4-H Enrollment for the 2024 year is open!
Sign up by Jan. 15th
You can enroll online at:

 v2.4honline.com

Extension Office Holiday Hours
The Extension office will be closed for the following holidays:

Christmas, Mon.-Fri. Dec. 25-29, 2023
New Year’s Day, Mon. Jan. 1, 2024
Martin Luther King Day, Mon., Jan. 14, 2024
President’s Day, Mon., Feb. 19, 2024
Good Friday, Fri., Mar. 29, 2024
Dec., 22 thru Dec. 31 Extension Office will be closed for the holidays.

Jan. 1, 2024       New Year’s Day Holiday, Extension Office Closed.
Jan. 15, 2024      Martin Luther King Holiday, Extension Office Closed.
Jan. 15, 2024      4-H online sign up soft deadline!
Jan. 16, 2024      4-H Association Board Meeting 7 pm.
Jan. 25, 2024      State Scholarship Applications Due in 4-H online.
Jan. 25, 2024      Livestock Committee Meeting 6-7 pm (DSCR*)
Feb. 1, 2024       Livestock Ambassador Meeting 6-7 pm (DSCR*)
Feb. 12, 2024      Indiana 4-H Quality Animal Care 6-7 pm, Smith Building
Feb. 15, 2024      4-H Annual Meeting  6 pm
Feb. 19, 2024      President’s Day Holiday, Extension Office Closed.
Mar. 19, 2024      Indiana 4-H Quality Animal Care 5:30-6:30 pm, Smith Building
Mar. 19, 2024      4-H Association Board Meeting 7 pm.
Mar. 29, 2024      Good Friday Holiday, Extension Office Closed.
Apr. 16, 2024      Indiana 4-H Quality Animal Care, 6-7 pm, Smith Building.
Apr. 27, 2024      Dairy Beef / Beef Weigh In 8-12 pm in the Livestock Barn
May 4, 2024        Meat Goat & Sheep Weigh In  8-12 pm in the Livestock Barn
May 15, 2024       Deadline to enter required animals into 4honline.

*DSCR = Down Stairs Conference Room (Extension Office)

SAVE the DATE
Henry County
4-H FAIR
JULY 9-19, 2024
Upcoming Dates... for the Indiana 4-H Livestock Quality Care Program

Monday, Feb. 12, 2024  6 pm
Tuesday, Mar. 19, 2024  5:30 pm
Tuesday, Apr. 16, 2024  6 pm (New Date!!)

All classes will be held in the Smith Building at Memorial Park. You must register in 4honline before the date of the class. All 4-H’ers showing livestock must attend one class or take a class online with YQCA in order to show livestock at the county and state fair. In person cost is $3 and online cost is $12. Payment for the in person class must be paid (cash or check) the night of the program.

Frequently Asked Questions About Premise Identification For 4-Hers:

- **Is the premise ID program mandatory?** Indiana state law requires premise identification for all sites associated with the purchase, sale, or exhibition of livestock in the state of Indiana.
- **What species are included in Indiana’s premise ID program?** Indiana’s rule includes mandatory registration for cattle/bison, cervids, swine, sheep and goats. Poultry and aquaculture are also part of Indiana’s plan. Although it is not mandatory, equine and camelids may be registered voluntarily.
- **What about my 4-H tag, nose printing, etc.?** 4-H ear-tagging and nose printing are excellent tools to identify individual 4-H animals and will continue to be required in Indiana. However, premise identification identifies a specific piece of property not a specific animal. Try to imagine the ear-tag or nose print is like the animal’s “name tag”, whereas the premise ID number is like the animal’s “address”.
- **Where do I get a premise ID?** You may complete the premises registration form online at: www.in.gov/boah/2700.htm or download the form at: www.in.gov/boah/2328.htm. Mail a completed form to the BOAH office at 1202 E. 38th Street; Discovery Hall, Suite 100; Indianapolis, IN 46205. Registration can also be completed by calling 317-544-2381.
- **Where can I go to obtain more information about this plan?** Visit the BOAH Website at www.in.gov/boah/2328.htm or call 317-544-2381
**Dudley Do Rights Club 2024 Meetings:**
Calling all young adventurers and nature enthusiasts in grades K-2. Get ready for an unforgettable experience with Henry County’s Mini 4-H Club!

