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# WELCOME APRIL

# Upcoming Events

April 12th: 4-H BBQ and Purdue Extension Annual Meeting at The Boone County Fairgrounds

April 12th: Beef ID Day from 7:30am-10:30am at the Boone County Fairgrounds

May 8th: Feeder Calf ID Day from 6-7pm at the Boone County Fairgrounds (REMC Building)

May 15th: 4-H Animal online enrollment deadline

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

August 1st-17th: Indiana State Fair

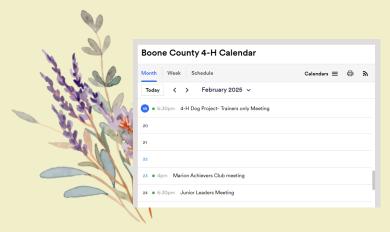




# Click the link below to access the latest 4-H information!

2025 Boone
County 4-H
Handbook!





4-H Calendar and Website!

New Member
Resource Page





2025 4-H Fair Schedule!



### 4-H Chicken & Pork Chop BARBECUE

**Held in Conjunction with The Purdue Extension-Boone County Annual Meeting** 

Saturday, April 12, 2025 Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds 4:00PM - 7:30PM

1300 E. 100 S. Lebanon



# **CLUB LEADERS!!**

### **SILENT AUCTION BASKETS**

Silent Basket can be donated on behalf on Clubs or Projects!! For more Info, contact the Purdue **Extension-Boone County Office** 

**Limited Tickets** Available at the Door First come-First Served **Basis** 

### **MENU:**

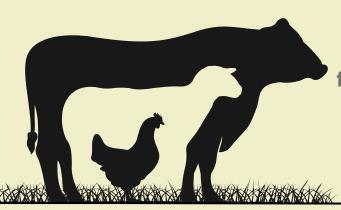
Pork Chop or 1/2 Chicken Bag of Chips, Baked Beans BBQ Sauce, Apple Sauce, Tea, Water, Lemonade, Coffee Desserts provided by Homemakers

Meat choice is 1st come 1st served

Proceeds benefit 4-H Fairgrounds improvements

# Volunteer at the BBO!

# Boone County Indiana 4-H Livestock Care Training



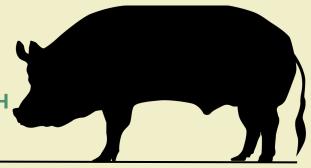
4-H members who are planning to exhibit cattle, sheep, goats, swine, rabbits and/or poultry this year at the county and/or state fair are REQUIRED complete the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training. This training takes place in person and the cost is \$3 per 4-H member.

Dates offered (you only need to attend 1 training session):

-April 10th @ 6:30pm

-April 29th @ 6:30pm

All trainings will take place at the Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds in the Witham Pavilion.



To register for an Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training dates, please use this link https://2025QLCBoone.4honline.com or

### click <u>HERE!</u>

Youth may also register by using the "Events" tab on their 4-H Online account.

\*Please note that this does not apply to Mini 4-H members (grades K-2).

If you are unable to make the in person trainings, you may also complete the online training through YQCA. www.yqcaprogram.org. The cost for this option is \$12. If you choose to complete this training, you MUST ensure that the extension office receives a copy of your certificate at the end.

# **Boone County 4-H**





https://boonecounty4h.spiritsale.com/products
Order By April 21st!





### Mark Your Calendars Now For Non-Animal Mini 4-H Meetings:

Make New Friends Wednesday, March 19 Tuesday, April 15 Wednesday, May 7 Thursday, June 19

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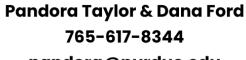
All meetings are from 6:00 -7:00 p.m.

At the Farm Bureau Inc Community Building Auditorium on the 4-H Fairgrounds

Animal Project Meetings will be set soon and members will be emailed those dates. Mini 4-H members are welcome to attend any and all meetings no matter what projects they are signed up for.



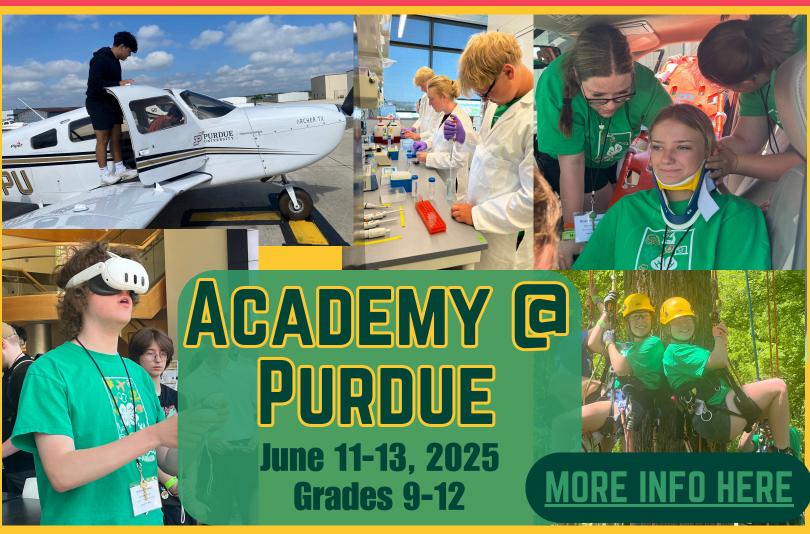
### Mini 4-H Leaders



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# STATE 4-H BAND

Where: Purdue University When: June 21-23, 2025 (Registration due May 9th)





