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December 2023

2024 4-H

ENROLLMENT

Now Through January 15, 2024

Enroll at <https://v2.4honline.com/>

Enrollment will remain open until May 15, 2024 but enrolling by **January 15, 2024** will ensure that you do not miss out on trips and events.

COST: \$25 4-H Fee* (Grades 3-12) - Paid at time of enrollment

(\$25* each for up to three children, \$10* for each additional child)

\$5 for Mini 4-H (Grades K-2) - Paid at first meeting in May

4-H Fees are non-refundable and paid at the time of registration.

The fee can be paid online with credit or debit card or at the Extension Office with cash or check. **The Extension Office cannot take credit cards.**

Use your previous email and password to log into your family profile and re-enroll. Please contact the Extension Office for assistance retrieving your family email address.

NEW FAMILIES need to follow the posted instructions located on the main page found at <https://v2.4honline.com/>



Indiana 4-H Scholarships

All 4-H scholarship applications and submission instructions are available on the State 4-H website (link below) and must be uploaded by members no later than January 25, 2024. This includes 4-H Club, Senior Year, Purdue Horticulture, and Accomplishment scholarships. Applications can also be found on the DeKalb 4-H Hub in the scholarship folder. bit.ly/DeKalb4HHub



A member must be in an "Active" status in 4HOnline to submit an application.

Youth in Grades 10 to their 1st year out of 4-H may apply for the 4-H Accomplishment Scholarship.

Do you need help with your application or have questions? Please reach out to Effie at campb314@purdue.edu

Visit <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/scholarships.html>

Winter Cancellation Policy

Historically, we have followed schools in regards to meeting and event cancellations. If one school canceled for the day, we canceled all events for that day. However, with schools offering e-learning days, we think they will be quicker to react and cancel.

We certainly care about your safety, but want to be mindful that sometimes the fog fades and the snow is cleared by evening.

Moving forward from this point on, we will use cautious discretion and/or consult with the Sheriff's Department regarding cancellation of DeKalb County 4-H programs, events, activities, and meetings.

Melt-in-your-mouth chocolates and delicious candies can find their way to your holiday celebrations as youth in grades 3-12 can take part in this interactive make-and-take workshop. Whip up sweet treats with Purdue Extension during this kid-friendly kitchen experience!

SWEET TREATS

A kid-friendly holiday cooking experience!

- Location: DeKalb 4-H Exhibit Hall (708 S. Union St. Auburn, IN)
- Date & Time: December 20, 2023 6-8 p.m.
- Best suited for youth in Grades 3 & up
- Cost: \$10, due following registration.
- Registration closes December 12th
- Register: <https://bit.ly/sweettreats23>



Extension - 4-H Youth Development

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2024 4-H SUPERINTENDENTS

EXHIBIT HALL Mark Carunchia
 FOOD STAND Linda Carunchia
 SHOW BARN Carleigh Pearson
 BEEF Ryan Ridge
 DAIRY BEEF Sean Hartman
 DAIRY Katelee Carnahan
 SWINE Kevin Days
 SHEEP Logan Reinhold
 GOAT..... Travis Fry
 POULTRY Angie Thimlar
 RABBIT Tonya DePew

EXTENSION HOMEMAKER SCHOLARSHIPS

The DeKalb County Extension Homemakers provide up to three \$500 scholarships. Application with supporting documentation is due March 1. Applications are available by contacting the Extension Office or by going to the DeKalb 4-H Hub in the Scholarship folder.

2023 & 2024 IMPORTANT DATES

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| December 20 | Sweet Treats (Candy Making) STEAM workshop, 6:00-8:00 pm - Exhibit Hall 708 S. Union St. Auburn, IN Registration is open now https://bit.ly/sweettreats23 |
| January 8, 2024 | QLC in-person training, 9:30 am – Hamilton Town Hall Register through the “events” tab in 4-H Online - Required to exhibit Livestock! |
| January 15 | Enroll in 4-H so you don’t miss out on upcoming events (registration will remain open until May 15) Volunteer re-enrollment is also due at this time! |
| January 24 | Biology is a Hoot STEAM workshop (Owl Pellet dissection), 6:00-8:00 pm - Exhibit Hall 708 S. Union St. Auburn, IN Registration will open in December (open to grades K-12) |
| January 29, 31, February 5,7, | Go without Going - Your Passport to VR Travel (Join us as we explore the world through virtual reality), 6:00-8:00 pm - Exhibit Hall 708 S. Union St. Auburn, IN Registration opens in December (open to grades 3-12) |
| February 1 | Camp Counselor Applications are due to the Extension Office! |
| February 10 | QLC in-person training, 10:00 am - Exhibit Hall Register through the “events” tab in 4-H Online - Required to exhibit Livestock! |

AIR RIFLE & ARCHERY UPCOMING DATES

Beginner Air Rifle:

Thursdays, January 25 through March 15, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, Exhibit Hall on the Fairgrounds in Auburn. Taught by certified 4-H instructors, with all equipment provided. Cost is \$25. Must enroll in 4-H Online. Class open to youth in grades 3-12.

