



# The Scoop



*Boone County 4-H Newsletter*



WELCOME  
APRIL



# Upcoming Events

**April 13th: 4-H Barbecue at The Boone County Fairgrounds**

**April 13th: Beef ID Day from 7:30am-10:30am at the Boone County Fairgrounds**

**May 9th: Feeder Calf ID Day from 6-7pm at the Boone County Fairgrounds**

**May 15th: 4-H drop/add deadline. Email Andi Smith- [smith484@purdue.edu](mailto:smith484@purdue.edu) with add/drop requests or you can fill out an add/drop form in the office**

**May 15th: 4-H Animal online enrollment deadline**

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

**August 2nd-18th: Indiana State Fair**

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



**Check out our  
2024 Boone  
County 4-H  
Handbook!**



**Check out our  
new 4-H  
calendar!**

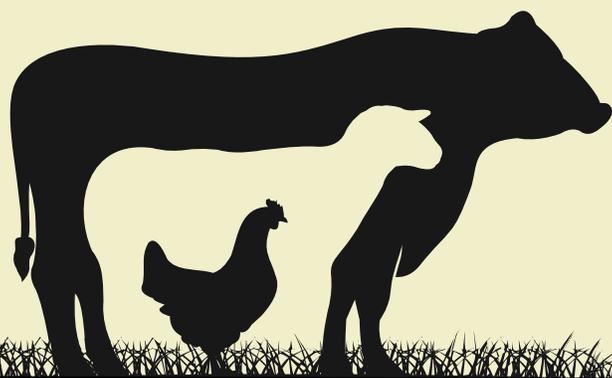


**CHECK OUT THE  
2024 4-H FAIR  
SCHEDULE!**

# 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.

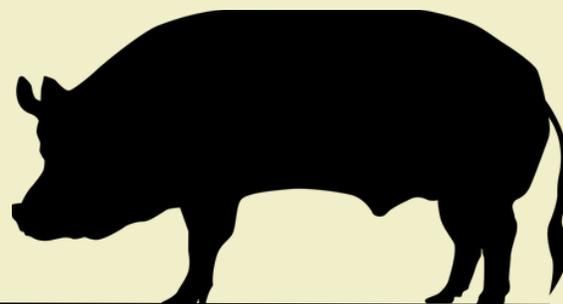
Dates offered (you only need to attend 1 training session):

-April 22nd @ 7pm

-May 13th @ 7pm

-May 28th @ 7pm

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



To register for an Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training dates, please use this link <https://2024INQLCBoone.4honline.com>

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](http://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.

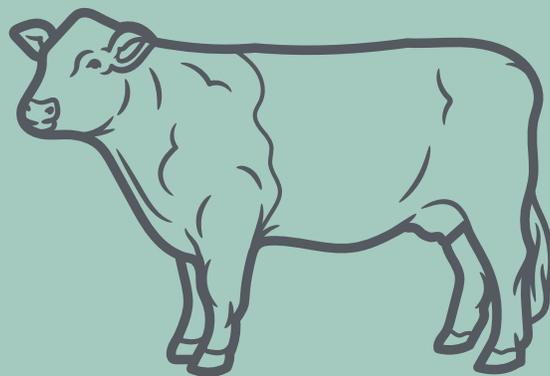


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# Beef Project

Beef project members, you should have received your ID information in the mail recently. Please have all tag orders with money turned back into the Boone County- Extension office by April 9th. Call 1-765-482-0750 with any questions.



# 10 Year 4-H Members

In order to recognize you, we need you to complete a 10-year Member Questionnaire. This information will be provided to local news media so they can compile news release information about you and parts of it will be used during the 10-year member recognition at the county 4-H fair. This questionnaire (Google Form) can be completed online by using this link <https://forms.gle/w4AaCnTsoi7F1SVV9>. You can use your computer or smart phone to complete this survey. If you have issues uploading your photo, please email it to Brinkley Vickery in the Purdue Extension office, [bvickery@purdue.edu](mailto:bvickery@purdue.edu). Please complete this questionnaire online by April 21, 2024.



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



We need YOUR help! Our wonderful 4-H events do not happen without the help of ALL of our wonderful volunteers in our 4-H community! We need you to volunteer for a shift at each of these events to help make these fundraisers a success and to continue to make a difference in our local youth!



