

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2024

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Making the Best Better

Dear 4-H Families and Supporters,

Happy New Year! The Extension Office Staff hopes that everyone had a wonderful and safe holiday season.

Open enrollment for Harrison County 4-H is coming to a close on January 15th. If you know a friend or family member who may be interested in joining, this is the perfect time to give 4-H a try since the 4-H Council is generously paying for everyone's enrollment fees this year!

As the 2024 year has now begun, it will feel like we blink an eye and all of the sudden the Fair is right on our doorstep! To prepare for all of the events and deadlines ahead, be sure to check your email and our Facebook often for many important announcements.

Take a close look through this newsletter as it contains important information and dates for all 4-H'ers.

As always, feel free to reach out to the Extension Office with any questions you may have!

Gail Peitzmeier
Interim County Extension Director

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Office Closings:

- January 1st-New Years Day
- January 15th-Martin Luther King's Birthday
- February 19th- President's Day

Office Hours:

- 8:00am-4:30pm
- Monday-Friday

IMPORTANT DATES:

January:

- 4- Hoosier Stockmen 4-H Club Meeting
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- 1- Hoosier Stockmen 4-H Club Meeting
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- 10- Career Development Events for Beginners
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

Poster Project Tutorial Video

Are you making a poster for one of your 4-H Projects but you're unsure about how to make it? Look no further!

Extension Program Assistant, Jocelyn Faith, made a 4-H Poster Tutorial Video to guide you through the 5 general steps and guidelines of making your poster for the 4-H Fair.

1. Setting Up Your Poster
2. Choosing Your Topic
3. Add Educational Information
4. Decorate
5. Exhibit Tag Placement and Reference List



See video here: https://youtu.be/gpcIza_HhzU

Have fun and be creative!

2024 Harrison County 4-H Fair Dates

When is the 4-H Fair? As this has been a very common question from 4-H families, we want to let everyone know that we unfortunately have not received word from the Ag Society about when the Harrison County Fair is going to take place. Rest assured, we will make an announcement via 4-H Online emails and on Facebook as soon as we get the official dates.

In the meantime, feel free to reach out to the Extension Office with any questions you have about preparing for the 2024 4-H Fair.

2024 Harrison County 4-H Handbook

The Extension Office Staff, Superintendents, 4-H Council, and 4-H Volunteers have been working hard to create a new and improved 2023-2024 4-H Handbook. We appreciate everyone's feedback! All of your helpful comments were taken into consideration to make this revised handbook more organized and user-friendly. We are working through final revisions and hope to have the updated version available as soon as possible.

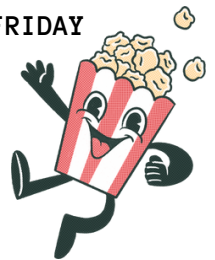
An announcement will be made via email and Facebook when the Handbook is available.



Extension Challenge Kits: January-Dancing Popcorn

JANUARY CHALLENGE KITS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE. STOP BY MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00AM-4:30PM TO GRAB YOURS TODAY!

WHAT: What is an Extension Challenge Kit? Our monthly challenge kits are released at the beginning of each month and are a way for us to provide outreach and engage with Harrison County community members. Our kits contain materials for a project-based learning opportunity to be explored on your own. They are geared towards ALL Harrison County community members. The kits are FREE, although there are limited quantities so be sure to check in with us at the first of each month.



Thank you to Uhl's Feed & Small Engine and the 4-H Council for sponsoring some of our 2023/2024 Extension Challenge Kits!

SPONSORSHIP: Would you like to support our Extension Challenge Kits by helping us provide supplies to make these challenges possible? We are looking for sponsors as we work to grow and expand our reach and efforts. We would love to further extend the challenge to the Harrison County community with your help. Please let us know if you would like to become a sponsor by contacting us at camm@purdue.edu or 812-738-4236.

2024 Fowl Play Poultry Club Meeting Schedule

Fowl Play Poultry Club meets the 4th Thursday of the month at 6:00pm at the Extension Office. Meetings will start in January.

