



# The Scoop



Boone County 4-H Newsletter

hello

NOVEMBER



Extension - Boone County  
EOE/AA



# COMING UP

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Now- January 15th- 4-H Enrollment Open

November 3rd- Project Fair

November 18th, 6:30PM- Scholarship  
Workshop

June 11-13- 4-H Camp

For youth in grades 3-6 &

Camp counselors who are 9-12th graders!

July 20-26th- 2025 Boone County 4-H Fair

\*Please note- Fair dates are Sunday- Saturday,  
Fair schedule will be sent out once finalized.

August 1-17- 2025 Indiana State Fair





# ENROLL



# NOW!

**Youth Enrollment is open!**  
**Now - January 15th**

**Volunteer Enrollment is open!**  
**Now - January 15th**

**\*Volunteers have received an email from the Extension Office with instructions**

# Volunteers Needed

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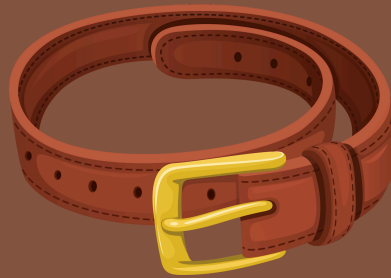
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Outdoor  
Chef



Crops



Leathercraft



woodworking



Entomology



Two Leaders for Center Trailblazers  
Additional leader for the Union Innovators

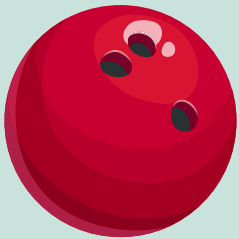
If you are interested in volunteering in one of these roles email  
Stephanie Gay, 4-H Youth Extension educator at [sfoerder@purdue.edu](mailto:sfoerder@purdue.edu).

# JUNIOR LEADERS



# CALL-OUT!

**Calling all current  
7th-12th graders!**



**Monday, December 9th  
6:00PM-8:00PM.**



**Lebanon Bowling Alley**

**1901 Indianapolis Ave, Lebanon, IN 46052**

## Junior Leaders Call-Out Meeting

**Join us to meet new friends, knock down  
some pins and learn what Junior Leaders is  
all about! Make sure to grab your friends  
and join us for a fun evening!**





# ADDITIONAL 4-H OPPORTUNITIES IN 2025!



## 4-H Day at the Statehouse Feb. 11th 7th-12th Graders

Youth in 7th-12th grade will learn about their state government through a day full of civic engagement and leadership. Participants will tour the state house, meet representatives, and have the opportunity to serve as student pages.



## UAV/Drone Contest March 15th 5th-12th Graders



The competition will consist of three challenge areas using the standard “Tello” uav/drone  
\*Loaner drones available

## 4-H Band & Chorus June 21-24th 7th-9th Graders



Build new friendships and skills while living the “college life” by staying in the dorms on Purdue’s campus. You will perform at 4-H Round Up.

## Teen Leadership Weekend March 28-30th 7th-12th Graders

This new event is designed for Junior Leaders and other teen leaders. More information will be forthcoming.

## 4-H Camp June 11-13 3rd-6th Graders Campers 9th- 12th Graders Counselors

Experience the fun of camping in a cabin, boating, fishing, swimming, crafts, games and much more. You will make memories that last a lifetime as well as learning leadership skills. We also need 9-12th grade counselors!



## 4-H Roundup June 23-25th 7th- 9th Graders

Explore a variety of careers by attending classes created just for Round-Up while dipping your toes into college life by living in a Purdue Residence Hall for two nights. Youth have an opportunity to meet others from across the state and further develop their leadership skills.



## 4-H Academy June 11-13 9th-12th Graders

Hands-on opportunities to learn about different careers. Meet and learn from professors, graduate students and others. Stay in a Purdue Residence Hall for two nights and meet 4-H members from across Indiana.



**More information on each opportunity will be provided via email or newsletter! Reach out to our office for more information.**

**1-765-482-0750 or booneces@purdue.edu**

# Support Boone County 4-H!

## 4-H 2024 HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS ARE HERE!

Celebrate the season with these Barnyard Buddies



**TSC** TRACTOR  
SUPPLY CO.

100% of your purchase  
benefits local 4-H.



# FALL PARK & TRAIL CLEAN UP

NOVEMBER 9 | 10AM - 2PM



ALL AGES  
WELCOME!

