



The Scoop



Boone County 4-H Newsletter



Welcome
JANUARY

2024

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR!



COMING UP IN 2024

January 15th- 4-H Enrollment deadline

January 15th- A day at the State House sign-up deadline

January 25th- Scholarship application deadline

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

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

August 2nd-18th- Indiana State Fair



4-H ENROLLMENT DEADLINE!

4-H enrollment deadline is on
January 15th!

If you have not enrolled now is the time!

Youth Enrollment-[Click here to sign-up](#)

Volunteer Enrollment-[Click here to sign-up](#)



SIGNING UP TO BE A VOLUNTEER OR JOINING 4-H FOR ANOTHER YEAR?

Follow the link for instructions:

Instructions as a returning youth member:

<https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/docs/enrolling-in-4-h-online-as-a-returning-youth-member.pdf>

Instructions as a returning volunteer:

<https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/docs/volunteer/enrolling-in-4-h-online-as-a-returning-adult-volunteer.pdf>

ARE YOU IN GRADES 10TH-12TH?



Did you miss our scholarship workshop in November? If so, we encourage you to stop by the Extension Office to pick up a scholarship packet during regular business hours. You can also find all of the information on our website [here](#).

Once on the page, make sure to scroll down to the 4-H Trips and Scholarships tab.

The 4-H program offers several scholarships available to 4-H members in grades 10-12 and 2023 4-H seniors who are now in their first year of college. Boone County itself offers 12 different scholarships to our 4-H'ers. There are also several opportunities for scholarships to be awarded at the State level as well.

As a reminder, all scholarship applications, both county and state are due [January 25, 2024](#)!

Important Project Updates

The Arts & Crafts 4-H project is now called Miscellaneous Crafts.

The Latch Hook 4-H project is now part of Miscellaneous Crafts. If you want to participate in Latch Hook, you will sign up for the Miscellaneous Crafts 4-H project.

If you are interested in making a structure out of Legos for the 4-H Fair join the Construction and Architectural Replica project. Legos are NOT permitted in the 4-H Self Determined 4-H project.

Attention 4-H Project Leaders,

The Mini 4-H Leaders are looking to highlight different 4-H projects at Mini meetings again this year, but they would like your expertise this year. If you would be interested in doing a 15 minute hands on activity with Mini 4-H members that highlights your project please contact the Mini 4-H Leaders, Mindy and Pandora. There are normally about 40 Mini Members at a meeting and you will teach the activity 3 times in a row. Animal projects that are not already assisting with Mini 4-H are welcome to participate. Older 4-H members in the project are welcome to join you and help you lead the activity. The Mini 4-H meetings for 2024 are: Thursday, March 21, Monday, April 15, Monday, May 13 and Wednesday, June 19. All meetings are from 6:30 -7:30 p.m. in the Farm Bureau Inc Community Building Auditorium.

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MINI 4-H
2024

Introduction to the 4-H Program

Non-competitive

Hands-On Learning

Make New Friends

FREE!

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

Thursday, March 21
Monday, April 15 (new date)
Monday, May 13
Wednesday, June 19

All meetings are from 6:30 -7:30 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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A DAY IN THE STATE HOUSE

Remember to register by January 15th

[Click Here to register](#)

Visit the State House

Tuesday, February 13th

7-12th grade youth are invited to Visit the Statehouse with their Educators! We will be touring the building, meet with our representatives, participate as pages, and watch a live session.

Cost is \$20 to attend

Space is limited. You must either provide your own transportation or work with your educator to arrange for transportation. .



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Extension - 4-H Youth
Development



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NEED REASONABLE ACCOMODATIONS OR HAVE SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS, PLEASE
INDICATE AT PRE-REGISTRATION BY JANUARY 15TH

Statehouse visit Itinerary



Visit the State House



Extension - 4-H Youth Development



Hello 4-Her's!

Thank you for registering for the 4-H Day at the State House! We are excited to learn about State Leadership and Legislation with you.

Schedule 2/13/2024

8:30am – 2:30pm EST

8:30 - 9:00: Registration/ Pages Assigned
9:00 - 10:15: Opening Assembly/Guests
10:15 - 10:45: Breakout Sessions (Two 30 min. sessions per topic)
10:45 - 11:15: Breakout Sessions (Two 30 min. sessions per topic)
11:30 - 12:30: Tours/Lunch
12:30 - 1:30: Tours/Lunch
1:45 - 2:30: Closing Assembly/Evaluations



REMINDERS:

- No gum, food, or beverages are allowed in the State House
- Wear shoes to walk in
- Please keep your voices down in the State House; people are working
- No weapons of any kind are allowed in the State House (ex. pocket knives)
- Cameras are permitted



DON'T FORGET:

- Youth are responsible for their own transportation; reach out to your local educator for help
- Each county is responsible for scheduling meetings with their own rep.



DIRECTIONS:

Indiana Government Center South:
302 W Washington St. Indianapolis, IN 46204

Indiana State House:
200 W Washington St. Indianapolis, IN 46204



HEAD



HEART



HANDS



HEALTH

January Family Fun!

