



Hendricks County 4-H Clover Connection

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IT'S GO TIME!

Welcome by Ashley Alexander - 4-H Educator

I cannot believe that it is already June! The fair is almost a month away and the Extension Office is buzzing with excitement! We are so excited to have you all as exhibitors at the fair this year!

If you have not already received a mailing for FairEntry, please be on the lookout for this mailing. It should have a neon sticker on the front signifying the subject of the mailing. There is a LOT of important information in this mailing, so please read!

NOTE: You cannot enroll in FairEntry until you have been approved into 4Honline. This includes paying your \$15 State Program Fee.

I hope that you are all as excited as we are for the 2025 Hendricks County 4-H Fair! We kick off the Fair on July 13th and end on July 19th. Please make sure that you pay attention to the Fair project check-in as it changed from last year.

I hope that you are ready for a great summer and an awesome fair!



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Extension Office Info

The Extension Office will be
OPEN LATE until 7:00 PM on
July 1st to provide FairEntry assistance
to anyone who needs it.
We will be CLOSED July 4th in
observance of Independence Day

Contact Us

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Open 8 a.m.—4 p.m.
Monday—Friday
<https://hendricksco4h.com/HCGS>
<https://v2.4honline.com>



4-H Opportunities



Next Jr. Leader Meeting:
Tuesday, June 3
6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Hendricks Co. 4-H Fairgrounds

2025 Jr. Leader Meeting Dates:

June 3
June 25

All Meetings
6:30 – 8 p.m.
@ HC 4-H
Fairgrounds

Jr. Leaders is open to youth in 7th-12th grade who are interested in taking more of a leadership role in the 4-H Program! We meet monthly and do monthly community service projects. Be sure to sign up for "Junior Leaders" on 4-HOnline when enrolling in projects!



June Community Service

We will be collecting snack food items for the youth at Family Promise. We ask that you bring snacks that are individually packaged. If you have questions, please ask!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The 2025 Jr. Leader Completion Trip will be on Thursday, July 24th.
More details to come.

MINI 4-H

Meeting Dates:

June 3 – Mini 4-H Day Camp –
Hendricks Co. 4-H Fairgrounds from
9 a.m. to 12 noon
July 13 – Mini Day at the Fair! More
details TBA

Community Service

We are also collecting snack items for Family Promise. See page 6 for details.



Explore **THE OPEN ROAD**
AT MINI 4-H DAYCAMP

A colorful illustration of a desert landscape with orange and yellow hills, cacti, and a blue sky. In the foreground, there are three cars: a red car, a brown car, and a blue car.

JUNE 3RD: 9AM-12PM

JOIN US FOR A DAY FULL OF GAMES, CRAFTS, AND EVERYTHING CARS RELATED!

REGISTER ON 4HONLINE
\$10/CHILD (CASH OR CHECK)

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The Purdue University 4-H logo, featuring a green four-leaf clover with the letters "H", "E", "N", and "D" in the leaves.

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4-H Opportunities

Electric Workshop



Will be held on June 26th and July 2nd
at **Electric Plus**

173 S County Road 525 E
Avon, IN 46123

Time: 3:30-6:30pm both days

Electric Kits can be purchased at the
Extension Office during normal office
hours: M-F 8a-4p

July 1st open late until 7pm

Join us June 29th from 1-3 p.m. as we clean up the fairgrounds in preparation for the 2025 Hendricks County 4-H Fair! Options for all ages and abilities will be available! Adult supervision required for anyone 13 and younger. We will meet on the promenade behind the main 4-H Complex building.

Sign Up at:

<https://hendricksco4h.com/FairgroundsCleanup>

FAIRGROUNDS CLEAN UP

JUNE 29TH
1-3 P.M.

Let's clean up for the Fair!



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IMPORTANT FAIR NEWS!



Barn Crew Help Needed!! We are in need of barn crew members to assist in the preparation, set up, tear down, and logistics of before, during, and after Fair. Contact Chris Feuquay if interested at 317-829-4335. Should be at least 18 years old to apply.

FAIR SCHEDULE is now available! See attached schedule or visit our Extension website to see the full schedule at:

<https://extension.purdue.edu/news/county/hendricks/2025/05/hendricks-county-4-h-fair.html>.

Youth Talent Competition - Pre-Register for the talent competition. Winners are eligible for the Indiana State Fair Youth Talent Competition. Information and registration available at: <https://www.4hcomplex.org/p/2025fair/special-events2/youth-talent-show>

Hendricks County "Got Talent" Contest will be July 16th at 7 p.m. Winners will receive CASH PRIZES! For more information and to register, visit: <https://www.4hcomplex.org/p/2025fair/special-events2/hendricks-county-fair-got-talent>.

