

HAMILTON COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

November 2024

As we move through November, it's a wonderful time to reflect and share how truly thankful we are for each of you. Watching your growth, teamwork, and dedication over the past year has been inspiring. We're grateful for the opportunity to see each young person develop new skills and grow in confidence as they dive into projects, lend a helping hand, and make lasting memories with friends.

With the excitement of next year on the horizon, now is a great time to start thinking about 4-H projects for the upcoming year! Whether your 4-H'er is interested in discovering something new or continuing a favorite project, our office has all the resources you need to get a head start. Don't forget to enroll on in-4honline.com. Feel free to stop by to pick up project manuals, talk about ideas, or ask any questions. We will have 4-H handbooks available in January. We're here to help as your family starts planning for a fun and successful fair season next summer.

Thank you for being a valued part of our Hamilton County 4-H community. Your commitment makes our 4-H program a true family, filled with learning, support, and encouragement. Let's make this coming year another great one together!

For Youth.



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2024-2025 Ten Year Members

Below is the list of 4-H'ers who appear in <u>in.4honline.com</u> 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.

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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	lan	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
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ENROLL IN HAMILTON COUNTY 4-H AND PICK UP YOUR 4-H SLIME KIT AT OUR OFFICE! ENROLL NOW AT IN.4HONLINE.COM

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.

- Crops
- Sportfishing
- Mini 4-H Horse & Pony
- Mini 4-H Llama

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.



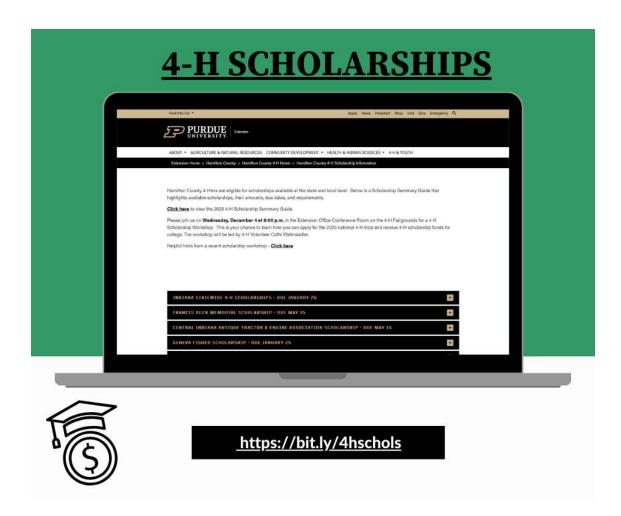






The Food for Thought kit offers a range of activities designed for individuals or groups and are adaptable for after-school programs, 4-H clubs, classrooms, home use, and more! Kits can be checked out for club meetings. Contact the office if you are interested at (317) 776-0854.

Activities & Opportunities



4-H SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP

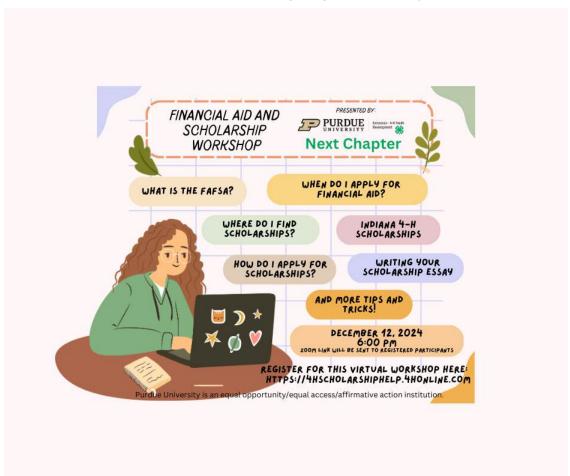
This is your chance to learn how you can apply for the 2025 national 4-H trips and receive 4-H scholarship funds for college. The workshop will be led by 4-H Volunteer Cathi Wahnsiedler.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4
6:00 PM
EXTENSION OFFICE
CONFERENCE ROOM











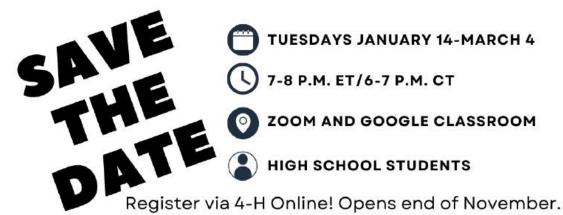


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Some Topics Include:

- Budgeting/Finances
 - Home Care
 - Self Care
 - Auto Care



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Questions? Contact local Purdue Extension office.



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









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 November 28-29 for Thanksgiving

December

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

Looking Ahead

- Purdue Extension Office closed for New Year's Day Holiday- January 1
- 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,
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