

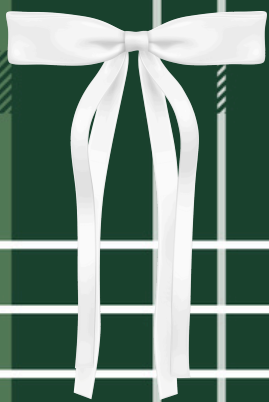


The Scoop



Boone County 4-H Newsletter

DECEMBER



NEWSLETTER



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COMING UP

January 28th

New Member Orientation
Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds
5:30 - 6:30 PM

April 25

Beef ID Day
Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds- Cattle Barn

May 7

Feeder Calf ID Day
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds- Cattle Barn

June 10th-12th

2026 4-H Camp
For youth in grades 3-6 &
Camp counselors who are 9-12th graders!

July 26th- August 1st

2026 Boone County 4-H Fair
Fair schedule will be sent out once finalized.

August 7th-23rd

2026 Indiana State Fair

ENROLL



NOW!



Youth Enrollment is open!

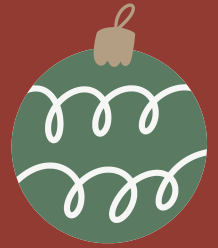
Target Enrollment date is January 15th

Volunteer Enrollment is open!

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2026 BOONE COUNTY 4-H FAIR SCHEDULE!



Mark your calendars, the 2026 4-H
Pre-Fair and Fair Schedule is ready!

2026 4-H Fair Schedule



This schedule ONLY has 4-H events. The
Fair Board is working on adding all the
other events and will publish those
once they are finalized.





Aerospace



Vet Science



PROJECTS LOOKING FOR LEADERS

Fine Arts



Health



Shooting Sports



4-H Council



Woodworking



4-H Fair Board



**If you are interested in volunteering, email
Stephanie Gay, 4-H Youth Extension educator
at sfoerder@purdue.edu.**

2025 Project Fair Recap!

A huge thank you to all of our volunteers and youth that helped out at Project Fair, we could not have done it without each one of you! This year during the 4-H Project Fair we had 101 youth sign up for 4-H and 40 adult volunteer's reenroll to be a 4-H volunteer!



NEW PROJECT ALERT!



2026 new project — the 1/16 Model Tractor Pull!
This project lets youth learn about power, precision,
and competition on a smaller scale.
To sign up for this great project select- 1/16 Model
tractor Pull in the project section!



Support Boone County 4-H!

**4-H 2025 Holiday Ornaments
are Here!**



**Collect
all 3!**

**TSC TRACTOR
SUPPLY CO.**
TractorSupply.com



Boone County 4H & Western Boone FFA

Livestock Judging 2026

Learn to evaluate livestock, improve your decision making skills, increase your communication skills, and have a lot of fun!



What Parents Need to Know

First Practice is Tuesday, January 6th from 3:15-5:30 at Webo with a parent information meeting to follow as well as Thursday, January 8th from 3:15-5:30 with a parent information meeting to follow. Later practice times can be available for kids involved with sports on as needed basis. Families can choose which night to attend. Contact us with questions or for more information.

WHAT DO WE DO?

Our livestock judging teams learn to judge cattle, hogs, sheep, and meat goats. We work to learn the parts of the animals, terminology for describing the animals, and presenting oral reasons to justify our placings of the animals.

WHEN IS PRACTICE?

We will practice at Western Boone again this year. We will practice on Tuesdays from 3:15-5:30 and Thursdays from 3:15-5:30. Both nights are not required, but rather are designed to offer different options for families, and for kids at different competitive levels.

CONTESTS?

The primary livestock judging season is in the spring with contests from March until the State Contest Saturday May 3rd 2026., with extra contests in October and one in December. Most contests occur on Saturdays. A schedule will be provided the first week of practice. Judging team members are not required to attend all contests.

COACHES

The teams this year will be coached by Tyler and Mandy Trent as well as FFA advisor Makayla and Todd Smith.

FOR UPDATES AND REMINDERS Follow us on facebook @ Western Boone County Livestock Judging

Contact Us At tmtrent2002@yahoo.com Tyler Trent (765)894-2351 Mandy Trent (765)426-7495

ROBOTICS CAMP!



 **March 30th – April 2nd**

 **12:00 – 3:00 pm each day**

 **3rd – 8th graders**

 **Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds**

\$ 205.00



Build & program 5-7 real robots!
Take a robot home with you after camp!
More information & sign up coming soon!

BOONE COUNTY 4-H RESOURCES



4-H Website

This is a great place to find all the information needed for the Boone County 4-H program.



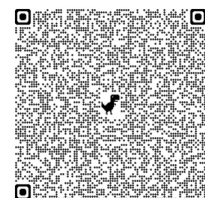
4-H Handbook

This is where you will find all of the requirements for each project, all 4-H rules, and contact information for your club and project leaders.



2026 Fair Schedule

Check this for your project check-in and judging times.



4-H Calendar

This calendar has all club meetings, project meetings and other important dates.



4-H Online

This is where you enroll in 4-H, add or drop projects, and enroll your animals by May 15th.



FairEntry

This is where you will declare which projects you will be exhibiting at the fair. This opens in June each year.



Purdue Extension-Boone County
and
Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds



@booneco_purdueextension

Interested in volunteering with 4-H?

Scan the code below to learn more and fill out a volunteer interest form!



Have questions or can't find what you are looking for? Reach out to our office, we would be happy to help!

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

MARCIA'S RETIRING!

LAST DAY January 2, 2026!

Join the Card Train!!



Help us celebrate 26 amazing
years of Marcia's dedication to
Purdue Extension–Boone
County and 4-H!

Drop off or send a card to
share your thanks, memories,
and best wishes as she heads
into retirement.

Marcia is in the office Tuesday–Thursday, so
plan to stop by then — or mail your card to:
Purdue Extension–Boone County
1300 E. 100 S., Lebanon, IN 46052

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP

PRESENTED BY:



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WHEN DO I APPLY FOR
FINANCIAL AID?

WHERE DO I FIND
SCHOLARSHIPS?

INDIANA 4-H
SCHOLARSHIPS

HOW DO I APPLY FOR
SCHOLARSHIPS?

WRITING YOUR
SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

AND MORE TIPS AND
TRICKS!

DECEMBER 9, 2025

7:00 PM ET / 6:00 PM CT

ZOOM LINK WILL BE SENT TO REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS

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[HTTPS://NCSCHOLARSHIP2025.4HONLINE.COM](https://ncscholarship2025.4honline.com)

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