

October 2023 Newsletter

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4-H ENROLLMENT OPEN

Join us for another fun-filled year of 4-H, and encourage your family and friends to sign up as well!

4-H ONLINE
Enroll between October 1st and January 15th!
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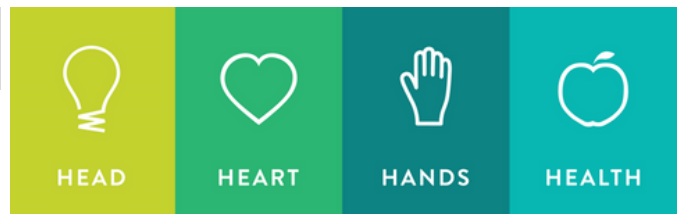
Calendar of Events



October

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 4-H Enrollment Opens!	2 6:45 Busy Bees Meeting 7:00 Country Kids Meeting	3 6:30PM Ripley Wranglers Meeting	4	5	6	7
8	9 OFFICE CLOSED 7:00 Faithful Workers Meeting 7:00 Morris Shamrocks Meeting	10	11	12	13	14
15 1:00 Dream Seekers Mtg 2:00 Naoleon Country Club Mtg 4:00 Pierceville Haypals Mtg 5:00 4-H Pioneers Mtg	16 7:00 Livestock Leader Meeting 7:00 Hopewell Cloverbees Meeting	17	18	19	20	21 6:00PM Junior Leader Meeting
22	23 6:00PM Club Leader Meeting 7:30PM Fair Board Meeting	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	-	-	-	-

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



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4-H Club Meeting Information

BUSY BEES

Date & Time: 1st Monday of the month at 6:45PM
Location: St. Paul's Crossroads Lutheran Church
Leaders: Rose Nuhring,* 812-934-6124,
Tammy Sidell, 812-934-4086

COUNTRY CRITTERS

Date & Time: 1st Monday of the month at 7:00PM
Location: Monica Hansen Home
Leaders: Monica Hansen,* 812-756-0200

COUNTRY KIDS

Date & Time: 1st Monday of the month at 7:00PM
Location: Coonhunters
Leaders: Clay Nuhring, 812-212-1462
Chad Grote, 812-621-3631
Josh Nuhring, 812-363-4788

DREAM SEEKERS

Date & Time: 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:00PM
Location: Lauren Wagner Home
Leaders: Lauren Wagner,* 812-756-2062
Janine Gesell, 812-756-1645
Amanda Hoff, 317-666-2120

FAITHFUL WORKERS

Date & Time: 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00PM
Location: Sunman Community Building
Leaders: Kevin & Wanda Luers,* 812-363-6384
Marcy Moster, 812-212-4843
Derek & Bethany Luers, 812-212-5948

4-H PIONEERS

Date & Time: 1st Sunday of the month at 5:00PM
Location: Batesville area
Leaders: Brenna Sarringhaus,* 812-212-2331
Brooke Stafford,* 812-363-5608

HOPEWELL CLOVERBEES

Date & Time: 3rd Monday at 7:00PM
Location: Hopewell Baptist Church
Leaders: Darren & Sheena Speer,* 812-756-1862
Gloria Comer
Karen Osborne, 812-689-5406

MORRIS SHAMROCKS

Date & Time: 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00PM
Location: St. Anthony Catholic Church
Leaders: Michelle Hoff,* 812-933-1526
Kathy Hartman,* 812-933-1577
Pat Moster, 812-934-3791
Liz Stenger, 812-934-5313
Rick Bauman, 812-623-3075

NAPOLEON 4-H COUNTRY CLUB

Date & Time: 2nd Sunday of the month at 2:00PM
Location: Napoleon Community Building
Leaders: Brandy Meyer,* 812-852-4303
Ralph Meyer, 812- 871-2154
Rebecca Brandt, 812-621-0863

PIERCEVILLE HAYPALS

Date & Time: 1st Sunday of the month at 4:00PM
Location: Delaware Fire Dept.
Leaders: Marlene Riehle,* 812-654-3565
Kris Bushhorn, 812-621-8601
Chelsa Dwenger, 812-621-7734
Baylee Dwenger, 812-621-2112

RIPLEY COUNTY 4-H LONE WOLVES

Date & Time: N/A
Location: (Independent and Mini 4-H)
Leaders: Call the Extension Office @ 812-689-6511

RIPLEY WRANGLERS

Date & Time: 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30PM
Location: Ripley County Fairgrounds
Leaders: Monica Hansen, 812-756-0200
Greg Bonfer, 812-621-1015



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Club Leaders

Whether you're a brand new club leader or a tenured club leader, we would love to have you at our Club Leader Meeting on Monday, October 23 from 6-7:15. Come to receive your new club kits and share your knowledge with other club leaders!

