



October/November 2023



Extension - Dearborn County

## 4-H Connection



Dear 4-H Family,

A nip is in the air and Halloween Decorations are popping up everywhere! Fall has finally arrived and now is the time to be thinking about 4-H enrollment; picking projects to complete and activities to participate in.

But before you start getting ready for next year, don't forget to make note of the date change of the annual 4-H Achievement Program! Due to unforeseen circumstances, the **Achievement program date will now be held Friday, November 3, with the meal beginning at 6 pm, followed by the program.** For those new to 4-H, this program celebrates the accomplishments of our 4-H members and recognizes 4-H Club Leaders. 4-H families are asked to bring a side and/or dessert. Meat, beverages, plates, cups, and eating utensils are provided. We hope to serve approximately 100 people so keep in mind as you prepare.

In order to share the 4-H experience, please send pictures of your favorite 4-H memory this year to liz [ebeiers@purdue.edu] to be included in a virtual presentation during the Achievement program evening. I look forward to seeing your pictures!!

If you want to help share the 4-H story, consider coming to the 4-H Call Out, October 21st, 10-noon, at the Lawrenceburg Public Library Courtyard. We will travel around the 4-H World with stations: 4-H Clubs, Jr. Leaders, 4-H enrollment/events/activities, Livestock and Shooting Sports. Participants will get their "Passport" stamped/stickered, at each station. Jr. Leaders will be offering free hot dogs and water.

Wishing you a "Colorful" Fall...

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-  
<https://v2.4honline.com>

If you have questions, call the office at 812-926-1189 or email [ebeiers@purdue.edu](mailto:ebeiers@purdue.edu). If you love 4-H invite a friend to join you this year and enroll!

### 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-

Bundling Q-tips together is a great way to paint, especially for small hands. Just grab a bunch and use a rubber band to secure. Then, using a canvas or art paper, use a paint brush to draw a tree, making the trunk and limbs. Allow to dry. Next squeeze fall colored acrylic paints onto a paper plate. Dip the bunch of Q-tips into the paint as desired, and dab all around the tree branches until it looks the way you want. Allow to dry and display in your favorite spot!



BUNDLED  
Q-TIP  
FALL TREE  
PAINTING

*Mission: The Indiana 4-H Youth Development mission is to provide real-life educational opportunities that develop young people who will have*

### Important Upcoming Dates

- ◆ **The new 4-H year began October 1st.** Don't forget to enroll in 4-H online to keep up to date about 4-H activities and events. **January 15th is the target enrollment date or 2024.**
- ◆ You don't have to wait until May to enroll in 4-H and you have until May 15 to add or drop projects in 4-H online.
- ◆ **October 18, 7 pm is the Fall Livestock Meeting.** While only chairs and assistant chairs may vote on motions, all livestock families are invited may attend to share ideas for next year.
- ◆ **October 20** is the deadline to submit pictures of your favorite 2023 4-H memory to liz so it can be included in the presentation during the Annual Achievement program.
- ◆ **November 3-Annual Achievement Program, 6 pm, Agner Hall**
- ◆ **November 17th**-deadline to register to be a 4-H Camp Counselor on 4-H online.
- ◆ Liz is still accepting candy donations for the **2 Halloween events** she will be attending this month: Trunk or Treat in Aurora Park October 21 and Halloween Sensation October 26 at the Law. Fire House. Donations can be dropped off at the Extension Office by October 18th.

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 the Extension Office.



**2024 Fair Dates**  
June 17-22



## Things You Need to Know

- ◆ 4-H Annual Achievement Program has been rescheduled for Friday, November 3rd, 6 pm at Agner Hall.
- ◆ 4-H'er's have been asked to be broadband influencers from now until February, 2024 by helping get the word out to others about how they can contribute data to the FCC, as well as, verifying their address and completing broadband speed tests at home during all hours of the day and as many times as they can. Participating 4-H influencers will be eligible to win an iPad. See flyer for more details.
- ◆ Want to be a 4-H Camp Counselor? You must be in grades 8-12. 4-H camp Counselor applications need to be completed on 4-H online under Southeastern Indiana 4-H Camp event. The event should be ready by the time you get this newsletter. Deadline to apply is November 17th.
- ◆ If you have any questions, please call the office at 812-926-1189!

