

4-H Clover Connections

March 2023

FROM YOUR 4-H YOUTH EDUCATOR HEATHER VONDIELINGEN
A MESSAGE



Dear 4-H Families,

Welcome to our 3rd electronic version of the Jackson County 4-H Clover Connections Newsletter! We hope you are enjoying the new, interactive and colorful newsletter that you can access at your fingertips. The link will always be the same: <https://jackson4-hnews.com>

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to re-enroll in 4-H Online for the 2023 Program year. You can re-enroll online at <https://v2.4honline.com/> using the same email and password as previous years, or stop by our office anytime Monday—Friday from 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. for enrollment assistance and to pay your yearly program fees. Program fees are \$20 for grades 3-12 and \$5 for grades K-2.

While we have a target enrollment date of January 15th, you can still enroll if you have not done that yet. Enroll TODAY so you receive timely information, announcements, and updates!

4-H Project Updates:

Here is the link to our 2023 4-H Handbook: <https://bit.ly/JacksonCounty4-HHandbook2023> . We will be linking to all State 4-H Policies and Procedures within our Handbook so you always have access to the way Indiana 4-H is guided and supported by Purdue University. Be on the lookout for your 4-H project manuals at a meeting soon. We will have books ready for club leaders to pick up from the office on March 1st!

It is exciting to see 4-H Clubs meeting and thriving! Thank you to our 4-H Volunteers and Club Leaders for providing these opportunities for Jackson County 4-H Youth. There are a lot of upcoming opportunities at the county, area, and state level. Be sure to check out those opportunities and reach out if you have any questions!

With 4-H Spirit,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Heather VonDielingen". The signature is written in a cursive style and is located below the typed name.

Heather VonDielingen, 4-H Youth Development Extension Educator
County Extension Director



WHAT'S NEW IN JACKSON COUNTY 4-H?



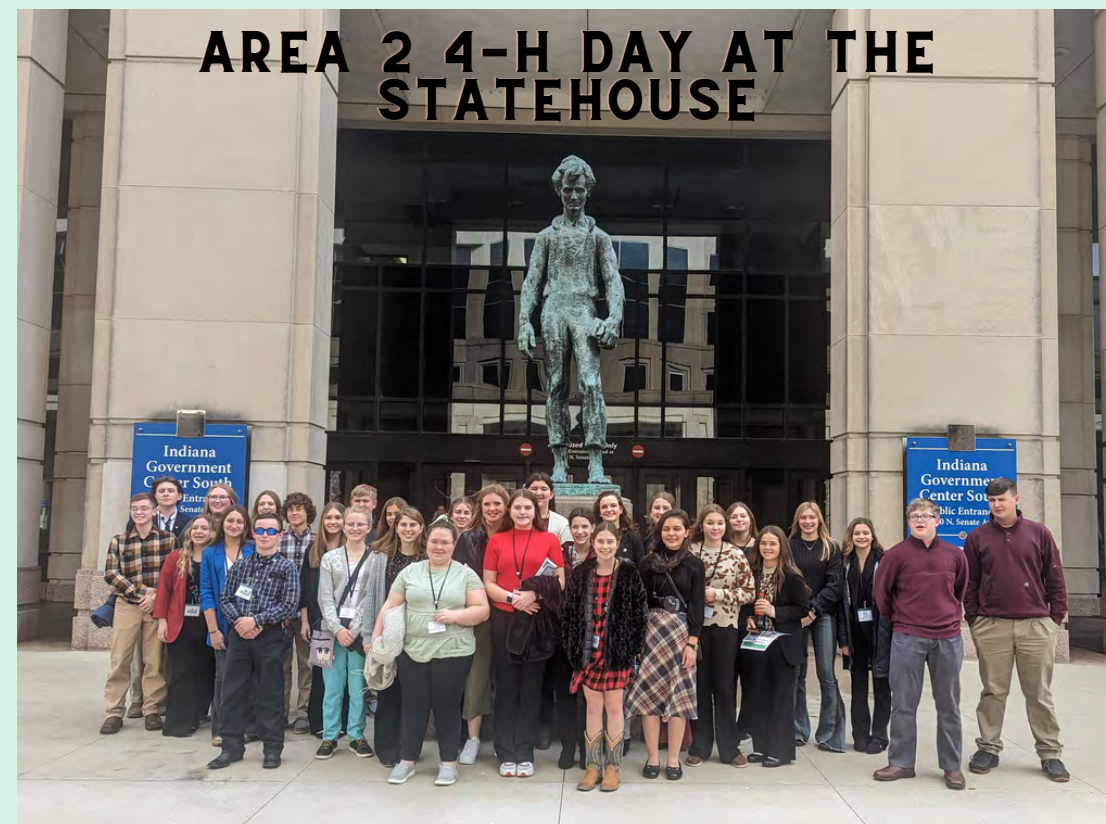
YOU'RE INVITED
PLEASE ATTEND AND
SUPPORT OUR 4-H MEMBERS

