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Making the Best Better

Dear 4-H Families and Supporters,

Fair preparation is in full swing! 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. It contains important information and dates for all 4-H'ers.

4-H Online and FairEntry deadlines are coming up soon in May. Make sure you have all of your projects and animal information added in both areas by the deadlines.

As always, there have been so many successful events and programs that are always so much fun while you learn so much!

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:

- March 29th-Good Friday

Office Hours:

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

Accommodations:

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.

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, created 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/gpclza_HhzU

Have fun and be creative!

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!

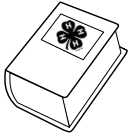
This is due to the new branding from Registration Max (owner of 4-H Online). They are expanding the product to serve numerous Extension programs for many states so the name has changed.

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.



2024 Harrison County 4-H Handbook

Coming soon! This year's handbook got a makeover and we hope you all like it! Keep a look out on your 4-H Online emails and our Facebook for when it will be available on our website or in the office (for those who ordered a physical copy)



4-H Fair T-Shirt Order Deadline!

Each year, ALL 4-H'ers are able to order their annual FREE t-shirt to wear at the Harrison County Fair!

****For 4-H Members ONLY**** (Mini and traditional) Register for your 2024 Harrison County 4-H Fair T-Shirt by

MARCH 15TH!! Order yours here: <https://forms.gle/ihtCXcwbyn9LWw866> or call the office for assistance.



Premise ID Information:

BOAH requires premises registration of **all** sites associated with the sale, purchase and/or exhibition of the following species: **cattle, swine, sheep, goats and cervids. Equine and poultry sites may be registered on a voluntary basis.**

More information about the premises ID program, including registration forms is available here:

<https://www.in.gov/boah/traceability-and-premise-id/indiana-premises-registration/>



Registered but lost your Premises ID? Send an email to: animalide@boah.in.gov (Include your name and physical address in the email.)

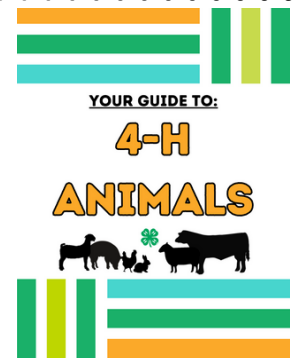
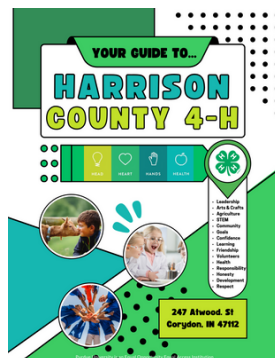
For additional questions about Indiana's premises ID program contact BOAH at animalide@boah.in.gov or (317) 544-2400.

Check Out The New 4-H Guides!

All three 4-H Guides are available on the Harrison County 4-H Website for you to use!

- New Member Guide
- FairEntry Guide
- 4-H Animals Guide

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



IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

4-H Horse and Pony Announcements

Mini 4-H H&P Members Information

- Remember to sign up on 4-H Online all your projects & horses and go to Fair Entry to enter all classes for 4-H Mini Horse Shows. All our leaders and volunteers will be happy to help. 4-H H&P Mini 4-H workshop will be held on the 1st Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. We will hold the July workshop on July 1st at 5:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds riding arena.
- All H&P Mini Members and Regular 4-H Members
- REMEMBER TO READ ALL HORSE AND PONY INFORMATION IN THE 2024 HARRISON COUNTY 4-H HANDBOOK – Search is required to find all information pertaining to Horse and Pony. Also, refer to 2020 H&P 4-H State Handbook available at the Extension Office for a minimum charge (\$6.00)

Saddle Log

- Added to H&P Section of the Harrison County 4-H Handbook for clarity.
- "If not showing, complete one chapter in the H&P Manual and a saddle log to be turned in with the General Record Sheet at 4-H Project Check-In." However, if the 4-H member is planning to show but something happens that prevents them from showing then the Saddle Log should be turned in before or during the 4-H Horse and Pony Fair Show with no exceptions.

Measurement ID Card

- Added to H&P Section of the Harrison County 4-H Handbook. New for 2024.

