



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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Hello Everyone!

I want to say thank you again for such a fantastic first year here in Benton County as your 4-H Educator. This was my first 4-H fair and thanks to all of you hard-working people, nothing exploded! I learned a lot, but I still have a long road ahead of me. I appreciate everyone's dedication, kindness, and support throughout this year and I aim to make this next one even better. I will do all that I can to enhance our 4-H Program. I look forward to spending more time getting to know you all and help you achieve whatever you set out to do.

Let's take on the 2024-2025 4-H year together!
-Nick

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and Benton County 4-H**



Want to see pictures from the 2024 Benton County Fair?
Visit the Benton County 4-H Facebook page
to see all of our pictures from the fair!

https://www.facebook.com/people/Benton-County-4-H/61560557551012/?_rdr



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!



4- H Online will be ready to begin
enrolling for the new 4-H year on
October 1, 2024.

[Sign In \(4honline.com\)](https://v2.4honline.com)

Enroll online at
<https://v2.4honline.com>



2024 State Fair Results

Project	Exhibitor Name	Ribbon
Single Vegetable, Cucumbers	Brock, Eli	Blue
Single Vegetable, Eggplant	Brock, Jacob	Blue
Tomato Plate, Tomatoes	Brock, Eli	Orange
Tomato Plate, Tomatoes	Brock, Jacob	Blue
Aerospace, Beginner	Snodgrass, William	Blue
Aerospace, Intermediate	Pyke, Mason	Blue
Arts and Crafts, General , Intermediate	Wallpe, Jonathan	Blue
Arts and Crafts, General, Advanced	Atkinson, Cora	Blue
Arts and Crafts, General, Advanced	Rich, Samiyah	Blue
Arts and Crafts, General, Advanced	Snethen, Calli	Blue
Arts and Crafts, General, Advanced	Robinson, Lynlie	Red
Cake Decorating, Intermediate	Linder, Chloe	Red
Cake Decorating, Advanced	Bice, Hannah	Blue
Cat Poster or Display, Beginner	Lucy, Peyton	Blue
Cat Poster or Display, Intermediate	Jones, Cailey	Blue
Cat Poster or Display, Advanced	Bennett, Zed	Blue
Child Development, Level B	Snethen, Caitlyn	Blue
Child Development, Level C	Linder, Chloe	Blue
Child Development, Level D	Snethen, Calli	Blue
Computer, Intermediate	Ratts, Logan	Blue
Computer, Advanced	Bennett, Ezekiel	Blue
Consumer Clothing, Intermediate	Green, Alayah	Blue
Creative Writing, Advanced	Sayre, Isabel	Blue
Dog Poster or Display, Beginner	Johnson, Tripp	Red
Dog Poster or Display, Intermediate	Weigle, Lillian	Blue
Dog Poster or Display, Advanced	Bennett, Ezekiel	Red
Electric, Level 1	Lucy, Easton	Blue
Electric, Level 2	Wallpe, Nathanael	Blue
Electric, Level 4	Atkinson, Ian	Orange
Electric, Advanced Electric	Wallpe, Jonathan	Blue
Entomology, 50 Insect Collection	Brock, Noah	Orange
Fine Arts, Intermediate	Chapman, Morgan	Blue
Fine Arts, Advanced	Atkinson, Cora	Blue
Floriculture, Level D, Floral Display	Gross, Isabella	Orange
Floriculture, Level D, Floral Display	Cyr, Rachel	Orange
Foods, Baked, Level A	Ransom, Tessa	Red
Foods, Baked, Level A	Crumbaugh, Brooklyn	Blue
Foods, Baked, Level C	Hinds, Emma	Blue
Foods, Baked, Level C	Burke, Carlyne	Blue
Foods, Baked, Level D	Widmer, Isabella	Red
Foods, Baked, Level D	Anstett, Mariah	Orange