Fair Yard Signs will be available SOON for pick-up in the Extension Office.

Volunteer Sign-up <https://www.4hcomplex.org/p/2025fair/fair-volunteer>

FairEntry Mailing was sent out last month. In the mailing you will find helpful information including: FairEntry step-by-step guide, Q&A's, Cheat Sheet, 2025 Fair Schedule and Livestock Super Sale Information. You can find links to these resources on our Google Site. <https://hendricksco4h.com/2025FairEntry>

Fairgrounds Clean-Up Day - Sunday June 29th at 1:00 PM we are requesting volunteers to help get the grounds cleaned up and ready for the Fair! Sign up at: <https://hendricksco4h.com/FairgroundsCleanup>

Reminder: We have a Google Site!

With Fair approaching, we will be sharing lots of information! A great way to keep up on our most recent updates, find the monthly newsletter, and locate leader contact information is our Google Site! We recommend all families bookmark it and keep it handy, so you have quick access to frequently needed resources!

Livestock mailings that were just sent out are also linked here!

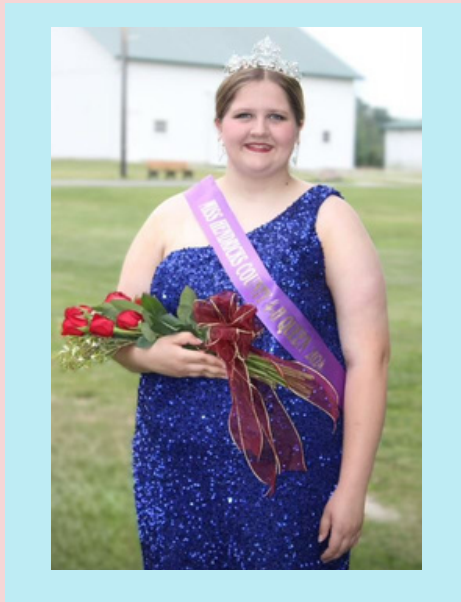
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Queen Contest

2025 HENDRICKS COUNTY FAIR

Come Join us Sunday, June 29, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. as Graci O' Neal hands down her crown!

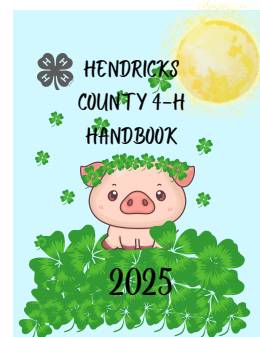


Admission is \$5. The contest will be held at the Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds 1900 E. Main St. Danville, IN 46122

2025 4-H Handbooks are Available!

Physical copies are available in the Extension Office for \$5! A free PDF is available at this link:

hendricksco4h.com/handbook2025



Check out this year's shirt design! Scan the QR code to order!





Maple Syrup Quality Control Program



June 17th, 2025

8:30 to 3:30 PM

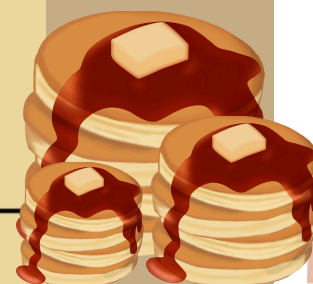
Hendricks County Fairgrounds, 1900 E Main St,
Danville, IN 46122

- Learn to properly use various maple syrup grading tools
- Understand the impact of improper tool use on syrup quality
- Enjoy guided tastings of high-quality standard syrup samples
- Taste and discuss syrups with off-flavors to explore quality nuances
- Cost is \$20

To register for the program, please contact Amy Thompson at 812-727-4331 or via email at afthompson@purdue.edu.

If you require accommodations to attend the program, have special dietary needs, or need an interpreter or translator, please contact Amy Thompson by June 10.

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THANK YOU HENDRICKS CO. MASTER GARDENERS



**MASTER GARDENERS
HAVE BROUGHT A LITTLE
EXTRA BEAUTY TO THE
FAIRGROUNDS MAIN
ENTRANCE. BE SURE TO
STOP BY AND "SMELL THE
ROSES"!**

HHS UPDATE

Food Preservation Class



Extension - Health and Human Sciences



Sponsored by the
Hendricks County
Extension
Homemakers

Learn about Freezing, Drying and Canning!

Perfect for beginners and seasoned home preservers alike.

