



Hendricks County 4-H Clover Connection



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NEW YEAR- NEW POSSIBILITIES

The time has come again to enroll or re-enroll for 4-H in Hendricks County and across the state!! Be sure to visit v2.4honline.com to get registered today!! Want to learn more about our program or need help signing up? Mark your calendars for our 4-H Open House on Sunday, November 12th from 3-5 p.m. at the Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds. We will have examples of several projects for youth to explore, 4-H Leaders to talk to, and fun educational activities for everyone! There will also be an area to help members get enrolled in 4-H! Be sure to invite your friends, families, and neighbors to attend!

Did you know National 4-H Week is in October?! What better way to kick off our new year than celebrating 4-H for a whole week! On the week of October 1st to 7th, we will be having several fun activities on our social media accounts and in our office! Follow us on Facebook at: Hendricks County 4-H- Purdue Extension and Instagram @hendricksco4h.

While we prepare for the new 4-H Year, we want to also encourage our 4-H members to promote 4-H in their own ways! Tell your friends, share on social media, connect with your school -- however you want to share your 4-H story, we want to help you! We have several resources and supplies here at the office if there are events, programs, or other ways we can promote 4-H in the coming months. Feel free to contact the Extension office if you have ideas!

We are looking forward to another great year full of fun, learning, and opportunities in the Hendricks County 4-H Program.

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Extension Office Info

Office will be
CLOSED on October
9th in observance of
Columbus Day

Contact Us



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 Monday—Friday
<https://hendricksco4h.com/HCGS>
<https://v2.4honline.com>



4-H OPPORTUNITIES

Junior
Leaders
INDIANA 4-H



Junior Leaders

Jr. Leader Kick Off

Monday, October 30th
6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Memories Wedding and
Event Center
2588 US 40, Clayton
(just east of Belleville
on US 40)

Come dressed in your
best costume and be
ready for some fun!
More info coming!

Reminder that Jr. Leaders
is open to 4-H members
currently in 7-12th grade!

HENDRICKS COUNTY 4-H
JR. LEADER KICK OFF
Monday, October 30th
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Junior Leaders
INDIANA 4-H
Costume Party, Pumpkin Decorating,
Apples and more!
Watch for an email from the office with more information!
Not a 4-H member yet? Contact the office for details!

Poinsettia Sales

Holiday Poinsettia Sales are BACK!



The color options available
are **Red, White, Pink, Ice
Crystal, and Shimmer
Surprise**. Proceeds will go
to the Hendricks County
4-H Program to sponsor
educational programs,
activities, trips, and more!!

Orders are due: **October 18th**

Tentative pick up: **November 27th**

Payment is due at the time of pick up.

See attached flyer for more information.

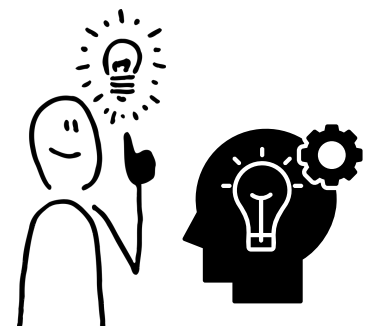
New Project Ideas

Do you have a new idea for a 4-H project??

Follow the QR code or bit.ly link below to
find out how to suggest NEW projects.
YOUR interests are important to 4-H!



SCAN ME



<https://hendricksco4h.com/NewProject>

4-H OPPORTUNITIES

4-H Open Enrollment

4-H Enrollment is NOW OPEN for the 2023-2024 year!!

Youth and adult volunteers are now able to re-enroll in 4-H Online (<https://v2.4honline.com>).

Please use your current log-in information to re-enroll for this next year.

Reach out to the Extension Office if you need assistance of any kind!

Tractor Supply Paper Clover

Since 2010, Tractor Supply has partnered with 4-H to help create Opportunity4All and raise more than \$14 million through the Paper Clover campaign.

The success of these campaigns has impacted over 81,500 youth by providing them with the tools and resources they need to move forward and reach their full potential.

