

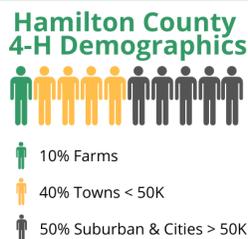
Hamilton County 4-H Clover Chatter September 2021

Hello 4-H World. September is flying by and the new program year is right around the corner. In the Extension Office we are inventorying supplies, working on government reporting, and reflecting on the impact the 4-H program has made on the local community. We would like to share some highlights from 2021.



4-H Youth Development 2021 Year in Review

4-H...It's not about the ribbons you earn. It's about the skills you learn.



288 NEW to 4-H

1481 CURRENT in 4-H



Changemakers

18 youth attended 8-virtual program sessions on servant leadership to define a need/cause in their community and develop an action plan. Eight Changemaker youth were awarded \$7,200 in competitive Indiana 4-H Foundation YES grants.



Junior Leaders

community service projects resulted in a total financial impact to the community of \$42,604 (\$2,933 monetary donations plus \$39,671 worth of volunteer hours).



Clover Gaming

was awarded \$15,000 grant from National 4-H to expand statewide. 43% of 161 participants were new to 4-H

11 SPARK Clubs



Hamilton County 4-H Fair Stats



- \$13,000 awarded in 4-H Scholarships
- Hosted 2 Royal Showmanship and 2 Supreme Showmanship Contests
- 3,687 4-H Projects were exhibited. Up 11% from 2020

4-H Volunteers Impact

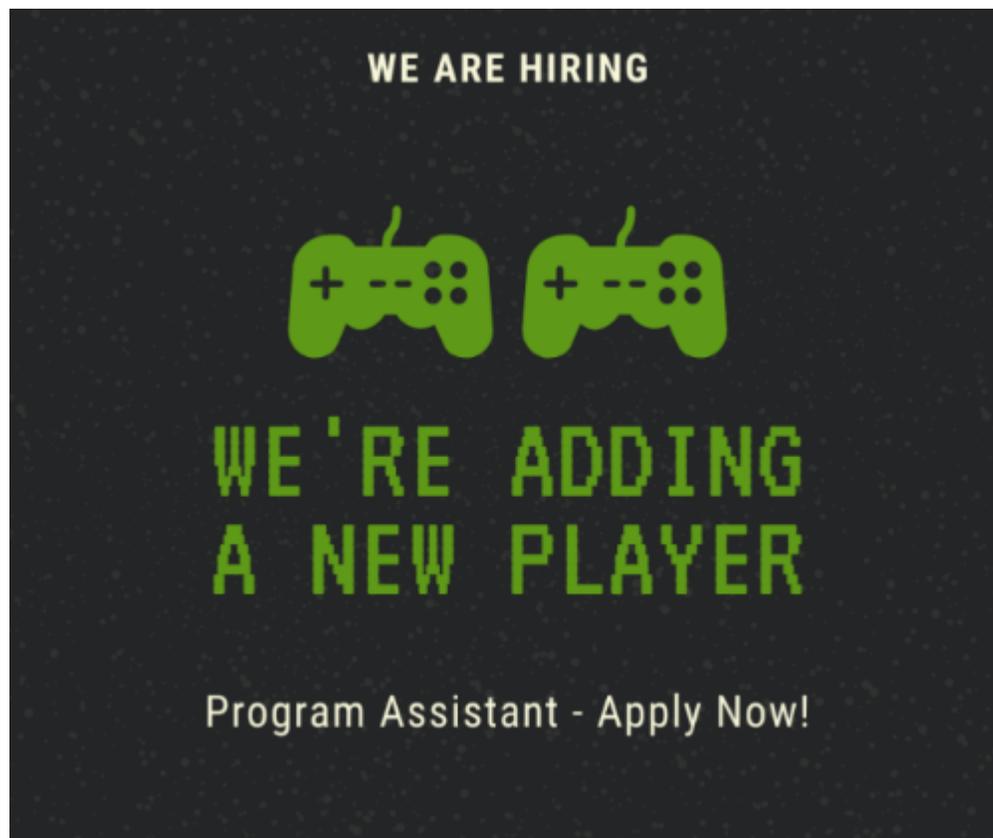


- 21 New Volunteers
- 296 Total Volunteers
- 3,387 years of service
- \$405,496.32 financial impact on our local community