We encourage new members, ALL are welcome!

- January 25th
- February 22nd
- March 28th
- April 25th
- May 23rd



IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

Fowl Play Poultry Club Winter Hat and Glove Drive

Fowl Play 4-H Poultry Club Collected over 50 winter hats and 50 pairs of gloves to donate to community members in need. Thank you to everyone who donated and “hats off” to Fowl Play 4-H Club for this community service-oriented endeavor.



4-H Online Emails

Not getting any 4-H Online emails from us?

4-H Online emails could be going to your spam or junk email!

This is due to the new branding from Registration Max (owner of 4-H Online). They are expanding the product to serve numerous Extension programs for many states so the name has changed.

Please confirm whether you have emails going to your spam, if so, go into your settings in your email provider to allow emails from “RegMax – Purdue Extension/Indiana 4-H” and/or “RegMax – Indiana 4-H Judges Registration” for those who are Judges.



4-H Scholarships

4-H Scholarship applications are open for submission! Follow the link below for further information about how to qualify for the many scholarships.

Scan the QR Code or visit: bit.ly/487VVRI to see full details.

Be sure to submit your application by the deadline of January 25th!



Extension Website Events Calendar

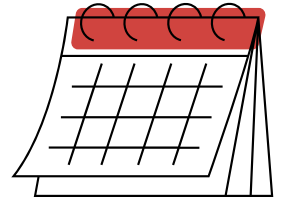
Check out a new section of our website highlighting important events happening here at Purdue Extension Harrison County.

To see calendar: bit.ly/3NE1Yay

We will share a few months at a time highlighting all of the events going on in HHS, ANR and 4-H. Each event is color-coded for each area in Extension.

You can also click into any UNDERLINED event on the calendar to view the available flyer or additional information!

As always, feel free to reach out to the Extension Office at 812-738-4236 with any questions about any of the events you see on our monthly calendars!



Superintendents Needed!

We need superintendents for the Exhibit Hall at the 2024 4-H Fair! If anyone is interested in volunteering their time to supervise the following project categories, it would be much appreciated!

- Fine Arts/Needle Craft
- Construction & Architectural Replica/Models
- Communication & Expressive Arts

We are also in need of a Poultry Superintendent for the Fair! As a superintendent, you will help youth learn about poultry throughout the year as well as helping them prepare for the annual 4-H Fair.

Interested in learning more about the position? Contact the Extension Office!



4-H Club Leaders:

Do you want your announcements in the newsletter?



If you want your club announcement in the next 4-H CloverPrint Newsletter, please contact Jocelyn Faith at faith2@purdue.edu or call the Extension Office at 812-738-4236.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

Broadband:

Become a Broadband Influencer to help determine where improved internet connectivity is most needed. Learn more here: <https://purdue.ag/4hbroadband>.

To get started:

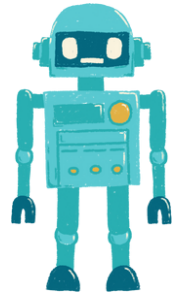
1. Check your internet speed: <https://youtu.be/xxoo0GIVsu0>
2. Validate your address and internet speed on the FCC broadband map: <https://youtu.be/YJYr8SMFLe0>
3. Share your work with Indiana 4-H via broadbandinfluencers.4honline.com: <https://youtu.be/yilk0yFX9uA>

Indiana 4-H Broadband Influencers who complete these steps will receive a commemorative pin to thank them for their contribution, and will be entered to win an iPad! Become a Broadband Influencer to make a difference for Indiana internet connectivity, and for your chance to win. Questions? Reach out to your local 4-H educator or state4hleader@purdue.edu.



4-H REX Robotics Club:

Want to learn more about robotics and technology? Come join REX Robotics and learn how to build your own robots using high-tech motors, sensors, lights, and lego bricks. Use the latest technology to program them to move and perform other functions. Robotics Club meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at the Extension Office at 6:00pm. No experience is required. Robotics is open to mini and traditional 4-H youth. Call Angela Durbin at 812-968-9373 for more information or just come to a meeting!