January 18th  
March 12th  
May 16th  
All meetings are at 6 pm at the Smith Building.  
Please call the Extension office to reserve your spot each meeting at 765-529-5002.

**Swine Club 2024 Meetings:**
The Swine Club will meet at the Smith Bldg in Memorial Park at 7:00 p.m.

  - Thursday, January 18th  
  - Thursday, February 15th  
  - Thursday, March 7th  
  - Thursday, April 18th  
  - Thursday, May 9th  
  - Thursday, June 8th (Show Arena)

Showmanship Clinic will be held on Sunday, June 2nd from 5-7 pm.
Leaders: Larry and Janet White

**Junior Leader Schedule for 2024:**
Jan. 9—Meeting at the Smith Bldg. 6 pm  
Feb. 13—Meeting (Bingo) at Raintree Square 6 pm  
Feb. 24—Winter Activity at Rose Bowl  
Mar. 12—Meeting at the Smith Bldg. 6 pm  
Apr. 2—Meeting (Scavenger Hunt) Ext. Office 6 pm  
May 7—Meeting (Outdoor work) Memorial Park 6 pm  
Jun. 1—Scholarships Due  
Jun. 11—Meeting (Elections) Smith Bldg. 6 pm  
Jun. 19-21 Help with Mini Camp  
July 8-19  4-H Fair (See Handbook Schedule)

**Mini 4-H Club 2024 Meetings:**
Calling all young adventurers and nature enthusiasts in grades K-2. Get ready for an unforgettable experience with Henry County’s Mini 4-H Club!

January 18th  
March 12th  
May 16th  
All meetings are at 6 pm at the Smith Building.  
Please call the Extension office to reserve your spot each meeting at 765-529-5002.

**Dudley Do Rights Club 2024 Meetings:**
Come join the Dudley Do Rights 4-H Club on:

  - January 29  
  - February 26  
  - March 18  
  - April 29  
  - May 20  
  - June TBD

All meetings will be on Monday from 6:00-7:00 p.m. We will meet at the The Gathering, 902 E Main Street, Lewisville

Katie Smith— 765-591-2393  
Elizabeth Pfaff—812-603-4695  
Scott Spurgin— 765-524-6390
Heartland Christian 4-H Club
Beginning meeting will be Sat., May 18th at 9:30 am (Smith Bldg).
All meetings will be on Fridays at the Knightstown Elementary School from 3:00-5:00 pm on the following days:
January 5th
February 2nd
March 1st
April 12th
May 3rd
Leader:
Mary Lou Hayes
765-524-1478

Cloverleaves 4-H Club:
All meetings will be on Fridays at the Knightstown Elementary School from 3:00-5:00 pm on the following days:
January 5th
February 2nd
March 1st
April 12th
May 3rd
Leader:
Mary Lou Hayes
765-524-1478

4-H Rabbit Club
Meetings will be on Wednesdays from 6-7 pm at the Extension Office Conference Room on the following dates:
January 10th, February 7th, March 13th
Then meet at the Rabbit Barn in Memorial Park on
April 10th, May 8th, June 12th
Rabbit Leader
Cindy Smith
317-601-4955
cjusticesmith@gmail.com

Heartland Christian 4-H Club
Beginning meeting will be Sat., May 18th at 9:30 am (Smith Bldg).
All meetings will be on Fridays at the Knightstown Elementary School from 3:00-5:00 pm on the following days:
January 5th
February 2nd
March 1st
April 12th
May 3rd
Leader:
Mary Lou Hayes
765-524-1478

Henry County Sewing Workshop 2024
Beginning meeting will be Sat., May 18th at 9:30 am (Smith Bldg).
The workshop part will be held on Tuesdays from 9 am to 3 pm on June 4, 11, 18, 25
And on Thursdays from 5:30 to 8:30 pm on June 6, 13, 20, 27
All meetings will be at the Smith Bldg.
except June 25 & 27th will be at the Ext. Office Downstairs Conf. Room.
Be sure to sign up for the sewing project if you are interested in participating in the sewing workshop.