FREE

Thursday, June 12, 2025 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds & Conference Complex
1900 E Main St, Danville, IN

RSVP at this link:

<https://hendricksco4h.com/FoodPres>

Questions? 317-745-9260 or hendrces@purdue.edu

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SNACK DRIVE

SNACKS
MUST BE
INDIVIDUALLY
PACKAGED

MAY 27-
JUNE 13

FOR FAMILY
PROMISE KIDS

PLEASE NO
FRESH PRODUCE
OR
REFRIGERATED
ITEMS

SCHOOL IS OUT AND WITH THAT, THE NEED FOR MEAL ASSISTANCE RISES. WE ARE COLLECTING SNACKS TO PROVIDE TO THE CHILDREN AT FAMILY PROMISE.



**BRING DONATIONS TO THE HENDRICKS COUNTY
EXTENSION OFFICE BY JUNE 13TH**

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READ TASTE TOUCH

**FREE Program for
Pre-K through 1st Grade**



**Spots are limited, so register by June 30,
2025**

**Register for each session your child will
attend.**

*Registration does not include
admission to the Hendricks
County 4-H Fair.*

Children 9 and under are free.

Monday, July 14, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Tuesday, July 15, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Friday, July 18, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

<https://hendricksco4h.com/RT2>

**Read a Good Book!
Taste Healthy Foods!
Touch Agriculture!**

Questions: Contact the Hendricks
County Extension Office
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4-H LIVESTOCK QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM UPDATE

In previous years, livestock members were required to participate in a Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training - with the exceptions of Horse & Pony, Llama/Alpaca, Cat, Dog, and Little Critters. This year, a livestock quality assurance program is still required, but there are two options now:

Option 1: In- person training of the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Program. Cost is \$3. We have several trainings set for Hendricks County and will share surrounding County options as well.

Option 2: Online training through YQCA. Cost is \$12. Or there is a test out option for an additional fee. Link for YQCA is: www.yqcaprogram.org

*You DO NOT have to complete BOTH trainings! **ONLY ONE** is required.* You can pick the best option for you. Additional information has been sent out to all members in the projects for which a quality assurance training is required.

Both of these are also the options available for participating in the Indiana State Fair livestock shows for the designated species.

Dates for the in-person Hendricks County trainings are currently:

- June 17; Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds @ 10 a.m.
- June 17; Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds @ 6 p.m.

Check out the flyer attached at the end for more information!



4-H FAIR LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON

Saturday, July 19th at 9 a.m.

Returning for 2025! We will be holding a Livestock Skillathon for youth to test their livestock judging skills and knowledge. Open to any 4-H and/or FFA youth in grades 3-12! You do not have to be currently enrolled in a livestock project to participate!



FairEntry **Closes July 1st**

This is a **FIRM DEADLINE!** FairEntry will close at 11:59 p.m. on Monday, July 1st and will **NOT** re-open. Please make sure that you don't wait until the last minute to do your FairEntry!

Grooming Assistance

For the 2024-2025 program year, Hendricks County 4-H is still requiring Grooming Assistance Forms to be turned in by **JUNE 15** for any adult that plans to assist with an animal at the Fair.

If your form is **NOT** turned in by **JUNE 15**, you will not be permitted to handle any animal belonging to a 4-H member at the 2025 Fair. Forms can be found in the Livestock mailing that has been sent out. If you did not receive the mailing for your respective species, please contact the Extension Office.