100 percent of funds raised through the bi-annual Paper Clover campaign directly benefits 4-H youth. 90 percent of donations directly support 4-H youth in the state where the funds were raised, and the remaining 10 percent supports the overall mission and growth of 4-H nationally.



PAPER CLOVER
EVERYONE'S A WINNER!

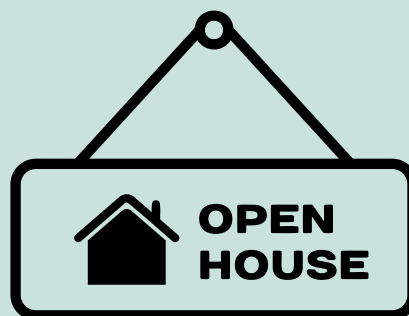
  

OCTOBER 4-15
Funds support 4-H camp and leadership activities.

 **TSC TRACTOR SUPPLY CO.**
TractorSupply.com

4-H Awards

We have project awards, achievement awards and volunteer appreciation gifts from both county and state fair in the Extension Office. Please make plans to get these picked up as we are "spring cleaning" this time of year!! If you are an award recipient, please remember to write a thank you note to your award sponsor!!



This year's 4-H Open House will be **NOVEMBER 12th from 3-5 pm at the Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds!**

Join us to learn more about the 4-H program, projects available, and how the **WHOLE** family can get involved!!

CLUB INFORMATION & VOLUNTEER/BOARD INFORMATION



"Inactive" 4-H Clubs

We have 3 clubs that will be going inactive for the 2023-2024 year. Amo Aces, Clever Clovers, and Hoosier 4-Hers are disbanded as of now. Members of these clubs will need to select a new club. For a full list of clubs, please visit our google site at: <https://hendricksco4h.com/HCGS>

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Current Project Leaders Survey

If you are a current project leader, please be sure to fill out the survey below to inform us whether or not you plan to continue your leadership. You can also tell us your plans for your group, or let us know if there will be dismantling or merging with another group. We want to start planning for this next year and your feedback will help! Thank you for your dedication to Hendricks County 4-H!

Link to survey:

<https://hendricksco4h.com/ProjLdrSurvey>

Fall Project Update Meeting for Leaders

Our project update meeting will be held on **Monday, October 9th at 6:30 p.m.** at the Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds. During this event, we invite **4-H Project Leaders/Advisors** to meet with **Youth Council** members to discuss project rule/guideline updates they would like to see, as well as share state 4-H project updates. **Fairboard** members are also invited to attend and meet with project leaders/advisors to discuss logistics related to displays and shows at the Hendricks County 4-H Fair. *Leaders are also encouraged to invite experienced members of the project to participate in the discussion to provide youth insight!!* Leaders should have received additional information in their email! If you have not, be sure to contact the Extension Office.

Blessing Box

We are looking for clubs and groups to help us stock our box. You can bring **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD OR TOILETRY ITEMS AT ANY TIME!** If the blessing box is full, please bring your items into the Extension Office and we will fill the box at a later time.



We appreciate and thank each and every person, family, club, or group that has donated to our Blessing Box!! We continue to need even more help keeping the box stocked. We have many more visitors taking advantage of the Blessing Box during this time of year.



MUSIC



GUEST
PRESENTER

International Fest: GERMANY

Open to the public; everyone welcome!

October 24th, 6:30 PM

Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds

Cost is \$5

Registration required by 10/16/23

RSVP by calling 317-745-9260

CRAFTS

TASTINGS



DOOR PRIZES

ANR UPDATE

It's harvest season, so here are some tips for motorists:



1. **Farmers will pull over when they are able to let motorists pass**, but it may take time for them to get to a safe place to do so.
2. **Be patient.** Farm equipment is wide, sometimes taking up most of the road.
3. **Be careful when passing.** Do not pass in a designated "No Passing Zone" or within 100 feet of any intersection, railroad grade crossing, bridge, elevation structure or tunnel.
4. **Do not try to pass slow-moving farm equipment on the left without ensuring that the farmer driving is not planning a left turn.** It may appear that the driver is pulling over to allow a pass when the farmer is actually preparing to turn. You will drive right into its path, endangering yourself and the farmer.
5. **Avoid tailgating**, as some farm equipment might have to make sudden stops along the road.
6. **Allow plenty of time to get to a destination**, be aware of alternate routes and avoid distractions.

