



The Scoop



Boone County 4-H Newsletter



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COMING UP

October 1st-January 15th
4-H enrollment

National 4-H Week
October 5th - 11th

November 2nd
Project Fair from 2-4PM

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



ENROLL NOW!

Youth Enrollment is open!
October 1st- January 15th



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Did you know Boone County 4-H had 180 approved volunteers for 2024-2025 4-H year?

Help us reach at least 200 approved volunteers for 2025-2026 4-H year!



We have many spots open for volunteers for the 2025- 2026 4-H year! Volunteering is a great opportunity to help 4-H youth! Join us and continue to make a difference in the lives of Boone County 4-H members! Spots open: **Aerospace, Fine Arts, Shooting Sports- helpers/instructors, Vet Science Woodworking, assistant club leaders, Fair Board and 4-H Council!**

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





POURING INTO YOUR PASSIONS WITH 4-H!

Join us at the Boone County 4-H Project Fair!

- ☞ Come explore the 62 hands-on projects available to local youth—from animals and art to science and leadership!
- ☞ Sign up on the spot and get a FREE 4-H t-shirt!



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND FROM 2-4PM



Location: Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds
1300 E. 100 S. Lebanon IN 46052
Farm Bureau Inc. Community Building

Youth in Grades 3-12:
Love animals, art, or hands-on fun?
Join 4-H!

Kids in Grades K-2:
You can share the fun too!
Join Mini 4-H!

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE TO SEE HOW 4-H CAN INSPIRE, TEACH, AND GROW LIFELONG SKILLS — ALL WHILE SIPPIN' HOT COCOA!

For more information call: 1-765-482-0750 or visit our website: <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/boone/>

NATIONAL



4-H



WEEK



On October 5th-11th the Boone County

Courthouse will be lit up Green!

**Go check it out, take a picture and
send it to us to share!**

Email photos to booneces@purdue.edu





Monday 10/6



Wear green to show your 4-H support!



Thursday 10/9



Showcase the good you are doing in Boone County through the 4-H program!



DONATE IN STORE **OCT 1-10**
& ONLINE
OCT 1 - NOV 4



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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

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

LUNCH & LEARN



OCTOBER 8TH

**At the Boone County 4-H
Fairgrounds, Lebanon, IN**

Free Program

Provided by Boone County Extension
Homemakers and taught by Purdue
Extension Educators.

2 Sessions:

11am-Mediterranean
Diet & Health Benefits

Noon-Let's Sharpen
Our Memory!

**Bring your lunch and
come learn with us!**

RSVP to the Purdue Extension-Boone
County office by October 1st at 765-
482-0750



Curb Your Urge To SPLURGE

Holiday Edition

Register by
October 2nd
at 5pm

Participants will learn educational tips from Irma on how to save during the holiday season! Emails arrive in your inbox each week starting October 6th .

Hello! I'm
Irma!



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Extension - Health and
Human Sciences

LAWN & LANDSCAPE

Professionals Clinic

NOVEMBER 14TH, 2025
9:00am - 3:45pm

\$50 Registration Fee - Lunch Provided

Purdue Extension Johnson County
484 N Morton Street,
Franklin, IN 46131

CCH & PARP Credits Available

Speaker Topics

From the Ground Up: Better Turf through Soil Science
Weed ID & Control

Sprayer Nozzles - Calibration & Application
Control of Invasive Species Around Water
Spray Tank Water Quality & Adjuvants
Organic Lawn Care - Well Done is Half Begun

AVAILABLE CCHs

CAT 1 - 3
CAT 2 - 3
CAT 3A - 3
CAT 3B - 4
CAT 4 - 2
CAT 5 - 2
CAT 6 - 2
CAT 8 - 2
CAT 7A - 2
CAT 7B - 2
CAT 7D - 2
CAT 11 - 2
RT - 4



Register by November 5th at <https://cvent.me/eyVD7P>

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For special dietary needs please contact Shalee Bradley by November 5th, 2025.



ENERGIZE, EDUCATE, & EMPOWER:

**A WELLNESS AND APPRECIATION DAY FOR ALL
BOONE COUNTY EARLY LEARNING PROFESSIONALS**

SAVE THE DATE:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

BOONE COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS

- **EARN 6 STATE TRAINING HOURS**
- **BREAKFAST & CATERED LUNCH PROVIDED**
- **GIFT BAG SWAG FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS**

We are thrilled to announce a special event dedicated to celebrating and supporting YOU—the incredible professionals who care for and educate our youngest community members. This one-day event is designed to provide meaningful, restorative support for child care professionals, who are the backbone of working families and a thriving local economy. ALL Boone County early learning providers, educators and caregivers are welcome to attend. You do not need to be licensed to attend.



Boone County
EARLY LEARNING COALITION

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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ZOOM Basics

Learn It. Host It. Master It.



Practice skills now, shine
with confidence later.

OCTOBER 27th



Session 1: 2PM-3PM

- Joining Zoom as a Participant
- In-Person



Session 2: 3PM-4PM

- Hosting a Zoom Meeting
- In-Person



Session 3: 6:30PM-7:30PM

- Try out your skills!
- Virtual

**FREE
PROGRAM**

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