



Extension - Dearborn County



October 2022

4-H Connection



Dear 4-H Family,

Thank you Emily Klem and Lincoln Marksberry, first members to enroll in 4-H online this year!!

Thank you Kelsey Probst, Tyler Stenger, Hannah Cotton, Tamara, Nicholas and Tyler Kirby, Ellie and Maddy Ryan for walking in the Aurora Farmers Fair Parade representing 4-H!! Great to get 4-H promotion in a community parade.

October 1 has come and gone and it's time to enroll in 4-H for the 2022-2023 year! Consider enrolling sooner rather than later this year to keep informed about 4-H activities and opportunities!! There is no excuse to wait to enroll; projects can be added or dropped until May 15, 2023!

The office is pushing for all members and volunteers to be enrolled by January 15! What do you need to get enrolled early? Let me know. And don't forget to invite your friends to club meetings or events to see what 4-H has to offer.

Don't forget the 2021-2022 Annual 4-H Achievement Banquet Awards program, November 5, beginning at 6 pm, Agner Hall on the Fairgrounds. 4-H members, families, 4-H Volunteers and program stakeholders are invited to attend. **Families are asked to bring a side dish and/or dessert. Meat, beverages, and table setting products will be provided.** Don't forget, honor club determination cannot be confirmed until club member attendance is taken at the event. Plan to bring the family and help recognize the hard work completed by 4-H members and 4-H volunteers.

Sincerely,
Liz Beiersdorfer
4-H Youth Development Educator

Dearborn County 4-H program strives to provide the 4-H experience to all who want to participate, by practicing the 4-H essential element of generosity! If you need accommodations to participate, please contact Liz Beiersdorfer at ebeiers@purdue.edu.



4-H Enrollment deadline: October 1 begins the new 4-H year. Enroll at: <http://v2.4honline.com>. If you have questions, call the office at 812-926-1189 or email ebeiers@purdue.edu.

If you love 4-H invite a friend to join you this year and enroll!

The new 4-H year Master Schedule available soon on <https://extension.purdue.edu/dearborn/>

YOU belong HERE.



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Questions? Call Extension Office at 812-926-1189 or email [Liz ebeiers@purdue.edu](mailto:Liz.ebeiers@purdue.edu)

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CLOVER CORNER-FALL SCAVENGER HUNT

Look for the enclosed Fall Scavenger Hunt form and take with you on a family outside outing.

Send pictures of your outdoor scavenger hunt adventure to Liz at ebeiers@purdue.edu by October 24th and I will post on the 4-H Facebook page.



Mission: *The Indiana 4-H Youth Development mission is to provide real-life educational opportunities that develop young people who will have a positive impact in their communities and the world.*

Important Upcoming Dates

The Fair Board is looking for additional members, committee members or helpers of any kind to complete the work of planning and executing fair week. If you are able to volunteer please contact Extension Office.



4-H Board Of Directors members are up for election on November 5 at the

Achievement Banquet. Ready to step up? Contact Liz.

Fair Dates 2023
June 19-24

- ◆ Club Secretary Books and Club Scrapbooks are due to the Extension Office no later than October 31 by 4:30pm for judging. Winning secretary book receives a pen set and Club Scrapbook receives a new scrapbook at the Achievement Banquet program, November 5.
- ◆ The new 4-H year begins October 1st. Don't forget to enroll in 4-H online to keep up to date about 4-H activities and events! You don't have to wait until May to enroll. You have until May 15 to add or drop projects.
- ◆ National 4-H Week—October 2-8, 2022. Club Leaders: Please let me where know where your 4-H Club window displays are located along with a picture by October 31.
- ◆ Feed the Pig money must be turned into Jan Uhlmansiek before or at the Achievement Banquet, November 5th.
- ◆ **Indiana 4-H Leadership Summit**-October 29, 2022. 502 East Event Centre, Carmel, IN, 8:30 am-3:30 pm. Registration required by October 14. Visit State 4-H webpage and look under volunteer tab in navigation banner, or visit <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/state-programs/leadership-summit.html>



