

PURDUE EXTENSION



with HENRY COUNTY 4-H 

Newsletter

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Please note...4-H members and their families are responsible for the information that is emailed and mailed to them in newsletters, general mailings and for information in the 4-H Handbook, which contains the rules and regulations governing the Henry County 4-H Program. Any questions concerning information found in the newsletter can be directed to the Extension Office at 765-529-5002.



4-H Enrollment for the
2024 year is open!

Sign up by May 15th

You can enroll online at:

v2.4honline.com



Extension Office Holiday Hours

The Extension office will be closed for the following days/holidays:

Eclipse Day, Mon., April 8, 2024

Election Day, Tues., May 7, 2024

Memorial Day, Mon., May 27, 2024

Juneteenth, Wed., June 19, 2024

4th of July, Thurs. & Fri., July 4 & 5, 2024

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Day at the State House

February 13, 2024 saw many 4-H youth and Educators gather in downtown Indianapolis at the Indiana State House for visits with their Senators and Congressional Representatives. Henry County 4-H members Charlotte Becker, Nevaeh Butterfield, Carter Denton, Lacey Homuth, and Kinzie King enjoyed getting to meet Cory Criswell, State Representative from Henry County and touring the Statehouse, along with Educators, Kelsey Meyers and Danielle Nylund. Lacey was also able to serve as a page for Sen. Jeff Ratz during her time there.





4-H Dates to Remember

- April 2 Junior Leader Meeting 6 pm Ext Office Downstairs Conf Room
- April 11 Livestock Committee Mtg. 7 pm at the Smith Building
- April 16 Indiana 4-H Quality Animal Care, 5:30-6:30 pm, Smith Building
- April 16 4-H Association Mtg, 7 pm, Ext Office Downstairs Conf Room
- April 27 Dairy Beef / Beef Weigh-In 8 am-Noon in the Livestock Barn
- May 4 Meat Goat & Sheep Weigh In 8 am-Noon in the Livestock Barn
- May 15 All Livestock must be entered in v2.4honline.com by midnight
- May 15 Last Day to Add and Drop Projects
- May 16 Mini 4-H Meeting 6-7 pm at the Smith Building
- May 16 Fair Entry Opens! Let us know what projects you are bringing to the fair at fairentry.com
- May 18 Sewing Workshop Introductory Mtg 9:30 am at the Smith Building
- May 29-31 4-H Camp, Teen Camp & Camp Counselors
- June 3 Scholarship Applications Due
- June 18 Fair Entry Closes at midnight!
- June 19-21 Mini 4-H Camp
- July 9 4-H Project Judging starts! (see schedule on page 19 of your handbook)
- July 13 Fair Kick-Off Program 7pm See you under the tent!

SAVE the DATE



Henry County
4-H FAIR
JULY 9-19, 2024





Livestock Corner

Dates to Remember

Sat., April 27 Dairy Beef/Beef Weigh in 8 am-Noon

Sat., May 4 Sheep/Meat Goat Weigh in 8am-Noon

July 13-19, 2024 Henry County 4-H Fair!!



Even though Danielle Nylund has officially transferred to Madison County, she has graciously offered to assist with livestock trainings and weigh-ins for the next couple of months during this time of transition.

Last Chance ... for the Indiana 4-H Livestock Quality Care Program

Tuesday, Apr. 16, 2024 5:30 pm (New Date & Time!!)

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.

Want to try something NEW??

How about trying out one of these projects—

You can still add a new project until May 15!



RECYCLING: Recycling is taking something that has been used that would normally be discarded and recycling it into something decorative or useful. Your project must be made from used articles made to serve a different purpose than the original article. The possibilities are endless with recycling jeans, jars, bottle caps, corks, broken jewelry, barn wood or metal, old tools or equipment, and so much more! Examples: Tin can furniture, corn husk dolls, baler twine wreaths, blue jean tote bags, etc. Earth day is April 22. This project would be a great way to participate in Earth Day conservation.



SMALL ENGINE: The 4-H Small Engine project creates the education and hands-on opportunity for youth to learn all about engines. Create an educational poster, notebook or display about any small engine topic of choice that is age/grade appropriate or a rebuilt small engine. The actual small engine may be displayed if mounted on a stable base. A notebook is to accompany the engine display and include details and pictures of what was done to the engine.