Performing Arts Judging

Friday, March 3, 2023

Performance and Judging will take place at
Jackson County Community Theatre
121 W Walnut St.
Brownstown, IN 47220

Performances begin at 7pm
Doors open at 6:45 pm



AREA 2 4-H DAY AT THE STATEHOUSE

GRADES 3-6 YOU'RE INVITED!

FUN WITH NATURE DAY CAMP

SAVE THE DATE
JUNE 14, 15 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

LEARN ABOUT BIRDS, TREES,
WILDLIFE HABITATS, AND
ENJOY OUR OUTSIDE WORLD!

SPARK CLUB



Jackson County 4-H Goat Club would like to say "thank you" to Premier Companies and Jackson County 4-H Council for their contributions in getting all the clubs new "Club Kits"

2022-2023
Jackson County
Handbook

HANDBOOK CHANGES

The Handbook can be viewed by visiting:
<https://bit.ly/JacksonCounty4-HHandbook2023>
or click the handbook photo!

- **State Project** changes were minimal this year. You can visit <https://bit.ly/INStateProjects> to see all State Project exhibit guidelines.
- **Name Change:** Sewing for Fun is now "Seams Fun". Mini 4-H "Models" has been changed to "Construction and Architectural Replica".
- **Beef Project:** There will be an "All Other Breeds" class for any breed (not identified in the handbook) represented by less than 2 animals in their breed for steers and heifer classes. See handbook for more details
- **Poultry Project:** A Commercial Class has been added. See handbook for more details
- **Horse Project:** An Open Walk/Trot Class has been added.
- **Rabbit Project:** Will follow ARBA guidelines, see handbook for all details.
- **Rabbit & Poultry:** The 4-H Livestock and Auction Committee and Jackson County 4-H Council approved these two species to be sold in the 4-H Livestock Auction, as long as there is a market for the animals. STAY TUNED for specific information if you are enrolled in one of these projects!



These Working for our Dreams Members will be going to the Ignite 4-H National Conference in Washington, D.C.

March

Awesome 4-H'er of the Month

Kelsey
Dudleytown Redbirds

Kelsey presented two 4-H Workshops this winter for 4-H'ers of all ages. Kelsey shared her knowledge of giftwrapping and scrapbooking with the 4-H Members. Thank you Kelsey for your help in making this experience possible. Continue being awesome!

Approved adult 4-H Volunteers and 4-H Club Leaders can nominate a 4-H Member to be the Awesome 4-H'er of the Month. To nominate an Awesome 4-H'er email Brooklynn Rennekamp at brennek@purdue.edu.

JACKSON COUNTY 4-H GOAT CLUB
LAUNDRY SOAP FUNDRAISER

MARCH 11, 2023 • 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
at the SEYMOUR TRACTOR SUPPLY PARKING LOT

LIMITED 5 GALLON BUCKETS OF:
Laundry Soap
• Green or Blue
• Some w/Fabric Softener
\$25^{PC}

