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Monday-Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

TIS THE SEASON...

Learning, Laughter, and Warmth!



November and December brings a wonderful mix of tradition, learning, and community spirit, which 4-H represents year-around.

In the coming months, we're thrilled to offer several engaging programs for our 4-H'ers, from field trips to the North American Livestock Expo, to hands-on painting workshops, to community service events, and more. These 4-H activities provide a chance for members to develop

new skills, celebrate the season with friends, and give back to the community.

Thank you for being an essential part of our 4-H family. Let's finish 2024 strong by staying connected, supporting each other, and embracing the joy and growth that every 4-H experience brings. Wishing you all a wonderful season filled with learning, laughter, and warmth!

Anna Denny

Anna Denny
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County

The Harrison County 4-H Council is covering the \$15 state program fee for all members for this program year!



Important Dates



Welcome!

November

- 4- 4-H Council Meeting
- 4- Eat Drink & Be Dairy Meeting
- 5- Office CLOSED
- 5- Rex Bots Club Meeting
- 6- Mini 4-H Creative Cooking
- 9- Dairy NAILE Field Trip
- 7- Lucky Horseshoes Club Meeting
- 11- Office CLOSED

- 11- Junior Leaders Meeting
- 12- Livestock Committee Meeting
- 13- Mini 4-H Creative Cooking
- 16- Pet Pop Art Workshop
- 19- Rex Bots Club Meeting
- 28- Office CLOSED
- 29- Office CLOSED

If you're new here, welcome! Please check out all the information in this newsletter and opportunities Harrison County 4-H has to offer!

December

- 2- 4-H Council Meeting
- 3- Rex Bots Club Meeting
- 7- Mini 4-H Winter Wonderland Workshop
- 9- Eat Drink & Be Dairy Meeting
- 10- Harrison Hoosiers Meeting

- 13- Gift Wrapping Workshop
- 16- Eat Drink & Be Dairy Meeting
- 17- Rex Bots Club Meeting
- 24- Office CLOSED
- 25- Office CLOSED
- 30- Office CLOSED after NOON
- 31- Office CLOSED

Do you want to share your 4-H experience in our next newsletter? Whether it's a shout-out, a thank you, or a celebration of success, we'd love to hear from you! Submit your story for the next edition of Cloverprint!

What is Harrison County 4-H?

Our traditional 4-H program is open to youth from grades 3-12. Mini 4-H is offered to ALL youth grades K-2. 4-H programming is designed to serve the varied interests of ALL youth in our community. 4-H members, guided by approved, trained, and

screened 4-H adult volunteers, participate in hands-on, all inclusive programming in order to develop skills they will use for a lifetime. Purdue Extension-Harrison County provides opportunities for youth to experience 4-H through community clubs, in-school and after-school enrichment programs, 4-H camps, workshops, projects, community service, and more!

Say Hello to our Newest Extension Office Team Members!

Please help us welcome our newest team members! Tammy Alcorn who is the new part-time Administrative Program Assistant and Randall Drury who comes to us as our new Extension Program Assistant. Continue reading below for their personal introductions to the community.

Tammy Alcorn Administrative Assistant (Part Time)



Hello! I am Tammy Alcorn and I have lived in Harrison County most of my life, first in Elizabeth and then mostly in Corydon. I am a retired special education teacher, having spent my professional career just across the river in Meade

County, Kentucky. I am looking forward to this new chapter of life helping with the needs of my fellow Harrison County extension users.

Randall Drury Extension Program Assistant



Hello, my name is Randall Drury. I grew up just a little outside of Harrison County in the outskirts of Hardinsburg. I am a graduate of Indiana University Southeast with a B.A in Geo-Sciences with a concentration in

Physical Geography. I look forward to getting to know the community members, so stop on by and say Hello!



4-H Enrollment

Open Enrollment begins October 1st! Go to v2.4HOnline.com to enroll or re-enroll for the 2024-2025 program year!

What's a 4-H Club?

A 4-H Club provides positive youth development opportunities for young people to experience belonging, mastery, independence, and generosity. Clubs meet a minimum of 6 times per year. Below are the different types of clubs 4-H offers:

Community Clubs- Members are typically from the same area, who come together to learn new things, work on projects they're interested in, and help their community.

Project Club- These clubs focus on a specific topic or skill, such as robotics, shooting sports, livestock, etc. They meet regularly to learn more about their projects, work on activities, and master their skills in that area.

