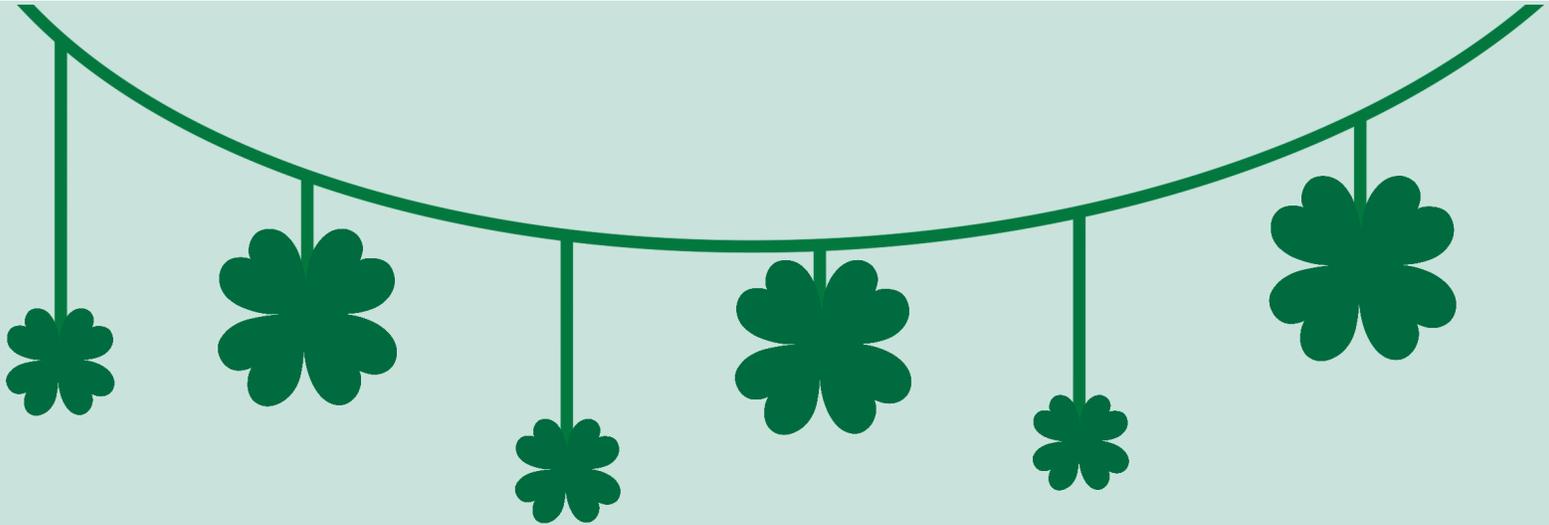




The Scoop



Boone County 4-H Newsletter



Hello
March

Upcoming Events

- ☘ March 1st: Indiana 4-H Foundation YES Grants application closes:
<https://in4h.org/grants/>
- ☘ March 29th: Camp Counselor applications due
- ☘ 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



Upcoming Events Continued

☘ May 15th: 4-H drop/add deadline. Email Andi Smith- 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!**

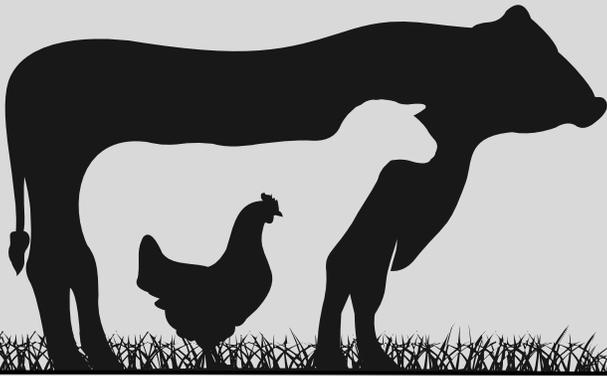
**Check out our
2024 Boone
County 4-H
Handbook!**

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

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

Boone County Indiana 4-H Livestock Care Training

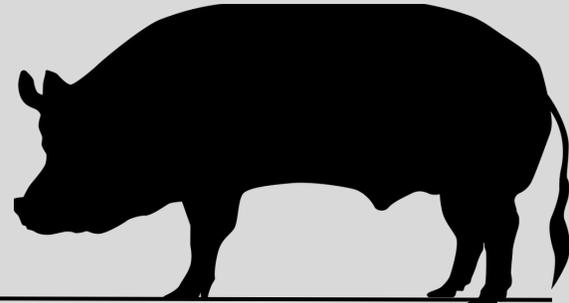
4-H members who are planning to exhibit cattle, sheep, goats, swine, rabbits and/or poultry this year at the county and/or state fair are **REQUIRED** complete the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training. This training takes place in person and the cost is \$3 per 4-H member.



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. 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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Chef University Spark Club

Third - fifth graders are invited to enhance their cooking skills, learn kitchen safety and increase knowledge of food from around the world while getting to eat a variety of foods! This two-day experience is during the Spring Break weeks of March 25th and April 1st.