4-H Day at the Statehouse

Indiana 4-H Day at the Statehouse is Tuesday, February 13, 2024! 7th-12th grade youth are invited to tour the Statehouse building, meet with representatives, participate as pages, and watch a live session. Cost is \$20 to attend. Registration now open! Last day to register is January 15th. For questions, contact Lesley Lodmell: lodmell@purdue.edu

To register:

1. Sign into your 4-H Online account
2. Click the "Events" tab
3. Click "Register for a new event"
4. Find "Indiana 4-H Day at the Statehouse"
5. Complete registration!

4-H Camp Counselor Applications

Due February 1st!

Would you like to interact with other 4-H teens from the area, have three fun-filled days camping, and be a positive role model to younger 4-H members? Apply to be a Southern Indiana Camp Counselor! We will once again be camping at Country Lake Retreat Center, located near Henryville. Applications are due by FEBRUARY 1ST!

Camp dates for 2024 will be May 31-June 2. There are twelve counties camping together from Southern Indiana - Clark, Crawford, Floyd, Harrison, Jackson, Lawrence, Orange, Scott, Washington, Dubois, Martin, and Perry.

For more information, visit: <https://bit.ly/4HCampCounselorA2>



VOLUNTEER ENROLLMENT



4 Steps of the 4-H Volunteer Process



1. Fill out an Application

Grab your application at the Extension Office or

https://extension.purdue.edu/county/harrison/4-H_HomePage.html.

You will submit an application and information for three references. Once paperwork is turned in, we can complete a limited background check.



2. Create 4-H Online Account

Once you have completed the application, you will create a profile on www.V2.4honline.com

*Use 4-H Online to recommit as a volunteer annually.



3. Complete Youth Training

Once your 4-H Online profile is created, you will then complete the training videos and quizzes located in the training section.

*Must renew trainings annually.



4. Meet with Extension Educator

After you have submitted your application to the Extension Office, call the Extension Office (812-738-4236) to schedule an interview with a Purdue educator where you will discuss Adult Behavioral Expectations of volunteers.

PROCESS COMPLETE!



Congratulations! You have completed all of the required steps needed to become an approved 4-H Volunteer. Your dedication to become a volunteer is greatly appreciated. Your first task is to connect with a volunteer opportunity whether that be as a committee member, general volunteer, a SPARK club volunteer, or a 4-H Council Member. Your overall goal is to improve and support the lives in Harrison County youth to "Make the Best Better".

4-H ENROLLMENT



4 Steps of the 4-H Enrollment Process



1. Create 4-H Online Account

First step is to create a profile on www.V2.4honline.com

*Returning members will log-in and use 4-H Online to enroll annually.



2. Start attending 4-H Meetings & Join a Club

In 4-H Online, to enroll, you get to choose a 4-H Club. You can now start attending club meetings! You can contact any club leader to find out meeting dates, times, and locations! You can also join more than one club.



3. Get involved/Explore Your Project Interest Areas

There are many ways to be involved in 4-H. From attending club meetings, going to project workshops, becoming a Junior Leader and attending Career Development Events, the possibilities are endless. This will help you determine which projects to exhibit at the 4-H Fair. Keep a look out for opportunities to get involved in 4-H!



4. Enter your projects on FairEntry and Exhibit at 4-H Fair

Use the knowledge and skills that you've gained in 4-H to make your culminating projects for the Harrison County 4-H Fair. You will enter your projects into FairEntry online following guidelines in the handbook and project manuals.

Need Some Guidance?

New to 4-H or know someone who may be interested?

Check out our [New Member Guide](#) by scanning this QR code and get additional information about how to get involved in 4-H!



4-H ENROLLMENT

What is Mini 4-H?

Mini 4-H is a noncompetitive 4-H program for youth in grades K-2.

Mini 4-H is designed to introduce you and your child to the 4-H program and is an excellent way for children to learn by doing and to exhibit projects at the fair. Mini 4-H members also have the opportunity to attend club meetings, workshops, and a summer day camp just for Mini 4-H'ers.