Any  
participation  
appreciated,  
stay for  
some or all!

Help keep our  
parks clean!

Join Us for the Parks & Rec Annual Fall Clean Up!

Leaf & Walnut Clean Up, Brush Collection, Garden Bed Cleanup,  
Sack Lunches, Hot Cider & Cocoa, Giveaways,  
and Music!

Tom Johnson Memorial Park  
700 Pearl St., Thorntown

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**BOONE COUNTY EXTENSION  
HOMEMAKER'S PRESENT**



# **PUT A SPIN ON THE HOLIDAYS**

THIS HOLIDAY WORKSHOP  
WILL FEATURE 3 CRAFT  
DEMONSTRATIONS, AND  
DESSERT WILL BE PROVIDED.

Reserve Your spot today by  
calling 765-482-0750 or emailing  
[booneces@purdue.edu](mailto:booneces@purdue.edu)

**NOVEMBER 7TH AT 7PM**

BOONE COUNTY 4-H  
FAIRGROUNDS

Farm Bureau Community Inc. Building



Annual Boone County Extension Homemakers

# Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 23, 2024

9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

At the Boone County Fairgrounds  
Exit 138 on I-65 Lebanon, Indiana



*Free Admission, Free Parking, Handicap Access  
Shop Over 170 booths in 3 connecting buildings*



*On The Go Catering*

*Serving Lunch from 10:30 - 1:30P.M.*



*Visit Facebook Page:*

*Boone County, Indiana Extension Homemakers*

*or*

*Call 765-482-0750 for more information*





## Quick Tips for Thanksgiving Food Safety

Article written by Cindy Brison, MS, RDN ([cbrison1@unl.edu](mailto:cbrison1@unl.edu))  
Extension Educator in Douglas-Sarpy County

*Thanksgiving is a time for families to gather and enjoy each other - not suffer from food poisoning! Here are a few quick tips to keep your family healthy:*

- The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) recommends thawing the turkey in the refrigerator. It takes 24 hours for every 4-5 pounds of turkey, not including the day you cook it. A 20-24 pound turkey would take about 5-6 days to thaw.
- For optimum food safety, do not stuff your turkey. Place stuffing in a separate baking dish or pan to cook.
- USDA recommends an oven temperature no lower than 325°F for cooking a turkey along with using a food thermometer to make sure the thickest part of the turkey reads 165°F. A 20-24 pound turkey may take about 5 hours to cook.
- Avoid cross-contamination by using separate cutting boards, plates, and utensils when handling raw turkey. Wash items that have touched raw meat with warm soap and water, or place them in a dishwasher.
- Refrigerate leftovers within two hours to prevent bacteria from growing on the food. Eat leftovers in the refrigerator within 3-4 days. Use the freezer to store leftovers for longer periods.
- Do not overfill your refrigerator, as it causes it to work too hard and may not keep foods at 40°F or below.



For more information check out Family Fun on the Run at: <http://go.unl.edu/familyfun>

### Healthy Holiday Safety Tips

- Clean out your refrigerator the week before an event to make room for thawing items and storing leftovers. Use a refrigerator thermometer to check that your refrigerator is 40°F or below.
- Frequently wash your hands with water and soap for 20 seconds.
- Simplify the day by preparing foods the day before. Do not prepare food when you are ill.
- Use a calibrated food thermometer for cooking.
- Store leftovers in shallow containers to decrease cooling time. This prevents food from spending too much time at unsafe temperatures.
- Keep leftovers in a cooler with ice or frozen gel packs if the food is traveling home with a guest who lives more than two hours away.

#### Sources:

1. Thanksgiving Food Preparation and Food Safety Tips, Nebraska Extension: <https://go.unl.edu/hmvg>
2. Turkey, Foodsafety.gov: <https://go.unl.edu/fsvr>
3. Thanksgiving, Foodsafety.gov: <https://go.unl.edu/zpac>



*Join Us in Our Mission*

Remember ★ Honor ★ Teach



★ **December 14, 2024** ★

National Wreaths Across America Day

**Help Boone County Extension  
Homemakers honor local heroes!**

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a  
veteran's grave this December at Rosston  
Cemetery.

Scan the QR code to make a donation online or  
visit [www.wreathscrossamerica.org/IN0211](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/IN0211)



***Deadline to sponsor a  
wreath is December 1.***

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