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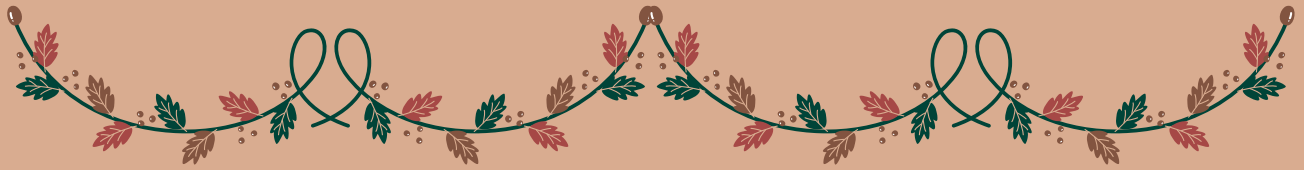
Boone County 4-H Newsletter

hello

NOVEMBER



COMING UP



November 24th
Scholarship Workshop @ 6PM
in Farm Bureau Inc. Building-
Dining Room

June 10th-12th
2026 4-H Camp
For youth in grades 3-6 &
Camp counselors who are 9-12th graders!

July 26th- August 1st
2026 Boone County 4-H Fair
Fair schedule will be sent out once finalized.

August 7th-23rd
2026 Indiana State Fair



ENROLL



NOW!

Youth Enrollment is open!
Now - January 15th

Volunteer Enrollment is open!
Now - January 15th

NEW PROJECT ALERT!

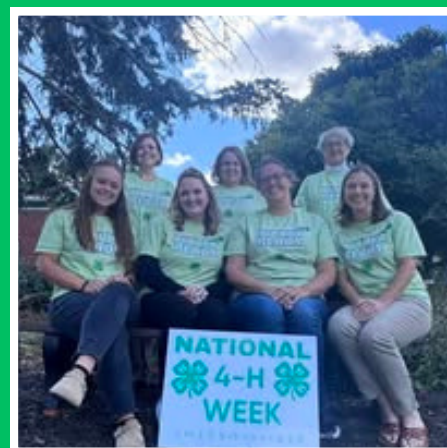
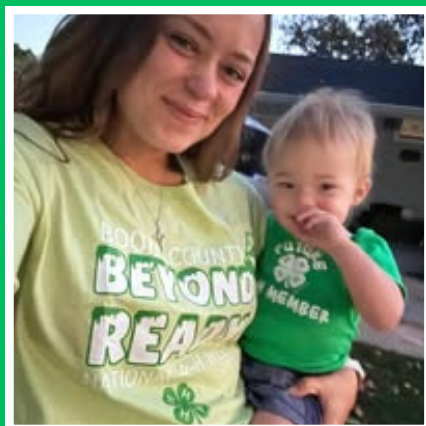
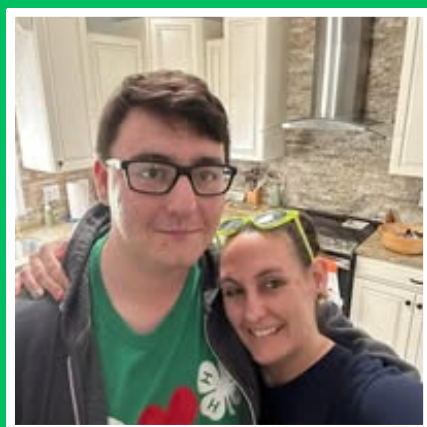
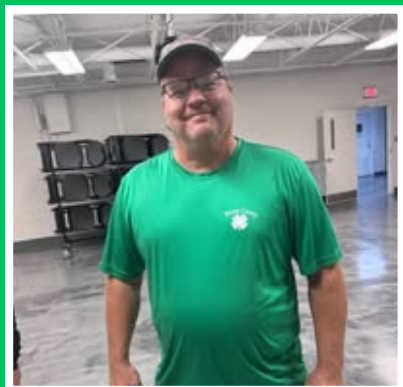


2026 new project — the 1/16 Model Tractor Pull!
This project lets youth learn about power, precision,
and competition on a smaller scale.
To sign up for this great project select- 1/16 Model
tractor Pull in the project section!



Thank you to everyone who went green, gave back, and joined in the fun of our Catch the Clover Challenge for National 4-H Week!

Your support reminds us what 4-H is all about – hands to larger service, hearts for our community, and a world made better together!



PROJECTS LOOKING FOR LEADERS

Aerospace



Fine Arts



Shooting Sports



Woodworking



Vet Science



4-H Council



4-H Fair Board



**If you are interested in volunteering, email
Stephanie Gay, 4-H Youth Extension educator
at sfoerder@purdue.edu.**

Boone County 4H & Western Boone FFA

Livestock Judging 2026

Learn to evaluate livestock, improve your decision making skills, increase your communication skills, and have a lot of fun!