The noncompetitive learning environment for Mini 4-H includes:

- 1.Planned learning activities in which children are invited to be active and explore materials and ideas without the pressure of completing a specific product or exhibit.
- 2.Low adult/leader to child ratio that allows time for adults/leaders to provide individual positive encouragement and assistance.
- 3.Simple, interesting activities that are fun.
- 4.Encouragement of children to participate in a group activity by sharing and or displaying their activity projects.
- 5.Rewards are identical ribbons of the same color for everyone.

There is no limit to the number of projects youth can sign up for, however, try not to overwhelm a child with too many projects.

BICYCLE: Learn bicycle safety, all about road signs and the parts of your bicycle.



CRAFTS: Do you like to paint, draw, play with clay and use your hands to create crafty things? This is the project for you!



COLLECTIONS: Learn about collecting. Tell us what you like to collect and why. Bring your collection to the Fair!



CREATIVE WRITING: Do you like to tell stories about your adventures? Learn how to add more excitement to your stories!



CUPCAKE: Make frosting and create pretty little cake creations that look good enough to eat!



DINOSAURS: Do you know how big a dinosaur was? How about what they ate? Learn about your favorite dinosaur by taking this project.



ENTOMOLOGY: Learn about ants, butterflies, bees and other creepy crawlies.



FARM ANIMALS: Cows, pigs, horses, chickens; all your favorite farm animals are featured in this project!



FOODS: Make your own trail mix, cook no-bake cookies and bake with biscuits! Learn how to make great treats your family will love.



FORESTRY: Learn about different trees and what makes them special.



GARDENING: Growing a vegetable garden does not have to be boring. You can plant hot and spicy peppers or cool cucumbers! Grow something you've never eaten before.



GENEALOGY: Learn about your family through old stories, pictures, and records. Become an Ancestor Detector!



HORSE & PONY: What kind of horse do you have? Learn about different breeds of horses, some safety rules and to care for your horse.



HORSELESS HORSE & PONY: For horse lovers who don't have horses. You too can learn about caring for horses, horse breeds and other fun facts.



MODELS: Models are small versions of the things around us. Use snap together parts, Legos, toothpicks or many other things to build miniature cars, buildings, bridges or anything you can think of.



MY PET & ME: Have fun with Fido, Fifi, or whatever you named your pet. Watch and learn what your pet can do.



PHOTOGRAPHY: Learn the Do's and Don'ts of taking pictures and how to get that perfect shot. Learn about close-ups, landscapes, portraits, and more!



PLANTS & FLOWERS: Learn about what plants and flowers need to grow both outside and in the house. Help make our planet pretty!



SEWING: Want to learn how to sew? Take the first steps with this project!



SPACE: Be an Astronaut in training! Learn about the Sun, Stars and Space flight.



TREES: Trees come in many shapes and sizes, just like people. Learn how trees grow, how old a tree is and how to tell the name of a tree just from its leaves.



WHALES & DOLPHINS: How do whales & dolphins breath? What is sonar? What is the biggest whale? You'll learn all this and more with this project.



WILDLIFE: Observe birds, chipmunks, squirrels and the other creatures that live in the woods.



WOODCRAFT: Have you been wanting to build with wood. Projects in this manual include popsicle stick art, building bookends and finally making a place to keep your tools.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming Hoosier Stockman 4-H Club Meetings:

Attention 4-H'ers! Hoosier Stockman 4-H Club has scheduled fun activities for the next few months! Join in on the fun on the first Thursday of each month at the Extension Office at 6:30pm. Interested in joining Hoosier Stockman 4-H Club? Reach out to club leader, Katy Casper, at 502-592-1221 with any questions!

- January 4th: Stall Name Tags
- February 1st: Garment Bags



Cozy Candles Workshop

Saturday, January 6th

This Class is Full

Reminder for those signed up! Don't forget to join Extension Program Assistant, Jocelyn Faith, for the Cozy Candles Workshop on Saturday, January 6th, from 10am-Noon. Youth will learn how herbs and essential oils can be used for aromatherapy in the form of a candle.