Foods, Preserved, Level C	Wetli, Lauren	Orange
Foods, Preserved, Level D	Bennett, Ezekiel	Blue
Foods, Preserved, Level D	Bennett, Zed	Blue
Foods, Preserved, Level D	Meredith, Braelyn	Red
Forestry, Beginner	Jones, Eli	Blue
Genealogy, Division 3	Watt, Keely	Blue
Health, Advanced	Dowell, Reagan	Blue
Home Environment, Intermediate	Case, Kylin	Orange
Home Environment, Advanced	Adams, Isabelle	Orange
Home Environment, Advanced	Bice, Hannah	Blue
Lawn and Garden Tractor Operator Skills, Junior	Wallpe, Jonathan	Blue
Lawn and Garden Tractor Operator Skills, Junior	Carrigan, William	Blue
Model Craft, Intermediate	Pitstick, Jacob	Blue
Needle Craft, Intermediate	Jones, Cailey	Blue
Photography, Beginner, Color Prints	Musser, Raegan	Blue
Photography, Beginner, Color Salon Print	Ratts, Brooklyn	Red
Photography, Intermediate, Black & White Prints	Gretencord, Tatumn	Blue
Photography, Intermediate, Black & White Salon Print	Linder, Mia	Blue
Photography, Intermediate, Color Salon Print	Case, Kylin	Blue
Photography, Advanced, Black & White Prints	Dowell, Reagan	Blue
Photography, Advanced, Black & White Salon Print	Brigham-Kawlewski, Ashlyn	Blue
Photography, Advanced, Color Salon Print	Etter, Lily	Blue
Poultry Poster or Display, Beginner	Lucy, Peyton	Blue
Poultry Poster or Display, Intermediate	Lucy, Tate	Blue
Rabbit Poster or Display, Beginner	Deno, Logan	Blue
Rabbit Poster or Display, Intermediate	Lucy, Tate	Blue
Sewing Construction, Wearable, Grade 4	Adams, Josephine	Orange
Sewing Construction, Wearable, Grade 7	Fisher, Leslieanne	White
Shooting Sports Education, Beginner	Snodgrass, William	Red
Shooting Sports Education, Intermediate	Wallpe, Jonathan	Blue
Shooting Sports Education, Advanced	Rinkenberg, Eyan	Blue
Small Engines, Beginner	Snodgrass, William	Blue
Sport Fishing, Beginner	Snodgrass, William	Blue
Tractor Operator Skills, Grade 3-7, Junio	Cox, Tyler	White
Tractor Operator Skills, Grade 8-12, Senior	Widmer, Joe	Blue
Veterinary Science, Beginner	Becker, Tynlee	Blue
Veterinary Science, Advanced	Meredith, Braelyn	Blue
Weather and Climate Science, Beginner	Jones, Eli	Blue
Woodworking, Level A	Adams, Josephine	Blue
Woodworking, Level B	Glover, Hudson	Blue
Woodworking, Level C	Quear, Jackson	Orange
Woodworking, Level D	Adams, Isabelle	Orange

Congratulations to all of our Benton County youth who represented us so well at the Indiana State Fair this year!

State Fair
4-H results:





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.

More information can be found here:

[Benton County 4-H College Savings Incentive Program \(purdue.edu\)](http://www.purdue.edu/4H/college_savings_incentive_program)

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 the following survey link:

<http://bit.ly/2lWXxHj>

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 765-448-0140.





Indiana Hunter Education Course

Indiana Hunter Education Courses provide instruction in the areas of safe firearm use and handling while hunting, as well as in the home, hunter ethics and responsibility, game identification, and conservation management.

Anyone born after **December 31, 1986** is required to be certified in Hunter Education before they can purchase a hunting license.

About the Class

Hunter Education classes are offered by knowledgeable and dedicated volunteer instructors and Indiana Conservation Officers.

The Classroom Course includes a minimum of 10 hours of instruction. Most classes offered are 1 to 3 sessions. In order to be certified, students must attend the entire class including all sessions.

Age-Related Information

We do not prevent attendance based on age; however:

- Any child under 11 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian every session.
- At the first session, everyone under 18 years of age must give the instructor a signed, completed Liability Release Form (download, print, and sign). This form must have the parent or guardian's signature.

Hunter Education Course will be held at the Benton County Annex on September 27 and September 29.

Please use this link for details and to register:

[Event - Indiana Hunter Education - September 27, 2024 in Fowler, IN \(register-ed.com\)](https://register-ed.com)

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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