SPARK Club- These are special interest groups designated to "spark" an interest in different subjects. They include six hours of instructional time which may occur in one day or over a length of time. Examples of past Spark Clubs we've had include Tae-Kwon-Do, Hiking, Dance, or Sewing!

Who Can Join 4-H?

Harrison County 4-H is open to **ALL** youth in grades K - 12 who reside in Harrison County. Youth who live in other counties may join if they have interest in a program not offered in their home county upon the approval of the 4-H Educator.

New Club Alert!

Introducing: Blue River Canoers!

The Blue River Canoers 4-H Club welcomes all 4-H members, Mini to Traditional, to join. They will be doing hands on workshops, crafts, hold member-led meetings that foster leadership, and community service. This club will be based in Depauw, and will meet on the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:00 PM at the Frenchtown Community Center. For more information, please reach out to the fantastic 4-H Club Leaders, Stephanie Deaton and Jo Harshey. Stephanie Deaton: sdeaton@nhcs.k12.in.us Jo Harshey: joharshey@gmail.com

4-H Clubs

Explore these 4-H clubs available for you to join. They can be community-oriented, focused on special interests, or a combination of both!

Blue River All Stars

- Community Service
- Performing Arts
- Fun Trips

Blue River Canoers

- Workshops & Crafts
- Leadership
- Community Service

Corydon Central Clovers

- Community Service
- Leadership
- Hands-On Learning

Fowl Play Poultry Club

- Poultry-Related
- Community Service
- Hands-On Learning

Golden Clovers

- Community Service
- Demonstrations
- Project Workshops
- Hands-On Learning

Junior Leaders

- Grades 7-12
- Leadership
- Community Service
- Fun Trips

K9 Clovers

- Dog-Related
- Conformation
- Obedience
- Agility & Tricks

Harrison County REX

- Robotics
- STEM
- Competitions
- Hands-On Learning

Harrison Hoosiers

- Community Service
- Fun Activities
- Teamwork

Horse & Pony Color Guard

- Horse & Pony
- Horse ownership not required!
- Teamwork
- Parades & Events
- Hands-On Learning

Lucky Horseshoes

- Horse & Pony
- Horse Ownership not required
- Seasonal rides and workshops
- Hands-On Learning

New Amsterdam Clovers

- Community Service
- Fundraisers
- Project Workshops

Mini 4-H

- Grades K-2
- Bi Monthly Workshops
- Summer Day Camps
- Hands-On Learning

South Central Leftovers

- Livestock & Project oriented
- Community Service
- Fair community dinner & Parade

Super Shooters

- Shooting Sports
- Teamwork
- Safety
- Hands-On Learning

Tic Tac & Sew

- Leadership
- Community Service
- Life Skills



4-H Enrollment

4-H Projects

4-H members dive into exciting projects they choose during enrollment, guided by fun activities and helpful manuals. Volunteers and extension staff lead hands-on workshops, and as members level up their skills, they also get to showcase their work at the county fair, as well as have the chance to participate in local, area, state, and national competitions and events!

Animal Science

- Aquatic Science
- Animal Education
- Beef
- Cat
- Cat Care
- Dairy
- Dairy Goat
- Dog
- Horse
- Llama & Alpaca
- Meat Goat
- Poultry
- Pygmy Goat
- Rabbit
- Sheep
- Swine

Communication & Expressive Arts

- Collections
- Communications
- Cookie Decorating
- Cake Decorating
- Creative Writing
- Communications
- Consumer Clothing
- Diamond Dotz
- Fine Arts
- General Arts
- Home Environment
- Legos
- Model Craft
- Needle Craft
- Photography
- Sewing & Fashion
- Toy Tractor Display

Engineering & Technological Science

- Aerospace
- Automotive
- Building Construction
- Computer Science
- Electric
- Lawn & Garden Tractor Safety & Operator Skills
- Robotics
- Small Engine
- STEM
- Tractor Safety & Operator Skills

Leadership & Citizenship

- People in My World
- Self Determined
- Genealogy
- Leadership

Plant & Environmental Science

- Corn
- Plant Science
- Soybeans
- Weeds
- Beekeeping
- Entomology
- Floriculture
- Forestry
- Garden
- Geology
- Soil & Water
- Weather & Climate
- Wildlife

Healthy Living

- ATV Safety
- Bicycle
- Child Development
- Foods
- Health
- Shooting Sports
- Sportfishing



Junior Leaders

Who are the Junior Leaders?