CLUB LEADER MEETING

6:00-7:15PM,
MONDAY,
OCTOBER 23

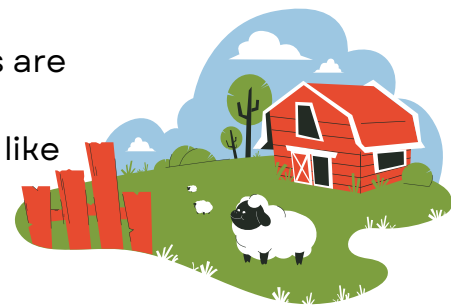
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Come learn about and pick up your brand new **Club Kit!**
These **Club Kits** will include resources such as:

- Club Officer Resources
- Ice-breaker and Recreation Activities
- Marketing Resources
- Updated Indiana 4-H Guidelines & Expectations

Livestock Leader Meeting

Livestock Superintendents, Leaders, and Junior Superintendents are invited to a meeting on Monday, October 16th at 7:00pm at the Extension Office. Please bring any handbook changes you would like to propose with you to the meeting.



Becoming a New Volunteer

Ripley County 4-H is always welcoming new volunteers! If you have any question or are interested in starting the process of becoming a new volunteer, please contact the Extension Office. The 4-H program would not be such a success without the help of all our wonderful 4-H volunteers!



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National 4-H Week

Keep an eye on social media during the first week of October because it's National 4-H Week. We will be making posts all week long to drum up excitement for the first week of enrollment! Be sure to follow us on Facebook: Purdue Extension - Ripley County and on Instagram @ripleycountypurdueextension so that you can stay informed and help with the excitement!



National 4-H Week
October 1-7, 2023
#4HWeek

Many Hearts.
One Love.

Health & Safety Tip

Cover Your Mouth Using Your Elbow

Why?

When you sneeze, droplets which carry germs are shot out of your mouth. Some have been measured flying 100 miles per hour. By covering your mouth and nose when you sneeze, you keep from spreading germs.

When?

You should do this any time you sneeze but especially if you are or have recently been sick. This helps keep those around you safe.

How?

After sneezing into your elbow be sure to wash up using soap and water or hand sanitizer.

Source: Community Safety Net Health Safety Smart Choices for Life!



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**THE
DREAM
SEEKERS**
4-H CLUB IS BACK!

Meetings will be held at Lauren Wagner's Home in the Osgood/Napoleon area.

First meeting: **October 15 at 1:00PM**

Contact the Extension Office for more information and the address.

Auction Checks

Auction checks are available to be picked up. Please make sure you write a thank you to all buyers and sponsors before you pick up your check. Addresses for buyers will be listed with your check.



Ripley County Extension Board

There are open positions on the Ripley County Extension board for Washington and Shelby Townships. If you are interested in this position or have questions please contact Dave Osborne.

State Fair & Exhibit Hall Projects

All projects are ready to be picked up! If you have a State Fair projects or a forgotten Exhibit Hall project, you can get these by stopping the office during our open hours. All projects must be picked up **before October 30th** or they will be thrown away.



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Indiana State Fair Results

State Fair non-animal exhibit results can now be found at extension.purdue.edu/4-H/fair/fair-results.html. Congratulations to all who exhibited projects at the Indiana State Fair!

Ripley County Fair Results

Results for Exhibit Hall and animal projects can be found on Fair Entry at ripleycountyindiana.fairentry.com/Fair/Results/18328. If you find a category missing please contact the Extension office,

4-H Club or Member Spotlight

Is your 4-H Club or a 4-H member in Ripley County involved in an activity or event that should be highlighted? Tell us about it! We would love to recognize our amazing 4-H Clubs and members!



