

# CLOVER CONNECTION

Hendricks County 4-H  
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# PURDUE EXTENSION

## INDIANA 4-H



### READY, SET, GO!

#### Welcome by Kati Sweet - 4-H Educator

Happy New Year! I am excited to be back and ready to go for 2022! The past couple months have been great while I have had a chance to be home with our newest addition to the family. I would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to all of the staff and volunteers who kept the program running while I was out on maternity leave! I am grateful for the time I had out of the office, knowing that things were still being taken care of in my absence.

January always brings a big day in the world of 4-H - January 15th. This is the date we really want members and volunteers enrolled by, in order for them to get the best experience out of 4-H by getting the most up to date information and opportunities. After January 15th, we will no longer send information to the previous year's members/volunteers - only reminders to re-enroll. If you have not already done so, PLEASE visit [v2.4honline.com](http://v2.4honline.com) to enroll in 4-H today!

As we look ahead to 2022, we have a lot of great things planned for this year! The handbook should be available this month, New Family Orientation is coming up, trip information is coming, and spring break SPARK Programs are already being planned! If you don't already follow us on social media for news and information, be sure to find us on Facebook at Purdue Extension - Hendricks County and Instagram at @hendricksco4h. Did you also know that Purdue Extension has updated our website?? Check out the new look here:

<https://extension.purdue.edu/county/hendricks/index.html>. For information on Hendricks County 4-H, be sure to click <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/hendricks/4h-youth/index.html>

I am wishing you all a good start to 2022 and look forward to what this year will bring. Happy New Year!

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# 4-H OPPORTUNITIES

**Junior  
Leaders**  
INDIANA 4-H



## Junior Leaders

Junior Leaders is open to ALL YOUTH in grades 7th-12th grade who are interested in taking on more of a leadership role within the community. We meet monthly to conduct business, participate in community service, and build leadership skills.

### **MEETING DATES:**

Wednesday, January 12th  
Thursday, February 17th  
Monday, March 7th  
Wednesday, April 20th  
Tuesday, May 10th  
Thursday, June 9th  
Monday, June 20th

**Next Junior Leader Meeting:  
Wednesday, January 12th  
6:30-8 p.m.  
Hendricks Co. Fairgrounds!**

### **Community Service:**

This month's Community Service will benefit the Hendricks County Animal Shelter. Please see the attached list of needs for the shelter. Please be respectful of the kind/brand of items that they have asked for!

Thank you to all who donated to the Blue Star Military Families! Zoc and his crew were very pleased with your dedication to the military families!



### **Scholarships**

State and Local Scholarships are now available! You can find links to our scholarships on our NEW website:

<https://extension.purdue.edu/county/hendricks/4h-youth/index.html>

All State Scholarships are due on January 25th!  
Local Scholarships are due on March 15th, 2022!

Check out the resources on our site to help you fill out scholarships. Thank you to Pandora from Boone County for giving us these resources!

### **4-H Enrollment**

4Honline is OPEN! Enroll at:  
[v2.4honline.com](http://v2.4honline.com)

If you need your password reset or need help enrolling, please call the office at 317-745-9260 or email [hendrces@purdue.edu](mailto:hendrces@purdue.edu).

Also, if you selected to pay by cash/check, please get those payments in ASAP so we can process your enrollment! THANKS!

### **Club and Project Leaders Needed!**

Are you interested in helping with a 4-H Club or leading 4-H project workshops throughout the year? We have numerous clubs and projects that need additional adult volunteer help! Help ranges from club leaders to co-leaders to extra sets of hands to help with meetings and workshops. Fill out this survey: <https://bit.ly/3y6OYxM> or contact the Extension Office to see how you can help!

# CLUB INFORMATION

## Safety Plan Update

As of June 1, if your club/group is meeting **OUTSIDE**, you **DO NOT** need to submit a Safety Plan to Purdue! If your event/program/meeting is **INSIDE**, you will need to submit a plan for the inside portion of the meeting.



## Mini 4-H



Attention Mini 4-H Members!  
First Mini 4-H Meeting of the year:  
February 15th at 6:30 p.m.  
Hendricks Co. 4-H Fairgrounds  
We look forward to having you!



## New Family Orientation

Are you new to Hendricks County, or would you like some more guidance on what to expect?!? This meeting is for YOU! Our Extension Educator, Kati Sweet will be hosting a New Family Orientation on **Thursday, January 27th**.

**Mini 4-H: 6-6:45 p.m.**

**Regular 4-H: 7 p.m.**

**We will have New Family Guides available and will be able to answer the questions that you may have regarding 4-H.**

# Office News!

We would like to congratulate Ashley Alexander on her promotion to the Extension Program Assistant Position! Ashley will be working with all 3 Educators in Hendricks County to help serve you!