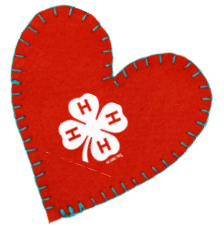


Mini 4-H Felt Craft Workshop

Wednesday, January 10th

This Class is Full

Reminder for those signed up! Don't forget to join Miss Mary at the Mini 4-H Felt Craft Workshop on January 10th from 5:30-7:00pm at the Extension Office.

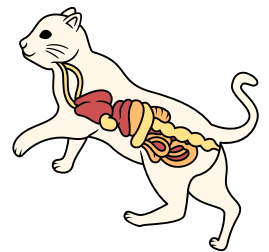


What's Inside My Cat?

Tuesday, January 16th

Are you ready for some paw-some anatomy lessons? Dive into the fascinating world of cat anatomy on January 16th at 6pm at the Extension Office. Learn about whiskers, claws, tails, and so much more! Get hands-on experience with cat models to explore the intricacies of their anatomy.

This class is open to all youth in grades 3-12. Class size is limited so call the Extension Office at 812-738-4236 to sign up ASAP!



Horse Bowl and Hippology CDE: Meetings Starting!

Starting January 17th

Interested in horses and horsemanship? New to 4-H or Horses? Don't own a horse? Don't worry! We are open to any youth who are interested in horses or learning more about horse breeds, tack, anatomy, gaits, etc. Horse Bowl and Hippology is a quiz contest made up of questions pertaining to horse-related topics.

We will hold our first meeting on Wednesday, January 17th, 6:30-7:30pm at the Extension Office @ 247 Atwood St. Corydon, IN 47112.

For more questions or information call the office at 812-738-4236

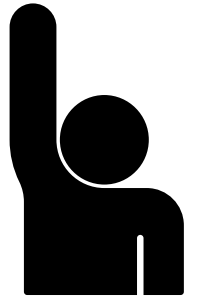


UPCOMING EVENTS

Volunteer Orientation

January 18th

Are you an adult 18 years+ and interested in helping the Harrison County 4-H Program? If you are a parent who wants to become more involved by helping with workshops and programs, a community member who enjoys working with youth, or just want to lend a helping hand at the 4-H Fair, you must be an APPROVED 4-H Volunteer. If you are a new volunteer and have not yet met with a Purdue educator for orientation and ID check, please plan to attend this New Volunteer Orientation the evening of January 18th at 6:00pm. If you are unable to attend on January 18th, call the office for more information on additional volunteer orientation opportunities.



Sewing Project Class

Starting January 20th

This Class is Full

Reminder for those signed up for the Sewing Project Class! Be sure to bring your own pattern (clothing item or a bag), necessary amount of fabric, thread, needles, and any other items you may need to sew your item. You may bring your own sewing machine if you'd like.

Meetings will take place at the Extension Office on Saturdays (January 20th, January 27th, and February 3rd) from 9-11am at the Harrison County Extension Office-Dryden Room.



Livestock Tagging Workshop

January 31st!

Join guest speaker, Katie Whiteford, the 4-H Educator in Clark County, at the Purdue Extension Harrison County Office on January 31, 2024 at 6:00pm for a 4-H Livestock Tagging Workshop! This is open to all 4-H volunteers and families to learn more about 4-H livestock tagging requirements and procedures for all species. Learn more about why we tag the way we do!



Career Development Events for Beginners

February 10th

Volunteers and coaches! Would you like to learn more about upcoming CDE's? If so, this event is for you!

Save the date for February 10th starting at 9:00am at the Orange County Community Center to discuss topics such as:

- WHEP (Wildlife Habitat Education Program)
- Poultry
- Tractor
- Livestock Skill-A-Thon
- Milk Quality and Meats Judging
- Consumer Decision Making and Kitchen Skill-A-Thon Events

Sign up through 4-H Online. The registration fee is \$10, which covers the included lunch. Further details will be coming soon.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Young Ladies In Ag Forum

February 21st

The Young Ladies in Ag Forum will be February 21, 2024 at the Grand Wayne Convention Center in Fort Wayne, prior to the Ag Women Engage Conference.