Forms Required on 4-H Online

- Horses & Ponies must have the following forms completed and signed to participate in the Horse & Pony Project.
 - Vaccination Form
 - (Required For 2024) Measurement ID Card
 - (Required For 2023 & 2024) Negative Coggins within 12 months of the date of exhibition
 - Combine the Horse and Pony Measurement ID and the Coggins Form into one document then upload it to 4-H Online under either the Horse Vaccination Form PDF or Horse Vaccination Form IMAGE. If you have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, please add it to this document as well.
 - Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI / Health Certificate) if the horse has traveled from outside the state within 30 days of a 4-H event or if the horse is an out of state horse. An Extended Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (EECVI) is provided by Global Vet Link which is accepted in Indiana. This electronic certificate is valid for up to 6 months and may be used for interstate movements of equine going to multiple destinations, such as shows and trail rides. Learn more: www.globalvetlink.com/eecvi.
 - Horse Vaccination form, Measurement ID Card, COGGINS/EAI form and when necessary, CVI/EECVI Health Certificate must be carried by member to every practice, event, and/or show.

4-H H&P Available Ride Times

A Leader and a Volunteer **or** two Leaders must be present to ride – Only 4-H Members or 4-H Volunteers or 4-H Leaders may ride. One Leader or one volunteer must be unmounted always – March thru October

- Sunday: 2:00 to 7:00 open to all H&P Club
- Monday: 5:30 to 9:30 open to all H&P Clubs: except July 1 will be having Mini 4-H workshop at 5:30 pm & Hoosier Stockman at 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday 5:30 to 9:30 Lucky Horse Shoes 4-H Club: 1st Tuesday of the month
- Wednesday 5:30 to 9:30: Color Guard 4-H Club
- Thursday 4:30 to 9:30 Hoosier Stockman 4-H Club
 - Mini 4-H Members 5:30-6:30 1st Thursday of the month except July 4th which will be July 1st
 - Regular 4-H Members 6:30-8:00 1st Thursday of the month except July 4th which will be July 1st

If an injury occurs to anyone at a 4-H event of any kind or someone falls from their Horse or Pony, a Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service Accident and Incident Form MUST BE filled out and given to the Extension Office. It is the leaders or volunteers job to make sure this process is followed. Forms maybe picked up at the 4-H Office.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