Things You Need to Know

- ◆ Check out the Extension office webpage!!
<https://extension.purdue.edu/dearborn>. You can find all the information and forms you need in one place under the 4-H link.
- ◆ If you have **any** questions, please call the office at 812-926-1189!! We are here to help you.
- ◆ **National 4-H Week is October 2-8.** Let's use social media to help get the word out about 4-H. Here are some suggested hashtag phrases: 4-H is a place to be seen; Be your best self. #4-Hweek. In 4-H, we empower youth with the skills to lead for a lifetime. Help us celebrate #4Hweek! We're proud to celebrate 4-H and the power of positive programming #4Hweek. 4-H is a place for ALL kids to belong and succeed #4Hweek. #4Hweek Empowering young people to find their purpose.
- ◆ 4-H will have a booth at the Halloween Sensation, October 27, 6-8 pm at the Fire House in Lawrenceburg, sponsored by the Lawrenceburg Library. **The office is looking for candy donations for this trick or treat event!** Expected participation is 1000 people. Please drop off candy donations at the Extension Office no later than October 25th.
- ◆ **Self Care**-E-cigarette use increased about four-fold among Hoosier youth between 2012 and 2014 and nearly doubled between 2016 and 2018. Point-of-sale tobacco marketing means tobacco product displays are prevalent at the check-out station. Add to this, 11% of tobacco retailers are within 1,000 feet of a school in Dearborn County and non-nicotine products account for less than 1% of product sales. www.in.gov/isdh/tpc. Anytime, is a good time for families to discuss the dangers of nicotine consumption.

Quote of the Month—
Thank a volunteer!
"You gave me your
time, the most
thoughtful gift of all!"

Character Awareness:

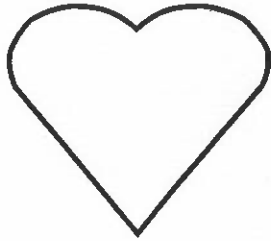
Respect—due regard for the feelings, wishes, rights, or traditions of others.

Healthy Living tip: Self Care is about meeting your basic needs so you can be physically and mentally healthy.

Kindness: Pass it On! Let someone cut in front of you in a line.

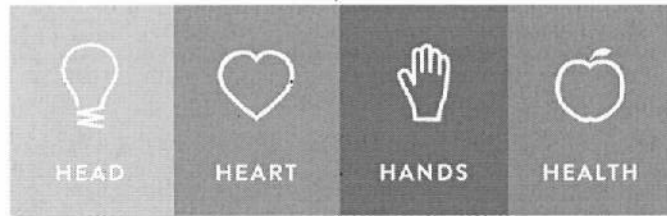
Kroger Card can give back to our 4-H program! Would you consider helping Dearborn County 4-H earn money? All you need to do is link your Kroger rewards card to Dearborn County 4-H. Your information will never be shared with anyone. Use your card to benefit 4-H, organization number is JL911.

Volunteers are the heart of 4-H!



Know an adult who would be a great volunteer? Share the love and ask me to send them an application.

Want to help 4-H?
Consider joining the 4-H Board of Directors.
Contact Liz at ebeiERS@purdue.edu.



WHAT'S COMING UP?

- ◆ 4-H Enrollment October 1 at: <https://v2.4honline.com>
- ◆ Email Liz your favorite 4-H Fair or other 4-H picture no later than November 1st. I want to make a collage to display during the Annual 4-H Banquet, November 5th.
- ◆ Halloween Sensation-sponsored by the Lawrenceburg Library and hosted at the Lawrenceburg Fire House. October 27, 6-8 pm. Come to trick or treat. Visit the 4-H booth!



CELEBRATION TIME !