Ripley County Community Foundation

Donate a gift to 4-H through the Ripley County Community Foundation. Our fund is the *Ripley County 4-H Corporation Fund #282*. Questions, about how to donate, please contact the community foundation by calling, 812-933-1098.

How to donate: **Online** at rccfonline.org/donate/

In-person at: 13 E George Street, Suite B, Batesville, IN 47006





Junior Leaders Fall Kick-Off

Who? 7-12 grade 4-H members
What? Learn about Junior Leaders
and kick-off the next 4-H year with
games, corn hole, cards, & more.



10.21.2023 | 6pm

Where? Home of Monica & Jason Hansen

**Main dish & drinks provided.
Please bring a side
or dessert dish.**

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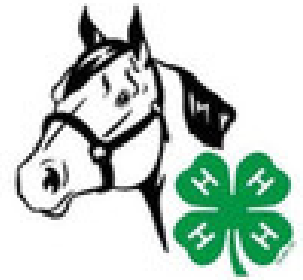
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Ripley Wranglers

RIPLEY WRANGLERS 2023-2024 CLUB CALENDAR

Updates will be added throughout the year to our calendar.
Watch Facebook, Remind and come to meetings to get the latest info!



September 5, 2023 CLUB MEETING AND WORK DETAIL FOLLOWING *Fair Recap, Mum Fundraiser Follow Up and Fall Clinic and After Party Discussion.*

October 3, 2023- CLUB MEETING *Nominations are Open for Officers, Show Clinic and After Party Updates, Sign up for Demonstrations, Bowl-A-Thon Date, Spring Spectacular and Fall 2023 Show Bills Finalized. Demonstrations:*

November 7, 2023- CLUB MEETING *FINAL date for Officer Nominations, Christmas Party Info, Show Clinic and Party Recap, Fair Show Bill Recommendations, Ribbon/Medallion Debate. Demonstrations:*

December 2, 2023- CLUB MEETING AND CHRISTMAS PARTY!

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

Starts at 2pm! Approve Fair Show Bill, approve ribbons/medallions and Officer Elections. Bring a \$10 wrapped gift for a gift exchange and an appetizer to share. Demonstrations:

January 2, 2024- CLUB MEETING: *Boy Scout Building Explanation of Folders and Paperwork Demonstrations: January 2024 Bowl-A-Thon*

February 6, 2024- CLUB MEETING: *Boy Scout Building Demonstrations:*

March 5, 2024- CLUB MEETING: *Boy Scout Building Demonstrations:*

April 2, 2024- CLUB MEETING *Vaccine Clinic TBD Demonstrations:*

May 7, 2024- CLUB MEETING *Work Detail, Stall Set Up, 1st of 3 Safety Meetings, Spring Spectacular Prep and Sign Up Demonstrations:*

June 4, 2024- CLUB MEETING *2nd of 3 Safety Meetings, Area 1 4-H Prep Demonstrations:*

July 2, 2024- CLUB MEETING *Pre-Fair Meeting: ENCOURAGED to ATTEND! Stall Reservations, Stall Fees AND Completed Class Entries DUE! Last of 3 Safety Meetings, Fair Week Prep and Job Duty Sign Up. Demonstrations:*

July 19-27, 2023- *Ripley County 4-H Fair! (Horse and Pony Club moves in earlier than the fair starts, TENTIVELY: Friday July 19th)*

Feel free to reach out with any questions to the Club Superintendents/Leaders:
Monica Hansen (812)756.0200 and Greg Bonfer (812)621.1015.

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Shooting Sports

Please note the October Shooting Sports meeting has been cancelled! Please refer to the updated schedule.



Ripley County Shooting Sports



Gun & Archery 2023-24

Date	Location	Time	
Aug. 13, 2023	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns
Sept. 17, 2023	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns
Oct.	No Meeting	NA	
Nov.	No Meeting	NA	
Dec.	No Meeting	NA	
Jan. 14, 2024	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns
Feb. 11, 2024	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns
Mar. 10, 2024	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns
Apr. 14, 2024	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns
May 12, 2024	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns
Jun. 2, 2024	Sunman Fish & Game	2:00-4:00 PM	Archery & Guns

Contest and Family Fun Day: July 13th, 2024

Time: Noon-4pm @ Coon Hunters Lodge

Shooting Sports Leaders

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