



Hendricks County 4-H Clover Connection

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Ending One Year...Looking Forward to Another Welcome by Ashley Alexander - 4-H Educator

September ends the "4-H Year" for our office. We close out 4Honline, clean up files, and make sure that we are good to start on October 1st with a new 4-H Year.

As I think back to the last year, I am sincerely thankful and grateful for all of our 4-H families in Hendricks County! I have been in the Extension Office for 6 1/2 years now with various roles, and I have met so many families. A lot of those families have become friends.

I challenge you all to think back on your 4-H year and see what you are thankful for from the previous year. If you are a 4-H member, be sure to thank mom, dad, grandma, grandpa or whomever helped you get to where you are today! It is important to thank all those who have helped you along the way!

As we begin a new year next month, I challenge you all to think about some goals that you want to work toward in 2025. You are the only one that can make the decision on what goals you want to achieve. Those around you will be your biggest "cheerleaders" to get you where you want to be. Remember that!



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Extension Office Info

The Office will be closed
Monday, September 2nd in
observance of Labor Day

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<https://v2.4honline.com>



4-H Opportunities



Jr. Leaders

The Jr. Leader Kick Off will be on: Tuesday, October 8th at 6 p.m. at the Cartlidge Barn at the Fairgrounds. (Time subject to change.)

Want to be a Jr. Leader Officer? Apply Here:
<https://hendricksco4h.com/25JrLeaderOfficerApp>
Applications Due September 13th!



Want more Jr. Leader information? Visit our website

Junior Leaders is a great opportunity to learn teamwork, leadership skills, work with younger 4-Hers, assist our Educator with programs, and get involved with other like-minded members!

Fairboard Update!

HENDRICKS COUNTY 4-H FAIRBOARD DIRECTORS NOTIFICATION & ELECTION AT ANNUAL MEETING – September 23, 2024

The annual meeting of the Hendricks County 4-H and Agricultural Fair Association, Inc., will be Monday, September 23, 2024, starting at 6:30 pm at the 4-H Fairgrounds Conference Center in Danville, Indiana. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect directors to represent specified geographic areas on the Hendricks County 4-H Fair Board. Directors will be elected from the following townships and district for a three-year term: Clay Township, Union Township, Eel River Township, Guilford Township, and District Two: Middle, Union, Center, and Liberty Townships.

Hendricks County residents in these respective townships or district, eighteen years old or over and interested in being nominated for one of these positions, must submit their intentions in writing to the Hendricks County 4-H & Agricultural Fair Association, 1900 East Main Street, P.O. Box 7, Danville, Indiana, 46122, or email spatterson@4hcomplex.org by 4:00 pm on Friday, September 6, 2024. The letter must specify the position requested for nomination. Any questions should be directed to the Hendricks County 4-H Fair Association, Inc., at 317-718-6153.

All Hendricks County residents, eighteen years old or over, are eligible to cast a ballot in this election on September 23, 2024, at 6:30 pm.

Bruce Hazelgrove
Secretary
Hendricks Co. 4-H & Agricultural Fair Asso.

Dave Frazee
Nominating Committee Chairman
Hendricks Co. 4-H & Agricultural Fair Asso.

4-H Information

Blessing Box

We are looking for clubs and groups to help us stock our box. You can bring **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD OR TOILETRY ITEMS AT ANY TIME!** If the blessing box is full, please bring your items into the Extension Office and we will fill the box at a later time.

We appreciate and thank each and every person, family, club, or group that has donated to our Blessing Box!!



4-H Awards

We have project awards, achievement awards and volunteer appreciation gifts from both county and state fair in the Extension Office. Please get these ASAP as we will be discarding projects/ribbons/etc. very soon!! If you are an award recipient please be sure to write a thank you note to your award sponsor!!

Fall Project Update Meeting for Leaders

Project Leaders/Advisors are invited to meet with Youth Council and Fairboard members on **September 30th** to discuss rule updates as well as any fair-related needs in preparation for 2025. More information coming soon!!