# STATE 4-H CHORUS

**Where:** Purdue University **When:** June 21-24, 2025 (Registration due May 9)





## Livestock Location Forms

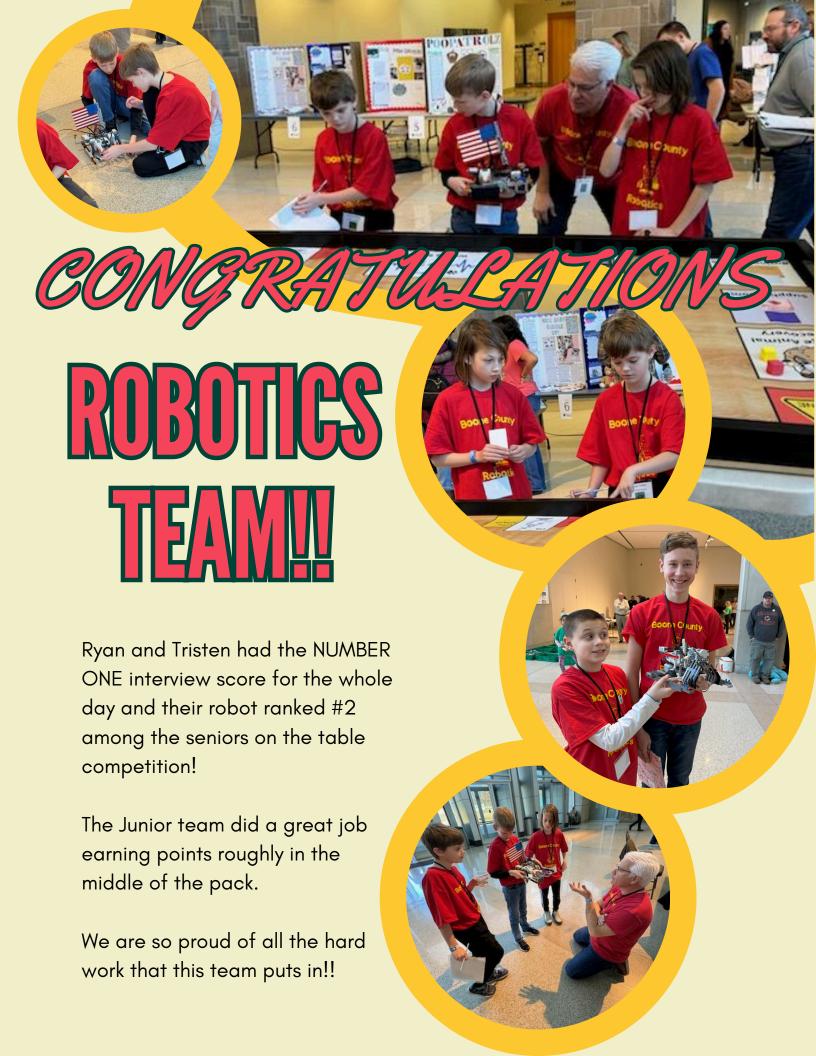
Boone County 4-H members who are showing livestock that are being housed at another location other than your home MUST fill the following form out by May 15th, 2025.

**Livestock Location Form** 









## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK

April 20th-April 26th Kank zuou

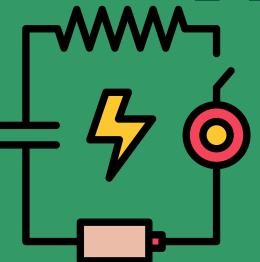
We want to take this time to say thank you for everything our 4-H volunteers do EVERYDAY! Our program would not be successful without each and every one of you!

We want to celebrate you with a special gift so be on the look out for details!

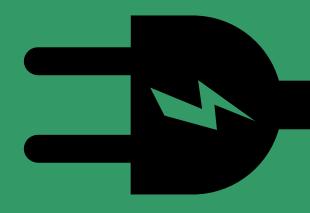


Let your favorite
Volunteer know how they
have impacted your life!

# 4-H Supplies Available



Electric 8
MINI 4-H
Kits



Poster Board

(22"X28"): \$4

**Plastic Sleeve** 

(Poster & Salon

**Size): \$1** 



at The Purdue
Extension-Boone
County Office

Monday- Friday from 8-4PM. We accept cash or check.