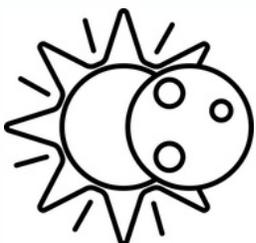
If you are interested in helping with the 4-H BBQ, please use our Sign-Up Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DA8AC2BA31-4hchicken#/>

If you are interested in helping with the 4-H Garage Sale, please click the link to Sign-Up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B44AEAE2AA2F94-48556202-2024>





# 4-H Garage Sale Fundraiser!

While we might not be a once-in-a-lifetime event, we will have once-in-a-lifetime finds!

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>April 6th</b>	<b>April 7th</b>	<b>April 8th</b>	<b>April 9th</b>	<b>April 10th</b>	<b>April 11th</b>	<b>April 12th</b>	<b>April 13th</b>	<b>April 14th</b>
Drop-Off 12 pm–8 pm	Drop-Off 12 pm–5 pm	Enjoy the Eclipse!	Drop-Off 8 am–1 pm		Sale! 4 pm–8 pm	Sale! 10 am–3 pm	Sale! 10 am–8 pm	Sale! 12 pm–3 pm

**The Spring 4-H Garage Sale is coming soon.**

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**

We are looking for volunteers to help with sorting and unpacking donations. Volunteers who spend 3 hours or more helping will be allowed to shop prior to the sale opening. We also need help packing and cleaning up after the sale.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B44AEAE2AA2F94-48556202-2024>



*Please join us for the*

**PURDUE EXTENSION  
BOONE COUNTY  
ANNUAL MEETING OPEN HOUSE  
and  
4-H BBQ FUNDRAISER\***

*Saturday, April 13  
4:00 - 7:30pm*

in the Farm Bureau Inc. Community Building  
on the Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds  
1300 E 100 S, Lebanon, IN 46052



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Meet our staff members, visit with our Extension Board, and find out what Purdue Extension has been doing in Boone County. Learn how you can participate, suggest new programs, or even partner with us for future programming!



\*Please note: the 2024 Purdue Extension Boone County Annual Meeting will be held in conjunction with the Boone County 4-H Chicken & Pork Chop BBQ Fundraiser. Meal purchase is not required to attend the meeting. If you wish to purchase meal, a limited number of tickets are available at the Purdue Extension-Boone County Office until April 5th and also at the door, first-come, first-served.

**CONTACT US**

1300 E 100 S  
Lebanon, IN 46052  
Office Hours: M-F, 8a-4p

**765.482.0750**

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# VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

thank you



The week of April 21st-27th is Volunteer Appreciation Week! 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 special gifts so be on the look out for details!

Challenge: Do something special for a 4-H volunteer this month that has made an impact in your life!



CLICK HERE



BOONE COUNTY 4-H IS

# HIRING SUMMER ASSISTANT



ARE YOU IN COLLEGE AND INTERESTED IN  
TEACHING YOUTH, PUBLIC SPEAKING AND  
4-H? WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU AS A  
SUMMER ASSISTANT IN BOONE COUNTY!

PURDUE EXTENSION BOONE COUNTY  
1300 EAST 100 SOUTH  
LEBANON, IN 46052

<https://extension.purdue.edu/county/boone/4-H-Youth-Development/summer-assistant-description-2024.pdf>

\$4000  
FOR THE  
SUMMER

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Cover Letter, Resume and References to  
Stephanie Gay at [stephanieg@purdue.edu](mailto:stephanieg@purdue.edu) or  
call at 765-482-0750



# 4-H Statewide Drone/UAV Competition

**Test Your Skills  
and Knowledge!**



**Madison County  
Fairgrounds  
Alexandria, IN  
May 4, 2024  
12:00 PM--3:00 PM**

- Free Event for 4-H Members
  - Junior Division (Grades 6-8)
  - Senior Division (Grades 9-12)
- Obstacle Course, FAA Regulations Test, Drone Robotic Programming
- Enroll Here: <https://drone-uav-comp-2024.4honline.com>
- For More Information, Contact: Bill Decker at [wdecker@purdue.edu](mailto:wdecker@purdue.edu)

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# Scholarship Opportunity!



STAR Financial 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 junior or senior in high school or have at least one year remaining in their college/trade school in Fall of 2024. Eligible high school students would need to be entering a trade or collegiate program within two years of earning the scholarship.

To participate, visit our web page for the contest [HERE](#), fill out the form with your contact information and answer the following question:

Please tell us how you have, or plan to, impact agriculture as it pertains to the past, current or future generations of farmers.



