



Benton County 4-H News



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Indiana 4-H Mission

The Indiana 4-H Youth Development is to provide real-life educational opportunities that develop young people who will have a positive impact in their communities and the world.

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**Purdue Extension Benton County
and Benton County 4-H**



4-H Enrollment for 2024-2025 is OPEN!

Complete your enrollment so you don't miss out on club meetings, workshops and other activities.

Youth

3rd-12th grade

The program fee is \$15 per child up to three children, fourth child is free.

Mini 4-H

Kindergarten-2nd grade

Mini 4-H is \$5 per child and is payable by check to the Benton County 4-H Council.

All youth can enroll using 4-H Online:

[Sign In \(4honline.com\)](https://4honline.com)

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4-H Volunteer of the Year

Nominate a 4-H Volunteer for
2024 Volunteer of the Year Award.



Please use the QR Code for your nomination
and submit by November 11, 2024.



Want to make a difference in the lives of local youth?

Become a 4-H volunteer and help guide the next generation with
hands-on learning and mentorship.

Your support can shape their future—join us today!



Please renew your volunteer status in 4honline.

[Sign In \(4honline.com\)](https://4honline.com)



Thank you for your commitment to volunteering with the 4-H program.





BENTON COUNTY COLLEGE SAVINGS INCENTIVE PROGRAM



The 4-H Council is continuing the program to provide financial incentives for project completion and 4-H program involvement.

Grade	Requirements	Incentive
3-6	Bronze <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-H member must attend 3 club meetings through 4-H program year • Must complete all projects enrolled in as of May 15th 	\$20
	Silver <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-H member must attend 3 club meetings through 4-H program • Must complete all projects enrolled in as of May 15th • Volunteer 2 hours in the 4-H Food Stand 	\$30
	Gold <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-H member must attend 3 club meetings through 4-H program year • Must complete all projects enrolled in as of May 15th • Volunteer 2 hours in the 4-H Food Stand • Attend a county, area, or state level camp or workshop 	\$45
7-12	Bronze <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-H member must attend 3 club meetings through 4-H program • Must complete all projects enrolled in as of May 15th 	\$25
	Silver <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-H member must attend 3 club meetings through 4-H program year • Must complete all projects enrolled in as of May 15th • Volunteer 4 hours in the 4-H Food Stand 	\$45
	Gold <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-H member must attend 3 club meetings through 4-H program year • Must complete all projects enrolled in as of May 15th • Volunteer 4 hours in the 4-H Food Stand • Attend a county, area, or state level camp or workshop 	\$55

If you have not submitted your Ugift code in the past, you can enroll for the College Savings Incentive program by submitting your CollegeChoice 529 Ugift code through this QR code:



If you enrolled in the program last year and have submitted your Ugift code to the 4-H Council through the survey, you do not need to submit the information again.

We will be notifying those 4-H members who qualified for a completion incentive for the 2024 4-H program year very soon.

If you have questions please contact the Extension office at 765-884-0140.



ASSURED ADMISSION

PURDUE FAST START

PROGRAM



At Purdue University, we are empowering students to direct their own futures through the free

PURDUE FAST START PROGRAM,

which makes higher education more affordable for all.

WHAT

Many promising students will now have the opportunity to take their first steps toward a Purdue degree with the new Purdue Fast Start program. Through Purdue's partnership with ModernStates.org, a website featuring more than 30 free, high-quality courses, you can gain assured admission into Purdue by earning free college credit. This partnership will create new opportunities for Indiana students to take giant leaps in their education with a new pathway to Purdue University.

THROUGH THE PURDUE FAST START PROGRAM, STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE THEIR OWN GIANT LEAPS A REALITY BY EARNING ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION AT PURDUE.

HOW

To earn acceptance into Purdue, Indiana students can take the Modern States online courses for free. Those who pass a minimum of five corresponding College Board CLEP exams are assured admission to Purdue and will be designated as Klinsky Scholars. Students also will have access to mentors during the program.

Make a Purdue University education even more affordable:

- Free online courses and corresponding CLEP exams through Modern States, covering the entire cost of the Fast Start program
- Complete 5 courses + pass the CLEP exams (paid for by ModernStates.org) = 15 credits, a full semester's worth of credit at Purdue, **WHICH CAN SAVE A STUDENT \$11,000**
- Complete 10 courses + pass the CLEP exams (paid for by ModernStates.org) = 30 credits, freshman year for free at Purdue, **WHICH CAN SAVE A STUDENT OVER \$21,000**

LEARN MORE

For more information, go to the Fast Start website at purdue.university/faststart, or call **765-494-1776** or (for hearing impaired) **800-743-3333**.

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