



Spring is in the air - and so is 4-H fun!

April is here bringing blooming flowers, warmer days, and plenty of 4-H excitement! As you enjoy Spring Break, it's the perfect time to dive into your 4-H projects -whether you're capturing memories through Photography to put in a Scrapbook, getting creative with Arts and Crafts, Reading a new book, planning a staycation with Travelogue or preparing for a delicious family meal of Beef or Chicken Barbecue. 4-H is helping us learn by doing in our everyday life. Our office is open during Spring Break to pick up project manuals, 4-H Handbooks, and project supplies like electric kits and foam poster board backing the right size.

This month, we're also celebrating **National Volunteer Week April 20-26, 2025** by recognizing the incredible 4-H volunteers who make our programs possible. 264 4-H Volunteers had a \$755,568 financial impact our local community last year. Take a moment to thank a volunteer who has made a difference in your 4-H journey, and let's keep the springtime spirit going as we explore, create, and grow together!



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Announcements

VOLUNTEER WEEK SERVICE BINGO

Challenge: Make a BINGO or go for a card blackout!

Write a thank you to your first club leader	Bring a special snack to a 4-H volunteer	Make a sign thanking a 4-H volunteer	Write a letter to the editor on the importance of volunteering	Make a sign thanking a 4-H volunteer
Learn about all the ways someone can volunteer in Illinois 4-H	Read a story about a 4-H volunteer	Ask a radio station to run a volunteer week thank you PSA	Think of a plan to welcome new 4-H volunteers	Write a thank you to your current club leader
Think about a plan for a volunteer appreciation event	Find out more about the Illinois 4-H Hall of Fame program	 FREE SPACE	Decorate a volunteer's yard with a thank you sign	Plan a volunteer project to complete in the next month
Make or bring dinner for a volunteer	Pick a bouquet of flowers to bring to a volunteer	Make a care package for a community volunteer	Surprise a volunteer with their favorite coffee or beverage	Learn about 10 ways to volunteer in your community
Share with someone you know how they can volunteer in 4-H	Find out a leader's birthday and plan a birthday card campaign	Plan a volunteer project to complete in the next year	Write a thank you note to a community volunteer	Tie dye a t-shirt or bag 4-H green for a volunteer



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Get ready to **dive into adventure** at this year's **Under the Sea** 4-H Camp at Shakamak State Park. This three-day, two-night camp offers a unique opportunity for 4-H'ers to explore the great outdoors with roasting marshmallows, boating, crafts, and more!

Dates: June 2–4, 2025

Eligibility: Open to all 4-H members currently in grades 3 through 6

Cost: \$125 per camper

Location: Shakamak State Park, Jasonville, Indiana

Register now at <https://bit.ly/4butXI5>.

Let's join

Exploring 4-H Day Camp

June 10-11, 2025**9 a.m. - 3 p.m.****Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds
2003 Pleasant St. Noblesville****Camp is designed for K-2 graders**

Activity

**Outdoor games
Mini 4-H Projects
Arts and crafts
Nature exploration
Camp Songs**

Register by May 6th at<https://bit.ly/3X0SjNx>

Or use
QR Code

**More Information**puext.in/hamco4h

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As we dive into a new 4-H year, project leaders are scheduling workshops for 2025. Child Development, Clogging, and Mini Horse & Pony are starting this month. Be sure to check our [4-H Workshops webpage](#) for updates. More workshops are added weekly. You can also view upcoming club meetings, workshops, and other important 4-H meetings for the month on our [4-H Events Google Calendar](#).



4-H Events Google Calendar

- ✓ Workshop Meetings
- ✓ Club Meetings
- ✓ 4-H Camps/Trips
- ✓ Important 4-H Deadlines



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Attention Project & Club Leaders!

- We are so thankful for the support of our volunteers and cannot wait for this new 4-H season! Please contact Lisa Hanni at lahanni@purdue.edu or 317-776-0854 with your scheduling write up, dates, and questions.
- Hamilton County 4-H is still searching for a new project leader for **Sportfishing**. A project leader is a content specialist in that area who will answer questions, plan workshops, and assist with 4-H Fair activities.



2025 MINI 4-H MEETINGS

6:30 - 7:30 P.M.

APRIL 17 DELAWARE TOWNSHIP
COMMUNITY CENTER

MAY 8 NOBLESVILLE EAST
MIDDLE SCHOOL

JUNE 5 HAMILTON CO. FAIRGROUNDS

Hamilton County 4-H Handbook

The 2025 Hamilton County Handbooks are in! Stop in the Extension Office and pick up your copy! Updated guidelines for 2025 can also be found on the various 4-H Project webpages. The complete 2025 4-H Handbook can also be found on our [website](#). Please read each of your projects' guidelines there may be updates from last year.