Cost: \$40

Enrollment Limit: 30 spaces each week
Open to any youth in grades 3-5

Questions: Contact Pandora Taylor, HHS Educator pandora@purdue.edu

Registration Closes on March 11th.

*Payment is due by closing date.

Click the week you want to sign up for!

Week 1-3/25-3/29

Week 2- 4/1-4/5

Location:

Week 1:

Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds in the Farm Bureau Community Inc. Building

Week 2:

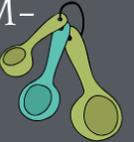
The Palomino
481 S 1200 E, Zionsville, IN 46077

Dates:

Week 1:

Tuesday 3/26/24 and Thursday 3/28/24.

From 8:30AM-12:30PM.



Week 2:

Tuesday 4/2/2024 and Thursday 4/4/2024

From 8:30AM-12:30PM

Thank you,

THE *palomino*

for your sponsorship.



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POSTER MAKING WORKSHOP



Join Sharon Walker as she teaches you everything there is to know about poster making for 4-H. You will get to learn about what details a judge looks for and learn new creative poster making skills.

The first workshop is March 21st at 7PM in the Boone County Farm Bureau building in the dining room.

Contact Sharon Walker with any questions
@ 317-513-0806

Camp Counselors Needed for 2024 4-H Camp!

Applications due by March 29th @ 11:59PM.

must be a current Boone County 4-H member in 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade
as of January 1, 2024.

Important Dates:

March 29th- Applications due by 11:59PM

April 29th- Camp Counselor Training, Boone County Fairgrounds, 7-9PM

May 6th- Camp Counselor Training, Boone County Fairgrounds, 7-9PM

May 21st- Camp Counselor Training, Boone County Fairgrounds, 7-9PM

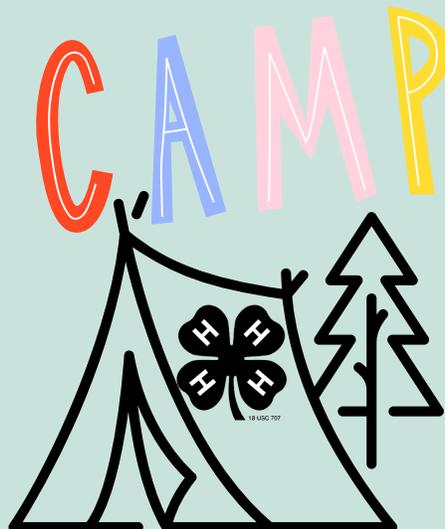
May 30th- Camp Counselor Training, Boone County Fairgrounds, 5-8PM

June 6th-8th- 4-H Camp, Shakamak State Park

*Please note, at least **THREE** camp counselor trainings and attendance at
camp are required for counselors!

A wonderful opportunity to expand your leaderships skills and interact with
our younger 4-H members as well was make new friends from other
counties!

Link to application: <https://forms.gle/DQqTFBn5EAY7Majq6>





4-H Chicken & Pork Chop BARBECUE

Saturday, April 13, 2024
4:00PM - 7:30PM

*Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds
1300 E. 100 S. Lebanon*

Scan QR Code Below
to Purchase Tickets

<https://www.boonecounty4h.org/tickets>

Please bring tickets
or pay night of the event.
\$15.00 per meal



MENU:

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

Proceeds benefit 4-H
Fairgrounds improvements



Meat choice is 1st come 1st served

AGAIN THIS YEAR!
**SILENT AUCTION
BASKETS**

Proceeds Will Benefit 4-H
Clubs

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

MID MAY TO EARLY AUGUST

Cover Letter, Resume and References to
Stephanie Gay at 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

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Getting Chicks for the First Time? Don't Know How to Start?

Discussion Topics

- How to get started with chickens successfully
- How to pick out chicks for the store and online
- Best suited chickens for your family's needs
- Proper housing & space



Time: 7-8pm EST

Date: March 13th

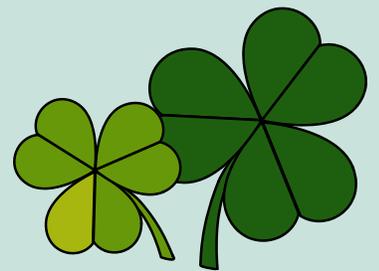
Virtual: <https://bit.ly/49tjHqX>

If you have questions please contact JP Pietrowski
at jpietrow@purdue.edu or call 260-358-4826



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GOOD
LUCK!



Become a Boone County 4-H project leader!



Woodworking



Critter Companion



Crops



Aerospace



Vet Science



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 or call our office at 765-482-0750 for next steps.



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.



#BoilerBroadband

What do @PurdueExtension, 4-Hers, alumni, and students have in common?

They all are part of the Purdue Broadband Team tackling the #digitaldivide. Learn more:

<https://www.purdue.edu/engagement/PBTLaunch> #BoilerBroadband

Help Boone County! get better internet! Take your speed test between now and February 29th!

click here!