We will meet from 3:45-5:00 pm in the lunch room at Heartland Christian School on the following days:
January 10th
February 7th
March 6th
April 3rd
May 8th
June 5th and July 3rd we will meet at a time and place TBD later.
Leader:
Wendy Butterfield
765-623-8484
2024 Helping Hands Club

All meetings will be held at the Smith Building from 1:30 – 2:30 pm on the following days:
January 18
February 15th
March 21st
April 18th
May 16th

Leaders:
Vicki DuFault
765-388-2134
default6@gmail.com

Kimberly Ingalls
765-591-2696
KALTodd@aol.com

Blue River Valley Club

2024 Meeting Schedule:
January 7
February 11
March 10
April 7
May 5
June 9

BRV will meet at the Mt. Summit Christian Church, 508 S. Walnut Street, Mt. Summit, IN

Leaders:
Troy & Cindy Hershman
765-215-0364

4-H Tailshakers Dog Club 2024

Winter Meeting Dates:
Jan. 16, Ext. Office DSCR, 7 pm
Feb. 20, Smith Bldg. 7 pm
Feb. 27, Smith Bldg. 7 pm

In the show arena 6pm Mini only and 7 pm all other dog members.

March Meeting Dates: (Bring Dogs)
5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

April Meeting Dates:
2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Leaders: Christina and Natalie Gwinn
765-524-3818 or 765-465-9871

Coming Soon....

Clever Minds Club
Liberty Bells Club
New Castle Club
Shenandoah Club
Goat & Sheep Club
Horse & Pony Club
Bowling Club
Shooting Sports Clubs
Tractor Driving Club

2024 Meeting Schedule:

January 7
February 11
March 10
April 7
May 5
June 9

Leaders:  Christina and Natalie Gwinn
765-524-3818 or 765-465-9871
Henry County 4-H Club Schedules:

**Goat & Sheep Club**

- Monday, January 29th
- Monday, February 26th
- Monday, March 25th
- Monday, April 29th
- Monday, May 20th
- Monday, June 24th

All meetings are held at **7 p.m.** in the downstairs conference room at the Extension Office.

Leaders:
- Melanie Scott 765-545-0240
- Stephanie Adams 317-946-8770
- Melissa Lovett 765-654-9676

**Tractor Club**

- January 31
- February 7
- February 14
- February 21
- February 28
- March 6
- March 13

Practice Contest on June 16
County Contest on June 26

Meeting will be at 7 pm with all location to be determine.

Leader: Tom Pfaff 765-591-2392

**4-H Shooting Sports**

Air Rifle, Air Pistol, Muzzleloader
Leader: Tony Huffman
tony338@myninestar.net

Air Rifle on May 4, 11, 18
9 am to 3 pm at the Rabbit Barn.

Air Pistol on June 1, 8
9 am to 3 pm at the Rabbit Barn.

Muzzleloader on June 12, 19
9am to 3pm at WW Fish & Wildlife Area

Be sure to pick up a club flyer at the extension office that has more detail!

**Coming Soon....**

- Clever Minds Club
- Liberty Bells Club
- New Castle Club
- Shenandoah Club
- Horse & Pony Club
- Bowling Club
- Shooting Sports Clubs
Join us in congratulating our Purdue Extension Office Manager **Sherri Pfaff** on her retirement!!

There will be an open house at the extension office on Jan. 3rd from 3-4 pm

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Weather Reports!

Are you curious about the weather report for Henry County?
Would you like to see just what the average temperatures were and how much precipitation we received?

If so, email campb437@purdue.edu or please call 765-529-5002, Ext. 4 for a **free weather report** via email each month from Purdue and our local weather reporter. We would love to share our information with you!