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HAMILTON COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

**November 2023**

It is the season of Thanksgiving, and you can help Hamilton County 4-H support those in need in our community. During the month of November, Hamilton County 4-H will donate one pound of food to the Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank for each 4-H member who enrolls.

We also want to have fun along the way by providing some entertaining incentives! If we reach 157 enrollments (half way to our goal) by November 15, I will take a pie in the face from a lucky enrolled 4-H member! If we accomplish our goal of 314 4-H enrollments by November 30, a Junior Leader officer will also receive a pie in the face. Now is a great time to enroll in 4-H, support those in need in Hamilton County, and have some fun along the way!

Happy Enrolling,



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## Help Us Promote 4-H

The best way to market 4-H is to share your story. Post a fun 4-H experience on your social media outlet. Tell your friends and neighbors about 4-H.

Purdue Extension has yard signs, posters, buttons, and lots of 4-H swag to help you promote 4-H in your neighborhood. We also have club flyers, FAQ sheets, Mini 4-H flyers, and more. If you need any promotional materials for a local event, we can help! Contact Bernie Huber for more information at [bchuber@purdue.edu](mailto:bchuber@purdue.edu) or 317-776-0854. Now is the time to enroll!

# INDIANA 4-H NEEDS YOU TO BE A



## What is an Indiana 4-H Broadband Influencer?

1

Checks your internet speed  
[pcrd.purdue.edu/speedtest](http://pcrd.purdue.edu/speedtest)



2

Validates it on the FCC website  
[broadbandmap.fcc.gov](http://broadbandmap.fcc.gov)



3

Share what they've done with others

4

Reports work in the Broadband Influencers event in 4-H Online



Once you have completed all 4, you will receive your Broadband Influencer Pin and be eligible to win an iPad\*!

## Why should I be an Indiana 4-H Broadband Influencer?

There are a lot of different ways to connect to the internet. Some of them are *very* fast, and some of them are *very* slow. We would like everyone in the state of Indiana to be able to use the internet at fast speeds. While it might help you play games and watch videos more easily, it also can help people who are looking for jobs or trying to communicate, do business, or do schoolwork.

The FCC, or Federal Communication Commission, can't help everyone get fast internet unless they know all the places the internet is installed and how fast it is in each location.

## I have more questions!



For more information contact your county extension 4-H educator OR email:

[state4hleader@purdue.edu](mailto:state4hleader@purdue.edu)



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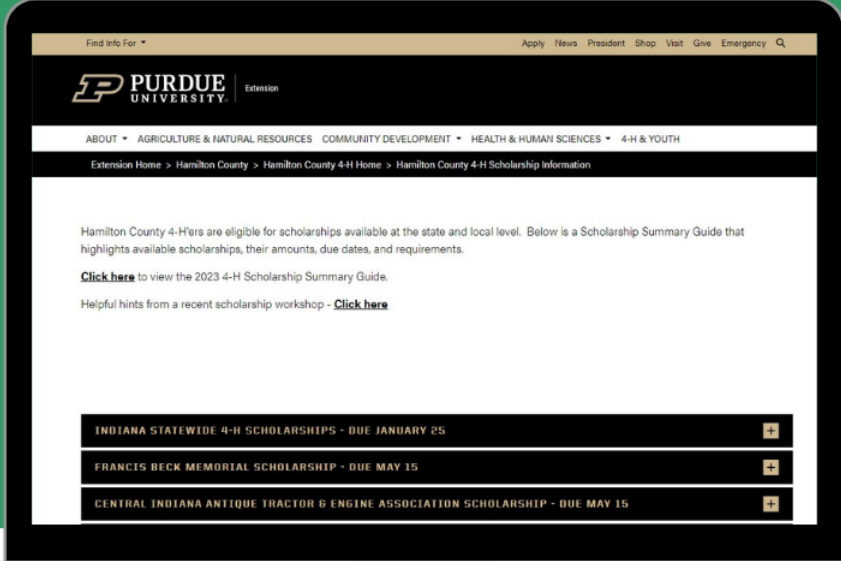
\*Indiana 4-H Broadband Influencers will be asked to write a short essay about their experience. The Broadband Influencer Program is a Purdue Broadband Team initiative.

## 2023-2024 Ten Year Members

Below is the list of 4-H'ers who appear in in.4honline.com as potential ten year members for 2023-2024. 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.