2024 HORSE AND PONY CALENDAR

- **February 15** - Lucky Horse Shoes 4-H Club Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Discuss Club Member High Point Awards, Fun Show Fundraiser, Future H&P Mini and Regular Banner to display pins, Arena Cleanup Date set.
 - ***Craft for Spring to be done at end of meeting. ***
- **February 21**- Horse Bowl and Hippology at 6:30 p.m.
- **February 28** - Horse Bowl and Hippology at 6:30 p.m.
- **March 6**- Horse Bowl and Hippology at 6:30 p.m.
- **March 7** (Thursday) - Hoosier Stockman 4-H Club Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- **March 13** - Horse Bowl and Hippology at 6:30 p.m.
- **March 14** (Thursday) - Lucky Horse Shoes 4-H Club Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Vet. Barbara Pepin - Vaccination / Coggins / Other Questions & Review New 2024 Requirement - Horse ID Card with measurement (two part) - one for 4-H member and one for H&P Superintendent - 2nd Thursday due to Spring Break
- **March 19** (Tuesday) - Middle Tennessee State University Horse Judging Contest
- **March 20** - Horse Bowl and Hippology at 6:30 p.m.
- **March 23** (Saturday) State Horse Bowl and Hippology Contest at Purdue
- **April 2** (Tuesday) - Lucky Horse Shoes 4-H Club workshop 6:30 p.m. - Horse & Pony Vaccination / Coggins / Measuring - New 2024 Measuring Requirement / Horse & Pony Measurement Card and CVI if necessary at Fairgrounds by Dr. Pepin.
- **April 4** (Thursday) - 4-H Mini Members H&P workshop at 5:30 p.m.
- **April 4** (Thursday) - Hoosier Stockman 4-H Club workshop at 6:30 p.m.
- **April 7** (Sunday) - Fun Show at 1:00 - Fundraiser - need help from parents with serving food during show (see Lora Schmelz)
- **May 2** (Thursday) -4-H Mini Members H&P workshop at 5:30 p.m.
- **May 2** (Thursday)- Hoosier Stockman 4-H Club workshop at 6:30 p.m.
- **May 4** (Saturday) - State Horse Judging Contest at Hendricks County
- **May 7** (Tuesday) - Lucky Horse Shoes 4-H Club Workshop at 6:30 p.m.
- **May 15** (Wednesday) - 4-H Online Deadline - all projects, lease forms, vaccination forms, Coggins forms must be entered, Horse & Pony Measurement ID Card (CVI when necessary). Add Horse & Pony Measurement ID Card and Coggins Form into one document then add this on 4-H Online under one of the Horse Vaccination Form PDF or Horse Vaccination Form IMAGE. If you need a CVI form, add this to the document that has the Measurement ID Card and the Coggins Form.
- **May 22** (Wednesday) - Fair Entry Deadline: all projects including class selections for all species must be entered in Fair Entry
- **June 4** (Tuesday) - Lucky Horse Shoes 4-H Club Workshop at 6:30 p.m.
 - (Leaders check H&P Handbooks & Saddle logs - Must be done before Exhibit Hall Check In (June 18th & 19th)
- **June 6** (Thursday) - 4-H Mini Members H&P workshop at 5:30 p.m.
- **June 6** (Thursday) - Hoosier Stockman 4-H Club workshop at 6:30 p.m.
- **June 18th & 19th** (Tuesday/Wednesday): Exhibit Hall Check In
- **June 21st-29th: Harrison County 4-H Fair**
- **July 1** (Monday) - 4-H Mini Members H&P workshop at 5:30 p.m. Changed due to 4th of July.
- **July 1** (Monday) - Hoosier Stockman 4-H Club workshop at 6:30 p.m. Changed due to 4th of July.
- **July 2** (Tuesday) - Lucky Horse Shoes 4-H Club Workshop at 6:30 p.m.
- **July 19-21** (Friday - Sunday)-Harrison County Fair 4-H Horse and Pony Show
 - RAIN OUT Date - July 26-28, 2024 (Friday - Sunday)
- Indiana State 4-H Horse and Pony Show - July 30th - Aug 7, 2024
 - **DOUBLE CHECK THESE DATES IF PLANNING TO ATTEND!!!!**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

Broadband Internet Accessibility

Purdue's Broadband Team is working to enhance internet connectivity for all Indiana residents. Help the state know how fast your internet is by running a #speedtest. If you don't have internet available, you can report the lack of service too.

Visit: <https://connectingindiana.com/> #BoilerBroadband



Purdue Extension Harrison County-Internship Opportunity!

Why be bored over the summer? Become this year's summer intern at the Harrison County Purdue Extension office. This is a 10-11 week, 40 hour per week, paid experience!

Learn by assisting Extension educators and staff with educational workshops, the 4-H Fair, and the ever popular 4-H Mini Day Camp!

Duties include, but are not limited to: preparing program supplies, helping with 4-H Fair check-in and check-out, assisting with the 4-H Exhibit Hall Awards Ceremony, attending 4-H livestock programs, planning and presenting the 4-H Mini Day Camp. Your time as an intern with Purdue Extension will go quickly with so many activities and events!

Requirements:

- Have a high school diploma or GED
- Be able to speak in front of a number of people
- Have the ability to work both independently and as a team
- Be able to multi-task
- Enjoys working with children
- Be able to work some evening and weekend hours.

Drop by the Harrison County Purdue Extension office at 247 Atwood St, Corydon for an application. Call (812) 738-4236 or email Mary Eve at feve@purdue.edu for more information.

Harrison County Government is a equal opportunity employer. Since this position is seasonal, there are no insurance or paid time-off benefits

Looking for a Facilities Manager!

