

## NOVEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

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## Calendar of Events



## NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 4:00 Pierceville Haypals Mtg 5:00 4-H Pioneers Mtg	3 7:00 Country Bees Meeting	4 6:30 Ripley Wranglers Meeting	5	6	7	8 9:00-11:00 4-H Open House
9 5:00 Napoleon Country Club Mtg	10 7:00 Faithful Workers Meeting 7:00 Morris Shamrocks Mtg	11 OFFICE CLOSED	12	13	14	15
16	17 6:30 4-H Annual Meeting 7:00 Hopewell Cloverbees Mtg	18	19	20	21	22
23 1:00 Dream Seekers Mtg	24	25	26	27 OFFICE CLOSED	28 OFFICE CLOSED	29

Can you find the four H's hidden in the newsletter?









#### **Club Meeting Resources:**





Repeat 3x's: It's cheese, it's cheese, it's cheese that makes the mice go round It's cheese that makes the mice go round ohhhhh

#### Refrain:

Roll me over the ocean, roll me over the sea Roll me over the ocean, the deep blue sea ohhhhh

Roll me over the ocean, roll me over the sea Roll me over the ocean, the deep blue sea **Repeat 3x's:** It's mice, it's mice, it's mice that make the cats go round It's mice that make the cats go round ohhhhh

#### Refrain

**Repeat 3x's:** It's cats, it's cats, it's cats that make the dogs go round It's cats that make the dog go round ohhhhhhh

#### Refrain

**Repeat 3x's:** It's love, it's love, it's love that makes the world go round It's love that makes the world go round ohhhhhh

#### Health & Safety

#### Internet and Social Media Safety: Stay Smart Online!

The internet is a great place to learn, connect, and have fun, but it's important to stay safe, too!

- Always think before you click. Never share personal information like your full name, address, phone number, school name, or passwords.
- Only talk to people you know in real life, and if someone makes you feel uncomfortable online, tell a trusted adult right away. Remember, not everything you see online is true, and not everyone is who they say they are.
- Be kind in your posts and messages; words can hurt even through a screen.
- Keep your accounts private and use strong passwords. It's smart to log out of accounts when you're done and avoid sharing too much, even with friends.

Staying alert and making good choices online will help keep you safe and make your time on the internet more fun!

#### Inspiration:

Why Do They Fight?
By: Blue Butterfly

Veterans are men and women, who fight because they care.

They give their lives to serve our country, by land, by sea, or by air.

They serve because they love us.
They serve because
they want a better future for their country,
a better future for their world.

Serving comes with consequences, that they know and are willing to dare. You can't find a braver person, here or anywhere.

They fight for their rights.
They fight for our lives,
and we owe them all a thank you
for all that they've sacrificed.







## 4-H OPEN HOUSE

Want to join 4-H? Not sure where to start?
New to 4-H and want to learn more?

#### Join us for an open house:

Meet the 4-H Educators & Office Staff.

Talk with 4-H members, project leaders, and club leaders.

Learn about the enrollment process.

See what to expect from a year in 4-H.

#### Saturday, November 8, 2025, 9:00AM-11:00AM Ripley County Extension Office

525 W Beech St. | Osgood, IN 47037 Stop in, learn about 4-H, ask questions, stay for as long as you would like.



Extension - 4-H Youth Development



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4-H Enrollment is Open!



Join us for another fun-filled year of 4-H!

## Enrollment Opens on 4-H Online October 1st!

4-H Online Web address: v2.4honline.com

For more information or the enrollment help guide contact Purdue Extension Ripley County:

812-689-6511

525 W Beech St. Osgood, IN 47037

website: <u>www.extension.purdue.edu/county/ripley/</u>
<u>4h-ripley-county.html</u>

EA/EOU







#### 4-H Enrollment is Open!



It's that time of the year again! 4-H Enrollment for the 2025-2026 year is now open. Please enroll as soon as possible - you must be enrolled to sign up for events, camps, etc. Once January 15 arrives we will begin only sending information to those of you who have enrolled for the new program year. Below you can find links that lead to the step by step 4-H Online help guides to assist you with enrollment.