See a Club Member for Details
or Arrive On-site to Purchase



Extension - Jackson County

VOLUNTEER CORNER



SOUTHEAST INDIANA Judges & Leaders' Clinic took place on

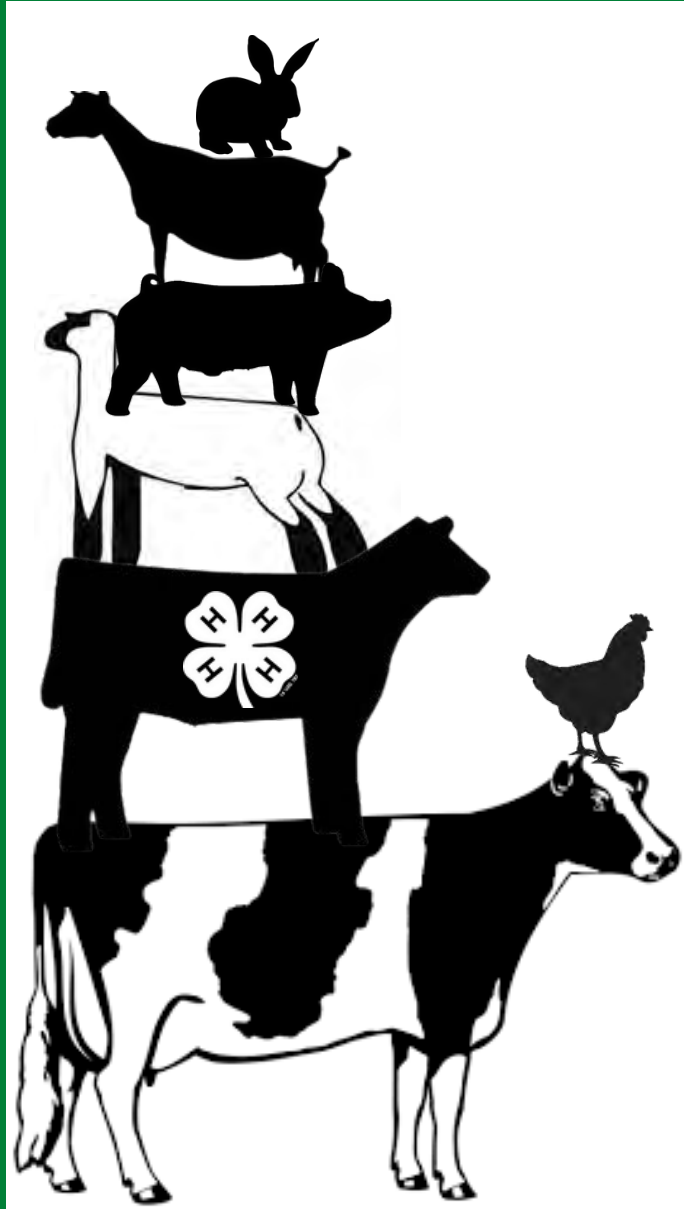
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023

AT THE
JACKSON COUNTY LEARNING CENTER

SEVERAL JACKSON COUNTY VOLUNTEERS ATTENDED THE CLINIC TO INCREASE THEIR SKILLS AS A LEADER FOR OUR JACKSON COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM. THANK YOU TO THOSE THAT PARTICIPATED! 4-H MEMBER TAYLOR SMITH SERVED ON THE YOUTH PANEL AND SHARED ABOUT 4-H EXPERIENCES.

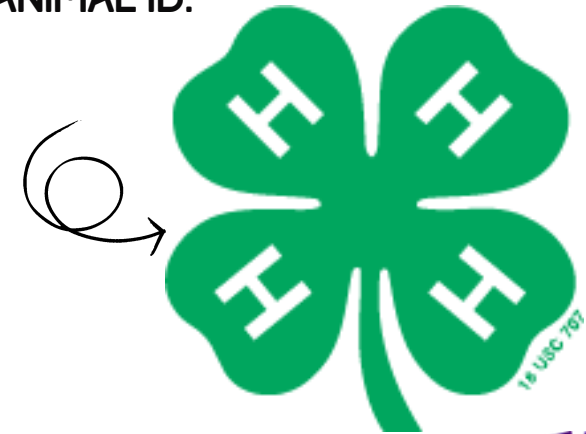


L I V E S T O C K



INDIANA 4-H ANIMAL ID REQUIREMENTS FOR 2023

IN JACKSON COUNTY, WE FOLLOW ALL
STATE 4-H REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMAL ID.