Create your own Bird feeder

Family game night

Create a winter scavenger hunt

Build a snowman

Read a book

have a coloring/drawing contest

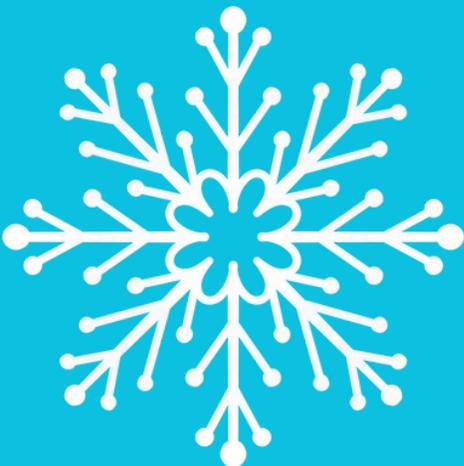
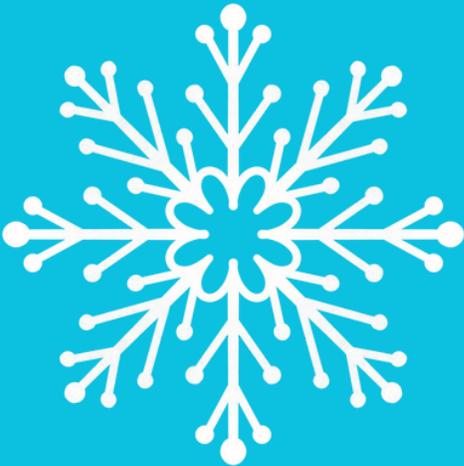
photo taking challenge

Make paper snowflakes

Bake cookies

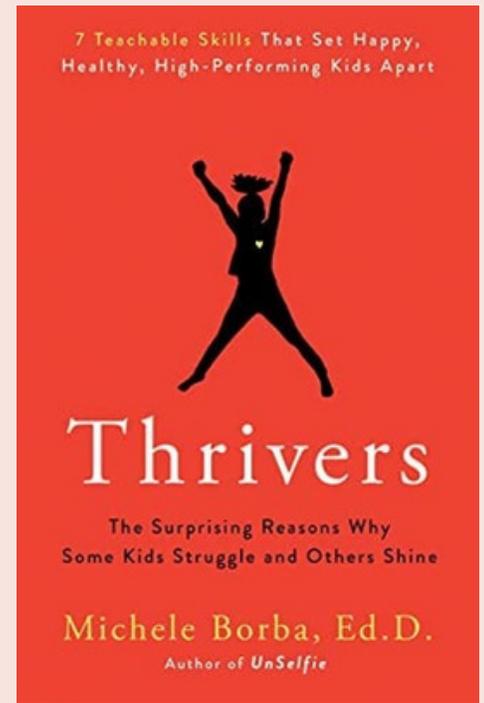
Try a new recipe

Talk about your 2024 goals



THRIVERS LUNCH & LEARN

This is for volunteers & anyone else who wants to join!



Join us for a lunch time virtual book club as we explore the book "Thrivers" by Michele Borba

Wednesdays - February 7, 14, 21, 28
11:00 am - 12:00 pm CT / 12:00 - 1:00 pm ET
Sessions will be held on Zoom

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/Thrivers2024>
by February 7

Questions?

Contact Carla Kidwell at kidwellc@purdue.edu or Megan Hoffherr at mkron@purdue.edu

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FORCES Of Nature



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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.

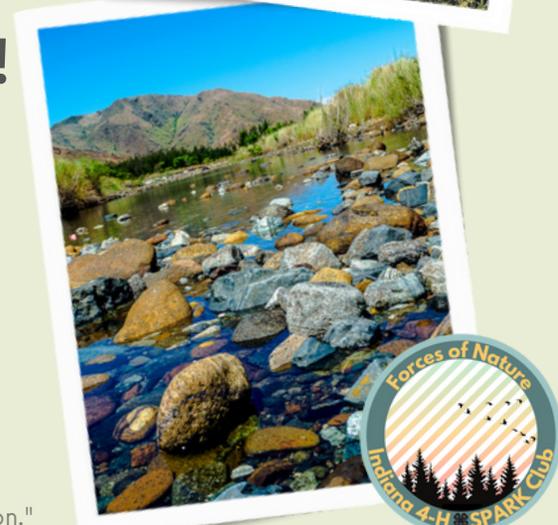
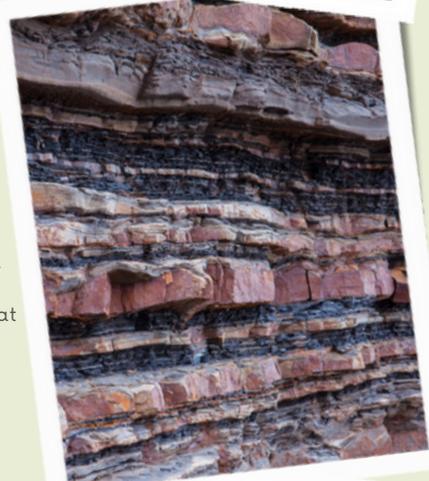
April 3rd - Virtual Session 7pm-8:30pm

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





NEW EVENT ALERT!

Heritage Skills Classes

Get ready to learn some skills that were once basics in every home. The Boone County Extension Homemakers are proud to present a day of hands-on classes on skills of the past. You will get to take home what you make in each of the 3 sessions you participate in. Program is open to anyone. Refreshments will be available.

**Choose three of the following sessions
at time of registration.**

Quilting

Yeast bread

Greeting Cards

Pie Shell

- Making Your Own Laundry Soap &

Cleansers

Held in the Boone County Farm Bureau
Inc. Community Building
at the Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds
1300 East 100 South, Lebanon

When: Saturday, March 23, 2024

Time: 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Cost: \$10 at the door

*Limited spots available for each
class. Get your reservation in quickly.
Deadline to register is March 8th.*

To Register:

Email: booneces@purdue.edu

or

Call the Purdue Extension office
at 765-482-0750

*You will need to provide name
and 3 classes you want to take at
time of registration.*



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