SPONSOR A 4-H FAIR AWARD

Sponsor Application:
<https://bit.ly/4218z2H>



4-H Fair Photography Sponsorship



Sponsorship of an event at the 4-H fair will give your business recognition on each photo and announcement at the fair event. A banner with sponsor names/logos will also be displayed.

Apply here: <https://forms.gle/qvhXaDVK84ovBCnX7>



Extension - Indiana 4-H



INDIANA 4-H QUALITY LIVESTOCK CARE

To exhibit **BEEF CATTLE, DAIRY CATTLE, SWINE, SHEEP, MEAT GOATS, DAIRY GOATS, POULTRY, and RABBITS**, 4-H members must be certified through the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care training **OR** the online Youth for the Quality Care of Animals program (YQCA) **by July 1, 2025.**

1. This certification must be done on an annual basis
2. Pre-registration is preferred **BEFORE** attending a training
3. Members may attend any training dates listed on this flyer **OR** a training in another county **OR** complete the online YQCA training

Training Dates

Training Locations

April 28, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Osprey Point

19777 Morse Park Ln, Noblesville, IN 46062

May 21, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Noblesville High School - Jr./Sr. Cafeteria

18111 Cumberland Rd, Noblesville, IN 46060

June 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Hamilton County Fairgrounds, Hall C

*Certification cost is \$3. Please bring cash or check to the workshop

To register for the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care program, please use <https://in.4honline.com>. Click "Events" and then click "Register for an Event."

Those planning to be certified through the YQCA program will register at www.yqcaprogram.org and will present their completion certificate to their 4-H Educator. This is the only online option.



If you need to request special accommodations, please contact the Extension office @ 317- 776-0854.

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2025 Fair Hats PRE SALE



*** Order by May 15 ***

Order date:
____ / ____ / ____

Order number:

CUSTOMER INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

ORDER DETAILS:

ITEM	HAT	QUANTITY	PRICE	AMOUNT
GREY	Hamilton County 2025		\$25 each	
Black	Hamilton County 2025		\$25 each	
Green	Hamilton County 2025		\$25 each	
Pink	Hamilton County 2025		\$25 each	
	CLUB NAME:	*Customized need a minimum of 10 *		
Grey			\$25 each	
Black			\$25 each	
Green			\$25 each	
Pink			\$25 each	
			\$25 each	
			SUBTOTAL	
			DISCOUNT	
			TAX	n/a
			SHIPPING	n/a
			TOTAL	

Payment method:

VENMO OR CASH

* Please note club name in Venmo*

Date you paid on venmo

contact us: 4hWestfieldCloverleaves@gmail.com

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WESTFIELD CLOVERLEAVES 4H CLUB

Activities & Opportunities



Do you enjoy being a part of Hamilton County 4-H and want to give back to support our programs and activities? As part of Purdue Day of Giving, our county Extension office is rallying for support!

The money raised will help to further support innovative and impactful Extension programming, including 4-H, here in Hamilton County. If you have benefitted from an Extension program and/or 4-H, this is a great way to help give back so that we can continue the great work we do here!

Check our social media on April 30 to see where you can donate. For now, if you would like to learn more please go [here](#).

Bridges to Adventure

Survival Skills

An immersive outdoor survival experience to learn essential wilderness skills, including shelter building, fire starting, and foraging.

February 26th - Virtual Session 7pm-8:30pm

March 1st - Ransburg Scout Reservation 10am-3pm

Flyfishing

A hands-on fly fishing adventure! Learn not only the art of fly casting, but also how to build fly rods and create custom flies.

March 19th - Virtual Session 7pm-8:30pm

March 22nd - Fairfax State Rec Area 10am-3pm

Sportfishing

Experience the thrill of fishing, discover how to filet, fry, and savor the delicious results of your catch!

April 2nd - Virtual Session 7pm-8:30pm

April 5th - Raccoon Lake 10am-3pm

Outdoor Skills

Get a grip on nature, & learn skills to enjoy your time outside, from map and compass reading to knot tying and tracking.

May 14th - Virtual Session 7pm-8:30pm

May 17th - Shakamak State Park 10am-3pm

\$35

Lots of Ways to Participate!!

Go all in! Attend all 4 virtual sessions and all 4 in-person sessions

Attend whatever sessions that fit into your schedule!

Busy, but crave the knowledge? Virtual sessions will be recorded to watch at your leisure



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REGISTER NOW
bridgestoadventure.thonline.com



CENTRAL INDIANA'S *got* TALENT

virtual performing arts contest

Virtual Entries Due May 1

Open to youth in Boone, Hamilton,
Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion,
Morgan, and Shelby counties.