THANKS TO OUR LIVESTOCK AND AUCTION
COMMITTEE, TAGS ARE PROVIDED FREE OF
CHARGE TO 4-H MEMBERS.

NEWS ALERT

Livestock Members: This year, Purdue Extension has adopted a program to replace YQCA. Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Certification will be required for all Indiana 4-H members showing livestock: pigs, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, goats, market rabbits and poultry. Stay tuned in future newsletters for information on in-person classes.

If you choose to utilize YQCA instead, that is acceptable, but you will need to take that course online and upload a copy of your certificate in Fair Entry in June/July.



LIVESTOCK ID DAYS:



Beef, Dairy Beef, and
Feeder Steer ID Day

Saturday, April 22 - 7:30- 11



Goat and Sheep
ID Day

Thursday, May 4 - 6-8 pm
Saturday, May 6 - 8-10 am



Swine ID Day

Stay tuned for more
information about Swine ID
for 2023!

Junior Leaders

INDIANA 4-H



JUNIOR LEADERS LEARNED FROM KAYLEE BRANAMAN ABOUT SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AT KAYS KAFE IN BROWNSTOWN AT THEIR FEBRUARY MEETING.



March Meeting
Thursday, March 9, 2023
7-8:30 p.m.

Seymour Museum Center of Indiana
 220 North Chestnut St
 Seymour, IN

Chairperson - Vivienne Siefker
Citizenship Report - Macy Casner
Recreation - Bryan Brewer
Health & Safety - Brynn Burton
Refreshments - Committee

Special notes:
Unpaid Dues \$3.00
Sign up to help at Livestock ID Days



Extension - 4-H Youth Development



sweet cheeks
 DIAPER PANTRY
 Providing all Jackson County babies the chance to be healthy, happy, and safe

RESULTS

1. Cortland Crushers - 4,101
2. Jackson County 4-H Goat Club - 943
3. Vallonia Friends - 353
4. Crothersville Helping Hoosiers - 95
5. Junior Leaders - 40

Numbers include individual diapers and packages of wipes



INDIANA 4-H

JUNIOR LEADER AND ADVISOR WEBINAR

Save the Date!

MONDAY
MARCH 13TH
AT
7:00 P.M. EST

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED:

- STATE AND NATIONAL 4-H TRIP OPPORTUNITIES
- PLAN FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES FOR THE JUNIOR LEADER PROGRAM

JOIN US:

<http://bit.ly/41gUfSu>

SCAN TO JOIN



All Junior Leaders and Advisors are welcome to attend



Explore
4-H 

Mini 4-H Day Camp

SAVE THE DATE!
TUESDAY, JUNE 6TH, 2023



RECENT WORKSHOPS



BEGINNING CAKE DECORATING WORKSHOP

The beginning cake decorating workshop took place in February. It was open to grades 3-5.

There were 9 4-H Members that attended.

Thank you to volunteers Lacey Lanam, Linda Eggersman and Julie Stahl for sharing your knowledge of the cake decorating project with these eager to learn 4-H'ers!



WORKSHOPS TO WATCH FOR

You're invited!

4-H Cake Decorating Workshop

Thursday, March 30th
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Purdue Extension Jackson County
111 S Main Street Suite 10
Brownstown, IN 47220

4-H Members in Grades 6-8 are invited to join this 4-H Cake Decorating Workshop!

All materials will be provided.
Limited to the first 10 to register.
Register by using your 4-H Online Profile. <http://v2.4honline.com/>



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SIGN UP NOW!

click here!



Surprise animal guests!

4-H VET CLINIC WORKSHOP

With Dr. Kelly Peelman, Associate Veterinarian!

Saturday, April 15th
Seymour Animal Hospital
5817 W Tipton St, Seymour, IN 47274

4-H Members
Grades K-2:
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

4-H Members
Grades 3-12:
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Join us for a one of a kind vet experience. Learn about vet science, ask questions, and meet new animals!

