

WELCOME NEW 4-H FAMILIES! BOONE COUNTY

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Indiana 4-H Youth Development

Indiana 4-H Mission

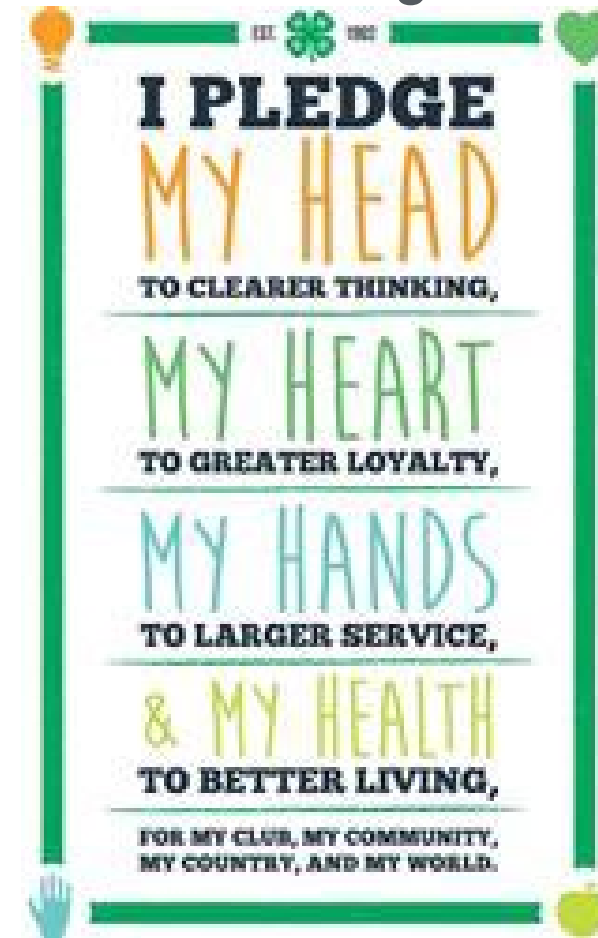
The Indiana 4-H Youth Development mission is to provide real life educational opportunities that develop young people who positively impact their community and world.



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4-H Pledge



Getting to know you

- How many parents here were in 4-H?
- How many youth signed up for non-animal projects?
- How many youth signed up for animal projects?
- Who's excited about 4-H this year?
- Who is feeling a little overwhelmed?



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State Level

Purdue University

- Purdue is a land-grant university that has the responsibility for taking education to the people of the state. The 4H Youth Development Program is part of the directive in the State 4-H Office house in the College of Agriculture.

Program Leader

- The State 4H Youth Development Program Leader has the responsibility for 4H programming at the state level.

State 4-H Specialists

- State Specialists have responsibility for the 4H Youth Development Program on a statewide basis. Each specialist is responsible for a specific part of the total 4H Program. They are based at Purdue University and are under the direction of the State 4H Youth Development Program Leader.

Indiana 4-H Foundation

- This nonprofit organization works to provide additional resources for the 4H Program. They sponsor scholarships, fund county and state programs, finance the State 4H Volunteer recognition program, and support educational awards trips for outstanding youth on the state level. Forms for donations are available at the County Extension office. They also sponsor the 4H license plate program. Contact the Extension office for information about license plates for your vehicles.



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Local Boards

Extension Board

- County Extension Board is the advisory board and advocacy body of the overall Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service in Boone County and consists of members representing the citizens of Boone County, Indiana

4-H Council

- This is the policy making group, as well as the private funding source for a number of county level 4-H programs. These volunteers are also responsible for handling rentals of the buildings and grounds throughout the year

Fair Board

- These volunteers are also responsible for putting on the county fair each year



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Snapshot of Boone County 4

In 2024...

- 4-H Youth Members- 1009
- Adult 4-H Volunteers- 193
- # of 4-H Projects Offered- 63
- # of 4-H Clubs- 13
- # of Trip Opportunities- 14
- 2024 Scholarship Money Given- \$14,250



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Keys to Success!

- 4-H Handbook
- Fair Schedule
- Club Meetings
- Project Workshops
- 4-H Manuals
- Emails, Mailings and Monthly Newsletter
- 4-H Volunteer Leaders
- Other 4-H Parents



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4H Member Records

- 4HOnline
- FairEntry
- Permanent Record Cards
- 4-H 620 Record of Achievement
- Keep all graded record sheets and manuals
- Achievement Book- project



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4H Communications

- Email
- Monthly Newsletters-“The Scoop”
- Website



Website: <http://extension.purdue.edu/boone>

- You can find almost everything you need on our website
 - If you can't find something, just ask!