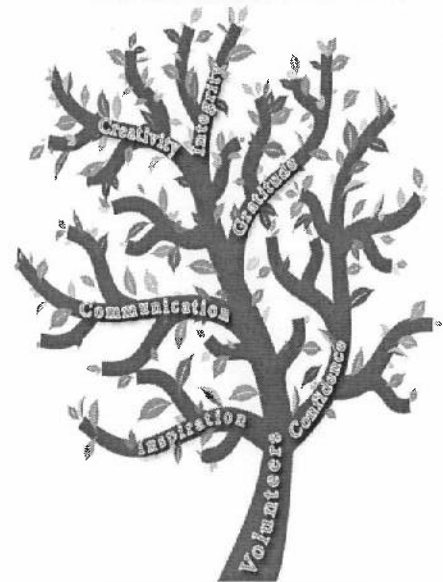
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Thank you Aurora Farmer's Fair Parade walkers-Tyler Stenger, Nicholas Kirby, Hannah Cotton, not available for picture, Ellie and Maddy Ryan, Tamara and Tyler Kirby

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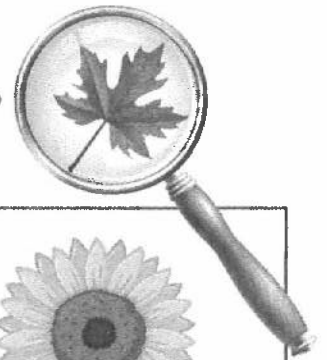
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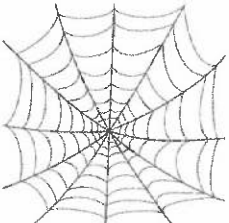

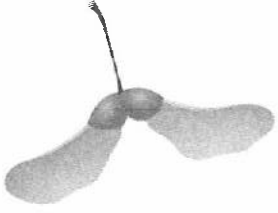
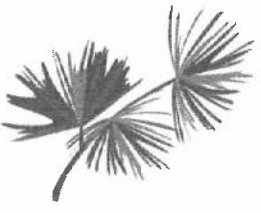

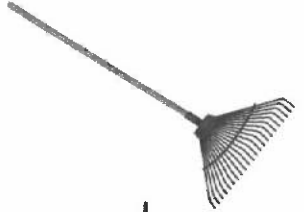

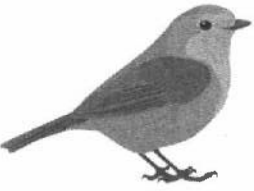

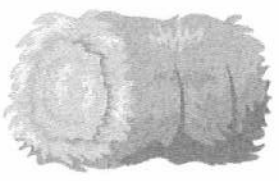


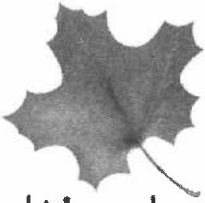

- ◆ 4-H Volunteers and youth are invited to attend the annual Indiana Leadership Summit, located 502 East Event Centre, Carmel, IN On October 29, 8:30 am-3:30pm. Visit the State 4-H webpage and check under the Volunteer Tab for Summit details. Registration is required. Call Liz if you require financial assistance!
- ◆ November 29, 7 pm, in-person volunteer required trainings will be offered at the Extension Office meeting room. RSVP to Liz by Nov 18



Let the Good Times
Grow

Fall SCAVENGER HUNT



 <p>apple</p>	 <p>mushroom</p>	 <p>pumpkin</p>	 <p>flower</p>
 <p>orange leaf</p>	 <p>scarecrow</p>	 <p>spiderweb</p>	 <p>red leaf</p>
 <p>winged seeds</p>	 <p>pine needle</p>	 <p>twig</p>	 <p>rake</p>
 <p>yellow leaf</p>	 <p>bird</p>	 <p>gourd</p>	 <p>hay</p>
 <p>squirrel</p>	 <p>acorn</p>	 <p>multi-colored leaf</p>	 <p>pinecone</p>