Here are some specifics for the contest:

The deadline for entry into the contest is April 22, 2024.

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, Boone, DeKalb, Delaware, Grant, Hamilton, Hancock, Henry, Howard, Madison, Marion, Noble, 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](mailto:brad.saleik@starfinancial.com).



# Central Indiana's Got Talent Virtual Performing Arts Contest hosted by Central Indiana 4-H.

Calling all musicians, sketch comedians, artists, dramatists, and more! Bring your unique talent

to the annual 4-H Central Indiana's Got Talent (CIGT) Virtual Performing Arts Contest. Submit a video entry by Thursday, May 2nd for a chance to win prizes, perform at the Indiana

State Fair, and be broadcasted! More information and register here:

[https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9vEOJlvByW8FwjQ](https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9vEOJlvByW8FwjQ)

**Who Can Enter:** This contest is open to 3rd - 12th grade students living in Boone, Hamilton,

Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, Morgan, and Shelby counties. Young people do not need

to be registered in 4-H to participate in the Central Indiana contest, but must pay a \$15 4-H

registration fee to advance to the state contest.

## Entry Guidelines:

### Individual or Small Group - Musical:

- Number of performers: 1-4 performers
- Performance time limit: 3-5 minutes
- Types of acts: instrumental, vocal, band performances, etc.

### Individual or Small Group - Non-Musical:

- Number of performers: 1-4 performers
- Performance time limit: 3-5 minutes
- Types of acts: skits or sketches, magic, clowning, rhythmic gymnastics, reading, cheerleading routines, dance, lip sync, juggling, puppetry, etc.

### Large group:

- Number of performers: five (5) or more performers
- Performance time limit: 5-8 minutes
- Types of acts: skits or sketches, choral number, dance routines, lip sync, etc.

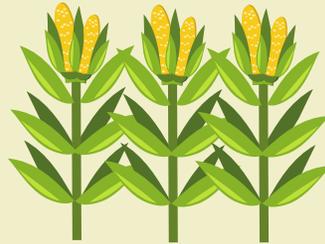
All entries will be judged by a panel in May, and results shared in June. Winning acts may advance to perform at 4-H Round-Up!



# Become a Boone County 4-H project leader!



Woodworking



Crops



Entomology



Outdoor chef

Take the next step in helping your local youth by becoming a 4-H project leader! Each of these projects has an amazing group of 4-H'ers looking for adult leadership and expertise. If you have interest in being a project leader please reach out to our 4-H educator Stephanie Gay at [stephanieg@purdue.edu](mailto:stephanieg@purdue.edu) or call our office at 765-482-0750 for next steps.

# ***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](mailto:mcquerd@gmail.com)**

**Duane Tommas-Dolick @317.797.2340 or [dhtd1966@gmail.com](mailto:dhtd1966@gmail.com)**

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



**BOONE COUNTY EXTENSION  
HOMEMAKERS PRESENT**



# FIRST TUESDAYS

ALL PROGRAMS BEGIN AT 6:30 IN THE BOONE COUNTY FARM BUREAU  
INC. COMMUNITY BUILDING ON THE 4-H FAIRGROUNDS



## HOME FOOD PRESERVATION: CANNING

with Extension Educator Monica Nagele

**APRIL 2**

Learn the art of home food preservation through our canning class, where you'll master techniques to safely preserve seasonal produce for year-round enjoyment. Explore the fundamentals of canning, empowering you to confidently stock your pantry with homemade jams, pickles, and green beans.



## LET'S START GROWING

**MAY 7**

Learn how easy it can be to grow your own veggies and have control over what you are eating. Vertical/trellis, raised beds, containers or inground, you can do it!!



## FREEZING FOODS 101

with Extension Educator Mandy Gray

**JUNE 4**

Master the art of safely preserving foods by freezing as we explore key factors influencing frozen food quality. Dive into essential techniques such as proper packaging, effective pretreatment practices, and the basics of blanching to ensure your foods retain their flavor, texture, and nutritional value.

*FREE PROGRAM OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY!!*



**REGISTER**

Contact Purdue Extension Office @ 765-482-0750  
or email [booneces@purdue.edu](mailto:booneces@purdue.edu)

BOONE COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS PRESENT

# International Night in

# Sicily

JOIN US  
April 4th  
@ 6 PM



**MAKE YOUR  
RESERVATION TODAY!**

Register by April 1st  
Purdue Extension  
Office 765-482-0750  
or email  
[booneces@purdue.edu](mailto:booneces@purdue.edu)

International Night includes a guest speaker from Sicily, authentic Sicilian food samples and fellowship. We are excited to take your taste buds to Sicily and enjoy an amazing evening together.