The 4-H Administrative Assistant position is vacant at the current time! Our office staff are still here to help you with ALL your 4-H needs! Feel free to contact Kati, Ashley, Janet or Lisa and they can help you with your 4-H questions or issues! You can reach us all by emailing: [hendrces@purdue.edu](mailto:hendrces@purdue.edu). If you would like to apply for this position or know someone who would fit into our team, please contact our office! Thank you for all your support!

## Day at the Statehouse

Youth in 7th-12th grade will learn about their state government through a day full of civic engagement and leadership. Participants will tour the state house, meet representatives, and have the opportunity to serve as student pages.

Visit: <https://purdue.ag/4hstatehouse>

Deadline: January 18, 2022

### 4-H Youth Council

The next 4-H Youth Council meeting will be **Monday, January 24th at 7 p.m.** both in-person at the Fairgrounds and virtually via Zoom.



### 4-H Adult Leaders

Stay tuned for more updates.  
Next Meeting: Spring 2022



### 4-H Fairboard

There will be **NO** January 2022 Fairboard Meeting!  
See email for committee meeting dates and times.

# HHS UPDATE

## RT2 Book of the Month

Be sure to READ January's Book: "I Grew Up On A Farm" by A. Lewis.

Make sure you TASTE BBQ chicken as mentioned in the book! In the book, they talk about family picnics under the big maple trees. Barbecued chicken and corn on the cob from vegetable gardens were often served.

Try this BBQ chicken recipe with your family:

### BBQ Chicken Packets

4 sheets of aluminum foil (12x18") each

4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts

1 c. BBQ sauce

10 oz. frozen corn

1/2 c. green pepper, diced

Center chicken on foil, top with sauce, corn, and peppers. Fold packets closed. Bake at 450 degrees F. for 12—15 minutes.



# ANR UPDATE

## *Sign up for the 2022 Purdue Extension*

### *Master Gardener Basic Training Classes*

Every Monday from January 24th - May 2nd

For 2022: The same class will be offered from

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds and Conference  
Complex

1900 E Main St, Danville, IN 46122

**If interested, please contact Jeff Pell or the Hendricks  
County Extension Office for Class Details**

**Email: [jpell@purdue.edu](mailto:jpell@purdue.edu) or Phone: 317-745-9260**



# Important 4-H Dates

## January 2022

- January 3 Beef Club Meeting
- January 10 Bridle Bunch Club Meeting
- January 11 Pittsboro Trailblazers Club Meeting
- January 13 Discovery Club Meeting
- January 13 Washington Winners Club Meeting
- January 13 Amo Aces Club Meeting
- January 24- Youth Council Meeting



## February 2022

- February 7 Beef Club Meeting
- February 7- Fairboard Meeting
- February 8 Pittsboro Trailblazers Club Meeting
- February 10 Discovery Club Meeting
- February 10 Washington Winners Club Meeting
- February 10 Amo Aces Club Meeting
- February 14 Bridle Bunch Club Meeting
- February 24 Working Wonders Club Meeting
- February 28- Youth Council Meeting

### Bad Weather Policy

NOTE: As the weather starts to get worse, we want you to know that SAFETY is the number one concern of Purdue Extension—Hendricks County and Hendricks County 4-H. Therefore, should inclement weather happen, please pay close attention to our website and social media accounts for cancellations. If schools have been canceled for the day, MOST LIKELY 4-H related events will be canceled as well for the evening. When bad weather happens, please make sure that you only attend meetings where you are comfortable getting to and from the meetings. Again, we want you to stay SAFE while driving this winter!



### HEALTHY LIVING TIP:

Be sure to stay warm this winter! Cold temperatures can cause serious health problems. Stay dry, and dress warmly in several layers!



### CONTACT US:

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**Hendricks County  
Animal Control & Shelter**



## **“WISH LIST FOR DONATIONS”**

These are things that we use here at the Shelter on a daily basis:

**BLEACH (We cannot use splash less kind)**

**WHITE VINEGAR - PAPER TOWELS**

**GERM-X HAND SANITIZER**

**CLOROX DISINFECTING WIPES “ORANGE SCENT”**

**DAWN DISH SOAP “MOUNTAIN SPRING”**

**MR. CLEAN with FEBREZE “MEADOW RAIN”**

**ERA (H.E.) W/ OXI CLEAN LAUNDRY SOAP**

**ALL (H.E.) W/OXI CLEAN LAUNDRY SOAP**

**FABRIC SOFTNER DRYER SHEETS**

**SCOTCH BRITE SPONGES AND HEAVY-DUTY SCOUR PADS**

**EQUATE Aloe Vera Moisturizing Hand Soap**

**“CLAY” CAT LITTER (NO SCOOPABLE) PLEASE**

**DRY DOG FOOD WITH NO RED 40 DYE PLEASE**

**DRY CAT FOOD AND DRY KITTEN FOOD**