Valerie Adams	Dru Kelly
Zachary Bales	Josephine Kile
Kara Bennett	Elijah Kolb
Bryce Bryant	Ty Kremer
Cole Burkman	Drew Manges
Samuel Clark	Katherine McCauley
Quinn Conrad	Caleb McConkey
Aaron Crawford	Addison McMillan
Amelia Denault	Walter McNew
Jacob Drummond	Hans Moore
Grace Fox	Natalie Newman
Madelyn Garber	Grady Piel
Taylor Gerardot	Johnathan Popiela
Grayson Gladura	Samuel Poynter
Ellie Gollner	Audrey Ratcliffe
Tatym Green	Evelyn Ratcliffe
Sydney Hall	Hank Rhinebarger
Samuel Harpham	Rylyn Rutowski
Meghan Haws	Kassidy Schakel
Avery Hayden	Jenna Schnarr
Camryn Herring	Chesed Thifault
Kathryn Hoffmeister	Juliana Weinrich
Owen Holt	Amelia Wiggins
Cooper Jaeger	John Zeller
Charlie Kaufman	Chloe Zerr

# 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS



The screenshot shows the Purdue University Extension website. The header includes the Purdue University logo and navigation links: Find Info For, Apply, News, President, Shop, Visit, Give, Emergency. The main navigation menu lists: ABOUT, AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH & HUMAN SCIENCES, and 4-H & YOUTH. The breadcrumb trail reads: Extension Home > Hamilton County > Hamilton County 4-H Home > Hamilton County 4-H Scholarship Information. The main content area states: "Hamilton County 4-H'ers are eligible for scholarships available at the state and local level. Below is a Scholarship Summary Guide that highlights available scholarships, their amounts, due dates, and requirements." It includes two links: "Click here to view the 2023 4-H Scholarship Summary Guide." and "Helpful hints from a recent scholarship workshop - Click here". Below this is a table of scholarships:

INDIANA STATEWIDE 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS - DUE JANUARY 25	+
FRANCIS BECK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - DUE MAY 15	+
CENTRAL INDIANA ANTIQUE TRACTOR & ENGINE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP - DUE MAY 15	+



[HTTPS://BIT.LY/4HSCHOLS](https://bit.ly/4hschols)

Many state and local scholarship applications are now available. Click below to visit our Hamilton County 4-H Scholarships web page. You can view our scholarship summary, download applications, and learn how you can apply for national 4-H trips and receive money for continuing education.

[4-H Scholarship Page](#)

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## Hamilton County 4-H Junior Leader Poinsettia Sale

Orders are due November 14, 2023  
Pick up December 6, 2023

\$10.00 per plant - 6 inch pots

Plant options include red, ice crystals, shimmer surprise, or white.

**Purchase your holiday poinsettias and help support the many service projects, scholarships, and community activities sponsored by the Hamilton County 4-H Junior Leaders!**

- Locally produced by Heartland Growers in Westfield, Indiana.
- Your choice of red, ice crystals, shimmer surprise, or white blooms.
- 14-16 inch plants in 6 inch pots.
- Guaranteed 7+ bloom stems.
- \$10.00 per plant.
- Makes a great holiday gift or decoration!

Quantities are limited so place your order now! [Click here](#) to place your order online. Forms are also available at the Extension Office. Please submit your order no later than November 14, 2023. Feel free to share this with a friend, neighbor, church, or favorite business! Pick up date: December 6, 2023 from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. in Hall A on the 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant Street, Noblesville. Payment is due at pick up. All plants not picked up by 6:30 p.m. will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.





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## Activities and Opportunities



### Attention Volunteers

Our next 4-H Volunteer Meeting will be Wednesday, December 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Extension Office Conference Room. We will share the latest updates from Indiana 4-H, elect a 4-H Volunteer Representative to the 4-H Council, and discuss training opportunities. Please contact 4-H Youth Development Educator [Kathleen Bohde](#) with questions.

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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.

Creative Writing

Sportsfishing

Robotics

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## Project Workshops

As we dive into a new 4-H year, project leaders are scheduling workshops for 2024. We'll let you know when our updated 4-H Workshops webpage is up and running!



## 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



## November

- Purdue Extension Office closed for elections- November 7
- Purdue Extension Office closed for Veteran's Day- November 10
- Poinsettia Order Deadline- November 14
- Purdue Extension Office closed for Thanksgiving- November 23-24

## December

- Poinsettia Pick Up- December 6
- Purdue Extension Office closed December 22 @ 12:00 p.m. - December 26 for Christmas

## Looking Ahead

- Purdue Extension Office Closed for New Year's Day - January 1, 2024
- 2024 4-H Camp Shakamak- May 30- June 1
- 2024 Exploring 4-H Day Camp- June 11-12
- 2024 Hamilton County 4-H Fair July 18-22, Livestock Auction July 23
- 2024 Indiana State Fair - August 2-18

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