

Hamilton County 4-H Clover Chatter October 2021

Seasons change and so do we!

It is officially Fall and on October 1 our 4-H enrollment period opens up at <https://v2.in.4honline.com>. There is a lot of excitement and buzz around the start of something new and a new 4-H Season is no exception. All current 4-H members and volunteers need to enroll annually in 4-H. This is also a great time to invite your neighbors, classmates, and friends to join 4-H. Our Hamilton County 4-H program strives to create an open, inclusive environment that is welcoming to all youth and their families. If you see an opportunity for us to connect with a new audience about 4-H, please reach out to me at bohde@purdue.edu. We are excited to start a fresh new season.



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OPENS OCTOBER 1**

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 **HAMILTON COUNTY 4- H**

HTTPS://V2.4HONLINE.COM/

Highlights

Let's Get Together!


As we start a new program year on October 1, our event restrictions are gradually loosening. We can have in-person programming with a safety plan approved by Purdue Extension. Volunteers should contact Kathleen Bohde at bohde@purdue.edu at least 3 weeks before the event so plans can be submitted. If an event is on the 4-H Fairgrounds, a blanket safety plan has been submitted.


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OCTOBER 3 - 9, 2021


SUN **SERVICE PROJECT SUNDAY** 
Do something nice for a neighbor or a family member!


MON **MEMBERSHIP MONDAY** 
Enroll in 4-H - v2.4honline.com!


TUES **TIME MACHINE TUESDAY** 
Share how you have grown in 4-H.

WED **WHAT IF WEDNESDAY** 
What if you tried something new this year?

THUR **THANKFUL THURSDAY** 
Thank a 4-H volunteer or someone who supported you in 4-H.

FRI **FAVORITE PROJECT FRIDAY** 
Share your favorite 4-H project.

SAT **SPIRIT SATURDAY** 
Show your 4-H Spirit.

Tag #National4HWeek #HamCo4H  PURDUE UNIVERSITY Extension - Hamilton County

National 4-H week is October 3-9 and Indiana 4-H is proud to celebrate the doers of the community who will become the leaders of our nation. Share photos of how you are an inspired doer in your community with the hashtag #Opportunity4All and tag us @HamiltonCo4H on Instagram and @HamiltonCountyIN4H on Facebook.



Designed by Clemson University, the 2021 4-H STEM Challenge, Galactic

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Galactic Quest explores the history of humans in space, the technology and resources needed for missions, and the obstacles humans encounter in orbit. Activities explore important STEM topics ranging from physics and engineering to computer science and space agriculture.

Want to participant in the 4-H STEM Challenge?

- At a 4-H Club meeting: contact the Extension Office to reserve a kit to participate in the offline activities. Kits can be used in spaces where physical distancing can be followed.
- Family-sized kits can be purchased at shop4-H.org Search Galactic Quest 4-H STEM Challenge.



Purdue University is rolling out a new web platform for Extension! Thank you for your patience as we re-establish our content.

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SMORES * BONFIRE * GAMES
HAYRIDE * CORN MAZE

JUNIOR LEADER HAYRIDE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6
6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

RUSSELL FARMS * NOBLESVILLE

All 4-H members grades 7-12 are invited to attend the Junior Leader Hayride on October 6 at Russell Farms, 12290 East 191st Street in Noblesville. This is a fun event to meet new friends and learn more about Junior Leaders.

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Indiana 4-H LEADERSHIP SUMMIT



**resources,
inspiration,
and recognition**

for youth and adults

Saturday, October 23

purdue.ag/in4hsummit

Youth and adults can grow their leadership skills at the 2021 Indiana 4-H Leadership Summit. The Summit is a one-day opportunity intended to energize 4-H members, volunteers, and staff.

Saturday, October 23, at the 502 East Event Centre in Carmel, Indiana. Check-in at 8:30 a.m. (ET) - 3:30 p.m.

Hamilton County can register by emailing glmarsha@purdue.edu.

For more information about the Summit, including a description of the sessions offered visit the 4-H Summit webpage: <https://purdue.ag/in4hsummit>.

