



Its time to Join 4-H

Get a Jump on next year and enroll NOW at

<http://4honline.com/>

4 - H ENROLLMENT OCT 1 TO JAN 15

To Join Noble County 4-H :

1. Sign up at 4honline.com (or call 260-636-2111)
2. Pick a Township Club
3. Enroll in Projects
4. Check out *Project Clubs, Events, Camps, Trips, Workshops and more!*
5. Showcase your work at the County Fair in July and win a chance to compete at the Indiana State Fair in August.



Costs:

- Regular 4-H Grades 3-12 the program fee is \$20
- Mini 4-H Grades k-2 the program fee is \$5

Assistance maybe available to cover 4-H dues, ask for info in the Extension Office.



A. B. Graham started a youth program in Clark County, Ohio, in 1902, which is considered the birth of 4-H in the United States. The first club was called "The Tomato Club" or the "Corn Growing Club". T.A. Erickson of Douglas County, Minnesota, started local agricultural after-school clubs and fairs that same year. Jessie Field Shambaugh developed the clover pin with an H on each leaf in 1910, and by 1912 they were called 4-H clubs.

Are you a Noble REMC customer?
 Ask us for a voucher to be used for credit on your electric bill when the 4-H fees are paid.



Mark Your Calendars!



- **January 8th**
 - Civic Bee Essay Due - Online
- **January 16**
 - Meat Science Workshop - South Complex - Dekko Rm - 6:30 to 8 PM
- **January 18**
 - Club Leaders Meeting - 6 -7 PM South Complex - Dekko Rm
- **January 18**
 - Exhibit Corporation Meeting - 7 PM - South Complex Dekko Rm
- **January 24 -**
 - Maker Workshop - T-shirt design & printing, Biology is a Hoot -Augusta Hills
- **January 25th**
 - **Scholarship Submissions Due**
- **January 27th -**
 - Junior Leader Meeting - 5-8 PM Augusta Hills
- **February 1st**
 - **Camp Counselor Applications Due**
- **February 1st**
 - **QLC Dekko Room Albion 6:30-7:30pm**
- **February 14**
 - Fair board meeting - Log Cabin - 7 PM
- **February 14**
 - Maker Workshop - Art Canvas Painting - Augusta Hills
- **February 15**
 - Livestock Meeting - South Complex Dekko Room - 7 PM
- **March 19th**
 - **QLC at Central Noble High School Cafeteria 3:30-4:30pm**
- **April 13**
 - Dairy Feeder Steer Tag In - Fairgrounds
- **May 3**
 - Sheep & Goat Tag IN - Fairgrounds
- **May 14th**
 - **QLC and 4-H Online Enrollment Help - Dekko Rm - Albion 6-7:30pm**
- **June 5-7**
 - Area XI 4-H Camp
- **June 12 - 14**
 - 4-H Academy @ Purdue University
- **June 24 - 26**
 - 4-H Round Up @ Purdue University

If you have more dates and events to share, please email Matt Dice at Dice@purdue.edu

July 13-20 Noble County 4-H Fair

Messages from the Extension Office:

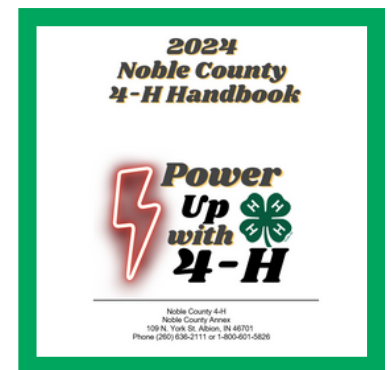
All adult volunteers must re-enroll in 4HOnline by January 15th and have approved background checks before attending any 4-H meeting, events or working with 4-H'ers. Failure to do so can result in being dropped as a 4-H volunteer in Noble County. If you need assistance enrolling, please contact the Extension office.

2023 tax documents are due to Noelle by February 9th, 2024.

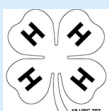
Clubs and Townships- Please turn in your 2024 Meeting dates to the office ASAP so we can share with the public.