Who: Young ladies interested in careers in agriculture in grades 8-12 & college

When: February 21, 2024

Check-in: 12:30 PM EST (Program: 1:00 PM EST)

Cost: \$25 per person (Dinner Included)

Sessions will include Interviewing Skills, Jobs in Agriculture, Business Professional Dress/ Meeting Etiquette & Attire, Exploring Your Next Steps: University Panel, Exploring Your Non-Traditional Next Steps: Trade Schools/, Apprenticeships Panel, Entrepreneurship Keynote: Dirt Darlin' Emily Stewart

AG WOMEN 2024
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Register Here: purdue.link/YLAF2024REG

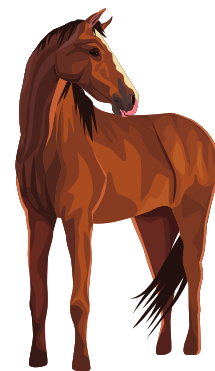
Area Horse Camp for Beginners

February 24th

Do you know a child that is a horse enthusiast? If so, come to the Area Horse Camp for Beginners on Saturday, February 24th from 10am-2pm in Scottsburg at the Scott County Fairgrounds. This event is for youth who love horses and want to learn more about them! We will have hands-on horse experiences while learning about colors, communication, different riding styles, and safety around horses. The fee for this workshop is \$15.00.

RSVP by calling 812-752-8450 or email mmcneel1@purdue.edu by February 20th.

You do not have to be currently enrolled in 4-H to attend this event.



Annual Extension Board Meeting and Open House

March 5th

Purdue Extension Harrison County invites you to our Annual Extension Board Meeting & Open House on March 5th at 6:00pm at the Extension Office.

A complimentary grazing table and beverages, sponsored by Blackman Farms, will be provided.

Join us for: Educational Breakout Sessions, 2023 Extension Educator Reports, Introduction & Election of Extension Board Members and Presentation of Awards

Please kindly RSVP by Friday, February 16th, 2024

Mini 4-H Decoupage Workshop

March 13th

Join Miss Mary at the Extension Office on March 13th for a Mini Decoupage Workshop from 5:30-7pm. Decoupage is the art or craft of decorating objects with paper cutouts and then sealing them with varnish or lacquer. Sign-ups open on January 11th.

Lucky Horseshoes Meeting: Dr. Pepin

March 21st

On March 21st at 6pm in the Extension Office, Veterinarian Dr. Pepin will be coming to the Lucky Horseshoes Club meeting to educate any Horse and Pony families about the necessary vaccines your horses require each year to be able to be shown in 4-H and to live a happy and healthy life. Dr. Pepin will be glad to answer any H&P Veterinary questions you might have.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Super Shooters 4-H Club Meetings and Workshop Schedule

January 7, 2024	MEETING. Officer Nominations, Safety, Range Rules and Expectations. <i>All PARENTS/GUARDIANS and CHILD/CHILDREN MUST ATTEND!</i> <i>Bring a friend. Pass it on!</i>
January 14, 2024	MEETING. Officer Nominations. Rifle Workshop
January 21, 2024	MEETING. Officer Elections. Rifle Workshop
February 11, 2024	Muzzleloader Workshop
February 18, 2024	Muzzleloader Workshop
February 25, 2024	MEETING. Pistol Workshop
March 3, 2024	Pistol Workshop
March 10, 2024	Shotgun Workshop
March 17, 2024	MEETING. Shotgun Workshop
April 7, 2024	Archery Workshop
April 14, 2024	MEETING. Archery Workshop, Hunter Ed. Test, Picnic, Project Questions.

LIVE AMMUNITION AND FIREARMS ARE USED.

Meetings and Workshops will be held at the Floyd County Conservation Club (3097 Georgetown-Greenville Road, Georgetown, IN 47122)

Meetings/Workshops are from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. Except for explained dates.

Child must be enrolled into 4H by January 14th, 2024 to Participate.

