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HAMILTON COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

December 2024

As we prepare to wrap up the year, it's the perfect time to set new goals for the upcoming 4-H season. Whether you're enrolling in 4-H for the first time or returning for another exciting year, challenge yourself to try something new—explore a project area, take on a leadership role, or attend an event you haven't experienced before. While we enjoy the festive season and a well-deserved winter break, let's look forward to all the opportunities and growth awaiting in the year ahead. Here's to a bright start and a successful 4-H journey in 2025!

We are Beyond Ready!
For Youth,



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2024-2025 Ten Year Members

Below is the list of 4-H'ers who appear in in.4honline.com as potential ten year members for 2024-2025. If you believe you should appear on this list and you do not see your name, contact the Extension Office IMMEDIATELY. We will begin collecting information for ten year member recognition in January.

Christian	Alvey	Madelyn	Koepkey
Elizabeth	Ambrous	Isaac	Leonard
Kate	Augspurger	Mary	MacInnis
Macie	Barth	Grace	Macky
Sophia	Beeson	Alexandria	Marble

AnnaMarie Belt	Chaz	McMurtry
Alison Bishop	Cameron	Merriman
Alexander Blanch	Charles	Merriman
Cheyenne Boggs	Elizabeth	Miller
Noah Borcherding	Jonathan	Muir
Owen Borcherding	Taylor	Newby
Quinn Brogan	Lauren	Pickett
Madison Brooks	Bianca	Popa
Chase Bultemeier	Grayson	Ratterman
Tiago Cabral	Andrew	Reed
Travis Crane	Madeline	Reiff
Lydia Crouch	Kaylee	Roberts
Jackson Davis	Seth	Salgado
Ethan Feliciano	Dylan	Sarber
Ryan Finkbeiner	Jax	Scamahorn
Jack Fisher	Payton	Seese-Papp
Brinley Flaherty	Caelin	Silitonga
Harrison Gilbert	Mackenzie	Smith
Kaitlyn Graham	Matthew	Spencer
Alexander Grau	Preston	Stokell
Tessa Hartwick	Ian	Strauss
Addison Henseleit	Charlotte	Stuart
Nat Hicks	Sean	Swingley
Luke Hideg	Ellie	Taylor
Vincent Howard	Exley	Tricker
Sophia Hulen	Elias	Underhill
Evelyn Jenks	Rebekah	Vanderpool
Katherine Johnson	Abigail	Warner
Gracelyn Kinnaman	Delaney	Waterman
Helen Koch	Ashley	Webel
	Lillian	Williamson
	Chloe	Wilson
	Eleanor	Worthington

4-H Volunteers



Hamilton County 4-H is searching for new project leaders for the following projects. A project leader is a content specialist in that area who will answer questions, plan workshops, and assist with 4-H Fair activities.

- Sportfishing
- Mini 4-H Horse & Pony

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.





The Food for Thought kit offers a range of activities designed for individuals or groups and are adaptable for after-school programs, 4-H clubs, classrooms, home use, and more! Kits can be checked out for club meetings. Contact the office if you are interested at (317) 776-0854.

Activities & Opportunities



Register [here](https://grayson.agrilife.org/holidaycamp)



There's NO PLACE LIKE 4-H

Follow the Yellow Brick Road to an evening of adventure and learn about 4-H

→ (GRADES 3 - 12)
→ MINI 4-H (GRADES K-2)

Jan. 8
5-7 PM
HAMILTON COUNTY
4-H FAIRGROUNDS

REGISTER NOW ➔



PURDUE UNIVERSITY Extension - 4-H Youth Development 

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On January 8, 2025, 4-H members and clubs will participate in a "There's No Place Like 4-H" open house at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds from 5 to 7 p.m. This event will offer an informal setting for prospective members to talk about 4-H with club leaders and members like yourself who have excelled in one or more projects.

We would like to have you bring the project you exhibited at the state fair. Please fill out the [google form](#) to us know if you are bringing your project.

Scholarship Deadline - January 25

4-H SCHOLARSHIPS



Indiana State 4-H Scholarships - Due January 25

Purdue 4-H Memorial Scholarships - Due May 15

Central Indiana Antique Tractor & Engine Restoration Scholarships - Due May 15

Indiana 4-H State Scholarships - Due January 25



<https://bit.ly/4hschols>

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP

PRESENTED BY
PURDUE UNIVERSITY
Next Chapter

WHAT IS THE FAFSA?