June 2 Swine Club Meeting @ 5:00 PM - HC 4-H Fairgrounds
June 2 Dog Club 1A & 1B Drill Team practice @ 6:00 - HC 4-H Fairgrounds
(returning member volunteer night – drill team practice)
June 2 Beef Club Meeting @ 6:30 - HC 4-H Fairgrounds
June 3 Pittsboro Trailblazers meeting @ Truax farms 7:00 -8:15 PM
June 4 Photography workshop @ 7:00 PM - HC 4-H Fairgrounds
June 5 Mini Rabbit Workshop @ 6:30 PM - HC 4-H Fairgrounds
June 9 Dog Club 2A & 2B & up @ 6:00 PM
(new member volunteer night-no dogs)
June 9 Bridle Bunch Meeting @ 6:30 PM - HC 4-H Fairgrounds
June 10 Sew Savvy workshop @ 6:00 PM - HC 4-H Fairgrounds
June 10 Photography workshop @ 7:00 PM - HC 4-H Fairgrounds
June 10 Poultry workshop @ 7:00 PM - HC 4-H Fairgrounds
June 10 4-H Explorers Club Meeting @ 7:00 PM -
June 11 Robotics Workshop @ 6:00 PM - HC 4-H Fairgrounds
June 11 Washington Winners Club meeting @ 6:30 PM - HC 4-H Fairgrounds
June 12 Rabbit workshop @ 6:30 PM - HC 4-H Fairgrounds
June 12 Photography workshop @ 7:00 PM - HC 4-H Fairgrounds
June 16 Dog Club 1A & 1B member training 1A & 1B @ 6:00 PM - HC 4-H Fairgrounds
(returning member/parent volunteer night and agility)
June 17 Quality Livestock Care Class 10:00 AM, 6:00 PM - HC 4-H Fairgrounds
June 17 Sheep Club Workshop @ 6:30 PM - HC 4-H Fairgrounds
June 17 - 4-H Explorers Club Meeting @ 6:30 PM -
June 17 Pittsboro Trailblazers meeting @ 7:00 -8:15 PM - Truax Farms
June 18 Robotics Workshop @ 6:00 PM - HC 4-H Fairgrounds
June 18 communications workshop (practice for contest) @7:00 PM - HC 4-H Fairgrounds
June 19 Mini Rabbit Workshop @ 6:30 PM - HC 4-H Fairgrounds
June 22 Poultry workshop @ 7:00 PM - HC 4-H Fairgrounds
June 23 Dog Club 2A, 2B @ up Returning Member training/drill team @ 6:00 - HC 4-H
Fairgrounds
(new member volunteer night- no dogs)
June 24 Archery workshop @ 6:00 PM - HC 4-H Fairgrounds
June 24 Happy Farmers Meeting @ 7:00 PM - HC 4-H Fairgrounds
June 26 Rabbit workshop @ 6:30 PM - HC 4-H Fairgrounds
June 26 Photography workshop @ 7:00 PM - HC 4-H Fairgrounds
June 27 Photography workshop @ 7:00 PM - HC 4-H Fairgrounds
June 29 Goat club workshop @ 4:00 PM - HC 4-H Fairgrounds
June 30 Dog Club 1A & 1B Member training 1A & 1B - @ 6:00 - HC 4-H Fairgrounds
(Returning member/ parent volunteer night and agility)
June 30 Photography workshop @ 7:00 PM - HC 4-H Fairgrounds

4-H Youth Council



June 30 @ 7:00 pm

4-H Adult Leaders



June 26
@ 7:00 pm



4-H Fairboard

June 2 @ 7:00 pm



SHOOTING SPORTS

Workshops

June 3 Archery Workshop @ 6:00 pm

June 10 Archery workshop @ 6:00 PM

June 14 RPM workshop 9:00 AM

June 17 Archery workshop @ 6:00 PM

June 28 RPM workshop @ 9:00 AM

Continue to check your email and app for updates!!

Skills Tournament

RPM:

6/14 Muzzleloader tournament 9am-2 pm

6/21 Rifle and pistol tournament 9am-2pm

Shotgun:

6/13 Skills tournament

6/27 Skills tournament

7/11 Shotgun shoot

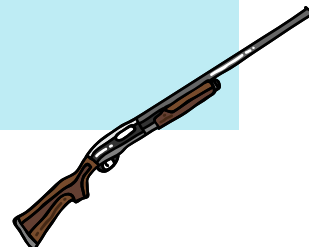
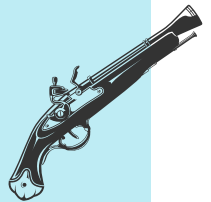
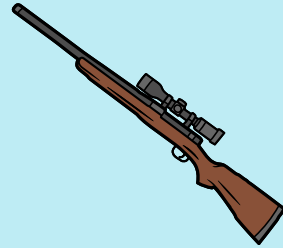
Archery:

6/3- Archery shoot

6/10- Archery shoot

6/17- Archery skills tournament

6/24 Archery skills tournament Grand Champion



4-H

VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED



CLUBS

- Gifted 4-Hers
 - The Gifted 4-Her's Club is seeking a co-leader to help facilitate meetings in the Danville area.
- Working Wonders
 - Working Wonders is seeking one or two club leaders looking to serve youth in the Southwest Area of Hendricks County.

PROJECT ADVISORS

- ATV: Safety Co-Leader
- Bicycle
- Computers
- Entomology
- Forestry
- Geology
- Health
- Our Environment (Recycling)
- Shooting Sports (Volunteers/Instructors)
- Small Engines
- Sportfishing
- Veterinary Science

STEM VOLUNTEERS

We are seeking an energetic STEM volunteer to help facilitate workshops. Workshops are frequently held during Spring Break and in the Fall. More workshops can be added as the leaders deem appropriate.

MINI 4-H VOLUNTEERS

We are in search of help to facilitate our ever-growing Mini 4-H Program! Our Mini 4-Hers meet once a month beginning in February and have meetings through the beginning of June.

GENERAL VOLUNTEERS

We are always looking for general volunteers to help where needed! This could be serving on a committee or helping at the fair. If you are interested in helping our rapidly growing program, call us to get more information!

CONTACT US 317-745-9260
TO VOLUNTEER hendrces@purdue.edu