Once again we will be utilizing 4-H Online as our enrollment platform. You can access your account by visiting v2.4honline.com If you need further assistance please give us a call or stop by the office, we are happy to help. 812-689-6511 or 525 W Beech St Osgood, IN 47037.

## 4-H Online Help Guides:

Enrolling in 4-H Online as a NEW 4-H member or mini 4-H member: <a href="https://extension.purdue.edu/county/ripley/media/enrolling-in-4-h-online-as-a-returning-youth-member.pdf">https://extension.purdue.edu/county/ripley/media/enrolling-in-4-h-online-as-a-returning-youth-member.pdf</a>

Enrolling in 4-H Online as a RETURNING 4-H member or mini 4-H member:

https://extension.purdue.edu/county/ripley/\_media/enrolling-in-4-h-online-as-a-returning-youth-member.pdf

Donate to 4-H!



It's Paper Clover Time!

Nov. 28 - Dec. 14, 2025

Funds support scholarships to 4-H camp and leadership activities.



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Ripley Co. 4-H Corporation Annual Meeting

You're invited to the 2025 Ripley County 4-H Annual Meeting. During this meeting, there will be volunteer recognition, an informative presentation, and 4-H board elections.



#### 4-H Corporation Board Elections

If you would like to run for a Ripley County 4-H Corporation Board Position, please reach out to get on the ballot. You MUST be an approved 4-H volunteer for the new 4-H year 2025-2026 to be on the ballot! If you need assistance enrolling as a volunteer, please reach out to the extension office. You may also submit a letter to the extension office for people to read at the annual meeting before voting. Current positions up for election include: Adams Township, Brown Township, Delaware Township, and 3 At-Large Positions



#### Looking for Empty Bottles!



Educator Dave Osborne is looking for empty 2 liters bottles to be used for his science of flight programs. Empty Pepsi or Mountain Dew bottles are the best, so please consider donating any if you may have. Call the office or Email Dave at osbornda@purdue.edu if you can help!

#### **Completion Shirts**

Didn't get your 100% completion shirt? We have plenty more in the office that are \$10 each. Sizes remaining range from size L to 4X! While supplies last.



#### Shooting Sports 2025-2026



#### Gun & Archery 2025-2026

Date	Location	Time	
November	No Meeting	NA	
December	No Meeting	NA	
January 11, 2026	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns
February 15, 2026	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns
March 8, 2026	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns
April 12, 2026	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns
May 17, 2026	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns
June 14, 2026	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns

Contest and Family Fun Day: July 11th, 2026 Time: Noon-4pm @ Coon Hunters Lodge

#### **Shooting Sports Leaders**

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# STATE FAIR PROJECT PICK UP

OUR OFFICE IS OPEN FROM 8AM-4PM, MONDAY - FRIDAY TO PICK UP ALL PROJECTS!





PLEASE PICKUP ASAP

#### Projects Pick Up!



We have several State and County fair projects left that are ready to be picked up. The Extension Office is open 8AM-4PM weekdays. Please contact the extension office with questions.



#### 4-H Auction Checks

4-H Auction checks are now available for pick-up at the extension office! YOU MUST BRING THANK YOU CARDS FOR ALL YOUR BUYERS! Thank you cards should be stamped and ready to send.

Checks are only valid for 120 days from when they are written, so will be void on December 20<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to pick them up soon!





#### RIPLEY WRANGLERS 2025-2026 CLUB CALENDAR

Watch Facebook, Remind and come to meetings to get the latest info!

Dates and activities are subject to change.

November 4, 2025- CLUB MEETING- Horse Barn- FINAL date for Officer

Nominations, Poinsettia Sale and Christmas Party Info, Fair Show Bill Recommendations, Ribbon or Medallions. **Demonstrations**: Kylie Jones and Savannah Siebert

December 7, 2025- CLUB MEETING AND CHRISTMAS PARTY!