The Harrison County 4-H Council is searching for a volunteer Facilities Manager to ensure 4-H buildings and surrounding area at the Harrison County Fairgrounds are maintained and functioning properly. This volunteer will correspond with contractors, plan maintenance work, and work with the 4-H Council to prioritize projects. Facilities manager may also perform light-duty maintenance.

If you are interested in this position or have questions, please contact Harrison County 4-H Council President Jennifer Kintner at 812-736-9869.

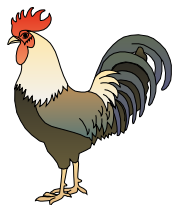


Poultry Superintendent Needed!

The 4-H Poultry Barn is looking for a Poultry Superintendent!

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 Harrison County Extension Office at 812-738-4236.



4-H Volunteer Application and Enrollment

For those interested in volunteering to help with the 4-H Fair, please submit your completed applications/enrollment by **May 1st**. While the Purdue Extension-Harrison County office will strive to finalize the process in time for the fair, please be aware that the duration to complete this process can vary. To expedite the process, ensure your references are aware they will be contacted by our office. Although we will do our utmost to process applications/enrollment in time for the fair, we cannot guarantee completion by a specific date.

Anyone needing access to a computer or assistance, please feel free to come by the Extension Office.



4-H FAIR PREPARATION

Weigh-In Day

March 4th

Weigh In Day for Market Beef (Beef Steers, Beef Market Heifers, Dairy Market Steers)
4pm-7pm @ the Harrison County Fairgrounds.

Make sure you are signed up for your animal project in 4-H Online by 12 Noon on March 4th!
Don't forget to pick up your Animal ID forms at the Extension Office to bring with you!



Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training

ALL youth in grades 3-12 showing Cattle, Poultry (eggs included), Sheep, Goats, Swine, or Rabbits at the County Fair or the Indiana State Fair are required to complete this training for exhibition (State Fair requires a physical certificate). Fees are sponsored by 4-H Council. Alternatively, IN 4-H will accept online YQCA certification for 2024. If you choose to complete the YQCA option, you will register for the online course at <https://yqcaprogram.org/>. YQCA is recommended for those who participate in shows out of the state. The cost of the online YQCA course is \$12. After completing the course, you must email your certification to camm@purdue.edu **AND** faith2@purdue.edu to receive credit.

QLC TRAININGS AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE

Please register in 4-H Online Events "Harrison County QLC" and select the date you wish to attend!

March 26th

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Harrison Extension Office
(247 Atwood St. Corydon, IN 47112)

April 29th

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Harrison Extension Office
(247 Atwood St. Corydon, IN 47112)

May 13th

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Harrison Extension Office
(247 Atwood St. Corydon, IN 47112)

QLC TRAININGS AT SCHOOLS

No RSVP necessary for trainings at the schools.

February 29th

Time: 3:30-4:30 PM

Location: North Harrison High School Ag Dept.

March 13th

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Corydon Central High School Ag Dept.

April 14th

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: South Central High School, Shelby
Adam's classroom, Enter through front doors.



\$3 Per Participant for QLC
(The Harrison County 4-H Council is sponsoring the QLC fee for all Harrison County 4-H members)

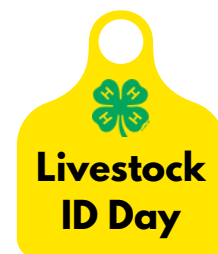
Livestock ID Day

May 2nd

Thursday May 2, 2024

ID Day for livestock including: (beef feeders, dairy feeders, goats, sheep, any breeding animals that need tags, rabbits that need tattoos). 4pm-7pm at the Harrison County Fairgrounds.

Make sure you are signed up for your animal project in 4-H Online by 12 Noon on May 2nd!
Don't forget to pick up your Animal ID forms to bring with you!



4-H Online:

Be sure you are signed up for any project you want to participate in for the 4-H Fair by **May 15th!**

FairEntry: Now Open!

FairEntry is open for registrations! Don't wait until last minute to enter ALL projects and livestock into FairEntry by **May 22nd!**



4-H Livestock Auction

Show your support at the Harrison County 4-H Livestock Auction on Thursday, June 27th at 6:00 PM at the Harrison County Fairgrounds Show Pavilion!

