



Clover Patch

FALL ENROLLMENT EDITION

Calendar of Events

November

Extension Office Closed in November for:

Nov 11 Veteran's Day
Nov 28-29
Thanksgiving

Fair Board Meeting

November 12—7PM
4-H Expo Hall Conf Room

Exe. Livestock Meeting

November 19—7PM
4-H Expo Hall Conf Room

4-H Council Meeting

November 20—7PM
4-H Expo Hall Conf Room

4-H Junior Leaders

November 18—6PM
4-H Expo Hall Conf Room

December

Extension Office Closed in December for:

Dec. 24-25
Christmas
Dec. 31
New Year's Eve

Fair Dates

Adams County 4-H Fair
July 20-24, 2025

Indiana State Fair

August 1-17, 2025

Fall is Here; so is 4-H Enrollment...

It seems absolutely impossible that October is upon us and we welcome fall which includes the crisp air, beautiful colored leaves, pumpkins, farmers busy in the fields and for some a very busy fall schedule of sports, school and family fun.



October also means that we would like to welcome you to a new year for the Adams County 4-H Program ! We hope that you had a great time and an amazing experience in 4-H last year and you have taken time to reflect on the year you have had and thankful for the opportunities you have been given; remembering that even those times that seemed hard helped make you the person you are in this moment.

Get Enrolled for 2025...

I encourage you to invite a friend to give 4-H a try for the year. Maybe you have extra barn space or a common interest in cake decorating, photography or woodworking. Whatever the case may be, think about how much fun you have in 4-H and how much fun it would be if your non 4-H friends joined along with you ! !

Enrollment Deadline

Enrollment is officially open: October 1, 2024 to January 15, 2025

4-H Enrollment is and easy process...

1. Complete enrollment via the 4-H Online Enrollment system v2.4honline.com
2. Pay annual 4-H Program Fee
\$5.00 for Mini 4-H (Grades K - 2)
\$20.00 for 4-H (Grades 3-12)
3. Contact Purdue Extension - Adams County if you have any questions about 4-H or need any additional assistance to complete the enrollment process.
We are always happy to help!

ENROLL IN 4-H TODAY



Scan Me

Finishing Up Details for 2024...

Thank You Notes are a Must

The end of the year is a great time to reflect on who has assisted you or made an impact in your life throughout the year. This can come in the form of a family member who assisted with a project, 4-H volunteer who spent time with and believed in you, an auction supporter or award sponsor who financially supported you or the 4-H program which you benefited from. **It truly isn't too late to show gratitude.**

Sometimes life gets busy and we minimize the impact on sending a Thank You to someone for their generosity. I have found myself in this very situation, thinking "oh they won't miss a note from me". The truth is there are many reasons it is necessary to write a note of appreciation, check those reasons out.

Please remember it is never too late to write a note of appreciation to those who have shared kindness with you.



Deposit those Investment Checks

Did you earn a Grand Champion or win your species Premier Showmanship this year?

You would have gotten a postcard about your Investment Check courtesy of Custom Car Care with all the information needed to claim those funds. If you haven't cashed that check... get to the bank today !

Cash those Auction Checks

If you still have an auction check to cash... get to the bank today !!

Please realize that some banks will not take checks after 6 months from the date they were written; don't delay any longer getting to the bank.



Looking Ahead to 2024-2025 4-H Year...

New Adams County 4-H Rule Books to be Mailed in January 2025

We will be mailing out one copy of the updated 2025 Adams County 4-H Catalog to each 4-H family once all rule change have been voted on and updates have come from Indiana 4-H.

But don't wait till then to sign up.

Go Online at v2.4honline.com

Get Enrolled

Pay Enrollment Fees

Who gets a 4-H Catalog mailed to them?

- All new and returning 4-H Volunteers
- 2024 4-H'ers who are still of 4-H eligibility
- All 2024 Mini 4-H'ers
- All 2025 enrolled members

Those who have enrolled online by the mailing date, which we hope is a lot of you!!

Catalogs will be mailed out the first week of January with The Clover Patch. It is our hope by doing this that you may find time to check out a new project or two and to also become versed in the project rules for areas you are involved.

While I realize just by sending these to you, it doesn't mean that you read it front to back. I highly encourage in 2025 that you take a look at the rules that are related to those projects you decide to enroll in.

Indiana 4-H... So much more than the County Fair

4-H is America's largest youth development organization; empowering nearly 6 million young people with the skills to lead for a lifetime. In 4-H, we believe in the power of young people. We see that every child has valuable strengths and real influence to improve the world around us.

Indiana 4-H Mission:

The Indiana 4-H Youth Development mission is to provide real-life educational opportunities that develop young people who positively impact their community and world.

SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming STEAM Workshops

December 19, 5:30-7:30PM \$10

Candy, Candle, & Cards

Register: bit.ly/DecSTEAM24

January 28, 5:30-7:30PM

Woodworking

Register: bit.ly/woodworking2025

February 13, 5:30-7:30PM

Canvas Painting

Register: bit.ly/canvasSTEAM25

March 13, 5:30-7:30PM

Macrame

Register: bit.ly/macrame25

April 10, Time TBA

Fish Dissection

** Not Hosting in Adams, if interested join us in Wells County

Register: bit.ly/Dissection25

May 8, 5:30-7:30PM

A Mom & Me Charcuterie Adventure

** Not Hosting in Adams, if interested join us in Wells County

Register: bit.ly/charcuterie25

Indiana 4-H Vision:

Indiana 4-H Youth Development strives to be the premier, community based program empowering young people to reach their full potential.