Mini 4-H

Thank you to all of the Mini 4-H members who participated in our program this year!

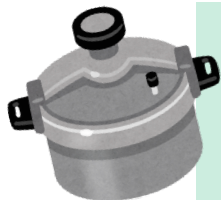
We had 184 approved members!
We are looking to update a few projects for Mini 4-H in the coming years. If you have feedback, please let us know!



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! Needs range from club leaders to co-leaders to extra sets of hands to help with meetings and workshops. Contact the Extension Office for more information!



Pressure Canner Testing

We are in the season of canning, so if you are in need of maintenance testing for your Presto canner, Amanda can conduct that testing here in the office. The cost is \$5 and we request that you give us at least 1 business day to get the tests completed. Contact the Extension Office with any questions.



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Dining with Diabetes

October 30, November 6, 13, & 20

5-7pm

Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds

A positive + proactive approach to reducing the effects of Diabetes

To get more information or to get on the list of interested participants, please call Purdue Extension at (317)745-9260.



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***pending the minimum number of required registrations**

**Monday evenings from 5-6pm
at Ellis Park in Danville, IN**

Participants who attend a minimum of 9 weeks will receive a fitness tracker courtesy of IU Health West Hospital.

Get Walkin'!

Are you looking to make a change in your lifestyle?
Need some motivation or support?

Get Walkin' is a **FREE** walking initiative being offered through Purdue Extension in Hendricks County.

Limit 20 people for In-person program.
A few openings are still available!

**For more information
call Purdue Extension
at 317-745-9260**





Hendricks County Master Gardeners Present

" Oh My Gourd It's Fall"

We cordially invite all members and guests to this informative fun-filled day.



Our Speakers

Keynote Speaker- Melinda Myers- Garden Renovations; Downsizing & Small Space Gardening

Helen Morlock- Spring Bling- Unique Spring Bulbs & Colorful Plants to Make Your Garden Shine

Phillip Moorhead- The Wonderful World of Gourds

Ruth Moorhead- The Wonderful World of Gourds

John Thieme- Creepy, Crawly, Critters

Scott Cochran- Water Features in the Garden

Important Information

When: October 12, 2024

Time: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Location: Hendricks County 4-H
Fairgrounds & Conference Complex-
1900 E. Main St, Danville, IN 46122

Cost: \$40.00

Please register online: hendricksgardeners.com by
September 23rd

Contact Us

If you require reasonable accommodations to participate in the program, or have dietary restrictions please contact the Purdue Extension Hendricks County office by phone 317-745-9260 or email hendrces@purdue.edu.



Youth under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult to participate.

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Calendar of Events

This year's 4-H Open House will be **NOVEMBER 10th at the Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds!**



Join us to learn more about the 4-H program, projects available, and how the **WHOLE** family can get involved!!

More details coming soon!

4-H Open Enrollment

Enrollment for the 2025 4-H year will begin October 1, 2024.

After October 1st, youth and volunteers will be able to enroll in 4-H Online at: <https://v2.4honline.com>

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!



September and October Dates

September 2 - OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY

September 12- Discovery Club Meeting; Fairgrounds @ 6:30 p.m.

September 23 - 4-H Fairboard Annual Meeting; Fairgrounds @ 6 p.m.

September 30 - Project Update Meeting; Fairgrounds @ 6 p.m.

October 7 - 4-H Fairboard Meeting; Fairgrounds @ 7 p.m.

October 8- Jr. Leader Kick Off Meeting; Fairgrounds @ 6 p.m.

October 28 - Youth Council Meeting; Fairgrounds @ 7 p.m.

We want your feedback!

Please follow the link to take a quick survey let us know which parts of the Fair this year went well and what could use some improvement!

<https://hendricksco4h.com/2024survey>



4-H Youth Council

September 23rd
at 7 p.m.



4-H Adult Leaders

September 11th
7 p.m.
Fairgrounds



4-H Fairboard

No Fairboard meeting
this month!