Join us for a Chuckwagon dinner at 5pm at the Dairy Barn. See you at the Auction!



4-H FAIR PREPARATION

4-H Fair Events/Shows: Quick Guide

Event	Day/Date	Time
Exhibit Hall:		
EH Check-In	Tuesday, June 18, 2024 Wednesday, June 19, 2024	7:00 pm-9:00 pm 9:00 am-NOON
EH Judging	Wednesday, June 19, 2024	1:00 pm- 5:00 pm
EH Set-Up	Thursday, June 20, 2024	8:00 am-NOON
Exhibit Hall/Grand Champ. t-shirts / Senior awards (Show Barn)	Thursday, June 27, 2024	3:00 PM
EH Check-out	Saturday, June 29, 2024	9:00 am-NOON
Livestock ID Days:		
Market Beef / Dairy Beef	Monday, March 4, 2024	4:00-7:00 pm
Breeding Heifer, Beef/Dairy Feeder, Dairy Female, Meat/Dairy Goat, Sheep, Rabbit	Thursday, May 2, 2024	4:00-7:00 pm
Livestock Check-In:		
Market / Dairy Beef	Friday, June 21, 2024	9:00 am-9:00 pm
Breeding Heifer	Friday, June 21, 2024	9:00 am-9:00 pm
Beef/Dairy Feeder	Friday, June 21, 2024	9:00 am-9:00 pm
Dairy Female	Friday, June 21, 2024	9:00 am-9:00 pm
Dairy/Meat Goat	Friday, June 21, 2024	9:00 am-9:00 pm
Sheep	Friday, June 21, 2024	9:00 am-9:00 pm
Poultry	Friday, June 21, 2024	9:00 am-7:00 pm Weigh-in @ 7:00 pm
Rabbit	Friday, June 21, 2024	9:00 am-9:00 pm
Swine	Friday, June 21, 2024	9:00 am-9:00 pm
Weigh-in (see livestock sections for species-specific details)	Friday, June 21, 2024	6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Livestock Shows:		
Poultry	Saturday, June 22, 2024	9:00 AM (Meat Pen Show) 11:00 AM (All Other)
Meat Goat	Saturday, June 22, 2024	4:00 PM
Dairy Female	Sunday, June 23, 2024	2:00 PM
Rabbit	Monday, June 24, 2024	9:00 AM
Dairy Beef	Monday, June 24, 2024	12:00 PM (NOON)
Beef	Monday, June 24, 2024	5:00 PM
Sheep	Tuesday, June 25, 2024	10:00 AM
Swine	Tuesday, June 25, 2024	5:00 PM
Dairy Goat	Wednesday, June 26, 2024	12:00 PM (NOON)
Large Master Showman	Wednesday, June 26, 2024	5:00 PM
Small Animal Master Showman	Thursday, June 27, 2024	10:00 AM
Carcass	Saturday, June 22, 2024	10:00 AM
Chuck Wagon	Thursday, June 27, 2024	5:00 PM
Livestock Auction	Thursday, June 27, 2024	6:00 PM
Companion Animal Events		
Dog Show	Sunday, September 29, 2024	2:00 PM
Cat Show	Friday, July 19, 2024	1:00 PM
Horse/Pony Fair Show- Contesting	Friday, July 19, 2024	Check-in: 4:00 PM Warm-up: 4:30 PM Show: 6:00 PM
Horse/Pony Fair Show- Saddleseat/Gaited/ Western	Saturday, July 20, 2024	Check-in/Warm-Up: 8:00 AM Show: 9:00 AM
Horse/Pony Fair Show- Hunter	Sunday, July 21, 2024	Check-in/Warm-Up: 8:00 AM Show: 9:00 AM
Horse/Pony Fair Show: Mini 4-H Show	Sunday, July 21, 2024	After the Hunter Show
Other Events		
Fashion Revue (Fairgrounds Ag Building)	Friday, June 28, 2024	1:00 PM
Food Prep Demo (Extension Office)	Thursday, July 11, 2024	6:00 PM

YOUTH AND VOLUNTEER ENROLLMENT

4 Steps of Enrollment

YOUTH:



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 should 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!



