



Franklin County 4-H

October 2025 Newsletter

A Message from Elizabeth -

Happy October! This month is all about 4-H Enrollment. My goal is to have 300 4-H members and volunteers enrolled and approved by the end of the month. Please help me reach this goal! This will be the last communication you will receive from me until you are enrolled as a 4-H member for the new program year. Make sure to enroll now to stay informed on all things Franklin County 4-H!



Upcoming 4-H Events -

- The office will be closed on October 13th in observance of Columbus Day.
- 4-H Youth Enrollment Night Open House - October 14th from 6:00-7:30 pm at the Brookville Library
- 4-H Volunteer Enrollment and Youth Protection Training - October 21st at 6:00 pm at the Brookville Library
- Fun and Friendly Trick-or-Treat - October 24th from 5:00-7:30 pm at the Franklin County 4-H Fairgrounds; open to the public. If you would like to host a booth, please let me know so I can send you more information.
- 4-H Youth Enrollment Night Open House - October 28th from 6:00-7:30 pm at the Batesville Memorial Public Library (meeting room A)
- Scholarship Night - November 4th at Union County 4-H Fairgrounds at 6:00 pm and November 11th at Franklin County Farmers Mutual Expo Hall at 6:00 pm
- Annual 4-H Association Recognition Banquet - Sunday, November 9 at 5:00 pm at the Franklin County Farmers Mutual Expo Hall.

4-H Enrollment Information -



The new 4-H program year is now open! Please login to v2.4honline.com and enroll today! As a reminder, you are not permitted to partake in 4-H events or make decisions on behalf of Indiana 4-H until you are an improved member (both youth and volunteers). Please refer to the enrollment packet for instructions and more information.

Welcome, Freida!

Please join us in welcoming Freida Plyley to the Purdue Extension Franklin County Office as our new full-time Administrative & Finance Coordinator!

Freida is an avid animal lover and devoted mother with 20+ years' experience in administration and project coordinating. She is a new member to this community and very much looking forward to building and growing with you all.



We are very excited to have Freida join our team!

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<https://extension.purdue.edu/county/franklin/franklin-4h.html>



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Save the Date

- 2026 Franklin County 4-H Fair: July 12-18
- 2026 Indiana State Fair: August 7-23





Franklin County 4-H

Open House

Enrollment Night



WHERE

**Brookville
Library**



WHEN

**October 14th
6-7:30 pm**



All youth under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Enrollment Fees:
Grades K-2 **FREE**
Grades 3-12 **\$25.00**

**** please bring cash and exact change or a check**

Questions?

Contact **Elizabeth** at **(765) - 647- 3511** or
email at **esimmer@purdue.edu**



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Franklin County 4-H Volunteer Enrollment Night



WHERE

*Brookville
Library*



WHEN

*October 21st
6:00 pm*

This event is for returning 4-H volunteers. I will host the in-person youth protection training and will assist with enrolling on 4-H Online.

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FUN & FRIENDLY HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREAT

Franklin County 4-H Fairgrounds

October 24th
5:00-7:30 pm

To host a booth, contact Elizabeth at
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Open Enrollment Night



new
location!



WHERE

Batesville
Memorial Public
Library
(Meeting Room A)



WHEN

Tuesday,
October 28th
6-7:30 pm



*All youth under age 18 must be
accompanied by an adult.*

This is not a library-sponsored event and the library does not endorse
the viewpoints expressed in the program.

Enrollment Fees:

Grades K-2 *FREE*

Grades 3-12 \$25.00

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Franklin County 4-H Association Recognition Banquet



Please join us for the annual 4-H Association Meeting, recognition of outstanding Franklin County 4-H members and volunteers, and accomplishments from this past program year.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 AT 5:00 PM

**FRANKLIN COUNTY FARMERS MUTUAL EXPO HALL
FRANKLIN COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS**

We will have a potluck style dinner.
Please bring a side dish to share. Meat,
drinks, and tableware will be provided.

Please RSVP by November 1 to Frieda at
(765) 647-3511 or fpyley@purdue.edu

**ALL YOUTH UNDER AGE 18 MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**



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FRANKLIN COUNTY 4-H ASSOCIATION

NOW SEEKING BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERS

Do you want to make a difference in the lives of local youth? Run for a spot on the Franklin County 4-H Association Board of Directors! Whether you are a long-time volunteer or new to 4-H, your voice matters!



Board members support youth opportunities, provide direction for programs, and ensure that 4-H continues to grow and thrive in the community.

Interested in learning more or running for the board? Contact a current board member or Elizabeth at esimmer@purdue.edu.

4-H SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP

Helping you achieve your future goals

NOVEMBER 4, 2025

**Union County 4-H Building
411 Patriot Blvd. Liberty IN 47353**

NOVEMBER 11, 2025

**Franklin County 4-H Expo Hall
11225 County Park Road Brookville, IN 47012**

4-H Youth in Grades 10-12

**Join us for an informative session where you'll
learn:**

**How to apply for State 4-H Scholarships
Exciting Trip Opportunities available to 4-H
members**

Must be an approved 4-H member to attend

Time: 6:00 pm



Registration Link:

4-HScholarshipWorkshop.4honline.com



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