AT THE YOUNGS: 1312 E. Cty. Rd. 1300 N., Batesville, IN 47006.

Meeting Starts at 2pm with the party after! Approve Fair Show Bill, Vote on

ribbons/medallions and Officer Elections. Bring a \$15 wrapped gift for a gift exchange and

an appetizer to share. **Demonstrations:** Macy Young, Addison Young, Tinley Enneking and Teagan Enneking

January 1, 2026- 4-H ONLINE ENROLLMENT ENDS: Please make sure you ENROLL on http://v2.4honline.com for this year before the New Year! You can add projects through the end of May.

<u>January 6, 2026</u>- <u>CLUB MEETING</u>- Extension Office- Explanation of Folders and Club Paperwork **Demonstrations**: Kearney and Henley Simon

January 2026 - Ripley Wranglers Philanthropy Fundraiser: Details to Come!

<u>February 3, 2026</u>- CLUB MEETING- Extension Office- *Demonstrations*: Maddy Menchhofer, Kinley Menchhofer, Adalyn Placke and Chesney Placke

March 3, 2026- CLUB MEETING- Extension Office- Spring Flower Fundraiser Demonstrations:

April 7, 2026- CLUB MEETING AND VACCINE CLINIC - Horse Barn- Vaccine Clinic before

the Meeting: Watch for Details! Spring Flower Fundraiser Demonstrations:

April 18, 2026 - CLINIC- Horse Barn & Arena- Open Ride and Clinic (TBD)

May 5, 2026 - CLUB MEETING- Horse Barn- Work Detail, Barn/Stall Clean Up, 1st of 3 Safety Meetings Demonstrations:

May 10, 2026 - POSSIBLE CLINIC (MOTHERS DAY) - Horse Barn & Arena- Open Ride and Clinic (TBD if enough interest)

May 28, 2026 - CLINIC- Horse Barn & Arena- Open Ride and Clinic (TBD)

<u>June 2, 2026</u>-CLUB MEETING- Horse Barn 2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 Safety Meetings, Area 1 4-H Prep, STALL RESERVATION, STALL FEES AND FAIR SHOWBILL DUE! **Demonstations**:

June 13-14, 2026 - SRING SHOW CLINIC AND SLEEPOVER- Horse Barn & Arena- Judge

Alex Dewitt will be here to put on the Clinic and Practice Show BOTH Days! Watch for more information to come out in the Spring!

June 23, 2026 - CLINIC- Horse Barn & Arena- Open Ride and Clinic (TBD)

July 7, 2026 CLUB MEETING- Horse Barn- Pre-Fair Meeting: ENCOURAGED to ATTEND!

Last of 3 Safety Meetings, Fair Week Prep and Job Duty Sign Up. Demonstrations:

July 11, 2026 - CLINIC- Horse Barn & Arena- Open Ride and Clinic (TBD)

<u>July 2026</u>- **FAIR ENTRY ENROLLMENT:** (Watch for dates to be posted) Please make sure you ENROLL ALL OF THE PROJECTS AND CLASSES YOU WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN AT FAIR on www.fairentry.com.

<u>July 18-25, 2026-</u> RIPLEY COUNTY 4-H FAIR Horses are at the Fairgrounds starting Friday July 18<sup>th</sup> evening through Friday July 25<sup>th</sup>.



### Ripley County ANR Newsletter



# Pesticide Recertification Program At Southeast Purdue Ag Center

4425 East 350 North Butlerville, IN 47223

Tuesday December 16, 2025 1-3 PM

**Topics** 

1-3 PM - John Bonkowski - Purdue Plant and Disease Diagnostic Lab

What Can PPDL do for your Farms

2-3 PM – David Osborne – Purdue Extension –
Managing your Chemical Inventory
2025 PESTICIDE REGULATORY UPDATE

Private Applicators wishing to receive recertification credit must bring their PA number to the meeting.

Fee is sponsored by Indiana Corn and Soybean Checkoff.

Questions to: David Osborne - 812-689-6511





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