Extension - Marion County

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Hamilton County Master Gardeners Association 26th Annual

PLANT SALE

Saturday, May 17th
8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds
2003 Pleasant Street, Noblesville, IN 46060

**Shop from our large selection
of plants, including:**

- ✓ Native Plants
- ✓ Hostas
- ✓ Perennials
- ✓ Vegetables
- ✓ Water Plants
- ✓ some Shrubs and Small Trees

No dogs allowed the day of the sale.

**Hamilton County Master Gardeners
Association is a nonprofit organization.**



**BRING YOUR
OWN WAGON!**



**Bearded Iris dug to order
from our own beds!**

**Free Gardening information and
expert planting advice!**

**Cash, Credit Card or
Check for Payment**



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Extension - 4-H Youth
Development



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STATE 4-H CHORUS

Where: Purdue University

When: June 21-24, 2025

During the four days of the State 4-H Chorus workshop, youth improve their vocal and choreography skills alongside new friends from across Indiana as they prepare for a show choir performance during 4-H Round-Up. This workshop is open to all high school age youth; 4-H membership is not required. Selection is made by the State 4-H Chorus Director and Coordinator.



500+

AUDIENCE MEMBERS

The State 4-H Chorus workshop culminates in a show choir performance during 4-H Round-Up. This audience of over 500 4-H'ers, 4-H staff, and volunteers will be amazed by the skills learned in a short time by the State 4-H Chorus.

Contact your local Purdue Extension office to register: bit.ly/contactin4h



Contact our office at (317) 776-0854 to indicate interest and have the online registration form activated.



Extension - 4-H Youth
Development



bit.ly/inband4h

STATE 4-H BAND

Where: Purdue University
When: June 21-23, 2025

The State 4-H Band workshop is an immersive, three day opportunity to learn about instrumental performance alongside new friends from across Indiana guided by Purdue University's Assistant Professor of Bands, Matthew Conaway. This workshop is open to all high school age youth; 4-H membership is not required. Selection is made by the State 4-H Band Director and Coordinator.



500+

AUDIENCE MEMBERS

The State 4-H Band workshop culminates in a concert band performance during 4-H Round-Up. This audience of over 500 4-H'ers, 4-H staff, and volunteers will be amazed by the skills learned in a short time by the State 4-H Band.

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4-H Academy @ Purdue University June 11-13, 2025



Animal
Health

Creative
Arts

At 4-H Academy, high school students visit Purdue University to dive deep into a subject of their choice, interact with faculty and industry professionals, and meet new friends from across Indiana.

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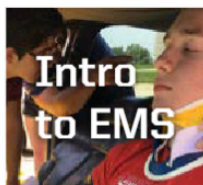
Plant
Science



Digital
Agriculture

Contact your county's Purdue Extension 4-H Educator before May 9 to register.

To learn more, visit
bit.ly/in4hacademy



Intro
to EMS



Food
Science

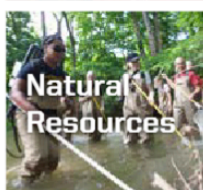


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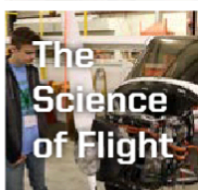


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4-H Round-Up



We want you to join us at 4-H Round-Up, June 23-25, 2025! Attend the summer after your 7th, 8th, or 9th grade year to make new friends from across the state and explore different career paths while getting a taste of college life on Purdue

University's campus. Learn more at bit.ly/in4hroundup, or contact our office at (317) 776-0854 to register.



4-H INCLEMENT WEATHER REMINDER

In case of inclement weather, meeting cancellations will be recorded on the Extension Office voicemail after 4:30 p.m. and posted on social media.



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Help Us Promote 4-H

Purdue Extension has yard signs, posters, buttons, and lots of other cool stuff to help you promote 4-H in your neighborhood. Contact Bernie Huber for more information at bchuber@purdue.edu or 317-776-0854. Or follow our social media pages below.

Important Dates

April

- Bridges to Adventure virtual session - April 2
- Bridges to Adventure in-person session - April 5
- **Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Training - April 28**
- Purdue Day of Giving - April 30

May

- Beef and Dairy ID Day - May 3
- Bridges to Adventure virtual session - May 14
- **4-H Animal ID Enrollment Deadline - May 15**
- **4-H Project Add/Drop Deadline - May 15**
- Bridges to Adventure in-person session - May 17
- **Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Training - May 21**

June

- 4-H Academy June 11-13
- **Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Training - June 17**
- 4-H Band - June 21-23
- 4-H Chorus - June 21-24
- 4-H Round-Up- June 23-25

Looking Ahead

- **4-H Camp Shakamak- June 2-4**
- **Exploring 4-H Day Camp - June 10-11**
- **Hamilton County 4-H Fair 2025: July 17-21 | 2025 Livestock Auction: July, 22**

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