

# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT CLASSES: ADULTS

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## **Indiana Small Farm Conference**

**Thursday & Friday, March 3 & 4**  
**Virtual**  
**Free**

A great way to learn what's new and what's next in production, marketing and other areas to make the most of your efforts for years to come. Zoom link will be shared upon registration.

## **Self-Care Saturday: Fabric Rope Bowl**

**Saturday, March 5 - 9 am-1 pm**  
**Newton County Govt. Center, Morocco**  
**\$35**

Grab your sewing machine and join us to sew a fabric rope bowl with instructor, Maria Conrad. Our wellness topic of the day will be "The Benefits of Walking." Wear comfy shoes as we plan to walk outside. Fee includes instruction & lunch. Registration required. Supply list mailed upon registration.

## **I Am Moving I Am Learning: Body Language**

**Saturday, March 12 - 9-11 am**  
**Newton County Govt. Center, Morocco**  
**Free**

This is the third program in the series provided by the Newton County Childcare Coalition. Free workshops are intended for Child Care Providers and early Childhood Educators. Learn Strategies to help children "tell their muscles what to do" in the workshop.

## **Become a Certified UAV Pilot**

**Wednesday & Thursday, March 16 & 17 - 8 am-5 pm both days**  
**Wheatfield Public Library**  
**\$200**

Topics include FAA test preparation, flight instructions, camera settings, flight plans, record keeping and more. Register by March 9 by calling 765-494-6794.

## **Self-Care Saturday: Sugar Scrubs, Bath Bombs & Bath Salts**

**Saturday, April 2 - 9 am-12 noon**  
**Newton County Govt. Center, Morocco**  
**\$35**

Relax and connect with others as we explore finding a healthy balance. Each participant will make and take homemade bath salts, bath bombs and sugar scrubs. Fee includes supplies & lunch. Registration required.

## **I Am Moving I Am Learning: Self-Care & HERO'S Story Time**

**Saturday, April 9 - 9-11 am**  
**Newton County Govt. Center, Morocco**  
**Free**

The last program in the series for Child Care Providers and early Childhood Educators for 2022. Self-care tips and relaxation strategies will be shared. Learn about HERO'S Story Time, a reading program dedicated to empowering children with assets that will enable them to succeed in school and in life. HERO'S stand for Helping Every Child Reach Optimum Success.

## **Self-Care Saturday: Succulent Planter**

**Saturday, May 7 - 9 am-12 noon**  
**Beaver Twp. Community Center, Morocco**  
**\$35**

Kathryn Weiss, ANR Educator, will teach us about caring for, growing and propagating succulents. Each participant will plant a container garden to take home. Share the importance of making connections with others and the benefits of connecting with nature. Fee includes supplies & lunch. Registration required.

## **Strengthening Families Program for Parents & Youth 10-14**

**Wednesday evenings, May 18-June 29 - 5:15-7:30 pm**  
**Jasper County Fairgrounds, Rensselaer**  
**\$25/family**

This program is a 7-week series focusing on family skills taught in group sessions to increase family strengths. The program builds on improving family relationships, parenting skills and improving youth's social and life skills. Registration required. Space limited.



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# YOUTH PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

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## **Mini 4-H Workshops- Kindergarten & 1st Grade**

March 2, April 6, May 4 - 6-7 pm  
Newton County Govt. Center,  
Morocco  
Free

The Junior Leaders are hosting 3 Mini Workshops. Dates & topics include: March 2-Forestry & Space; April 6-Collections & Before You Sew; May 4-Bugs & Trees. RSVP requested by the Friday prior to the event.

## **Junior Pork Day**

March 26  
Creighton Hall, Purdue University  
\$TBD

One-day workshop held annually at Purdue University to provide 4-H swine members/families with current information and hands-on learning about the swine industry. More information available soon.

## **Horse Bowl & Hippology Contests**

April 2  
Lilly Hall of Life Sciences, Purdue University  
\$15 per event

Divisions are junior, intermediate and senior. Registration for each event is due March 21. A pizza lunch is included in the cost for youth participants. To register, visit [extension.purdue.edu/4-H](http://extension.purdue.edu/4-H). Click on State 4-H Programs, then Career Development Events.

## **Horse Communications Contests: Horse Demonstrations & Horse Public Speaking**

April 14, time TBD  
Virtual  
\$15 per event

Divisions are junior, intermediate and senior. Youth will sign up for time slots to deliver their presentation live to judges via Zoom. This will allow judges to ask questions and provide feedback. Registration for each event is due April 6. To register, visit [extension.purdue.edu/4-H](http://extension.purdue.edu/4-H). Click on State 4-H Programs, then Career Development Events.

## **4-H Camp**

June 8-10  
Camp Tecumseh, Brookston  
\$TBD

4-H Camp is for youth in grades 3-6. Campers will stay in cabins with counselors and other 4-Hers. Some activities include swimming, indoor/outdoor recreation, crafts, sports, canoeing and archery. Newton County has space for 33 campers. Registration forms will be mailed to all eligible campers around April 1.



## **4-H Academy @ Purdue**

June 8-10  
Purdue University  
\$TBD

This program offers hands-on opportunities to learn about a diverse selection of subjects and careers. Participants will meet and learn from professors, graduate students and other field experts. Open to youth who have completed grades 9-12. Registration deadline May 15.

## **4-H Round-Up**

June 20-22  
Purdue University  
\$TBD

Attendees have the opportunity to explore careers by attending classes geared toward them. Get a taste of college life and further develop your leadership skills while building new friendships. Open to youth who have completed grades 7-9. Registration deadline April 1.

## **Student Leadership Academy**

June 13-17- 9 am-3 pm daily  
Newton County Govt. Center,  
Morocco  
Funded by a grant from the Jasper  
Newton Foundation

Applications to participate in the Student Leadership Academy are available at the Extension Office. Selected participants will participate in a week-long program and will learn about leadership styles, develop a resume, write college essays, participate in mock interviews and other leadership sessions. Applications due May 2. Open to incoming High School Seniors.