4H Social Media

Boone County 4-H

Facebook

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

Indiana 4-H

Facebook & Twitter

- Indiana 4-H
- Indiana 4-H Citizenship
- Purdue Extension

Youtube

- PUExtension

Websites

- <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/index/html>
- Indiana 4-H website



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Exhibition Requirements

- Check the 2025 4-H Handbook for project requirements
 - Ex: Crafts need a craft card
- Your exhibit must be checked in during the scheduled time at fair or pre-fair
- Exhibit must follow requirements listed in the 4-H Handbook
- Exhibits will not be released until the scheduled release time
 - Non-animal project check out is Friday, July 25, 2025 from 4:5:30pm



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Fair Judging

- Non-Animal (most are pre-fair week)
 - Check-in times
 - Judging times
- What to bring to judging
 - Projects with all requirements
 - Manuals & record sheets if completing
- What is open judging?
- Parade of Champions
 - Last day of the fair
 - July 26 @ 5:30pm



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Fair Judging

- Animals
 - Check-in Times
 - Recommended to turn in manuals, quizzes and record sheets at this time
 - Shows
 - Auction- July 25th @ 5:30pm
 - 4-H Indiana Quality Livestock Care Certification or YQCA each year
 - Excludes llamas, horses, cats and dogs



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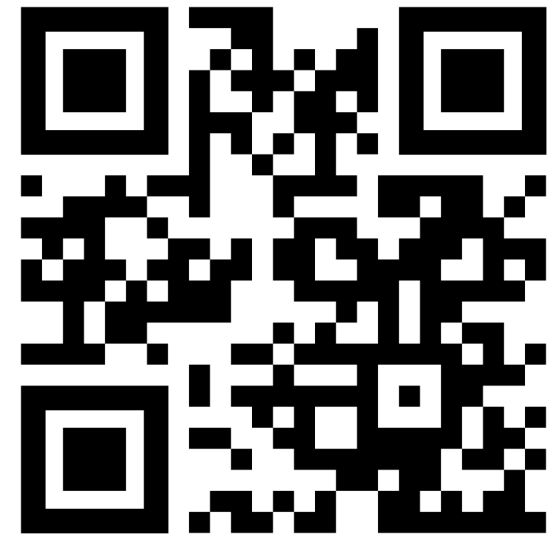


Boone County Fair

July 20-26th, 2025

Pre-fair judging, July 12th-19th

Full schedule on our website



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4H Booster Club

- Boone County's fundraising mechanism for 4-H
- 4-H Awards- Trophy, Banners and Plaques
- Sponsor 4-H Trips, Special Programs, General Fund
- Tax deductible
- Annual Program

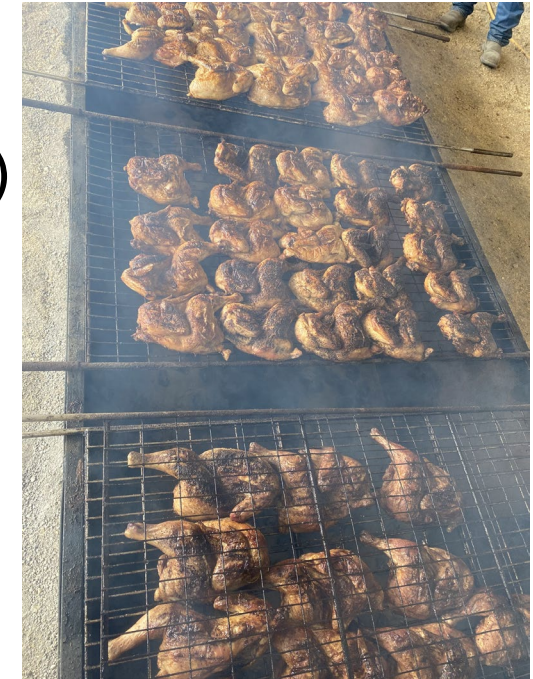


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4H BBQ

- 4-H Fundraising event
- Saturday, April 13th 4pm-7:30pm
- Members are asked to sell tickets to the dinner (25 per club)
- Can collect tickets from club leaders or purchase online
 - \$1 per ticket sold will go back to each club for how many they sell
 - <https://www.boonecounty4h.org/tickets>
- Volunteer opportunities all day, more info sent out soon



4H Trips!

- Grades 3-6
 - 4-H Camp: June 6th-8th, 2024
 - Camp Shakamak
- Grades 7-8
 - 4-H Round Up: June 24th-26th
- Grades 9-12
 - 4-H Academy, State Jr. Leader Conference, National Leadership Conferences, Scholarships, Camp Counselors



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Volunteering

4-H is a volunteer-based program and has lots of ways to get involved!

- Helping at the fair
- Helping at 4-H BBQ
- Help Club Leaders at meetings
- 4-H Council Member
- Fair Board Member
- 4-H Club Leader
- 4-H Project Leader/assistant/help with livestock shows
- Other 4-H Volunteer (administrative, etc.)



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Questions?

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