The 4-H Junior Leader program focuses on the development of leadership skills, as well as community involvement and service, life skills, and camaraderie. 4-H members in grades 7-12 are welcome to join. Junior Leaders serve as mentors and role models to younger 4-H

members by sharing their experiences and involvement in 4-H. Junior Leaders sharpen their leadership skills by conducting their own meetings, leading workshops and project nights, and have the opportunity to take lead in organizing events throughout the county.

Community Service

Junior Leaders have the opportunity to participate in various community service initiatives. These may include, but are not limited to...

- Canned Food Drives
- Angel Tree shopping
- River Sweep or Roadside clean-ups
- Thank-you card writing
- Christmas caroling

Mentorship

Junior Leaders act as mentors and role models for younger 4-H members, sharing their experiences, guiding activities and lessons, and providing assistance throughout the program year. These young leaders set the example for future leaders in 4-H.

Meetings & Activities

The Junior Leaders participate in a variety of activities year-round, including:

- Conducting their own monthly club meetings using parliamentary procedure
- Providing support and aid to judges at the county fair
- Assisting in workshops and project nights for younger 4-H members
- Contributing to Mini 4-H programs
- Engaging in fun and educational trips that foster team building and camaraderie
- & So much more!

4-H Enrollment

4-H Online: Step by Step Enrollment Guide

Creating A New Account:

1. Go to v2.4HOnline.com.
2. Click "Don't have an account?" if you have never enrolled in 4-H before using 4-H Online.
3. Select Indiana from the drop-down menu (select Indiana 4-H Youth Development).
4. Choose your county from the drop-down menu.
5. Complete your family's information.
6. Click the Create Account button.
7. Enter your family's address information.
8. Click the Verify button.
9. If you create a new account and an existing account is found, click the Confirm button and continue to Logging in with an existing 4-H Online account.

If you are **returning** to 4-H, your member record will be listed on the Family Member List. Click "Enroll Now" under 4-H. If you are a new member and your name is not yet listed, click "Add Member" and follow the steps for "Adding a New Family Member," then continue to Step 1 below.

1. Select the member's Grade and click Next.
2. Select to Confirm that you would like to enroll as a Club Member.
3. Click the Select Clubs button.
4. Select the County in which your Club is located.
5. Click Add next to the Club you would like to join.
6. Repeat steps 1-3 to add all of the Clubs in which you would like to participate.
7. If you have enrolled in more than one club, be sure the Primary club is marked correctly. If not, click the Change to Primary button to mark a different Club as your Primary Club.
8. Click the trash can icon to remove a Club from the list.
9. Once all of your Clubs are added, click Next at the bottom of the screen.
10. Click Select Projects.
11. Select the Club with which you want your project to be associated.
12. Click the Add button next to the project you want to add to the member's enrollment.
13. Repeat steps 10-12 for each project in which you would like to participate.
14. Click the trash can icon to remove any projects.
15. Click the Next button once all the member's projects have been added.
16. Click "Show Questions"
17. Complete the enrollment questions. Some of the questions will be completed for you based on what you entered when you created your record.
18. Complete the Health form fields and Consents.
19. Click the Next button at the bottom of the screen when you are done.
20. Complete the Consents
21. Click the Next button at the bottom of the page when you are finished.
22. Make sure you choose "Pay by Check" and do NOT put in credit card information. Enrollment fees are covered by the Harrison County 4-H Council!
23. Review the enrollment information.
24. Once you have verified that the clubs and projects are listed correctly, click the Submit button.

You will receive an email to let you know your enrollment has been submitted. You will receive another email when your County Extension office has approved your enrollment. You may view the enrollment status on the Member List. Please make sure you are choosing to pay by check, as the Harrison County 4-H Council is covering fees for the 2024-2025 4-H program year!

Upcoming Events



4-H Council Meeting

November 4, 6:30 PM
Extension Office
Boilermaker Room

All are invited to the 4-H Council meetings, including youth, parents, families, and any community member.

4-H REX Club Meeting

Nov 5 & 19 at 6 PM
Extension Office

This 4-H Robotics Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month.

Lucky Horseshoes 4-H Club Meeting

Thursday November 7
7:00 PM

Extension Office
This will be the first club meeting of the new program year! We'll have an awards presentation and plan the Soup & Pie Fundraiser for January. Come join us!
The second meeting will be on Thursday, January 9th at 7 PM.