VOLUNTEERS:



1. Fill out an Application

New Volunteers

Grab your application at the Extension Office. 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 submitting your application and completing 4-H Online requirements, 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 it 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 of Harrison County youth to "Make the Best Better".

MINI 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.

Mini 4-H 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 / CURRENT EVENTS

Super Shooters 4-H Club Meetings and Workshop Schedule

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 are 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 have been enrolled into 4H Online 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.
- Participants are asked to help in providing side dishes, snacks, and desserts to share.
- There will be no make-up times 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

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



4-H Carcass Project Workshop

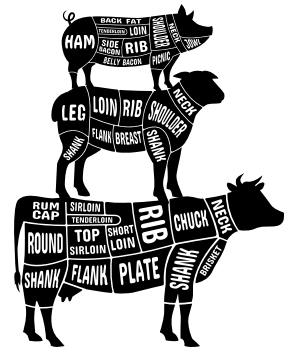
March 9th

Come attend the FREE Carcass Project Workshop on Saturday, March 9th at 10:00am at the Extension Office to learn more about what carcass scanning is, cuts of meat, and carcass terminology.

If a 4-H member plans to participate in the Carcass Project for the Fair, THIS is the hands-on educational experience to coincide with Carcass Project. If unable to attend the workshop, 4-H youth **must** complete an educational poster and show the poster at the carcass scanning before any animal is scanned. If the 4-H'er attends the workshop, then no poster is required.

RSVP is not required but is greatly appreciated!

Call the Extension Office at 812-738-4236 to RSVP or if you have any questions!



4-H Junior Leaders Community Service Event

March 9th

On March 9, 2024 from 9 AM to 12 PM, join the Harrison County 4-H Junior Leaders at St. Johns Lutheran Church to pack meals for Love the Hungry. Any 4-H Junior Leaders or 4-H members in grades 7-12 who are interested in joining us must RSVP to Lisa Uhl at northwood.uhl@gmail.com by Monday, March 4th!



Mini 4-H Decoupage Workshop

March 13th

Reminder for those who are signed up, don't forget to 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.



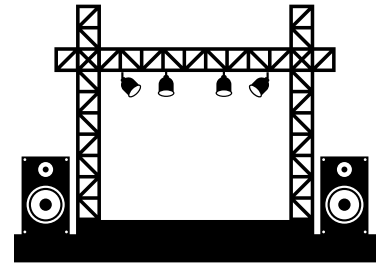
UPCOMING / CURRENT EVENTS

Performing Arts Contest

March 15th

This event will take place on March 15th at 6:00pm at the Windell Ag Building at the Fairgrounds.

Harrison County 4-H Performing Arts Contest is now open for sign-ups. Be sure to register in 4-H Online by clicking into the "Events" tab and complete registration by March 8th!



Lucky Horseshoes Meeting: Dr. Pepin

March 21st

On March 21st at 6:00pm 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.



Hiking Spark Club

March 28th

Let's go hiking!

All 4-H youth are invited to participate in the Hiking Spark Club at O'Bannon Woods State Park (7234 Old Forest RD. Corydon, IN 47112) on Thursday, March 28th at 10:00 AM.

Meeting location will be at the Nature Center.

Be sure to bring a backpack, water, and snack. Please also wear appropriate hiking shoes and clothing for the weather.

Register in 4-H Online "Events". The last day to register for this event is March 26, 2024.

Questions? Call Purdue Extension Crawford County: 812-338-5466



Lucky Horseshoes Fun Show Fundraiser

April 7th

The Lucky Horseshoes 4-H Club Spring Fun Show will take place at the Clayton Matthew Norris Arena at the Harrison County Fairgrounds on Sunday, April 7th. The office opens at Noon and the show will start at 1:00pm. \$20 to enter all day!

ALL youth and adults are welcome to participate (4-H enrollment is not a requirement).

Concessions will be served to benefit the Lucky Horseshoes 4-H Club. For questions, please call/text Lora Tucker at 812-736-9530 or Annette Stansbury at 812-705-4645.