A large portion of each workshop will be outdoors. Please dress accordingly during the colder months. Layers for your body, hats, ear covers, gloves, coats, boots and thick socks.

Hunters Ed can be obtained by parent/guardian and child. Will be explained on January 7th, 2024.

Hot chocolate or drinks will be provided.

Participants are asked to help in providing side dishes, snacks and deserts to share.

There will be no make up for weather conditions. We will try to contact everyone if weather looks or is bad. If you feel the weather is going to be bad for travel, Safety is the first thing. Please contact us for decision.

If you need to contact us: Randal Clifton - Cell: 502-817-6448
Michele Clifton - Cell: 502-817-9859

Junior Leader Callout!

Interested in Becoming a 4-H Junior Leader? Join us for our next meeting at 7:00 PM on January 22nd at the Purdue Extension Office at 247 Atwood Street in Corydon. The Harrison County Junior Leaders will meet each month (January through May) Fun activities and community service will take place each month.

Meetings in the upcoming months will take place on:

- January 22nd
- February 19th
- March 22nd
- April 6th
- May 20th



The Indiana 4-H Junior Leader program is designed to teach 4-H members in grades 7-12 about leadership development. Youth who participate in 4-H Leadership opportunities gain experiences that better equip them to enter the workforce and/or pursue higher education. Want to learn more about Harrison County Junior Leaders? Feel free to contact Lisa Uhl (812-734-5066) or Carla Clunie (812-968-4485) with any questions you may have!

SUCCESSFUL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Electric Camp

Eighteen area youth in grades 3-5 discovered the science of electricity by participating in the first Harrison County 4-H Electric Camp on November 7th, 2023 at the Windell Ag Building. The day was filled with hands-on projects in which they learned about careers, circuits, and the difference between AC and DC.



Painting and Pastries: Winter Gnomes

Due to the high enthusiasm and numerous sign-ups, Extension Program Assistant, Jocelyn Faith was able to open up TWO sessions of Painting and Pastries: Winter Gnomes!

Both sessions had a wonderful time as youth learned to paint their own unique winter gnomes. As participants had different experience levels in painting, everyone was able to follow along step-by-step as we all learned new painting skills together! Everyone's paintings turned out great!

Thank you to those who came and had a fun time painting, listening to Christmas music, and enjoying their apple turnover pastries.

Thank you to the volunteers who helped the youth in the class as well!



Lucky Horseshoes 4-H Club Community Service

Lucky Horseshoes 4-H Club gathered on December 3rd for a day of service to the community to make blankets for children at Harrison County Hospital. Thanks to their time and efforts, they were able to donate 25+ blankets! This was a wonderful day of club bonding and giving back! #4hcares



SUCCESSFUL EVENTS & PROGRAMS



Mini 4-H Bountiful Breakfast

On November 8th and 15th, Mini 4-H members were set to work preparing a Bountiful Breakfast. Each child was instructed to bring in a specified ingredient. After being paired into groups, they worked hard measuring, mixing, slicing, smashing, shaking, and stirring. The end result was a meal of drop biscuits, strawberry jam, handmade butter, orange smoothies and breakfast burritos. After they set the tables, the children, along with their accompanying adults, and adult volunteers enjoyed a wonderful meal. I want to thank the children for working together, and helping with the dishes and after meal clean-up. Thank you also to the caring adults who shared this experience and their expertise.

State Forestry Contest

Congratulations to the Harrison County 4-H Forestry Team winning 7th in the whole state! Great job everyone!



Junior Leaders Holiday Celebration

On Monday, December 18, Junior Leaders had their annual Christmas Party & shopping for local children in need. The evening was filled with shopping for 2 kids, yummy food, fun games, and planning for 2024.



SUCCESSFUL EVENTS & PROGRAMS



Harrison Hoosiers 4-H Club Cookie Baking

Harrison Hoosiers 4-H Club had their Christmas Cookie Baking on December 12th. Everyone had a blast and, of course, the cookies were delicious! Happy Holidays from the Harrison Hoosiers 4-H Club!