HOME ENVIRONMENT: Youth will apply the principles of design to home design and decoration as well as learn about care of home furnishings. Display options in each level include: A Furniture Item and Notebook - An actual piece of furniture accompanied by a standard notebook explaining the who, what, when, where, why, and how of the chosen project. Design Board and Notebook – your design board is a poster covering such topics as color schemes, furniture layout, etc. along with a notebook to help explain the who, what, when, where, why, and how of the chosen design. Portfolio – Create a Standard notebook on topics such as wall treatments, furniture designs, or a home energy saving proposal.



HENRY COUNTY HERITAGE: Get to know more about where you are from! The objective of this project is to create a sense of pride and awareness among Henry County's young people in its history, culture, and unique attractions and to generate and restore county pride and awareness among all of Henry County's citizens and visitors to our county. Activities include researching a Henry County Landmark, Famous Henry County Citizen, or the history of your town

AREA VII 4-H & TEEN CAMP



MAY 29 - 31, 2024



CAMP HIGHER GROUND, WEST HARRISON, IN

JOIN US AS WE FORGE NEW PATHS IN 4-H!



4-H Camp
3-5 Grade

Register in 4-Honline

Teen Camp
6-8 Grade



Henry County 4-H Sewing Workshop 2024

Join us for the 4-H Sewing Workshop for Grades 3-7! 4-H volunteers will be present at each workshop to help 4-H'ers learn sewing skills. The goal is for each 4-H sewing participant to complete an age appropriate 4-H sewing project to take to the county 4-H fair. Options for Wearable and Non-wearable projects are outlined in the project handbooks for all age groups involved.

Schedule for Sewing 4-H participants:

Meet the Sewers – Saturday, May 18, 2024 at 9:30AM at the Smith Building at Memorial Park. All 4-H workshop participants are encouraged to attend. An optional trip to purchase supplies will follow this meeting. Transportation will not be provided; however, volunteers will be present to offer limited help for selecting purchases.

Sewing Workshops -

Tuesday's: 9AM – 3PM, June 4, 11, 18, 25

Thursday's: 5:30-8:30PM, June 6, 13, 20, 27

- 4-H'ers may attend as many sessions as needed and remain for all or portions of times available.
- 4-H'ers will be responsible for purchasing fabric and notions prior to attending Sewing Workshop sessions (you are encouraged to pack a lunch/dinner if you choose to stay the full length of the workshops).
- Participants are requested to bring their own sewing machine, fabric, notions and project instructions. It is suggested that if a sewing machine hasn't been used recently that it may be helpful to have it serviced prior to the sewing workshops (we've included a few resources below). 4-Hers without access to a sewing machine should talk to the Extension Office staff or sewing volunteers about other options to access a machine.

Factory Sewing Machine & Sweeper Company

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1404 N Wheeling Ave, Muncie · (765) 284-8085

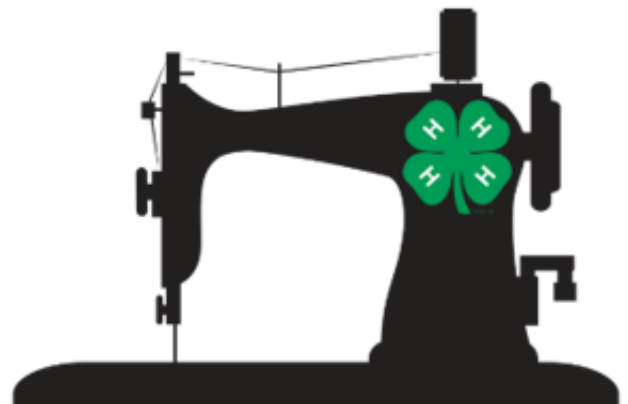
Open · Closes 5 PM

Mann's Sewing Machine & Sweeper Repair

★★★★★ Facebook (6) · Appliances & repair

2640 W Kilgore Ave, Muncie · (765) 282-1880

Open · Closes 5 PM





4-H ACADEMY @ PURDUE

June 12-14, 2024

[Click here](#) for more information and a list of classes.