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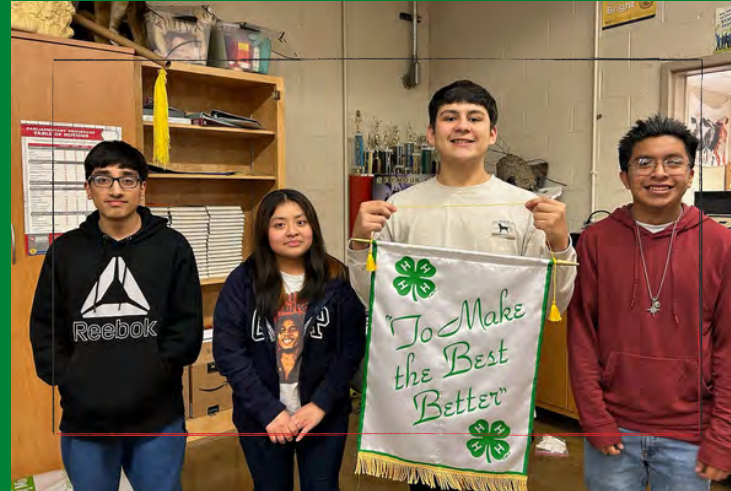
Juntos

FOR A BETTER EDUCATION | PARA UNA MEJOR EDUCACIÓN

Four members of The Achievers 4-H Club were chosen to attend the National Juntos 4-H Convening at Oregon State University. They were each surprised at their schools and were notified they were selected! They will be reporting on their trip when they return.

THE JUNTOS 4-H PROGRAM

Juntos means "Together" in Spanish. The Juntos program works to unite community partners to provide Latino youth (8th - 12th grade) and their parents with the knowledge, skills, and resources to prevent youth from dropping out and to encourage families to work together to gain access to fulfilling careers and higher education.



These four members will be attending Ignite by 4-H National Conference in Washington, D.C.

JUNTOS 4-H IN JACKSON COUNTY

Formal partnership between Purdue University and Seymour Community School Corporation. Cohorts will be added each fall and students will be supported until they graduate high school.



HEATHER VONDIELINGEN
JUNTOS 4-H ADVISOR AND
INTERIM STATEWIDE JUNTOS 4-H COORDINATOR

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JUNTOS 4-H SITE COORDINATOR

EDWIN FLORES
JUNTOS 4-H SUCCESS COACH

Area and State Happenings

Adventure Awaits

SOUTHERN INDIANA 4-H CAMP

SAVE THE DATE

TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD
June 2-4

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<p>4-H Scholarships - applications due January 25 to County Extension Office. bit.ly/4hscholarship</p>	<p>Day at the Statehouse - date TBA, Indianapolis, grades 7-12; participants tour the state house, meet representatives, and serve as student pages. purdue.ag/4hstatehouse</p>
<p>National 4-H Conference - April 14-19, Washington, D.C.; grades 9-12 completed; application due December 1. purdue.ag/national4hconference</p>	<p>Career Development Events - competitive events throughout the year that allow youth to showcase their knowledge on 15 different subject areas. purdue.ag/4hcde</p>
<p>4-H Academy @ Purdue - Wed, June 7 - Fri, June 9, Purdue University, grades 9-12 completed; 15 career exploration workshops available. Registration deadline May 15. bit.ly/in4hacademy</p>	<p>State 4-H Junior Leader Conference - Tues, June 13 - Fri, June 16, DePauw University, grades 9-12 completed; registration due May 15. Facebook: @4HSJLC purdue.ag/4hsjlc</p>
<p>State 4-H Band & Chorus - Sat, June 24 - Mon, June 26, Purdue University; perform during 4-H Round-Up; grades 9-12 completed, registration deadline May 1. bit.ly/inband4h bit.ly/in4hchorus</p>	<p>Citizenship Washington Focus - dates TBA, Washington, D.C.; grades 9-12 completed, registration deadline March 15. purdue.ag/4hcwf</p>
<p>4-H Round-Up - Mon, June 26 - Wed, June 28, Purdue University, grades 7-9 completed, registration deadline June 1. bit.ly/in4hroundup</p>	<p>Communications Events at the Indiana State Fair - demonstration, informative 4-H presentation, professional persuasive presentation, public speaking. purdue.ag/4hcommunications</p>
<p>State Fair Exhibit Hall Workers - end of July through completion of IN State Fair; workers must be at least 14 years old at time of work, college students are welcome to apply; application due April 15 purdue.ag/in4hehw</p>	<p>National 4-H Dairy Conference - Sun, October 1 - Thurs, October 5, University of Wisconsin-Madison; grades 9-12 completed. purdue.ag/national4hdairy</p>
<p>Indiana 4-H Leadership Summit 2023 - Saturday, October 21; youth grades 8-12 & adult volunteers; educational breakout sessions & scholarship & volunteer award recognition. purdue.ag/in4hsummit</p>	<p>Please contact your local Extension Office for county-specific application, selection, & registration information. In addition to the opportunities listed here, Indiana 4-H offers one-day programs focused on specific subject areas, additional programs related to the Indiana State Fair, opportunities for trained Teen Teachers, and more throughout the year. Learn more at bit.ly/in4hstateprograms</p>
<p>National 4-H Youth Congress 2023 - Fri, Nov 24 - Tues, Nov 28, Atlanta, Georgia; grades 9+, application due May 1. purdue.ag/national4hcongress</p>	