Email Mcdon197@purdue.edu

Starting mid February, **Handbooks** will be available in hard copy **FOR FREE** from the Extension office and online at Extension.purdue.edu/noble **There will be a lot of good changes for 2024 so please read your handbooks!** We will not mail handbooks, you must pick up.



Want to donate more to your community but don't have the extra time or cash? Don't worry you don't have to break the bank! Did you know you can donate to 4-H by simply doing your regular shopping? 2 local businesses are making it easy to donate to Noble County 4-H!



4-H Families, grades 3-12, who are Noble REMC Customers are eligible to have the \$15 State Fair 4-H Fee reimbursed through Noble REMC! Obtain a voucher from the Extension Office after the 4-H fee has been paid and send the voucher in with your next REMC payment for a \$15 credit. Stop by the Extension office and pick up your voucher today!

Your local **Kroger** store lets you pick where your charitable donations go to from every transaction that comes down their check-out lane! Simply go online to your **Kroger Card** account and select Noble County 4-H as your donation recipient and every time you shop with your Kroger card, a portion of the transaction will come directly to the Noble County 4-H. **Midwest America Federal Credit Union**, offers a **Noble County 4-H debit card, free of charge!** Any purchases made with your debit card will send a portion of those transactions to your Noble County 4-H program at no charge to you. Stop by their new location at 648 E. North St. in Kendallville for more details.

INDIANA 4-H QUALITY LIVESTOCK CARE



Extension - 4-H Youth Development 



To exhibit BEEF CATTLE, DAIRY CATTLE, SWINE, SHEEP, MEAT GOATS, DAIRY GOATS, POULTRY, and RABBITS, 4-H members **must be** certified through the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care training OR the online Youth for the Quality Care of Animals program (YQCA). Classes last around 1 hour.

Dates for Noble County

February 1st- County South Complex Dekko Room Albion 6:30-7:30pm

March 19th- Central Noble High School Cafeteria 3:30-4:30pm

May 14th- County South Complex Dekko Rm Albion 6:00pm*-7:30pm
(*Staff on hand to help with 4Honline Enrollment and accept 4-H Dues)

1. This certification must be done on an annual basis
2. Members must be registered BEFORE attending a training
3. Members may attend any training dates listed on this flyer
OR a training in another county
OR complete the online YQCA training

To register for the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care program, please use the events tab at: <https://www.4honline.com>

Those planning to be certified through the YQCA program, will register at www.yqcaprogram.org and will present their completion certificate to their 4-H Educator **before June 23rd**. We do not have access to look up YQCA completion so please send us a copy of the certificate.

**\$3.00 fee for class paid at the door, cash or check only. Make checks to
Purdue Extension Noble County**

If you need to request special accommodations, please contact the Extension office.
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CAMP

4-H Camp Counselors Needed!!!

Interested in being a counselor at this summer's 4-H camp? This is available to grades 9-12, but 8th graders may be considered if there is a shortage of counselors.

Now is the time to apply!

Applications are due February 1, 2024.

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



4-H Summer camp will be June 5-7, with counselors starting on June 4th.

Applications can be found on our website at:

<https://extension.purdue.edu/county/noble/4-h-youth-noble-county/2024-camp-counselor-application.pdf>