Junior Leaders Meeting

November 11, 5:30 PM
Extension Office
Dryden Room

Youth grades 7-12 are welcome to come and learn about Junior Leaders!

Livestock Committee Meeting

November 12, 5:30 PM
Extension Office
Washburn Room

All youth, families, volunteers, and supporters are welcome.

Want your Club Announcements in the next Cloverprint?

Hey club leaders! If your club has events, activities, or information you would like in the November/December newsletter, be sure you reach out to the Extension Office before the end of October! Email Anna at denny4@purdue.edu or call 812-738-4236.

Gift Wrapping Workshop

Friday Dec 13 at 6PM
Extension Office
Boilermaker Room

In this fun and creative event, youth will learn various wrapping techniques, from traditional to eco-friendly options, to make their holiday gifts stand out. Participants will have hands-on experience selecting materials, wrapping



gifts, and personalizing them with decorative tags. Whether you want to impress family and friends or give back to the community, this workshop is perfect for honing your creativity and craftsmanship. Bring your gifts, and let's get wrapping!

Have a Workshop Idea?

I want to hear from YOU! If you are a youth, parent, or volunteer, and you have a great workshop idea you're interested in, let's chat! Call 812-738-4236 or email denny4@purdue.edu.

Mini 4-H



What is Mini 4-H?

Mini 4-H is a noncompetitive 4-H program for youth in grades K-2.

Mini 4-H is designed to introduce you and your child to the 4-H program and is an excellent way for children to learn by doing and to exhibit projects at the Fair. Mini 4-H members also have the opportunity to attend club meetings, workshops, and a summer day camp just for Mini 4-H'ers. There is no limit to the number of projects youth can sign up for, however, try not to overwhelm a child with too many projects.

The noncompetitive learning environment for Mini 4-H includes:

- Planned learning activities in which children are invited to be active and explore materials and ideas without the pressure of completing a specific product or exhibit.
- Low adult/leader to child ratio that allows time for adults/leaders to provide individual positive encouragement and assistance.
- Simple, interesting activities that are fun.
- Encouragement of children to participate in a group activity by sharing and or displaying their activity projects.
- Rewards are identical ribbons of the same color for everyone.

<p><u>BICYCLE:</u> Learn bicycle safety, all about road signs and the parts of your bicycle.</p>		<p><u>FOODS:</u> Make your own trail mix, cook no-bake cookies and bake with biscuits! Learn how to make great treats your family will love.</p>		<p><u>PHOTOGRAPHY:</u> Learn the Do's and Don'ts of taking pictures and how to get that perfect shot. Learn about close-ups, landscapes, portraits, and more!</p>	
<p><u>CRAFTS:</u> Do you like to paint, draw, play with clay and use your hands to create crafty things? This is the project for you!</p>		<p><u>FORESTRY:</u> Learn about different trees and what makes them special.</p>		<p><u>PLANTS & FLOWERS:</u> Learn about what plants and flowers need to grow both outside and in the house. Help make our planet pretty!</p>	
<p><u>COLLECTIONS:</u> Learn about collecting. Tell us what you like to collect and why. Bring your collection to the Fair!</p>		<p><u>GARDENING:</u> Growing a vegetable garden does not have to be boring. You can plant hot and spicy peppers or cool cucumbers! Grow something you've never eaten before.</p>		<p><u>SEWING:</u> Want to learn how to sew? Take the first steps with this project!</p>	
<p><u>CREATIVE WRITING:</u> Do you like to tell stories about your adventures? Learn how to add more excitement to your stories!</p>		<p><u>GENEALOGY:</u> Learn about your family through old stories, pictures, and records. Become an Ancestor Detector!</p>		<p><u>SPACE:</u> Be an Astronaut in training! Learn about the Sun, Stars and Space flight.</p>	
<p><u>CUPCAKE:</u> Make frosting and create pretty little cake creations that look good enough to eat!</p>		<p><u>HORSE & PONY:</u> What kind of horse do you have? Learn about different breeds of horses, some safety rules and to care for your horse.</p>		<p><u>TREES:</u> Trees come in many shapes and sizes, just like people. Learn how trees grow, how old a tree is and how to tell the name of a tree just from its leaves.</p>	
<p><u>DINOSAURS:</u> Do you know how big a dinosaur was? How about what they ate? Learn about your favorite dinosaur by taking this project.</p>		<p><u>HORSELESS HORSE & PONY:</u> For horse lovers who don't have horses. You too can learn about caring for horses, horse breeds and other fun facts.</p>		<p><u>WHALES & DOLPHINS:</u> How do whales & dolphins breath? What is sonar? What is the biggest whale? You'll learn all this and more with this project.</p>	
<p><u>ENTOMOLOGY:</u> Learn about ants, butterflies, bees and other creepy crawlies.</p>		<p><u>MODELS:</u> Models are small versions of the things around us. Use snap together parts, Legos, toothpicks or many other things to build miniature cars, buildings, bridges or anything you can think of.</p>		<p><u>WILDLIFE:</u> Observe birds, chipmunks, squirrels and the other creatures that live in the woods.</p>	
<p><u>FARM ANIMALS:</u> Cows, pigs, horses, chickens; all your favorite farm animals are featured in this project!</p>		<p><u>MY PET & ME:</u> Have fun with Fido, Fifi, or whatever you named your pet. Watch and learn what your pet can do.</p>		<p><u>WOODCRAFT:</u> Have you been wanting to build with wood. Projects in this manual include popsicle stick art, building bookends and finally making a place to keep your tools.</p>	