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IT'S PAPER CLOVER TIME!

OCTOBER 6-17TH 2021

Funds support 4-H camp and leadership activities.







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 KIDS 10 YEARS OF AGE AND YOUNGER ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT


HALLOWEEN
CARNIVAL


HAUNTED HOUSE & HAYRIDE

♦ OCTOBER 5, 2021 ♦
 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

SPONSORED BY HAMILTON COUNTY 4-H JUNIOR LEADERS
HAMILTON COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS
 LLAMA BARN & OUTDOOR CARNIVAL



costumes encouraged

Registrations encouraged at
<https://bitly/2021Halloween4HFairgrounds>





Hamilton County 4-H Junior Leaders are sponsoring a free for the community (Ages 10 & under accompanied by an adult) Halloween Carnival, Haunted House and Hayride on October 5 from 6-7:30 PM. The Carnival will be outside and the Haunted House will be in the Llama Barn at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds (2003 Pleasant Street, Noblesville, IN 46060). All are welcome!

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FALL BREAK DAY CAMPS



SPOOKY SCIENCE

Oct 18, 2021
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

COOKING MATTERS

Oct 19, 2021
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

SPA & RELAXATION

Oct 20, 2021
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM



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What are you kids doing this Fall Break? Join Hamilton County 4-H Day Camps to Cook, Create and Relax. Open to youth grades 3 - 6. Register for 1, 2 or 3 day camps. Learn more at <https://bit.ly/FallBreak4HCamps>.



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

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- 14-16 inch plants in 6 inch pots.
- Guaranteed 7+ bloom stems.
- \$9.00 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 12, 2021.** Feel free to share this with a friend, neighbor, church, or favorite business!

Pick up date: December 1, 2021 from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. in the Winks Building 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.



The Purdue Extension Hamilton County office has an opening for a part-time Program Assistant. Call Purdue Extension for more information. 317-776-0854.

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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.

Arts & Crafts-Ceramics

Arts & Crafts-Models

Construction Sets

Horse & Pony

People in My World

Recycling

Strawberry

Activities & Opportunities

4-H Handbook Cover Design Contest

Attention all artistic 4-H'ers! We are searching for a design to be the cover for the 2022 4-H Handbook! The design must be no larger than 8" x 10" and will be printed in only black, green and white. The design may be created on the computer or by hand, If you have a creative idea, turn it in to the Extension Office by October 15 with your name and phone number on the back. Your design could be the next Hamilton County 4-H Handbook cover!

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.

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4-H Council's nomination committee is working on securing the candidates for the upcoming 4-H Council election. Current township openings are Clay, Fall Creek, Jackson, Noblesville, Washington and Wayne. In 2019, Hamilton County 4-H Council updated their by-laws to add at-large 4-H Council member positions if township representatives are not able to be secured.

Hamilton County 4-H Council Responsibilities:

- To evaluate the 4-H Program and make appropriate recommendations.
- To determine policy and operating procedures for the 4-H Program.
- To secure, maintain, and improve adequate facilities for the 4-H Program.
- To plan, prepare for, direct, and supervise the 4-H Fair.

If you are in a current township that has an open position or would like to submit your name for an at large position, please contact Kathleen Bohde at bohde@purdue.edu and she will pass your information on to the nomination committee.

Important Dates

October

- 2022 4-H Enrollment Begins - October 1
- National 4-H Week - October 3-9
- Community Halloween Party - October 5
- Junior Leader Kick-off Hayride - October 6
- 4-H Handbook cover design contest deadline - October 15
- October 18-20 - Fall Break Day Camps
- Indiana 4-H Leadership Summit- October 23

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- Poinsettia Order Deadline - November 12

December

- Poinsettia Pick-Up - December 1

Looking Ahead

- 4-H Camp Shakamak - June 1-3, 2022
- Exploring 4-H Day Camp - TBA
- 2022 Hamilton County 4-H Fair July 14-18, Livestock Auction July 19

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