4-H Academy @ Purdue is a program held at Purdue University specifically designed to offer hands-on, exciting opportunities to learn about a diverse selection of subjects and careers. During this conference participants will meet and learn from professors, graduate students and other experts in their respective fields and participate in interactive activities and experiential learning. Participants stay in a Purdue University Residence Hall for two nights while exploring the Purdue University campus and meeting 4-H members from across Indiana. **4-H Academy @ Purdue is open to all youth grades 9-12.**



4-H BAND @ PURDUE

June 22-24, 2024

[Click here](#) for more information.

The State 4-H Band workshop is three days in length. Youth will improve their instrumental skills as they prepare for a concert band performance Monday evening during 4-H Round-Up. Any youth who has completed grade 9, 10, 11, or 12 may apply. 4-H membership is not required. Selection is made by the State 4-H Band Director and Coordinator.



4-H CHORUS @ PURDUE

June 22-25, 2024

[Click here](#) for more information.

The State 4-H Chorus workshop is four days in length. Youth will improve their vocal and choreography skills as they prepare for a show choir performance Tuesday evening during 4-H Round-Up. Any youth who has completed grade 9, 10, 11, or 12 may apply. 4-H membership is not required. Selection is made by the State 4-H Chorus Director and Coordinator.



4-H ROUND-UP @ PURDUE

June 24-26, 2024

[Click here](#) for more information.

4-H Round-Up is an exciting opportunity offered to youth who have completed grades 7, 8, and 9. Attendees have an opportunity to explore a variety of careers by attending classes created just for Round-Up attendees at Purdue University. Participants will get a taste of college life and will live in a Purdue Residence Hall for two nights. Youth have an opportunity to meet others from across the state and further develop their leadership skills. Recreation events are planned in the evenings and blocks of free time allow attendees the opportunity to build friendships on their own.

There are more opportunities for growth and leadership listed on the state extension website. Feel free to look at all of the State 4-H Programs offered at:

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

TSC PAPER CLOVER SALES April 24-May 5

The 2023 Paper Clover Campaign at the New Castle TSC raised \$661.83 for Henry County 4-H!! Store Manager Becky and her staff would love to have 4-H Clubs set up a booth during Paper Clover Days to increase donations for 4-H. Contact the New Castle TSC at (765) 521-2610 to schedule your club's booth



Our Partnership

Tractor Supply proudly began our partnership with 4-H in 2010 and we have since helped raise over \$14 million through our Paper Clover fundraisers. The success of these campaigns has impacted over 69,000 students by providing them with hands-on learning experiences through projects in STEM, agriculture, healthy living, and civic engagement.

100% of funds raised through our two Paper Clover fundraisers directly benefit 4-H and the kids and teens they work with - 90% of donations directly support 4-H youth in the state it was raised, and the remaining 10% supports national 4-H programming.

Ways To Partner Year-Round

Tractor Supply invites your club to get active with your local store if it hasn't already! Talk with your local store manager about what activity and partnership opportunities exist in your area.

Exciting News Alert!!

Join us in welcoming Missy Timmons to our team as the new Secretary at the Extension Office!

We're excited to welcome...

Missy Timmons
Purdue Extension Henry County Secretary

"I was a 10-year Henry County 4-H member and became involved again as a volunteer when our daughter joined 4-H. I love all things 4-H and look forward to learning about the other areas of Purdue Extension. I have been married to my husband Keith for 24 years and we have a wonderful daughter, Olivia."

Contact Missy in the Extension Office:
Phone: (765) 529-5002 ext. 3
Email: timmons6@purdue.edu


PURDUE UNIVERSITY
Extension - Henry County

State Fair Theme

Get your thinking caps on and start working on those barrel designs—The Indiana State Fair Theme has been announced!!



The Art & Nature of Fun

PRESENTED BY NEWFIELDS

August 2-18, 2024

HENRY COUNTY 4-H TAILSHAKERS DOG CLUB

FUN MATCH

Unleash your love for dogs!



Check-in begins at 8:30 AM; Show starts at 10:00 AM.

Scan the QR Code and complete the registration form to provide us with your participant information for the Fun Match! Please submit one form for each dog competing.