Quote of the Month  
"Character Counts"–  
Punctuality– Showing respect for others by doing the right thing at the right time.

"Don't let setbacks define you; learn from them and grow."

**Healthy Living tip: Ease into Healthy Changes**  
Spend quality time with friends and family.

Kindness: Pass it On!  
Kindness changes everything!

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!

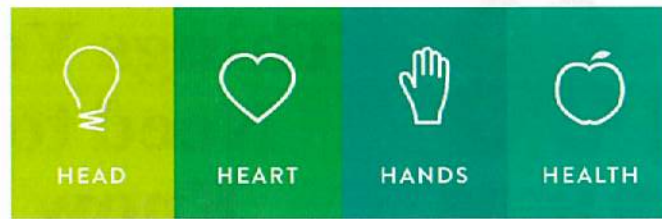
Know an adult  
who would be a  
great volun-  
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Want to help

4-H? Consider  
joining the 4-H  
Board of Direc-  
tors. Contact  
ebeiers@purdue.  
edu.

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## WHAT'S COMING UP?

- ♦ 4-H Enrollment October 1 at [v2.4honline.com](http://v2.4honline.com). Enroll Early and stay in the loop!
- ♦ November 3-4-H Achievement Banquet. All 4-H members and their families are invited to attend.
- ♦ **Email Liz your favorite 4-H Fair or other 4-H picture by October 20!** The photos will be presented during a virtual 4-H colloque during the Annual 4-H Banquet, November 3th.
- ♦ **Become a 4-H Broadband Influencer!** 1) Check your internet speed as many times as you can between now and February during all times of day using the specified test link 2) Validate your address on the FCC website 3) Share what you've done with others and 4) Report your work in 4-H online Broadband Influencers event to be eligible to win an iPad. See flyer for details.

## CELEBRATION TIME !

Thank you Dog Daze volunteers & members for walking in the Aurora Farmer's Fair Parade!!

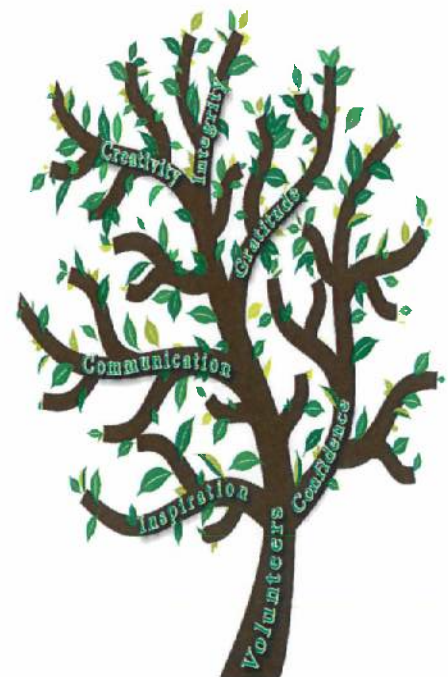


## 4-H is calling all doers!

### ESPECIALLY FOR VOLUNTEERS

- ◆ Don't forget to send pictures and locations of Window Displays before Oct. 20 to [ebeiers@purdue.edu](mailto:ebeiers@purdue.edu).
- ◆ If you have a Club scrapbook or secretary book you want to enter in the contest, please get to the Extension Office by October 20, 4:30 pm
- ◆ **Note change of Date:** Annual 4-H Achievement Banquet is November 3 th. Please mark your calendars.
- ◆ November 28th 6-7 pm, Ext. Office, in-person volunteer training [if you don't want to complete in 4-H online.]
- ◆ November 28th 7 pm, Ext. Office, Volunteer Development meeting RSVP by Nov. 20 to [ebeiers@purdue.edu](mailto:ebeiers@purdue.edu).
- ◆ **November 8**, 7-8 pm. State Volunteer Development training webinar. Topics: Incorporating multiple learning styles and 4-H Experiential Learning explained.
- ◆ If you have not checked out the Clover Call Podcast, made just for 4-H Volunteers, please do so at <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/podcasts/clover-call-podcast.html>

**Thank you for all you do throughout the year !**



Let the Good Times  
**Grow**

