LAPORTE COUNTY 1-4 Thursday Videit



IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES 💥



Things happening in October:

- Enrollment opens October 1st!
- **Join** us for our Jamboree to kick off the new programming year! Pick up your premium check, grab a bite to eat, and explore projects that you might be interested in this year. We will computers set up to help with enrollment and volunteer sign-up! Bring a friend and have a great time!
- PLEASE Pick up your Projects!!

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Important Announcements:

All animals must be entered in 4-H Online by May 15th and project options should be chosen by then.

All animals and exhibits must be entered in Fair Entry to be shown or exhibited in the 2026 year. We know this is early but it is hard to add exhibitors at check in, it really makes it more difficult on staff and volunteers. No entry = no exhibit.

Speaking of fair... 2026 fair dates are July 11th to the 18th

Check out our calendar for all 4-H Events & Club Meetings

VOLUNTEER RENEWAL/SIGN UP

October is just around the corner and we have sparked creativity, built confidence, and helped grow tomorrow's leaders—and now it's time to do it all again! Re-enroll as a 4-H volunteer and continue your incredible journey of impact, learning, and connection.

Why Re-Enroll?

- Reignite your passion and purpose with fresh opportunities
- Reconnect with your local 4-H community and fellow changemakers
- Refresh your toolkit with new resources, training, and ideas
- Recommit to making a difference—your presence makes magic happen

Re-Enrollment is Easy! Log into your 4-H Online account to update or confirm your information, complete your trainings, and submit your enrollment. Need help? Do not hesitate to reach out to the Extension Office Monday to Friday from 8 AM to 4 PM.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING

A 4-H VOLUNTEER?

Not sure what to select for your volunteer type? Use the chart below to know your type!

Volunteer Type in 4-H Online:	PROJECT VOLUNTEER	PROGRAM VOLUNTEER	CLUB VOLUNTEER
Volunteer Role in 4-H Online:	Subject Matter/Project Leader	General Program Volunteer	Club Organizational Leader Shooting Sports 4-H Affiliate member
For:	Superintendents, committee members, coaches & clinic leaders	Anyone wanting to volunteer in any aspect of 4-H	All club leaders, including assistant club leaders or other club helpers. Coordinator, instructor & Associate instructor 4-H Council members

NEW VOLUNTEER

New Volunteer Applicant

New volunteers and any volunteers who were not approved during the previous 4-H year.

YOU CAN HAVE MORE THAN ONE VOLUNTEER TYPE



MINI 4-H CORNER

MINI MONDAYS

We are ready for another year of mini fun! Please save the dates for our Mini Monday events. We are still trying to figure out the best situation for our Mini Monday Program so we are trying a little different layout again this year.

We will start with 1 session at 6 PM in the Small Projects Building. This session will allot 40 mini 4-H members! You will sign up through 4-H Online like you have been for the last few years on a first come first serve basis. We will have 4 tables with 10 kids each, 2 tables of the craft and 2 tables of activity (same craft and activity at each table).

We will then follow up with a snack for everyone. This will allow time for Q&A for parents/guardians. This will help everyone hear the same thing. So come with questions!

Save the dates:

- January 26 Recycling
- February 23 Wearable Art
- March 23 My Pet & Me: Cat
- April 27 Garden
- May 18 Bike Rodeo
- June 29 Project Judging & Pet Parade
- July 11 to 17 Fair Week, we will do Mini Graduation again this year for all 2nd graders. You will need to register in Fair Entry for ALL fair activities.

<u>Please note that dates and times can change but we will be sure that you are aware of any changes!</u>





WE'RE HIRING FOR A SUMMER 4-H ASSISTANT



Looking for a summer job that makes a difference? Join Purdue Extension - LaPorte County as our Summer 4-H Assistant and help us create a fun, educational, and engaging summer for local youth!

- · Hands on experience in youth development & community programs
- · Assist with 4-H workshops, events, and the LaPorte County Fair
- · Gain leadership, communication, and organizational skills
- Great opportunities for college students pursuing education, agriculture, communications or related fields

Applications are due November 3rd, 2025

SCAN THE QR CODE TO APPLY ONLINE!

Apply today and be part of an unforgettable summer with 4-H!



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Training Opportunity

INDIANA 4-H **BEYOND READY VOLUNTEERS**

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming volunteer workshop! Learn about the Beyond Ready initiative and how YOU can be a part of preparing Indiana youth to be Ready for Work, Ready for Life!

DETAILS



Workshop is in conjunction with the 4-H Foundation Scholarship Luncheon

> Workshop participants earn FREE Luncheon admittance! Luncheon immediately follows workshop.

Volunteer Ready!

Complete the workshop and you, too, are Beyond Ready! You walk away with skills to help Indiana youth in their career exploration journey.





RSVP

Complete this short survey to let us know you are coming. We will have a variety of resources ready for you!

https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/S V 6SCeMA0OEfKMJIY or OR code









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More Information

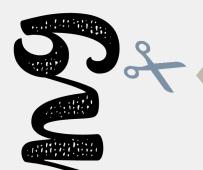
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Adult & Youth Learn-2-Sew Classes



Youth Class Tuesday, October 14 4:15-7:30 p.m.

> Cost: \$25 Project:

Halloween themed tote/trick-or-treat bag

Adult Class Wednesday, October 8 Noon-3 p.m.

> Cost: \$25 Project: casserole mat

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Pre-registration is required at the Park Office.

Call 219-326-9600 or visit 250 Pine Lake Avenue.

Class size is limited. Must be 10 years or older.

All supplies including machine and instruction will be furnished. If you prefer, you may bring your own machine.

Class to be held at 1640 First Street, La Porte Steady Stitchers contact: Janet 219-363-8122

