



Franklin County 4-H Weekly Newsletter

Friday, January 17



Upcoming Events and Reminders

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- Create heartfelt cards for Brookville Healthcare Center residents on Wednesday, February 12, 2025, from 6-7 PM. Open to 4-H members. Register via 4-H Online by Friday, February 7. Supplies provided-just bring your creativity!
- Clover Call Podcast: The Indiana 4-H Clover Call podcast highlights the people and programs that make Indiana 4-H a vital part of our communities. Perfect for 4-H volunteers, youth, families, and anyone passionate about positive youth development.
 - Listen on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, other podcatchers, or via the YouTube recordings below. <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/podcasts/clover-call-podcast.html>

A Note from Sara

The office will be closed Monday, January 20th for Martin Luther King Day.

A Note from Elizabeth

As of January 1st, Franklin County has been removed from Area 7 and joined Area 1, which includes Decatur, Bartholomew, Brown, Jennings, Ripley, Dearborn, Ohio, Switzerland, and Jefferson counties. This will primarily impact 4-H Camp. Moving forward, Franklin County will be a part of Southeastern Indiana 4-H Camp at Higher Ground from June 2-6. Keep an eye on your emails for more information regarding registration.

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Tuesday February 11th 2025

Cost is \$25

Overnight Accommodations are available for an additional \$25

Space is limited

Register Now!

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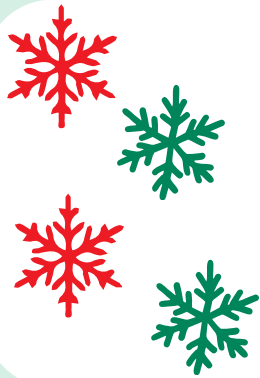
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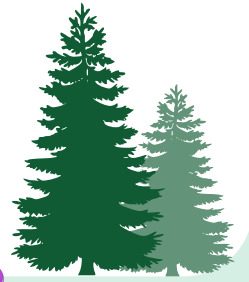


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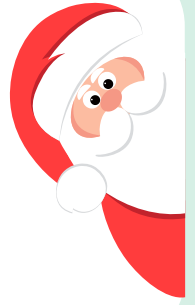


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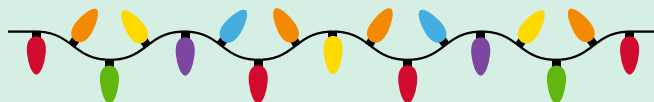
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- Scholarship Night will be held on November 19. Enroll via the events tab on 4-H Online. This event will be beneficial for youth grades 10-12 applying for 4-H scholarships.
- Join us on December 2 for the Gingerbread Contest. Sign up in 4-H Online.
- Enroll in 4-H today via v2.4Honline.com! Please visit our county website for the enrollment packet.
- The office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 28th & 29th for Thanksgiving.



A Note from Sara

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Life Lessons

Some Topics Include:

- Budgeting/Finances
- Home Care
- Self Care
- Auto Care

SAVE THE DATE

- 📅 TUESDAYS JANUARY 14-MARCH 4
- 🕒 7-8 P.M. ET/6-7 P.M. CT
- 📍 ZOOM AND GOOGLE CLASSROOM
- 👤 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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- The second annual 4-H pumpkin carving event will take place on October 29 at 6 pm at the fairgrounds- you must be enrolled in 4-H and sign up via the events tabs on 4-H Online. WE CURRENTLY ONLY HAVE 2 YOUTH SIGNED UP - THIS EVENT WILL BE CANCELLED IF WE DO NOT HAVE AT LEAST 5 PARTICIPANTS!
- The Annual 4-H Association Meeting and Recognition Banquet will be held on November 3rd at 6 pm at the Franklin County Farmers Mutual 4-H Expo Hall. Please RSVP on 4-H Online.



A Note from Elizabeth

Starting next week, I will be teaching the POULT Program in fourth grade classes. We will be hatching baby turkeys (poults) and will hopefully have several looking for new homes!

If you are interested in adopting some, please let Elizabeth know as soon as possible. They will be ready mid to late November.



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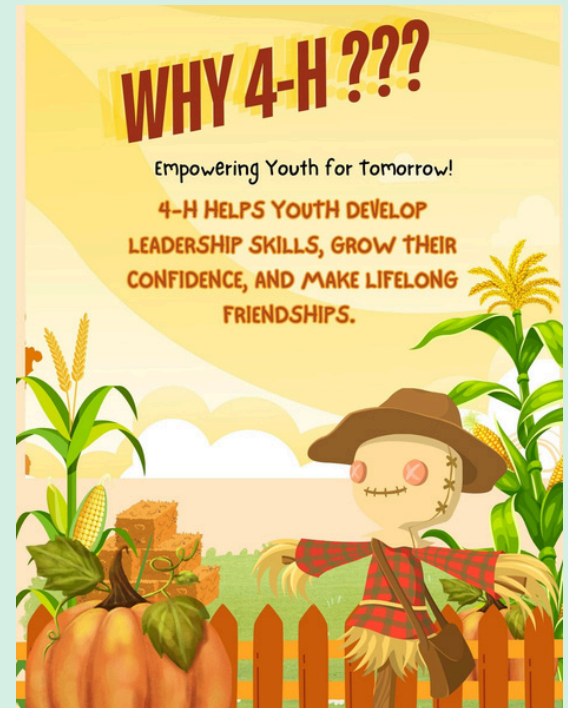
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- Attention 4-H members! Southeastern Indiana REMC is proud to support our local 4-H members with our 4-H Reimbursement Program! If you enroll in 4-H, you can receive up to \$20 to cover your enrollment fees.
 - How to Claim Your Reimbursement: Be a Southeastern Indiana REMC member, Complete your enrollment process, Apply on through our website.
 - For more details and to submit your request, visit <https://www.seiremc.com/4h>