Pre-Entry fees- \$6.00 for Obedience, \$4.00 for Showmanship
Day of the Show Entry fees- \$7.00 for Obedience, \$5 for Showmanship

All payments will be collected the day of the Fun Match. Check/Cash/Card accepted.

Henry County Memorial Park - Schuyler Arena

2221 N. Memorial Dr.

New Castle, IN 47362



Extension - Henry County



Henry County 4-H Club Schedules:

Swine Club 2024 Meetings:

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

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:

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!

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:

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

 JOIN THE CLUB

Henry County 4-H Club Schedules:



2024 Meeting Dates

Shenandoah 4-H Club

April 25
May 30
June 27

All meetings will be on
Thursdays at the
Sulphur Springs Community Bldg
at 6:30 pm.

Leaders:

Missy Timmons (765) 524-3000

Melissa Lovett (765) 354-9676

Join us on Facebook—Shenandoah 4-H Club for meeting reminders and info.

4-H Rabbit Club

April 10
May 8
June 12



Meet at the Rabbit Barn in Memorial Park
From 6:00—7:00 pm

Rabbit Leader

Cindy Smith
317-601-4955
cjusticesmith@gmail.com

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:



April 12th
May 3rd



Leader:
Mary Lou Hayes
765-524-1478



Heartland Christian 4-H Club

We will meet from 3:45-5:00 pm in
the lunch room at Heartland Christian
School on the following days:

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

 JOIN THE CLUB

Henry County 4-H Club Schedules:



2024 4-H Horse & Pony Club Meetings

April 9th: 7 p.m. – Smith Bldg. at Memorial Park

We will start riding at the Saddle Club **Every Tuesday Evening at 7 p.m.** on the first Tuesday in May and continue up until the fair.

For questions, please contact:
Rachel Phillips at 317-514-3944
Angie Gibson at 765-730-0337

The Henry County 4-H Fair is July 12th – 19th, 2024.

Blue River Valley Club

2024 Meeting Schedule:

April 7
May 5
June 9

BRV will meet at the Mt. Summit Christian Church, 508 S. Walnut Street, Mt. Summit, IN from 2:00-3:00 pm

Leaders:
Troy & Cindy Hershman
765-215-0364

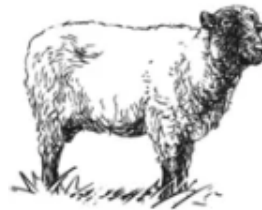


2024 Helping Hands Club

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

Leaders:

Vicki DuFault	Kimberly Ingalls
765-388-2134	765-591-2696
dufault6@gmail.com	KALTodd@aol.com



Goat & Sheep Club

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



Henry County 4-H Club Schedules:

2024 Henry County 4-H ARCHERY

MEETING DATES:

May 15, 2024	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
May 22, 2024	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
May 29, 2024	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
June 5, 2024	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
June 12, 2024	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
June 19, 2024	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

All meetings will be held at Art Claar's home which is located at 3542 East US Hwy 40, Lewisville.

Equipment will be provided, however, anyone wishing to bring their own equipment is welcome to do so as long as it is safe and in good condition. **ANYONE BRINGING THEIR OWN BOW MUST ALSO BRING THEIR OWN ARROWS UNLESS IT IS A GENESIS BOW.**

Instructors: Patrick Shaffmaster and Jonathan Yergin



4-H Shooting Sports

Air Rifle, Air Pistol, Muzzleloader

Leader: Tony Huffman

tony338@myinestar.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.

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



2024 Meeting Dates:

Each Thursday from 6 to 8 pm.

May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27

Fun shot for score is Saturday, June 29, 10
am to 12 noon

Shotgun meetings are held at the home of Tony &
Cheryl Wright, Leaders

1862 S CR 125 W New Castle (Westwood Area)

Tony's cell phone is 765-914-2439

Watch for our sign at the end of the
lane.

Outdoor Pursuits

Sat. & Sun., April 6th & 7th

1 pm to 4 pm

Saturday, April 13th

Field Trip 1 pm to 4 pm

We will be learning about waterfowl this year!

Tony & Cheryl Wright, Leaders

1862 S. CR 125 W., New Castle, IN

Watch for signs at the end of the lane.

Tony's Cell # 765-914-2439