Mini 4-H

Winter Wonderland Workshop

All youth in grades K-2 are invited to Winter Wonderland Workshop on Saturday, December 7th from 10:00am-12:30pm at the Harrison County Extension Office. Please bring two canned goods to donate to Community Services. Mini 4-H youth must register at v2.4honline.com for this workshop after they have enrolled and been approved for the 2024-2025 4-H program year. Registration for this event opens November 14th at 8:00am. Call 812-738-4236 for more info.



Upcoming Events

SAVE THE DATES !

For upcoming 4-H Mini's programs!

Proposed dates and projects for 2025.

(Subject to, but hopefully will not, change. Any changes will be posted in the Cloverprint newsletter and/or through email blasts.)

**Classes start at 5:30 pm; unless otherwise listed.
Sign up is required for events on v2.4honline.com**

- **January 8-Money, Money, Money & Scrap Craft**
- **March 12-Play Day with Clay**
- **May 14- Beads & Birdhouses**
- **July 9 & 16-Mini Day Camp-9:00 am-3:00 pm**
- **September 10- Why do Leaves Change Color & Fall craft**
- **September 24-Mini graduation-6:00 pm-For Mini's moving to traditional 4-H and guests**
- **November 12 & 19- Stone Soup Cooking Class-both classes are the same-attend only one**
- **December 6-Mini's Winter Wonderland Workshop (formerly Saturday with Santa)**



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4-H Volunteer Corner



Meet your 4-H Council

The 4-H Council plays a vital role in guiding and supporting our local 4-H program. This group of dedicated volunteers helps oversee programming, organize events, and provide leadership to ensure a successful and enriching experience for all our 4-H members.

As we begin the new 4-H program year, we are excited to welcome our newly elected Council members and officers! Thank you for stepping up to serve and lead our 4-H community—we look forward to all the great things we will accomplish together this year!

Officers

President: Jennifer Kintner

Vice President: Lora Tucker

Treasurer: Kathy Eschbacher Timberlake

Secretary: Annette Stansbury

Executive Member: Lisa Uhl

Other Members

Brownie Binkley
Matt Miller
Dennis Flock
Ashley First
Jessica Hoehn
Nola Schweitzer



Appointed Members

December English-Jr Leaders
Jaxon Feder- Jr. Leaders
Nicole Boone- Extension Board
Kyle Nix-Harrison County Council
Darcy Kamer-FFA Representative
Missy Wallace- Harrison County Agricultural Society
Carla Clunie- Harrison County Extension Homemakers

4-H Livestock & Companion Animal Superintendents

4-H Superintendents are key volunteers who provide leadership and guidance in specific project areas within the 4-H program. They play a crucial role in organizing educational opportunities, supporting youth participants throughout the year, and helping with project check-ins and judging at the county fair.

Superintendents ensure that 4-H members have the resources and support needed to learn and grow in their project areas, while also helping to maintain the quality and integrity of the 4-H experience. Their dedication is essential to the success of our 4-H program!