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Support the Franklin
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A Very Important Note from Elizabeth

The new 4-H program year will begin on October 1st. That means this will be the last weekly newsletter you receive until you enroll as a youth member/volunteer in 4-H Online.

It is extremely important that you are an approved member/volunteer before participating in 4-H events. Please enroll early this year to stay up to date on all things related to 4-H.

You will be receiving an enrollment packet with instructions in the mail. If you need assistance, please contact the office or come to our open enrollment night.

Additionally, we will be utilizing the events tab on 4-H Online to sign up for all events that require an RSVP.

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 - Please consider signing up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COE44AEA72EA3F8C07-50813657-antique>
- Please cash your auction checks ASAP. Checks will be voided after 90 days, so please make this a priority!



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Brook Hill Golf Course

FRANKLIN COUNTY 4-H ASSOCIATION

GOLF OUTING

2024

OCTOBER 12 2024
8:30 AM REGISTRATION
9:00 AM START TIME (RAIN OR SHINE)

PRICE
\$65.00 PER PERSON /
4 MEMBER TEAM

PRIZES INCLUDE

- 1st Place
- Closest to Pin
- Longest Drive
- Skins

SPONSORSHIP

- \$100.00 Per Hole Sponsorship
- Silent Auction Baskets

All Proceeds Will Go to the Franklin County 4-H Association

Contact: Beth Caudill at bethcaudill77@gmail.com Brook Hill Golf Course at 765-647-4522



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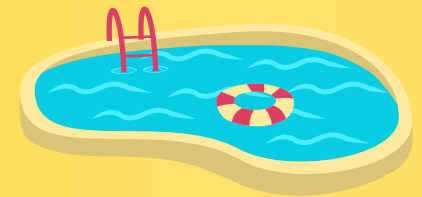
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 - Please consider signing up here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44AEA72EA3F8C07-508I3657-antique>
- Auction checks were mailed out Thursday. Please be on the lookout for those. You will have 90 DAYS to cash those checks. Failure to do so, will result in the check being voided.
- Green folders are due September 1st. Please make sure to get them to the office.
- If you had your project in the display window in town, they are now ready to be picked up at the Extension office.



A Note from Elizabeth:

Have a fun and safe
Labor Day Weekend!



Picture of the Week:



Discover Franklin County SPARK Club - Horseback Riding

Save the Date!

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2025 Franklin
County 4-H Fair

July 13-19



Franklin County 4-H Weekly Newsletter

Friday, August 23

Upcoming Events and Reminders:

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- The last opportunity to pick up county and state fair projects is Wednesday, August 28th from 3-5 pm at the FAIRGROUNDS OFFICE. Projects will be disposed of after this date unless prior arrangements are made.

Picture of the Week:



Aubrie Tschaenn with her
Cake Decorating project

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Franklin County 4-H Weekly Newsletter

Friday, August 16

Upcoming Events and Reminders:

- Indiana State Fair project pick up
 - Projects will be at the fairgrounds office for pick up on August 20 from 8:30-4:00 and August 21 from 8:30-6:00. Contact Elizabeth if you cannot make it during those times!
 - If you took your project to ISF, you are responsible for also picking it up from the ISF on August 19 from 8 am until 8 pm.
- The 2024 Fair Review will take place on August 21 at the fairgrounds. Static project review will begin at 6 pm and livestock will follow at 7 pm.
- Attention all 4-H members! Please make sure to submit your green folders, including your points sheet, Record of Achievement, and Record Sheet, by September 1st. These documents are essential for tracking your progress and achievements throughout the year.



A Note from Elizabeth:

The Purdue Extension team values your feedback! If you have not yet done so, please complete the survey below by Tuesday, August 20th.



Picture of the Week:



Junior Poultry Showmanship Participants

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Around the State:

As the Indiana State Fair comes to an end, please share your photos with the Purdue Extension team to be featured on our Facebook page. Congratulations to all exhibitors!



Franklin County 4-H Weekly Newsletter

Friday, August 9

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Picture of the Week:



2024 Franklin County 4-H Ten Year Members

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A Note from Elizabeth:

The 4-H program year is coming to an end. The new year will begin October 1st. Mark your calendars now, as you will have to re-enroll (both members and volunteers).

Around the State:

Be sure to make a trip to the great Indiana State Fair. The last day is on August 18th. More info can be found at <https://www.indianastatefair.com/p/state-fair>. We have limited tickets available at the office for 4-H members and volunteers.



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