Do you have lightning-fast internet? Take a #speedtest to brag. Is your internet too slow? Take a #speedtest to let the state know. Visit: <https://connectingindiana.com/> #BoilerBroadband





Make YOURSELF a Priority

LIVING WELL calendar

31 Ways to Live Well during Living Well Month



MARCH 2024

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

3

Explore ways to save for your future, whether it be a piggy bank, savings account, or other investment

4

Have a meal that includes 3 of the 5 food groups (fruit, veggie, grain, dairy, protein)

5

Try a new vegetable today or try a familiar vegetable in a new way

6

Take 5 minutes to do some flexibility exercises

7

Swap one sugar sweetened drink for water

8

Give 3 compliments today

9

Write down 5 blessings or things you are grateful for

10

Do 10 body-weight squats and 10 jumping jacks

11

Do some research to learn about a culture that is different than yours

12

Be aware of your feelings. Express them to people you trust

13

Reach out to someone you care about. Make a date to get together

14

Be well at work - Set goals for your career and start taking steps to achieve them

15

Be a role model for those around you. Let them see you making healthy choices and encourage them to do the same

16

Explore public events in your community and discover ways to get involved

17

Find a book to read and read 1 chapter today

18

Forgive someone who has wronged you

19

Practice and say out loud 5 positive affirmations (ex. I am strong, I am brave, I am smart, I am loved, etc.)

20

Declutter, donate, and recycle things you don't need or use anymore

21

Find an opportunity to appreciate nature today

22

Nurture your spiritual wellness. Ask yourself what values are most important to you

23

Do 10 pushups (or modified pushups) and 10 sit-ups today

24

Take a mental health break at work and go for a walk outside or in the hallways

25

Instead of watching a 30 min show tonight, listen to a 30 min educational podcast or watch a Ted Talk

26

Get outside and soak up some vitamin D. Find a park or trail and take a walk

27

Make a budget for April. If needed, talk to a financial advisor to get started

28

Have a plant-based meal today

29

Schedule any doctors visits, exams, or check ups that you have been putting off

30

Bring a homemade lunch to work today rather than buying fast food

31

Have dinner with your family, friend, or neighbor with no smart devices



Healthy is HAPPINESS





**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

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

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



BOONE COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS

Scholarship 2024



Eligibility:



College Bound High
School Seniors



Must be majoring in
Consumer and
Family Sciences or
Health Care.

Boone
County
Resident

Questions??

Contact Pandora Taylor,
HHS Extension Educator
at pandora@purdue.edu
or call 765-482-0750

APPLY NOW



Application Available at:

<https://extension.purdue.edu/county/boone/hhs/bceh.html>

Deadline: April 1, 2024 AT 4:00PM

Applications due to the Purdue Extension Office Boone County,
located on the Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds, at 1300 East 100
South, Lebanon, IN 46052

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.

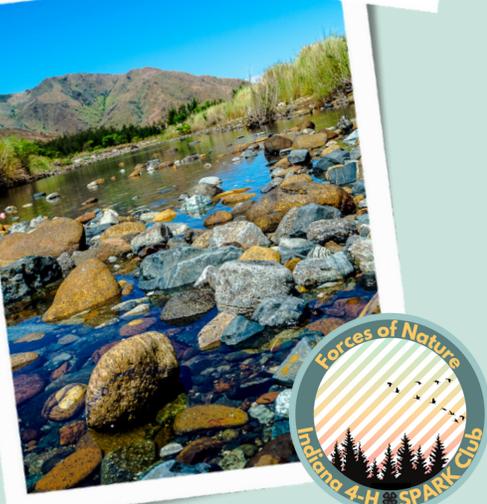
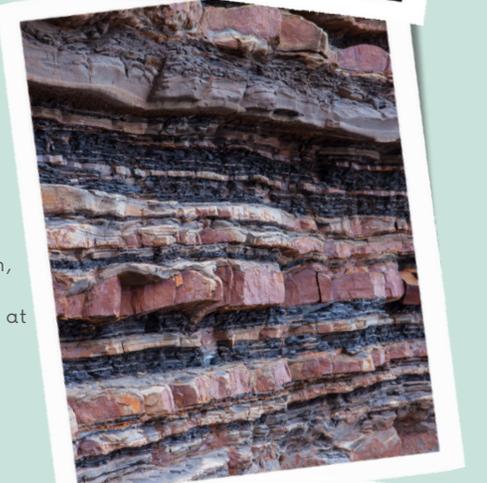
April 3rd - Virtual Session 7pm-8:30pm

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



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!](#)



March is all about Spring cleaning!

Start your spring with Spring-Cleaning Bingo!

Join the fun and try to cover your whole BINGO card this month!

Good Luck!

B I N G O

Dust light Fixtures	Deep Clean oven	Clean walls in house	Clean out kitchen cabinets/pantry	Wash Curtains
Shampoo Carpets	Go through Old mail/papers	Wash all blankets	Clean your electronic screens	Go through skin care items
Clean out garage	Clean out junk drawer		Clean something that is not on card	Clean windows and mirrors
Kitchen Cabinet Clean out	Deep Clean fridge	Dust your baseboards	Wash all pillows	Clean your car
Go through Clothes, donate!	Clean under all furniture	Go through something that isn't on card	Organize shelves and bookshelves	Clean blinds