Beef- Alice Hayse

Cat- Amanda Uhl

Dairy Beef- Shirley Jones

Dairy Female- Dana Leffler

Dairy Goat- Kristen Garwood

Dog- Theresea Stilger

Horse and Pony- Annette Stansbury

Meat and Pygmy Goat- Savannah Clem

Poultry- Cassandra Bary

Rabbit- Patti Beyerly

Sheep- Jason Blackman

Swine- Lynne Thomas

4-H Council Meetings

Everyone is welcome to attend one of the 4-H Council Meetings. They are typically held on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Purdue Extension Office.

If you would like something to be put on the agenda for the meeting, please contact Jennifer Kintner at jenniferckintner@gmail.com

Volunteer Corner



Project Superintendents

Attention 4-H Project Superintendents! If you have been assigned a 4-H Project to be a superintendent of this year, or was a project superintendent last year and would like to re-enroll again this year, please contact Anna Denny to

review and sign your Volunteer Role Description document. These descriptions clarify the responsibilities, expectations, and support provided for each role, ensuring everyone has the tools to succeed.

In addition to the responsibilities outlined in the 4-H Subject Matter/Project Leader role, Harrison County 4-H Superintendents are expected to:

- Conduct a minimum of two educational workshops each program year to enrich youth learning and engagement in the project area.
- Act as a key contact and resource for 4-H youth, offering guidance and support for those participating or exhibiting in the project.

These responsibilities aim to strengthen the educational impact of each project area and foster meaningful connections with 4-H participants throughout the year.

2024-2025 4-H Project Superintendent Roles

The following are 4-H Project Superintendent roles, with specific projects assigned to that role.

Animal Education

Animal Education Posters
Pets
Vet Science

Arts & Crafts:

Construction & Architectural Replica

Building Construction
Models
Lego
Toy Tractor Display

Arts and Crafts: Fine Arts

Drawing
Painting
Diamond Dot Art

Arts and Crafts: Needle Craft

Crochet
Embroidery
Knitting
Quilting

Arts and Crafts: General Crafts

Basket Weaving Silk Flowers
Candle Making Tie Dye
Decoupage Gift Wrapping
Felt Craft Other Craft
Jewelry Scrap Craft
Llama/Alpaca Craft Ceramics
Macrame Metal craft
Pottery Wood Craft
Scrapbooking Wood Working

Written Communications

Communications
Creative Writing
Scrapbooking
Photography

Expressive & Performing Arts

Music
Public Speaking
Demonstrations
Informative 4-H Presentation
Professional Persuasive Presentation

Engineering and Technological Science

Aerospace
Automotive
Computer Science
Robotics
Electric
Small Engine

Healthy Living

Child Development
Bicycle
ATV Safety

Culinary Arts & Science

Baked Foods
Food Preservation
Food Demonstration
Cake Decorating
Cookie Decorating

Leadership and Citizenship

Leadership
Genealogy
People in My World

Environmental Sciences

Soil and Water Science
Aquatic Science
Entomology
Weather & Climate
Wildlife
Forestry
Geology

Farm & Agricultural Sciences

Floriculture
Garden
Plant Science
Weeds
Beekeeping
Corn
Soybeans
Hay & Forages
Zero Turn Tractor Skills
Lawn and Garden Tractor Safety and Operator Skills
Weeds

Fashion & Design

Home Environment
Fashion Review Competition
Clothing Embellishment
Sewing Wearable
Sewing Non-Wearable

Volunteer Corner



What is a 4-H Volunteer?

There are many ways to be involved in 4-H as a volunteer! We rely heavily on adults who care about the development of youth across the state in order to deliver positive youth development experiences for our youth.

All volunteers must complete a volunteer application and screening process and participate in training provided by the 4-H Educator. Individuals annually reaffirm their commitment to serving as 4-H Volunteers.

CDE Coaching

Coaching Career Development Events (CDEs) is a great way to help guide youth toward their future careers. Learn more about CDEs on [page 13](#) or visit



extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/state-programs/career-development-events/index.html.

Wanted: Fashion Review Superintendent

Do you have a passion for fashion? We're looking for a volunteer to become our Fashion Review Superintendent! Help our 4-H'ers strut their stuff by teaching them



the art of sewing, consumer clothing, and how to shine on the runway during our 4-H Fashion Review!

Have a Program Idea?

If you have a 4-H program idea that you would like to help make happen, please reach out! Our youth love hands-on, engaging activities that teach them life skills while having fun!