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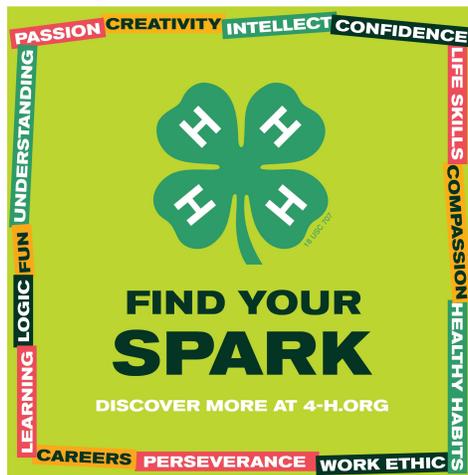
Highlights



The Purdue Extension Hamilton County office has an opening for a part-time Program Assistant. More information and the application link can be found at bit.ly/38NrPFN.

We Can Meet!

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

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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. Show your 4-H pride by sporting your 4-H shirts, clovers, and green on National 4-H Spirit Day Wednesday, October 6. 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 Quest, focuses on the mysteries and adventures of space exploration.

Galactic Quest explores the history of humans in space, the technology and resources needed for missions, and the obstacles humans encounter in orbit.

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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.

State 4-H Showcase Results

Special Merits

Kailey Alanis, Foods, Preserved

Eva Beckner, Home Environment

Alexander Blanch, Shooting Sports

Ezekiel Bray, Foods, Preserved

Blake Bryant, Forestry

Brady Bryant, Forestry

Samantha Burk, Photography

Cole Burkman, Sport Fishing

Tiago Cabral, Photography

Caitlin Clark, Health

Abigail Colvin, Home Environment

Lydia Colvin, Foods, Baked

Selia Crouch, Foods, Baked

Norah Dicken, Llama Poster

Anna Druckemiller, Foods, Baked

Anna Druckemiller, Foods, Preserved

Grace Dunnuck, Fashion Revue

Giselle Effing, Photography

Ella Feliciano, Beekeeping

Ella Feliciano, Health

Madelyn Garber, Sewing

Tanner Good, Electric

Elise Gustitus, Foods, Preserved

Olivia Gustitus, Floriculture

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Eleanor Henry, Sewing
Caroline Herrington, Cat Poster
Olivia Higgins, Electric
Faith Hittle, Floriculture
Carina Hodges, Home Environment
Maggie Hoppel, Sewing
Ryan Howard, Health
Vincent Howard, Cat Poster
Lucy Kaufman, Public Speaking
Leyton Keel, Foods, Preserved
Emily Kipp, Rabbit Ambassador
Adam Koch, Rabbit Ambassador
Madelyn Koepkey, Consumer Clothing
Grace Macky, Aerospace
Kendall Manges, Child Development
Lauren Meyers, Sewing
Elizabeth Miller, Beekeeping
Ethan Miller, Beekeeping
Grace Miller, Fashion Revue
Abigail Montemer, Foods, Preserved
Molly Newman, Rabbit Ambassador
Natalie Newman, Rabbit Ambassador
Evan Orton, Woodworking
Jenna Peterson, Home Environment
Alice Pickett, Poultry Poster
Cassidy Poynter, Geology
Contessa Radabaugh, Sewing
Tyler Reames, Weather
Addison Rismiller, Llama Poster
Chloe Rumble, Cake Decorating
Mackenzie Schaefer, Foods, Baked
Naomi Sella, Cake Decorating
Adam Shamo, Rabbit Ambassador
Isabella Sharples-Gordon, Public Speaking
Rebekah Vanderpool, Sewing
Laura Vaughan, Photography
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Nicolette Watson, Child Development