Resource: Fire Department of Liberty Township, Hendricks County

IMPORTANT 4-H DATES



September and October Dates

October 2 - 4-H Fairboard Meeting; Fairgrounds @ 7 p.m.

October 9 - OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY

October 12 - Discovery Club Meeting; Fairgrounds @ 6:30 p.m.

October 23 - 4-H Youth Council Meeting; Fairgrounds @ 7 p.m.

November 6 - 4-H Fairboard Meeting; Fairgrounds @ 7 p.m.

November 7 - OFFICE CLOSED FOR ELECTION DAY

November 9 - Discovery Club Meeting; Fairgrounds @ 6:30 p.m.

November 10 - OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY

November 12 - 4-H Open House; Fairgrounds @ 3-5 p.m.

November 27 - 4-H Youth Council Meeting; Fairgrounds @ 7 p.m.

SCHEDULE



4-H Youth Council

Monday, October 23rd
@ 7 p.m.



4-H Adult Leaders

November 2 @ 7 p.m.

Zoom series "Better
Together"

Link coming soon



4-H Fairboard

Monday, October 2nd
@ 7 p.m.





WHITE



RED



PINK

POINSETTIA SALE



SUPPORT THE HENDRICKS COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM THROUGH THE 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL'S POINSETTIA SALES! PROCEEDS WILL SPONSOR 4-H EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES, TRIPS, AND MORE!

Color options available are:

RED, WHITE, PINK, ICE CRYSTAL (Faded Red with Pink Center), AND SHIMMER SURPRISE (Red with White Specks)

ORDERS ARE DUE BY OCTOBER 18th

Tentative pickup date: November 27th at the Fairgrounds

Conference Center from 10am-4pm or 6-7pm



ICE CRYSTAL

**\$10 PER POINSETTIA
OR
\$60 PER CASE OF 6**

SHIMMER SURPRISE



You can place your order several ways:

- Email the required order information to: hendrces@purdue.edu
- Mail or drop off the order form to the Extension Office (1900 E Main St., PO Box 7, Danville, IN 46122)
- Place your order online via Google forms: <https://hendricksco4h.com/poinsettiaorder>
- Call the office at 317-745-9260 to place an order M-F 8am-4pm

Payment will be collected when you pick up order by cash or check ONLY.

Please make checks payable to:

HENDRICKS COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

***4-H Clubs that sell poinsettias will also receive 10% of club sales!*

PURDUE EXTENSION – HENDRICKS COUNTY
POST OFFICE BOX #7
DANVILLE, IN 46122-0007

OFFICE: 317-745-9260 EMAIL: HENDRCES@PURDUE.EDU

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HENDRICKS COUNTY 4-H OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 12 3-5 p.m.



**FREE
EVENT!**



WHO

Mini 4-H: Youth in grades 1-2

Regular 4-H: Youth in grades 3-12

***Also looking for additional adult volunteers!*



WHERE

Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds

1900 E Main St, Danville, IN 46122

**LEARN MORE
ABOUT 4-H**

WHAT TO EXPECT

- More than 60 projects to explore
- Talk to 4-H Leaders
- Enroll in Hendricks County 4-H
- Purchase your project manuals
- Free **Snacks**
- Free **Family Activities and Games**
- **Prizes** for everyone



CALL US FOR MORE INFO



317-745-9260



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HOLIDAY FEST

Friday, December 1, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Hendricks County Conference Center
4-H Fairgrounds
1900 East Main Street
Danville, IN 46122**



FREE ADMISSION

Cookie Walk

*Homemade cookies for sale.
Sales begin at 9:00 a.m.*

Craft Booths and Entertainment

*Select unique holiday gifts from many vendors.
Enjoy holiday music from local children and adults.*

Lunch Served 11a.m – 1p.m.

For more information contact the Extension Office at 317-745-9260.

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