Check out photos of past events at bit.ly/photosin4h

Junior Pork Day at Purdue Saturday, March 4, 2023



Program Agenda

8:30 - 9:00	Registration - Fee \$5.00 - Land O' Lakes, Inc. Center Lobby (New Animal Sciences Meats Lab), Purdue University, 720 Clinic Drive (off Harrison St.), West Lafayette, IN 47907		
9:00	Welcome - Dr. John Blanton, Animal Sciences Dept. Head - Purina Pavilion		
9:15	Group 1 Live Animal Evaluation	Group 2 Carcass Evaluation	Group 3 Hands On Activities
	How to judge prospect pigs, market hogs and gilts	Evaluating pork cuts & carcasses	Ear notching and animal ID
	Evaluate 3 classes of swine	Evaluate 3 meats classes	What's in your Pig's diet?
10:15	Groups Rotate		
11:15	Groups Rotate		
12:15	Lunch - Pork, chips, fruit, ice cream - Purina Pavilion		
1:00	Afternoon Rotations (35-minute sessions - 5 min to walk) - Group 1 - Making great Brats Group 2 - Pig Jeopardy Group 3 - Preparing for Show Day and Swine Showmanship		
1:40	Groups Rotate		
2:20	Groups Rotate		
3:00	Announcements followed by contest awards - Purina Pavilion		

This program is being supported by the Indiana Swine Breed Associations, Indiana Pork Producers Assoc., NSR, NJS, and the Purdue University Animal Sciences and 4-H Departments. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Dr. Brian Richert - Extension Swine Specialist at 765-494-4837, brichert@purdue.edu or Courtney Stierwalt - 4-H Extension Specialist at dickerso@purdue.edu

**Masks may be required - depending on current COVID status **



June 13-16, 2023
DePauw University

LEADERSHIP
Under CONSTRUCTION
2023 State 4-H Junior Leader Conference

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Calendar of Upcoming Events!

Fri March 3 - Performing Arts- Judging and Performance

Tue March 7 - Livestock and Auction Meeting

Thur March 16 - 4-H Council Meeting

Thur March 30 - Cake Decorating Workshop Grades 6-8

Sat April 15 - Vet Science Workshop

Sat April 22 - Beef, Dairy Beef and Feeder ID Day

Sat-Sun April 22 & 23 - Area 2 4-H Camp Counselor Retreat

Wed April 26 - Flower Basket Pick Up

Thur May 4 - Sheep and Goat ID Day

Sat May 6 - Sheep and Goat ID Day

Thur May 18 - 4-H Council

June 2 - 4 - Area 2 4-H Camp

June 7- 9 - 4-H Academy at Purdue

June 26 - 28 - 4-H Round Up at Purdue





Donations to the Jackson County 4-H Endowment can be made any time by visiting <https://in4h.org/my-best-gift/donate/> Be sure to type “Jackson County 4-H Endowment” in the “Gift Notes” section when making your donation.

THANK
YOU

Sign Up Now



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