MEAT SCIENCE

MEATS JUDGING WORKSHOP SERIES



JAN 16, 23, 30, FEB 6

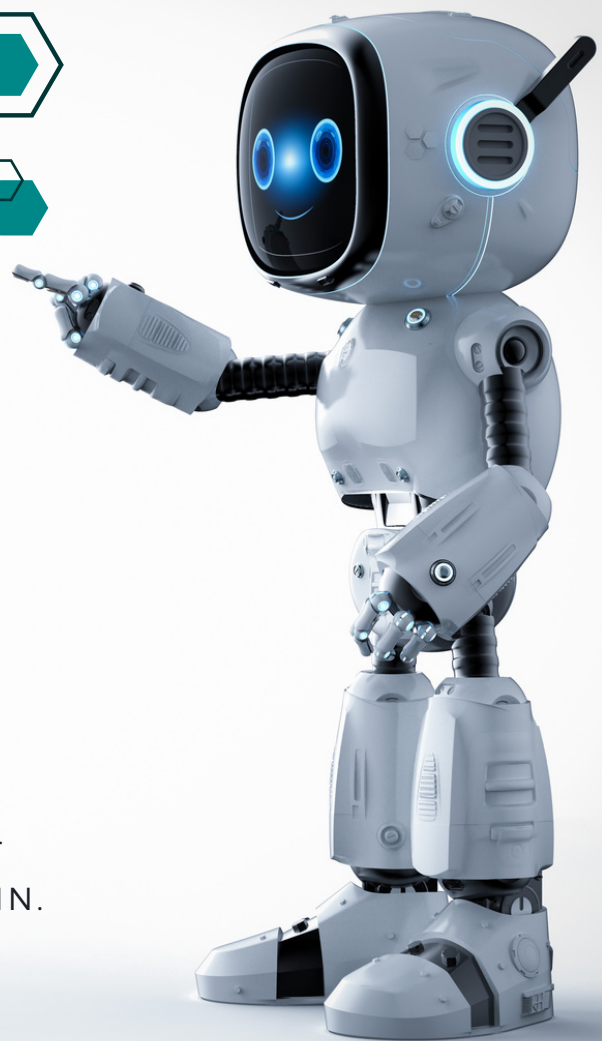
**6:30 TO 8PM - DEKKO RM
SOUTH COMPLEX - ALBION**

**HOSTED BY ROGER CARR - 27 TIME STATE CHAMPION COACH
& MATT DICE - 4 TIME STATE CHAMPION COACH**

**OPEN TO ANYONE IN 4-H, EVEN IF ON A DIFFERENT TEAM
REGISTER AT: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/MEATSWORKSHOP](https://bit.ly/meatsworkshop)**

NOBLE COUNTY 4-H

LOOKING FOR A ROBOTICS CLUB LEADER



WE ARE IN NEED OF A ROBOTICS
CLUB LEADER, IF INTERESTED
PLEASE CONTACT THE 4-H OFFICE
260-636-2111 OR EMAIL
DICE@PURDUE.EDU

THERE ARE MULTIPLE COMPETITIONS THAT
WE WILL HAVE ROBOTIC TEAMS COMPETE IN.



NOBLE COUNTY 4-H

FISHING CLUB LEADER NEEDED

**WOULD LOVE A CLUB LEADER TO HELP TEACH FISHING
TECHNIQUES, BOATING SAFETY, AND HELP HOST A
FISHING TOURNAMENT FOR 4-H YOUTH.**

If interested, please contact the extension office at
636-2111 or email dice@purdue.edu



Calling All Middle School Students!

Share your ideas and show off your civics skills in the National Civics Bee.

LOCAL

\$500
cash prize
FIRST PLACE

\$250
cash prize
SECOND PLACE

\$125
cash prize
THIRD PLACE

STATE

\$1,000
cash prize
FIRST PLACE

\$500
cash prize
SECOND PLACE

\$250
cash prize
THIRD PLACE

NATIONAL

State Finalists who advance to the national competition will compete for prizes worth more than **\$50,000**.

About the Bee

The National Civics Bee is an annual competition that encourages young Americans to engage in civics and contribute to their communities. In the first round of the contest, students will participate in an essay competition. Judges will then select 20 finalists to participate in the final round: a live quiz event testing civics knowledge.

How to Enter

If you are a 6th, 7th, or 8th grade student with an idea about using civics to solve a problem in your community, review the rules and guidelines on this page:

www.kendallvillechamber.com/civicsbee
(case sensitive)

Next, complete the online submission form, including contact information for your parent or guardian, and upload (preferred method) or mail your 500-word essay.

DEADLINE: Essays must be received by January 8, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. [U.S. TIMEZONE]

Kendallville Area Chamber of Commerce
122 S. Main St.
Kendallville, IN 46755
smontoya@kendallvillechamber.com

The National Civics Bee is presented by the Kendallville Area Chamber of Commerce, with support from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation.

Visit the State House

Tuesday, February 13th

7-12th grade youth are invited to Visit the Statehouse with their Educators! We will be touring the building, meet with our representatives, participate as pages, and watch a live session.