Mini 4-H Saturday with Santa

Oh what fun it was to attend 4-H Mini's Saturday with Santa! The morning was filled with crafts, cookies, and the big man himself. The children made salt dough ornaments, felt Christmas wreaths, a Christmas card, a glittery angel, a Christmas tree window hanger and even a gift for the neighborhood squirrels. The highlight though was getting to talk to Santa, Mrs Claus, and a helpful elf. Many thanks to them for coming down from the North Pole for this occasion. A big thank you also to the Mini's who donated dried and canned goods. Three full boxes of food were delivered to Harrison County Community Services. Merry Christmas to all!



Miss Mary



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Color Guard Bake Sale

Harrison County 4-H Horse and Pony Color Guard had their Annual Bake Sale at Tractor Supply on Saturday, December 16th. Youth and horses alike were in the holiday spirit, Santa and the Grinch were on site. Very special horse, Mr. Rey was dressed head to hoof in his Grinch costume and a local 4-H youth, was also dressed as Cindy Lou Who. In addition to the bake sale, patrons could have their pictures made with Rey the Grinch and Cindy Lou...even the guys from the local Harrison Township Fire Department couldn't resist the photo op!

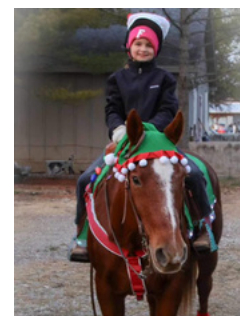
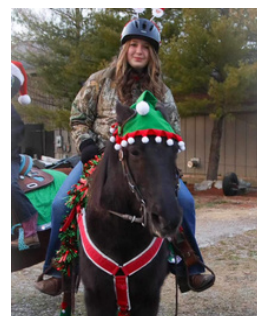
Have you ever considered having a bake sale to raise funds for your 4-H Club or wondered if it would even work? This club was able to raise almost \$1000 on ONE Saturday morning with their baked goods AND participated in community service by collaborating with a local animal rescue organization at the same event. WOW!



4-H Horse and Pony Color Guard: Light Up Corydon Parade

Harrison County 4-H Horse and Pony Color Guard participated in the Light-Up Corydon Parade on Saturday, November 25th. What a fun and chilly evening to celebrate the start of the holiday season!

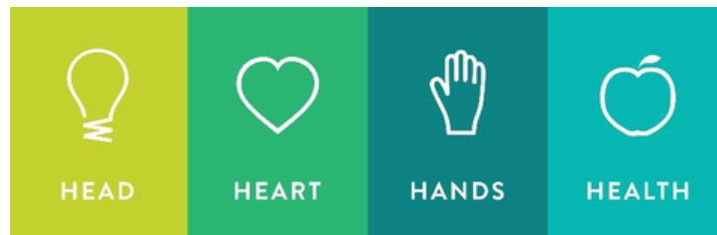
Color Guard meets as needed starting in November. If you are interested, even if you don't own a horse, come check them out! This club is specific to horses riding in formation, teamwork, and carrying flags. They practice regularly in the spring and summer. They participate in several parades including Harrison County Fair Parade and the Corydon Halloween Parade. They also do opening events and ceremonies. Color Guard does an annual bake sale in December. They are open to and encourage new members.



Harrison County Extension Office Holiday Gratitude

Harrison County Extension Office Staff would like to extend our very sincere appreciation and gratitude to the Harrison County 4-H Council for donating several platters to our holiday luncheon and open house. Staff and guests had a wonderful time together enjoying a delicious meal and great company. Thank you to everyone who came to celebrate the holidays with us and to those who remembered us with a kind word, card, or gesture. We are truly grateful and fortunate to be able to serve the Harrison County community.





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If you are in need of accommodations to attend a program, please contact the Extension Office.

Inclement Weather Policy:

ALL Extension Activities (4-H events, adult workshops, meetings, classes, etc.) are cancelled when schools are closed due to inclement weather. This includes any of the Harrison County Schools. If the event is on the weekend, please contact the event host, or your club leader to confirm cancellation! We will do our best to share this information through Facebook posts and emails.