Thursday, April 4, 2024  
Starts At: 6:00PM

Location: Boone County Farm  
Bureau Inc. Community Building at  
the Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds  
(Lebanon)

\$3  
Collected @  
the Door



# FORCES Of Nature



\$35

## January

Join us as we kick-off our Forces of Nature SPARK Club! We will be taking a deeper dive into the Wildlife and Soil & Water Conservation 4-H Projects. Come to the Goose Pond FWA property to learn about and see a restored wetland, migratory birds, and the flora/fauna of this unique Hoosier property!

**January 17th - Virtual Session 7pm-8:30pm**

**January 20th - Goose Pond Fish & Wildlife Area 10am-3pm**

## February

Join us at IU's Geology Learning Lab! One part each museum, lab, and classroom, you can compare thousands of rocks, minerals, and fossils, create art, and participate in interactive activities. 450 million years of Hoosier history will be at our fingertips as we explore Geology, Weather & Climate Science, and more!

**February 21st - Virtual Session 7pm-8:30pm**

**February 24th - Indiana University Geology Lab 10am-3pm**

## March

Join us as we learn more about Forestry and Weather & Climate Science! We will use tools to help with tree identification, learn about producing maple syrup, the role of slopes in microclimates and even learn about sandstone geology at Turkey Run State Park. We will also discuss career opportunities in both of these fields of study.

**March 13th - Virtual Session 7pm-8:30pm**

**March 16th - Turkey Run State Park 10am-3pm**

## April

Exploration of benthic macroinvertebrates like what is the significance of a left or right handed snail for water quality? Local limestone geology and soil formation

will be discussed. From the Indiana 4-H soil and water science project curriculum, we will conduct the clod comparison activity and learn about soil health.

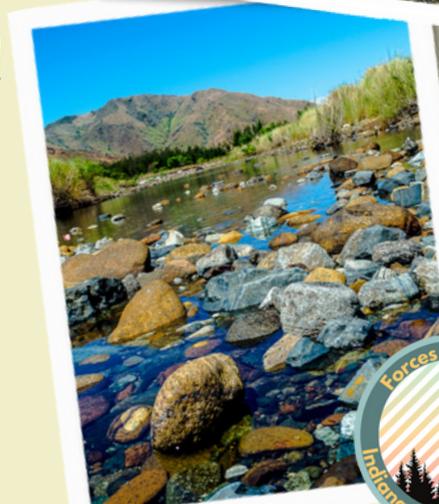
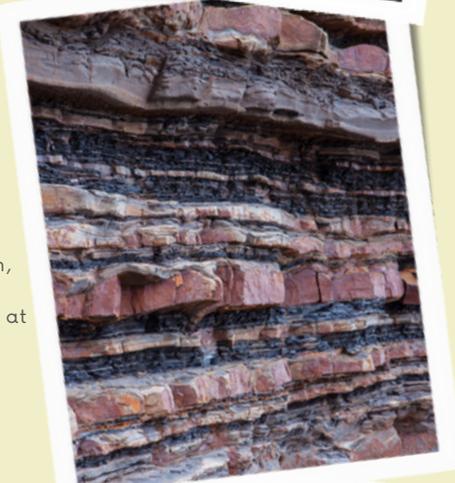
**April 3rd - Virtual Session 7pm-8:30pm**

**April 6th - DePauw Nature Park 10am-3pm**

## Lots of Ways to Participate!!

- 1 Go all in! Attend all 4 virtual sessions and all 4 in-person sessions
- 2 Attend whatever sessions that fit into your schedule!
- 3 Busy, but still crave the knowledge? All virtual sessions will be recorded & you can watch them at your leisure

REGISTER NOW  
[FORCESOFNATURE.4HONLINE.COM](https://FORCESOFNATURE.4HONLINE.COM)



SAVE THE DATE

*Boone County Master  
Gardeners*

*Gardenfest 2024*

APRIL 6, 2024  
9AM - 3PM

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



# Are you prepared for the Solar Eclipse on April 8th?



[Click here](#)  
[to learn](#)  
[more!](#)