Cost is \$20 to attend

Space is limited. You must either provide your own transportation or work with your educator to arrange for transportation. .



Extension - 4-H Youth Development



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https://2024statehouse.4honline.com#/public/ins_o/evt_1fm

If you are interested in the 4-H Day at the Statehouse, please sign up in 4-H online under events.

As always, if you need help call our office 260.636.2111.

Deadline to sign up is January 15th.

Indiana 4-H Scholarships

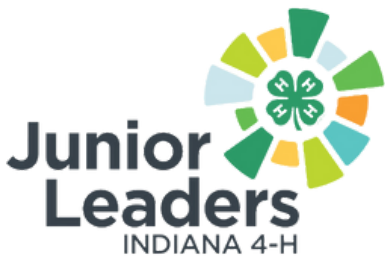
All 4-H scholarship applications and submission instructions are available on the State 4-H website (extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/scholarships.html)

All submissions must be uploaded by members **no later than January 25, 2024**. This includes all 4-H Club, Senior Year, Purdue Horticulture, and Accomplishment scholarships.

A member must be in an "Active" status in 4-H Online to submit an application.

Please reach out to Matt Dice at dice@purdue.edu with any questions.





The Noble County Junior leaders are an elite team of 4-H'ers who desire to go above and beyond in their 4-H experiences. They take on more leadership roles at 4-H events and help with fundraising for special projects for Noble County 4-H. Applications for enrollment due by April 1st. To learn more or sign up, contact the Extension office or go to our website Extension.purdue.edu/noble

SAVE THE DATE

January 27th 5-8pm Augusta Hills - Albion Area 4-H Junior Leaders Leadership Night

February 16th 6-8pm Community Service Night - Albion (FLOWER SALE INFO GIVEN)

March 15th 6-8pm Civic Meeting Night

April TBD 5-8pm Fair Ground Clean Up Bonfire and Kick off Night

May 17th 6-8pm Local Area Business Tour (TBD)

June 17th 8am-3pm Mini Camp at Noble County Fair Grounds Kendallville

July 11-20th Noble County Fair Please sign up for Volunteer Times

August 24th Junior Leader Hosts Achievement Night & Club Awards

September 15th Wilderness Leadership Session TBD

October TBD 4-H Night

See your 2024 Noble County 4-H Handbook for rules updates regarding Junior Leaders and contact our offices with any questions.

2024 LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

Schedule is subject to change.



INDIANA STATE FAIR

Beef Cattle / Dairy Beef

FRI. AUGUST 2

4-H Beef / Dairy Beef Cattle Showmanship - [Indiana Farmers Coliseum](#)

SAT. AUGUST 3

4-H Heifers & 4-H Dairy Beef Show - [Indiana Farmers Coliseum](#)

SUN. AUGUST 4

4-H Steers / Market Heifers & Heifer Show - [Indiana Farmers Coliseum](#)

WED. AUGUST 7

Open Cattle Show - [Indiana Farmers Coliseum](#)

Boer Goats

SUN. AUGUST 11

4-H Boer Goat Show & Showmanship - [Blue Ribbon Pavilion](#)
Open Boer Goat Show - [Blue Ribbon Pavilion](#)

Cats

FRI. AUGUST 2

4-H Cat Show - [Purdue Extension Building](#)

Dairy Cattle

SUN. AUGUST 11

4-H Dairy Show - [Indiana Farmers Coliseum](#)

TUES. AUGUST 13

Open Dairy Show - [Indiana Farmers Coliseum](#)

Dairy Goats

FRI. AUGUST 16

4-H Dairy Goat Showmanship - [Blue Ribbon Pavilion](#)
4-H Dairy Goat Wether Show - [Blue Ribbon Pavilion](#)

SAT. AUGUST 17

4-H & Open Jr. Dairy Goat Show - [Blue Ribbon Pavilion](#)

SUN. AUGUST

4-H & Open Sr. Dairy Goat Show - [Blue Ribbon Pavilion](#)

Dogs

SAT. AUGUST 17 & SUN. AUGUST 18

4-H Dog Show - [West Pavilion](#)