What Parents Need to Know

First Practice is Tuesday, January 6th from 3:15-5:30 at Webo with a parent information meeting to follow as well as Thursday, January 8th from 3:15-5:30 with a parent information meeting to follow. Later practice times can be available for kids involved with sports on as needed basis. Families can choose which night to attend. Contact us with questions or for more information.

WHAT DO WE DO?

Our livestock judging teams learn to judge cattle, hogs, sheep, and meat goats. We work to learn the parts of the animals, terminology for describing the animals, and presenting oral reasons to justify our placings of the animals.

WHEN IS PRACTICE?

We will practice at Western Boone again this year. We will practice on Tuesdays from 3:15-5:30 and Thursdays from 3:15-5:30. Both nights are not required, but rather are designed to offer different options for families, and for kids at different competitive levels.

CONTESTS?

The primary livestock judging season is in the spring with contests from March until the State Contest Saturday May 3rd 2026., with extra contests in October and one in December. Most contests occur on Saturdays. A schedule will be provided the first week of practice. Judging team members are not required to attend all contests.

COACHES

The teams this year will be coached by Tyler and Mandy Trent as well as FFA advisor Makayla and Todd Smith.

FOR UPDATES AND REMINDERS Follow us on facebook @ Western Boone County Livestock Judging

Contact Us At tmtrent2002@yahoo.com Tyler Trent (765)894-2351 Mandy Trent (765)426-7495

ROBOTICS CAMP!

SAVE THE DATE



March 30th – April 2nd



12:00 – 3:00 pm each day



3rd – 8th graders



Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds

\$ 205.00



Build & program 5-7 real robots!
Take a robot home with you after camp!
More information & sign up coming soon!

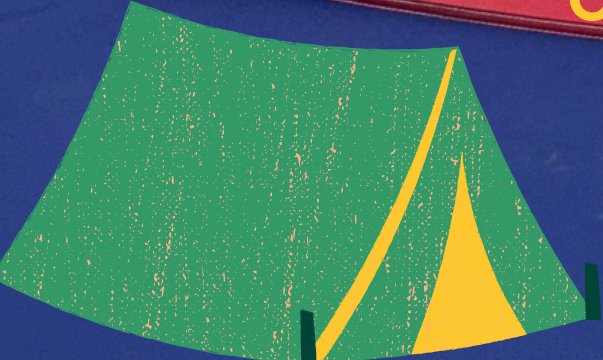


SAVE THE DATE!!

4-H
Camp
At Camp Shakamak

JUNE 10TH-12TH

**SWIMMING, CRAFTS, SCIENCE
ACTIVITIES, BOATING &
OUTDOOR FUN!**





The Presidential AI Challenge is here!

4-H'ers, educators, and mentors are invited to design AI-based solutions to real-world challenges —with the chance to showcase their work on a national stage.



Submissions due January 20, 2026



State Champions announced March 2026, followed by a summer 2026 National Championship

Learn more & get involved:

purdue.ag/PresidentialAIChallenge4H

Support Boone County 4-H!

**4-H 2025 Holiday Ornaments
are Here!**



**Collect
all 3!**

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SUPPLY CO.**
TractorSupply.com



MARCIA'S RETIRING!

LAST DAY January 2, 2026!

Join the Card Train!!



Help us celebrate 26 amazing
years of Marcia's dedication to
Purdue Extension–Boone
County and 4-H!

Drop off or send a card to
share your thanks, memories,
and best wishes as she heads
into retirement.

Marcia is in the office Tuesday–Thursday, so
plan to stop by then — or mail your card to:
Purdue Extension–Boone County
1300 E. 100 S., Lebanon, IN 46052

Annual Boone County Extension Homemakers

Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 22, 2025

9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

At the Boone County Fairgrounds
Exit 138 on I-65 Lebanon, Indiana



*Free Admission, Free Parking, Handicap Access
Shop Over 170 booths in 3 connecting buildings*

On The Go Catering

Serving Lunch from 10:30 - 1:30P.M.



Visit Facebook Page:

Boone County, Indiana Extension Homemakers

or

Call 765-482-0750 for more information

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP

PRESENTED BY:



Extension - 4-H Youth
Development



Next Chapter

WHAT IS THE FAFSA?

WHEN DO I APPLY FOR
FINANCIAL AID?

WHERE DO I FIND
SCHOLARSHIPS?

INDIANA 4-H
SCHOLARSHIPS

HOW DO I APPLY FOR
SCHOLARSHIPS?

WRITING YOUR
SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

AND MORE TIPS AND
TRICKS!

DECEMBER 9, 2025

7:00 PM ET / 6:00 PM CT

ZOOM LINK WILL BE SENT TO REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS

REGISTER FOR THIS VIRTUAL WORKSHOP HERE:
[HTTPS://NCSCHOLARSHIP2025.4HONLINE.COM](https://ncscholarship2025.4honline.com)

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