**Extension - Boone County** 

### **ANNUAL MEETING**

Please join us at the Boone County Extension Board Annual Meeting, held in conjunction with the Boone County 4-H BBQ Fundraiser.

Saturday, April 12, 2025 Open House 4:00-7:30 pm **Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds, Lebanon** Farm Bureau Inc. Community Building

Purdue University is an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access University.

At this open house-style meeting, you will have the opportunity to visit with Purdue Extension - Boone County Educators and Boone County Extension Board members to learn about Extension programs in our community, as well as support our 4-H program.

> 765.482.0750 extension.purdue.edu/boone = booneces@purdue.edu



If you are in need of accommodations to attend this program, please contact Andrea Hatfield prior to the meeting at 765-482-0750 and ahatfield@purdue.edu by 4/8/25. If you need an interpreter or translator, please contact Andrea Hatfield prior to the meeting at 765-482-0750 or ahatfield@purdue.edu by 4/2/25...







# Volunteers Needed





Woodworking







Photography co-leader

Additional Leader 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 stephanieg@purdue.edu or check out our NEW Volunteer Website!





STAR Bank is excited to announce we are once again investing in the "future of agriculture" through five \$1,000 college scholarships.

To be eligible, students must currently be a senior in high school or have at least one year remaining in their college/trade school in Fall of 2025. Eligible high school students would need to be entering a trade or collegiate program within two years of earning the scholarship.

<u>To participate CLICK HERE. Fill out the form with your contact information and answer the following question: lease tell us how you have, or plan to, impact agriculture as it pertains to the past, current or future generations of farmers.</u>

### Here are some specifics for the contest:

- The deadline for entry into the contest is April 21, 2025.
- Essays should be 250 words or less.
- The contest will be limited to those who reside or attend school in one of the following Indiana counties: Allen, Blackford, Boone, DeKalb, Delaware, Grant, Hamilton, Hancock, Henry, Huntington, Howard, Jay, Madison, Marion, Noble, Randolph, Steuben, Tipton, Whitley or Wells.

If you have any questions, reach out to Brad Saleik, STAR Bank Community Relations

Manager by emailing brad.saleik@starfinancial.com.



### **Virtual Entries Due May 1**

Open to youth in Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion,













## 2025 Scholarship

- · Boone County Resident
- Full-time college sophomore or higher
- Pursuing a degree in horticulture, agriculture, plant science, forestry, etc.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- See full requirements on our website.

Scan me to find all the info!



I can save you \$1000!



Application Deadline

June 1, 2025

Find Scholarship Guidelines and Application at:

https://mastergardenersboonecounty.org/scholarships/

## Did You Know??

### **Boone County**



### **Pork Producers**



- Endorses Numerous 4-H Events
- Provides Swine Building Updates Like
   New Gates
- Distributes \$5,000 in Academic Scholarships *Yearly*
- Supports Student Agricultural

  Academic Endeavors

To continue in these efforts YOUR HELP is needed! Current active membership is down, and it is time to start passing the torch. If you are interested, please drop by the Pork Producer Building or reach out to:

Bob McQuern @ 317.452.3322 or mcquerd@gmail.com

Duane Tommas-Dolick @317.797.2340 or dhtd1966@gmail.com

NOTE: You do not have to own/raise hogs to be a member – ALL are welcome! Only requirement - desire to be INVOVED!





## HOME **VEGETABLE** GARDENING

**Program** held at all **Boone County local** libraries

April 8th, 15th, and 22nd 6:30-8:30pm

#### 3-Week Series covers:

- · Getting Started in Vegetable Gardening
- Pest and Insect Management
- Disease Management















# Gardenfest 2025

APRIL 5,2025 9 A M - 3 P M

**BOONE COUNTY 4-H** FAIRGROUNDS FARM BUREAU COMMUNITY BLDG 1300 S 100 E LEBANON, IN



### First Tuesday

April 1st 6:30 pm - Grow Your Own Veggies – Learn how easy it is to grow veggies, in ground, raised beds. Not much space to grow, use containers.



### May 6th 6:30 pm – Landscaping & Native Plants

Learn about landscaping and native plants.

Program presented by Zach Neff,

land stewardship manage with NICHES Land Trust.



#### June 3rd 6:30 pm - Food Dehydration

Learn methods to preserve your food for great flavor and long lasting.



Held in the Farm Bureau Building on the 4-H Fairgrounds

Free but must register one week before the event by call Purdue Extension office \_\_ 765-482-0750 or email to booneces@purdue.edu







Extension - Health and Human Sciences

Reserve your spot by May 9th by calling 765-482-0750 or email booneces@purdue.edu Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds in the Farm Bureau Community Inc. Building 1300 E 100 S; Lebanon, 46052

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