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UPCOMING CLASSES

Organized by the Adams County
Extension Homemakers

CANDY MAKING WITH PATTI HOGG

November 6, 2024

6:00PM | \$25

RSVP by 10/29 to the
Extension Office (260) 724-5322

CHRISTMAS FLORAL ARRANGEMENT WITH MC BLOOMS

December 5, 2024

6:00PM | \$30

RSVP by 11/27 to the
Extension Office (260) 724-5322

Adams County Fairgrounds
160 W Washington St
Monroe, IN 46772

Awesome Opportunities Available for Teens

Junior Leaders Call Out Meeting Announced

What is 4-H Junior Leaders?

The Junior Leader Club offers 4-H members in grades 7-12 countywide opportunities to meet and serve the community.

Junior Leaders will be given the opportunity to develop skills in the area of Civic Engagement, Leadership, Entrepreneurship and more through a variety of hands-on experiences throughout the year.

Adams County 4-H Jr Leaders
on social media for updates/reminders.



adamscounty4hjrleaders

4-H Camp Counselors



Currently looking for 9-12 graders to serve as 4-H Camp Counselors for June 4-6, 2025. Be thinking about it, details and counselor applications are being finalized right now and will be available before long.

Camp Counselors are expected to attend 3 training/planning sessions scheduled:

- March 6 5:30-8PM Allen County
- April 15 5:30-8PM Noble County
- May 19 5:30-8PM DeKalb County

Camp Counselors arrive the day before camp to do last minute preparations and have fun as a group: 1PM on June 3.

Calling all 7-12 Graders...

ADAMS COUNTY 4-H JUNIOR LEADERS

FRIENDSGIVING EVENT &
CALLOUT MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2024
6-8PM

4-H EXPO HALL CONFERENCE ROOM,
ADAMS COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS

Join us to enjoy a time of fellowship with great friends while meeting new ones, enjoy delicious food, fun games and great conversation as we talk about how we want the Adams County 4-H and Junior Leader Program to look for 2024-2025

Earn assured admission, college credits and thousands of dollars in savings.

PURDUE FAST START PROGRAM

Fast Start is designed to help Indiana high school students earn access to up to a year of college credit through free online courses and the corresponding College Level Examination Program exams. One year, or ten courses, can save students and their parents more than \$21,000 when considering Purdue tuition and housing.

Purdue Fast Start

For More Information:

purdue.university/faststart

Adams County 4-H Volunteer Corner

Updates, Information and Available Opportunities for YOU

Yearly Volunteer Commitment

Volunteers must recommit volunteer efforts annually in order to continue serving in a volunteer role with the Adams County 4-H Program. Simply log into your 4HOnline account to complete this process and please let us know if you have any questions or need assistance.

The 4HOnline system will **open October 1** for volunteers to be able to do this, we are asking that you make this recommitment a priority and realize that this must be **completed** before acting on behalf or working with the youth of the Adams County 4-H Program.

Adams County 4-H Meeting Dates

4-H Club Leaders please get your meeting dates set for 2025 and forward them to Amy or Missy in the Extension Office ASAP or by **December 15, 2024**.

PURDUE EXTENSION - ADAMS COUNTY

Seeking

BOARD MEMBERS

WE HAVE CURRENT BOARD MEMBER VACANCIES

Seeking Volunteers for:

Adams County 4-H Council
Adams County Extension Board
Adams County Fair Board

Please consider volunteering to serve; contact Purdue Extension of Adams County for more information or to submit bio to be put on the ballot.



VOLUNTEER TODAY.
INSPIRE FOR A LIFETIME.

Seeking Adult Volunteers...

We currently have a few vacancies for 4-H Club Leaders and Project Superintendents with possibly more coming.

Please consider donating your time and talents. Reach out to Amy at the Extension Office if you are interested in seeing our list of current 4-H Volunteer vacancies.

— AS A 4-H VOLUNTEER — YOU WILL...

- Be part of the organization that has been making the best better for more than 100 years.
- Share your interests and skills with 4-H youth in a learning-by-doing environment.
- Have fun with youth and learn with them.
- Discover new friends and experiences while making a difference.





Happy Birthday

Ruth Wilder

IF YOU HAD RUTH AS A 4-H LEADER OR HAD
THE HONOR OF WORKING WITH HER PLEASE
HELP BRIGHTEN HER DAY...

Please take a minute to send Ruth a card as
she celebrates her 90th Birthday on November 17

RUTH WILDER, 1513 CHERRY LANE, DECATUR, IN 46733



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Decatur, IN 46733

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**ENROLL IN 4-H
TODAY**

4-H Enrollment October 1 - January 15



ENROLL ONLINE AT:
V2.4HONLINE.COM

OPEN TO YOUTH IN GRADES K - 12

**MINI 4-H: K - 2ND GRADES
4-H: 3-12TH GRADES**

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extension.purdue.edu/adams

4-H Online Enroll in 4-H & Identify Animals
v2.4honline.com

Fair Entry Sign up for fair exhibition
adamscountyindiana.fairentry.com

Online at:

Purdue Extension Website:

extension.purdue.edu/adams

v2.4honline.com

Sign Up for 4-H, Add/Drop 4-H Projects,
Enroll Livestock, Upload Scholarships,
Register for 4-H Camp/Trip Opportunities

adamscountyindiana.fairentry.com

Make entries for specific exhibits intended
for exhibition at the Adams County 4-H Fair



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Follow Adams County 4-H on Social Media for important updates and reminders in addition to pictures from events and opportunities.



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