Draft Horses

THURS. AUGUST 8-SUN. AUGUST 11

Percheron & Clydesdale Horse Show - [Indiana Farmers Coliseum & Pop Weaver Youth Pavilion](#)

THURS. AUGUST 15-SUN. AUGUST 18

Belgian & Haflinger Horse Show - [Indiana Farmers Coliseum & Pop Weaver Youth Pavilion](#)

Grand & Supreme Drives

SUN. AUGUST

4-H Grand Drive - [Indiana Farmers Coliseum](#)

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4-H Supreme Drive - [Indiana Farmers Coliseum](#)

Horse & Pony

WED. JULY 31-SUN. AUGUST 4

Various Shows - [Indiana Farmers Coliseum & Pop Weaver Youth Pavilion](#)

Llamas & Alpaca

FRI. AUGUST 2

4-H Llama & Alpaca Show - [Expo Hall](#)

SAT. AUGUST 3 & SUN. AUGUST 4

Open Llama Show - [Expo Hall](#)

Meat Goats

SAT. AUGUST 3

Meat Goat Showmanship - [Ball State University Champions Pavilion](#)

SUN. AUGUST 4

Meat Goat Wether & Meat Goat Wether Dam Show - [Ball State University Champions Pavilion](#)

Poultry

FRI. AUGUST 16-SUN. AUGUST 18

4-H & Open Poultry Show - [Expo Hall](#)

Pygmy Goats

SUN. AUGUST 4

4-H & Open Pygmy Goat Show - [Blue Ribbon Pavilion](#)

Myotonic Goats

SUN. AUGUST 11

4-H & Open Myotonic Goat Show - [Blue Ribbon Pavilion](#)

Rabbits

FRI. AUGUST 9 & SAT. AUGUST 10

4-H & Open Rabbit Judging - [Expo Hall](#)

SUN. AUGUST 11

4-H Rabbit Ambassador Program - [Expo Hall](#)

Sheep

FRI. AUGUST 2

4-H Market Lamb Showmanship - [Blue Ribbon Pavilion](#)
Open Class Wool Judging - [Blue Ribbon Pavilion](#)

SAT. AUGUST 3

4-H Market Lamb Show - [Blue Ribbon Pavilion](#)

THURS. AUGUST 8

4-H Breeding Ewe Showmanship - [Blue Ribbon Pavilion](#)
4-H Fitting Contest - [Blue Ribbon Pavilion](#)
Open Youth Halter / Lead Line - [Blue Ribbon Pavilion](#)

FRI. AUGUST 9

4-H Breeding Show - [Blue Ribbon Pavilion](#)

SAT. AUGUST 10

4-H Breeding Show - Commercial Ewes - [Blue Ribbon Pavilion](#)

TUES. AUGUST 13-THURS. AUGUST 15

Open Sheep Show - [Blue Ribbon Pavilion](#)

Swine

FRI. AUGUST 2

4-H Barrow Showmanship - [Indiana Farm Bureau Fall Creek Pavilion](#)

SAT. AUGUST 3 & SUN. AUGUST 4

4-H Barrow Show - [Indiana Farm Bureau Fall Creek Pavilion](#)

FRI. AUGUST 9

4-H Gilt Showmanship - [Indiana Farm Bureau Fall Creek Pavilion](#)

SAT. AUGUST 10 & SUN. AUGUST 11

4-H Gilt Show - [Indiana Farm Bureau Fall Creek Pavilion](#)

11 FRI. AUGUST 16

Open Show (all breeds) - [Indiana Farm Bureau Fall Creek Pavilion](#)

SAT. AUGUST 17

Open Sale (all breeds) - [Indiana Farm Bureau Fall Creek Pavilion](#)



Noble County 4-H / Purdue Extension - Noble Co.
Noble County Annex
109 N. York St.
Albion, IN 46701

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Extension Office

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If you can't reach us, feel free to email!

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4-H Sign Up: V2.4honline.com

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- Purdue Extension Noble County
- Noble County, Indiana 4-H
- Master Gardeners of Noble County, In

YouTube:

- Purdue Noble County Extension
- Purdue Extension Area 11 HHS

Instagram: [purdueextensionnobleco](https://www.instagram.com/purdueextensionnobleco)