Advanced Air Rifle:

Thursdays, March 22 through May 17, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, Exhibit Hall on the Fairgrounds in Auburn. Taught by certified 4-H instructors, with all equipment provided. Cost is \$25. Must enroll in 4-H Online. ****Prerequisite of Beginner Air Rifle****

When signing up in 4HOnline (v2.4honline.com), select Shooting Sports for Club and Air Rifle for Project. Enrollment must be completed online so you are approved to shoot in 4-H.

Beginning Archery (Level 1):

Tuesdays, January 16 through March 13, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm, Exhibit Hall on the Fairgrounds in Auburn. Taught by certified 4-H instructors, with all equipment provided. Cost is \$25. Must enroll in 4-H Online. Class open to youth in grades 3-12.

Intermediate Archery (Level 2):

Tuesdays, March 20 through May 15, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm, Exhibit Hall on the Fairgrounds in Auburn. Taught by certified 4-H instructors, with all equipment provided. Cost is \$25. Must enroll in 4HOnline. ****Prerequisite of Archery Level 1****

When signing up on 4HOnline (v2.4honline.com), select Shooting Sports for Club and Archery for Project. Enrollment must be completed online so you are approved to shoot in 4-H.

CLOVER HUNT

Find the black & white 4-H clover logo hidden somewhere within this newsletter. To win the 2023 prize (Support Local Farmers Bag & Sticker, 4-H Tumbler, 4-H Agriculture Puzzle Cube, and 4-H Pencil), email Effie (campb314@purdue.edu) with the correct description of it's location and have the chance to win this month's prize. Winner will be announced on December 15.

Contest open to Mini 4-H and regular 4-H members ONLY. Prize will be available for pick-up at the Extension Office once winner has been notified.



Sample only





Counselors Needed!

Summer seems SO far away, but it's time to apply for 4-H Camp Counselor positions!

Interested in serving as a counselor at this summer's 4-H Camp? Be thinking about it now if you are in Grades 9-12 because applications will be due on February 1st. 8th graders may be considered if we run short on high school counselors.

We will begin planning and mingling with counselors from other counties in March.

4-H Camp will be held June 5-7, but for counselors, camp begins on June 4.

This is an excellent opportunity to develop your leadership skills in working with younger youth and planning fun adventures for them along with your peer counselors.

You can request an application by emailing Effie at campb314@purdue.edu or by stopping by the Extension Office.

Donate During the Holidays

Here's a special reminder that the DeKalb Co. 4-H Council is set up to receive rewards when you shop with Amazon Smile and Kroger.

- The link to sign up for **Amazon Smile**: smile.amazon.com/ch/35-1417324
- **Kroger Community Rewards**: Selecting the organization that you wish to support is as simple as updating the Kroger Community Rewards selection on your digital account.
 1. Sign in to your digital account.
 2. Search for your organization.
 3. Enter the name or NPO number of the organization you wish to support.
 4. Select the appropriate organization from the list and click "Save." Your selected organization will also display in the Kroger Community Rewards section of your account. If you need to review or revisit your organization, you can always do so under your "Account Details."



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YOU CAN HELP PURDUE'S BROADBAND TEAM!



The Problem

- The federal Broadband Equity, Adoption, and Deployment (BEAD) program is deploying broadband funds.
- Indiana is receiving close to \$870 million from the federal government starting mid to late 2024.
- A Federal Communications Commission (FCC) map will dictate where these funds go.

The Solution

- The Purdue Broadband Team's (PBT) goal is to make make Indiana's broadband map more accurate and help with broadband adoption.
- PBT will spread the word on the following resources:

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| Share validating tool for addresses and internet service on the FCC map. | Learning more about the Indiana Connectivity Program (ICP). | Share tool for speed tests or reporting a lack of connectivity at your address. | Learning more about the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP). |
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Happy Holidays!

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