Classes: Egg and Spoon, Simon Says, Champagne Glass, Toilet Paper Race, Crawl Through the Hay, Catalog Race, Ribbon Race, Precision Golf Ball Throw, Corn Hole, Themed Obstacle Course.



Save The Date For These Shows!

Cat Show

- July 19th, 2024
- 1:00pm
- Extension Office



Horse and Pony Fair Show

- July 19th-21st, 2024
- Harrison County Fairgrounds Riding Arena



Dog Show

- September 29th, 2024
- 2:00pm
- Windell Ag Building



UPCOMING / CURRENT EVENTS

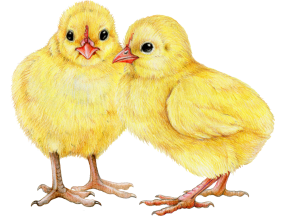
March Challenge Kit

The first day of March is National Pork Day. Our March Challenge Kit has information about American pig breeds and a fun craft project, a Piggy Bank. Send us pictures of your creation, we may share it on social media! If you are in 4-H, this can be entered as a Scrap Craft project. Be creative and personalize your pig.



Chick Days!

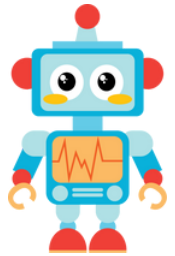
New to chickens? This virtual class will be a great way to learn how to get started. On March 13th from 7:00-8:00pm, check into the Proper Poultry Practice Program to learn about how to pick out your chicks, what breeds are best suited for your family, and how you should properly house your chickens.



This session will take place via Zoom on March 13th at this link: <https://bit.ly/49tjHqX>

Robotics Club Meetings

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



Fowl Play Poultry Club Meetings

Fowl Play Poultry Club meets the 4th Thursday of the month at 6:30pm at the Extension Office. We encourage new members, ALL are welcome!

- March 28th
- April 25th
- May 23rd



Hoosier Stockmen Club Meetings

Join the Hoosier Stockmen 4-H Club on the first Thursday of each month at the Extension Office at 6:30pm. Interested in joining? Reach out to club leader, Katy Casper, at 502-592-1221 with any questions!



Harrison Hoosiers Club Meetings

Join the Harrison Hoosiers 4-H Club on the second Tuesday of each month at the Extension Office at 7:00pm. Next meeting is March 12th.



4-H Club Leaders: Please submit highlights and club announcements!

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



SUCCESSFUL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Cozy Candles Workshop

Extension Program Assistant, Jocelyn Faith, led several youth through the process of how to make their own candle using organic additives and essential oils. Everyone had the option to make a citrus, coffee, evergreen, or lavender aromatherapy candle. Candle making can be a tedious and complicated process sometimes, but everyone learned each step of the process together and created their own unique and great-smelling candles. Thank you to everyone that came and had a fun time learning about how to make your own candle! Thank you to all of the volunteers who lent a helping hand!



Mini 4-H Felt Craft Workshop

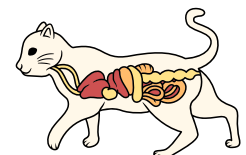
The 4-H Mini Felt Craft class held on Wednesday, January 10th was filled with Felt, Flowers, Finger puppets, and Fun! The room was packed with eager young people and helpful parents and grandparents. It was wonderful watching the Mini's following instructions to make brightly-colored flowers. They then tried their hand at sewing a finger puppet owl. Each did a fantastic job! The puppets are so cute! The kids were given patterns to make more flowers and fun finger puppets for themselves, family, or friends. All the Mini's took their crafts home in a 4-H canvas basket specially made by Miss Jane in the Extension office. Thank you to all for making this a great evening!

-Miss Mary



What's Inside My Cat? Anatomy Workshop

Several youth dove into the fascinating world of cat anatomy on January 16th at the Extension Office. Cat Superintendent, Elizabeth Hearnin, led this hands-on experience using cat anatomy models to learn all about the intricacies of their insides. How cool!