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Sweepstakes/Grand Champion

Anna Druckemiller, Foods, Baked

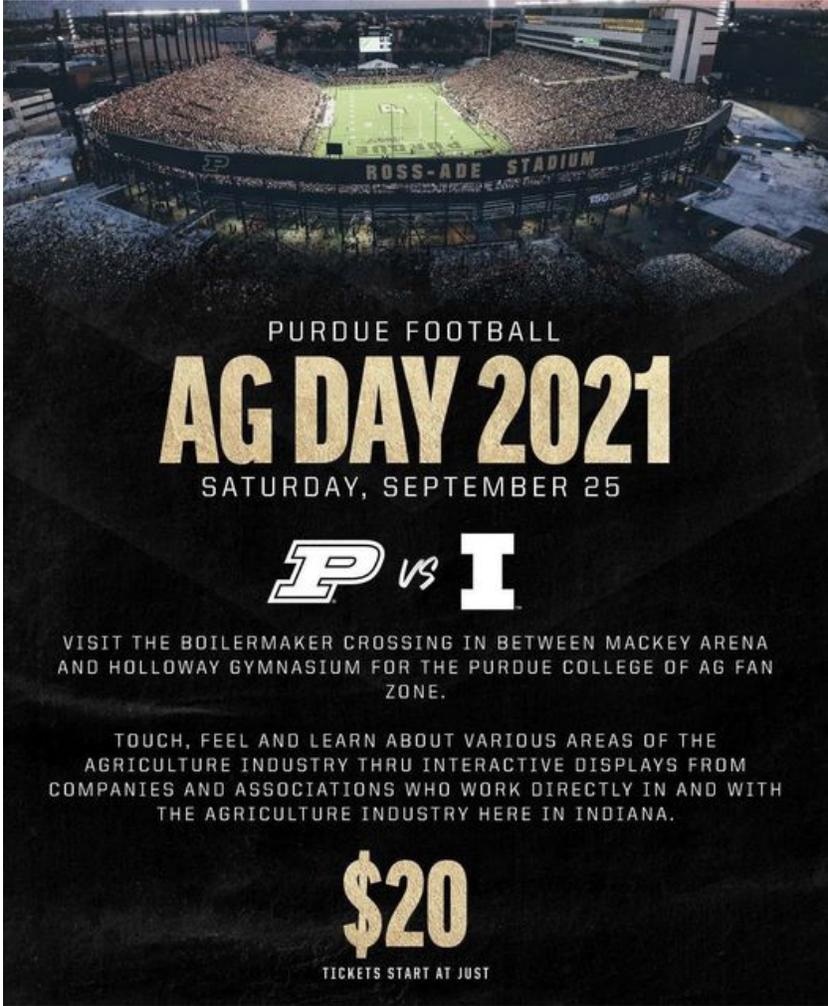
Ella Feliciano, Health

Jackson Ritter, Breeding Ewe

Activities & Opportunities

Purdue Football - AG Day 2021

September 25: Purdue vs. Illinois is Purdue Football Ag Day! 4-H families can purchase discounted tickets at purdue.ag/football21.



PURDUE FOOTBALL
AG DAY 2021
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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VISIT THE BOILERMAKER CROSSING IN BETWEEN MACKAY ARENA AND HOLLOWAY GYMNASIUM FOR THE PURDUE COLLEGE OF AG FAN ZONE.

TOUCH, FEEL AND LEARN ABOUT VARIOUS AREAS OF THE AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY THRU INTERACTIVE DISPLAYS FROM COMPANIES AND ASSOCIATIONS WHO WORK DIRECTLY IN AND WITH THE AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY HERE IN INDIANA.

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TICKETS START AT JUST

4-H Handbook Cover Design Contest

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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.

Thank You Notes

It's not too late to send thank you notes to your plaque sponsors. Showing appreciation to our donors is extremely important to ensure their continued support of 4-H.



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.

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at bohde@purdue.edu and she will pass your information on to the nomination committee.

Reminder 4-H Club Leaders and 4-H Volunteers

In an effort to plan for the 2022 4-H Program, we would like to know your intentions of returning, or not, to assist as a 4-H Club Leader or 4-H Volunteer.

If you could please complete the Google form

<https://forms.gle/iVmTQcLz6Fvq2Znb7> indicating your intent to serve.

Important Dates

October

- 2022 4-H Enrollment Begins - October 1
- National 4-H Week - October 3-9
- 4-H Handbook cover design contest deadline - October 15

Looking Ahead

- 2022 Hamilton County 4-H Fair July 14-18, Livestock Auction July 19

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