Call 812-738-4236 or email denny4@purdue.edu

Kitchen Skillathon CDE

State Competition: February 15

Do you enjoy working in the kitchen and know the ins and outs of culinary safety, tips, and tricks? Consider becoming a coach for the Kitchen Skillathon!

This Career Development Event (CDE) is for youth grades 6-8. Youth learn about common kitchen equipment, appliances, herbs and spices, hazards and safety.

Winter Wonderland Workshop

Saturday December 7

Approved volunteers are needed to help make this special Saturday with Santa a success! We need volunteers to help with crafts, hands on activities, and

refreshments! Plus, you'll also get to have a chat with the big man himself before the Holidays! If you want to help out, call the office!

Gift Wrapping Workshop

Friday, December 13

Volunteers will guide participants in creating beautiful gift wraps using different materials, natural embellishments, and creative techniques.

Your support will help make this workshop an inspiring and memorable experience for our young crafters. No wrapping expertise needed—just bring your holiday spirit and a love for creativity!



Important Information

2024 Harrison County 4-H Youth Development Needs Assessment

Follow this link or scan the QR Code.

Purdue Extension Harrison County 4-H Youth Development strives to provide positive youth development programming to help youth gain life skills that lead to future opportunities and success.

This brief survey will help to identify what programs you would like



to see in the county or what are needed for 4-H Youth Development. If you have additional questions, please contact Anna Denny at 812-738-4236 or denny4@purdue.edu.

Please say Thank You!

4-H'ers, please show your appreciation by writing thank-you cards to all of the wonderful sponsors that helped provide the many awards, meals, and other items for the 4-H Fair.

Scan the QR code or follow the link to view the full list of all sponsors and their addresses. We have free thank you cards and envelopes in the Extension Office.



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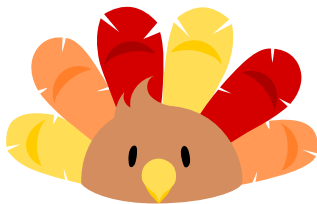
4-H Online Emails

Please be sure you are getting your 4-H emails! Make sure they are not going into your junk or spam folder. They will be from Registration Max, the owner of 4-H Online. Important info and updates are sent from the Extension Office often.



November Challenge Kits

Create your own Thanksgiving Themed Seed Craft out of the materials provided. Submit your finished product to the Extension Office! In your kit, you'll receive an assortment of seeds, beans, and lentils, as well as a guide to help you identify them.



Check our website, Facebook page, or emails for our next Challenge Kit which will come out in December!

Bomgaars Invites 4-H to Grand Re-Opening

Bomgaars in Corydon is inviting Harrison County 4-H for their Grand Re-Opening December 27th through 29th! The ribbon cutting will take place on December 27th, starting at 10:00 AM. They invite us to set up for free will donations, bake sale, or promotional booth. Tables will be provided. If you're interested, please let me know. This is a great opportunity for 4-H to engage in the community. Bomgaars is located at 1805 Gardner Ln NW in Corydon.



Important Information

Career Development Events

A Career Development Event (CDE) are competitive events that allow youth to showcase their knowledge on a specific topic. Most CDE's offer individuals and team entries. The following are just a few of the CDE's offered with Indiana 4-H.

Consumer Decision Making

Consumer Decision Making is a 4-H contest where teams of 3-4 judge classes based on scenarios, rank options, and defend their choices through oral reasoning. Open to high school and middle school students, participants can also compete individually if needed.

The state contest features four classes, with participants giving oral reasons for two. Winners qualify for the FCS Classic, a national contest in Denver, CO, held during the National Western Stock Show in January



Hippology

Youth learn and demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of horse management and to learn life-skills such as acquiring knowledge, communicating, solving problems, relating to others and applying leadership skills.

Milk Quality & Products

Youth learn skills necessary for the dairy foods career area, identify cheese, flavors in milk, evaluate ice cream, problem solve, identify milk fat content in products, perform a California Mastitis Test, and will complete a knowledge exam.



Kitchen Skillathon

6th-8th graders to showcase their knowledge of kitchen equipment, small appliances, herbs/spices, and kitchen safety. Teams of 3-4 work individually at four identification stations, complete a written test, and participate in a skills demonstration, with individual scores combined for a team score. In 2024, the event will be an exhibition to introduce the skillathon, provide a stress-free experience, and gather feedback for its official launch in 2025.