WHEN DO I APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID?

WHERE DO I FIND SCHOLARSHIPS?

INDIANA 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

HOW DO I APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS?

WRITING YOUR SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

AND MORE TIPS AND TRICKS!

DECEMBER 12, 2024
6:00 PM
Zoom link will be sent to registered participants

REGISTER FOR THIS VIRTUAL WORKSHOP HERE:
[HTTPS://4HSCHOLARSHIPHELP.4HONLINE.COM](https://4hscholarshiphelp.4honline.com)

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LIFE LESSONS

VIRTUAL SERIES WORKSHOP

Questions?
Contact local Purdue
Extension Office.

Adulting is hard!

How do you manage your money?
What do you do if your car breaks down?
How do you get a stain out of your favorite pair of jeans?

Join us for **Life Lessons** - a virtual series to learn the answers to these questions and more to get #beyondready for adulthood!

Open to all high school students (grades 9-12).



Jan. 14-
March 4



Tuesdays
7-8 PM EST/
6-7 PM CT



\$25
Includes provided
material, content and
supplies



Zoom and Google
Classroom

Digital Safety - Kitchen Skills - Auto Care - Scheduling Appointments
Social Etiquette - Laundry Care - Financial Education - Much More!

REGISTER VIA 4HONLINE

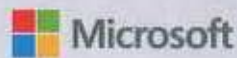


<https://4HLifeLessons2025.4honline.com>

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Unlock AI skills with Minecraft!

Teaming up with Microsoft, 4-H presents Minecraft Hour of Code: Generation AI. Dive into coding, explore responsible AI, and tackle real-world problems—all in your favorite game. It's free, fun, and packed with challenges! Start building your AI skills today!





4-H DAY AT THE STATEHOUSE



7th-12th grade youth are invited to join Indiana 4-H Day At The Statehouse. Youth will tour the building, learn about legislative processes, meet with legislators, and experience Indiana history.



Tuesday February 11th 2025

Cost is \$25

Overnight Accommodations are available for an additional \$25

Space is limited

Register Now!

<https://4HStatehouse2025.4honline.com>



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INDIANA 4-H CONSUMER DECISION MAKING



This contest is based on consumer observation, comparing and making fact based purchases. Teams of 3-4 youth are given classes to judge based on a scenario. As a team, class options are ranked. Those selections are then defended through oral reasoning to a judges panel.

Open to 4-H youth in grades 9-12

Toolkit and study materials:
bit.ly/4hCWg3w

WHEN: FEBRUARY 15, 2025

WHERE: PURDUE UNIVERSITY (LOCATION TBD)

KITCHEN SKILLATHON

Kitchen Skillathon is an educational opportunity for 4-H members to demonstrate their knowledge and competence with common kitchen equipment, appliances, herbs, spices, and hazards/safety in the kitchen.

Open to 4-H Youth in grades 5-8

Toolkit and study materials:
Purdue.AG/4HKitchen



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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.

REGISTER NOW
bridgestoadventure.honline.com

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TEEN LEADERSHIP WEEKEND

Where: Camp Tecumseh
When: March 28-30
Ages: Grades 7th-12th

Contact your local Purdue
Extension Office to learn
more and register!

CONFERENCE INFO

The Teen Leadership Weekend is an exciting opportunity for 4-H members to build their leadership skills, connect with peers from across the state, and prepare to make a positive impact in their communities. Held annually, this conference is designed for youth in grades 7-12 who are ready to take their leadership journey to the next level. Participants engage in hands-on workshops, interactive team activities, and inspiring sessions led by experienced mentors and fellow 4-H members. With a focus on personal growth, teamwork, and service, the weekend empowers youth to step into leadership roles, develop practical skills, and create lasting memories!



WE ARE HIRING

Apply by January 24, 2025

**2025 4-H
Summer
Assistant**

PURDUE UNIVERSITY | Extension - Hamilton County

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Mid -May to Late July 2025

Deadline to Apply: January 24, 2025

Contact Purdue Extension Hamilton County Office with questions: (317) 776-0854

Click [here](#) to see a full job description. Click [here](#) to apply.



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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Important Dates

December

- 4-H Volunteer Meeting - December 9
- Purdue Extension Office closed December 24 @ 12:00 p.m. - December 26 for the holidays

January

- Purdue Extension Office closed for New Year's Day Holiday- January 1
- There's No Place like 4-H Callout - January 8

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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