SUCCESSFUL EVENTS & PROGRAMS



Hoosier Stockman 4-H Club

The Hoosier Stockman 4-H Club have been enjoying their monthly meetings by making some crafts they can enter into the 4-H Fair. They have made crafts such as decorated horseshoes, ornaments, stall name tags, and garment bags. So fun!



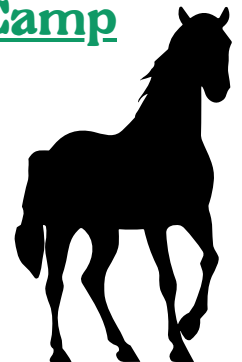
Blue River All Stars Valentine's Day Pizza Party Fundraiser

The Blue River All Stars 4-H Club had their annual Valentine's Day Pizza Party Fundraiser on February 9th at Unity Chapel. Everyone worked together to make delicious custom-ordered pizzas for many family and friends who came to support the club. It was a wonderful night!



Texas A&M Horse Judging Camp

Lora Tucker, Paige Schmelz, Mallory Wolfe, Reagan Crain, Emily Stansbury and Annette Stansbury attended Texas A&M Horse Judging Camp at Hamilton Southeast High School. It was a cold and snowy weekend but we learned a lot and had a great time together.



4-H Milk Quality and Products CDE

Congratulations to the Harrison County 4-H team of Asher, Fletcher, and Isabelle Abner! They competed in the Indiana State Milk Quality and Products (MQP) Career Development Event (CDE) on February 17th at Purdue University. Together they earned 2nd place Senior 4-H team. Individually Asher placed 2nd, Isabelle was 3rd, and Fletcher was 6th.

Through the MQP CDE, 4-H members sample various products to determine defects, identify cheeses, and recognize dairy and non-dairy products. Contestants also have to identify characteristics of cheeses, note intensity of milk defects, and score milk samples with the California Mastitis Test. Thank you to the Harrison County 4-H Council for sponsoring this team.

SUCCESSFUL EVENTS & PROGRAMS



Lucky Horseshoes January Meeting

The Lucky Horseshoes 4-H Club had their January meeting at the Extension Office and were educated about winter horse health and care presented by Lora Schmelz.

They voted on their Annual Trail Ride dates: September 27-29. More details about the trail ride will be announced at a later date. Everyone wrote thank you notes to First Savings Bank for donating buckets for the fair. The Lucky Horseshoes Fun Show Fundraiser will be on April 7th and is open to everyone to participate! At the end of their meeting, everyone enjoyed refreshments provided by the club leaders.



Lucky Horseshoes February Meeting

The Lucky Horseshoes 4-H Club had their February meeting at the Extension Office. The club went over Horse and Pony policies and procedures for the year and calendar updates. Emily Stansbury led a demonstration on how to make your own little gnome out of yarn! Paige Schmelz also led a demonstration about how to chain stitch in crochet! Looks like a blast! The Arena Clean-Up will be on March 10th at 1:00pm. Any help would be appreciated!

Don't forget that all Horse and Pony families are welcome to join their March 14th meeting where Dr. Pepin will be speaking to everyone 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.

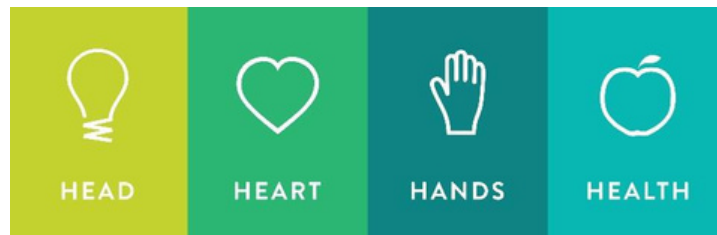


Fowl Play Poultry Club Egg Demonstration Night

The Fowl Play Poultry Club had their Egg Demonstration Night to show the different ways eggs can be cooked and prepared! Many youth demonstrated their cooking skills with the result of yummy food that was shared with the entire club. Thank you to everyone who presented their delicious dishes and had a fun night!

Next meeting will be March 28th at 6:30pm at the Extension Office. See you there!





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4-H Youth Development Newsletter

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