Wildlife Habitat

Youth will learn about wildlife ecology, habitat, and management practices while also developing teamwork, communication, decision-making, leadership, and social skills. Activities include a wildlife challenge, wildlife management practices, and a team wildlife management plan exercise

Other CDE Events:

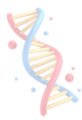
- Agriculture Equipment
- Diagnostics
- Crops
- Dairy Cattle Judging
- Entomology
- Forestry
- Horse Judging
- Horticulture
- Livestock Judging
- Livestock Skillathon
- Meat Judging
- Poultry Judging
- Soil Judging

Want to Learn More? Interested in Coaching. or forming a Team?

If you want more information on the many different CDE's Indiana 4-H has to offer, would like to coach, or form a team, you may go to the website at <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/state-programs/career-development-events/index.html> or speak with the 4-H Youth Development Educator, Anna Denny at 812-738-4236 or denny4@purdue.edu.

Success Stories

STEM at Saint Joe's: DNA Extraction!



Anna Denny, the 4-H Youth Development Educator, visited the STEM class at Saint Joseph Elementary School today, where students engaged in an exciting hands-on activity: extracting DNA from strawberries! During the session, the youth were guided through the fascinating process of DNA extraction, explaining the science behind it and its relevance to understanding genetics. The students were thrilled to learn about the molecular building blocks of life and got to see firsthand how to separate DNA from the fruit's cells.

This interactive experience not only sparked their curiosity in science but also emphasized the importance of STEM education in real-world applications. We look forward to more engaging activities this program year that inspire a love for learning in the young minds of Harrison County!



SUCCESS

2 Trailer Loads Donated to Hurricane Victims

Not only was the trailer FULL, but there were enough donations for TWO 24' trailer loads! THANK YOU to those community members who donated, to the volunteers who helped organize goods, and to the volunteers for organizing these efforts.



Thank you to Amanda Schenck Uhl and her family for taking the trailers down to Tennessee

Fall Painting Workshop

Our very first 4-H workshop night of the 2024-2025 program year was full of fun, creativity, and memories! Our 4-H members came together to create beautiful fall pumpkin paintings with the help of 4-H Educator, Anna Denny, and 4-H volunteers Deborah Schweitzer and Kyle Kopp.

After practicing and learned painting tips and techniques with their pumpkin painting, the 4-H members got even more creative and made a painting of their choice! What a great way to spend the start of the new 4-H program year, and National 4-H week!



Success Stories

4-H Pumpkin Palooza

The 4-H Pumpkin Palooza was a success! Nearly 25 enthusiastic youth gathered to paint and carve pumpkins, celebrating the 4-H enrollment season with hands-on fun. A big thanks to Stumlers Family Farms for their generous pumpkin donations, which helped make this event possible!



4-H at Lanesville's Haunted Heritage Trunk or Treat

4-H Educator Anna Denny, and Dilly the Dairy Goat helped pass out 4-H information and treats to trunk or treaters at the Lanesville Haunted Heritage and Wesley Chapel's Trunk or Treat Events. They also saw many 4-H members in attendance as well!



2024 4-H Awards Banquet and Annual Meeting

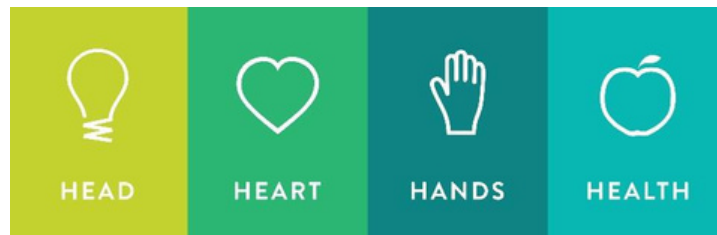
I wanted to express my deepest gratitude for all of you who attended the 4-H Awards Recognition Banquet and Annual 4-H Council Meeting. Thank you for making it a truly special evening of celebration, connection, and joy.



Share your 4-H Story!

It's time to make headlines with your 4-H adventures! We're looking for stories, memories, and snapshots to fill the annual Corydon Democrat 4-H newspaper insert. Whether you're writing about your favorite project, sharing a snapshot of a proud moment, or telling a tale of how 4-H has grown your skills and friendships, we want to hear from you! Let's show off what makes 4-H in Harrison County so special—and maybe even inspire a few new members to join the fun this year!

Send your submissions to denny4@purdue.edu or to the Purdue Extension Office.



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Accommodations

If you are in need of accommodations to attend a program, please contact the Extension Office.



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