

## 4-H CLOVER BITES

January 2024



The 4-H Council practices the 4-H essential element of generosity. If your family requires financial assistance for 4-H programs or state enrollment fees, please contact the 4-H educator.

# Save the Date!

2024 Scott County Fair June 30 - July 6, 2024 GROWS HERE

**The Indiana 4-H mission** is to provide real-life educational opportunities that develop young people who positively impact their community and world.

## **JANUARY 2024**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	New Year's Day					
	OFFICE CLOSED		Livestock Commmittee Mtg 7 pm at Saddle Club			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			4-H Council Mtg & pm at Saddle Club	Finley Fantastics Mtg 5:45 pm at Saddle Club		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	M L King Day					
	OFFICE CLOSED					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
		4-H Jr. Leaders Mtg 6 pm at Saddle Club				



#### **Senior Year Scholarship**

Available to 4-H members in their senior year of high school

#### Club Scholarship

Available to 4-H members entering Purdue University majoring in the College of Agriculture or select majors in the College of Health and Human Sciences

#### **Purdue Horticulture & Landscape Architecture Scholarship**

Available to a 4-H member majoring in horticulture or landscape architecture at Purdue University and studied plant science in 4-H.

#### Accomplishment Scholarship

Available to 4-H members in grades 10-12 of high school and the year immediately following high school graduation. The purpose of the 4-H Accomplishment Scholarship is to recognize youth who have excelled in life skills development through their 4-H activities and involvement.

Categories: Animal Science—Meat and Milk Production; Animal Science—Companion and Small Animal Production; Citizenship; Communications; Engineering and Technological Science; Healthy Living, Food and Nutrition Science; Leadership Development; and Plant and Environmental Science. Three additional categories are reserved for applicants demonstrating life skills development in more than one of the previously listed categories. Those are Premier Achievement, Premier Citizenship, and Premier Leadership.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be in grade 10, 11, 12, or their first year immediately following 4-H enrollment eligibility at the time applications are due. While an applicant does not have to be a current 4-H member, they must demonstrate multiple years of involvement in Indiana's 4-H Youth Development Program.

Youth who have previously been awarded a \$1,000 accomplishment scholarship are only eligible to compete in the Premier Achievement, Premier Citizenship, and Premier Leadership categories. Youth who have previously been awarded a \$2,000 scholarship are no longer eligible to compete in any category.

Awards: A minimum of thirty \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to youth based on their demonstration of life skills development in these eight categories: Animal Science—Meat and Milk Production; Animal Science—Companion and Small Animal Production; Citizenship; Communications; Engineering and Technological Science; Healthy Living, Food, and Nutrition Science; Leadership Development; and Plant and Environmental Science.

A minimum of one \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded in each of these categories: Premier Achievement; Premier Citizenship; and Premier Leadership.

Visit bit.ly/4hscholarship to download applications.

Applications due to County 4-H Educator January 25.
Contact your county's Purdue Extension Office to learn more.
\$166,725 AWARDED IN 2023





#### We're here to help you grow!

Grow Ag Leaders, a Bayer Fund scholarship program, awards scholarships to students pursuing ag-related fields of study.

With more than 250 careers ranging from business management to biochemistry to dairy science to diesel mechanics, the possibilities in ag are endless.



### ///// Deadline to apply is January 11, 2024.

To learn more about Grow Ag Leaders, program rules and eligibility requirements, visit www.fund.bayer.us.

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# Apply for a chance to win a \$1,500 scholarship

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#### Some eligible fields of study include:

- · Agricultural business management
- · Agricultural communications
- · Agricultural economics
- · Agricultural education
- Agricultural engineering
- · Agricultural extension
- · Agricultural finance
- · Agricultural journalism
- Agricultural mechanization
- · Agricultural public relations
- · Agricultural sales and marketing
- Agricultural systems management
- Agriculture policy and management
- Agriculture power and equipment
- · Agriscience technician
- · Agronomy and crop science
- · Animal breeding and genetics
- Animal science
- Biochemistry
- Bioinformatics
- · Biological sciences
- Biotechnology
- · Chemical engineering

- Communications
- · Computer systems in agriculture
- Computer science
- Conservation
- Dairy science
- Diesel mechanics
- Electrical engineering
- Engineering-related degree
- Entomology
- · Environmental engineering
- Environmental science
- Equine science
- Farm and ranch management
- Food packaging
- Food science and technology
- Food service management
- · Food services and hospitality
- · General ag/ag sciences
- Horticulture
- Human nutrition
- · International agriculture
- Journalism
- Livestock management

- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Mechanical engineering
- Natural resources management
- · Plant breeding and genetics
- Plant pathology
- Plant science
- · Poultry science
- Public relations
- · Public service and administration in ag
- · Rural sociology
- Soil conservation
- Soil science
- Statistics
- Sustainable agriculture
- Turf management
- · Unmanned aircraft studies
- · Veterinary medicine sciences
- Water conservation
- Welding
- Wildlife science

....AND MORE!

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# 4-H Day at the Statehouse

Tuesday, February 13!

Register through 4-H online by January 15th.



#### Hello 4-Her's!

Thank you for registering for the 4-H Day at the State House! We are excited to learn about State Leadership and Legislation with you.

#### Schedule 2/13/2024

#### 8:30am - 2:30pm EST

8:30 - 9:00: Registration/ Pages Assigned 9:00 - 10:15: Opening Assembly/Guests 10:15 - 10:45: Breakout Sessions (Two 30 min. sessions per topic) 10:45 - 11:15: Breakout Sessions (Two 30 min. sessions per topic) 11:30 - 12:30: Tours/Lunch

12:30 - 1:30: Tours/Lunch 1:45 - 2:30: Closing Assembly/Evaluations



#### REMINDERS:

- No gum, food, or beverages are allowed in the State
- Wear shoes to walk in
- Please keep your voices down in the State House; people are working
- No weapons of any kind are allowed in the State House
- (ex. pocket knives)Cameras are permitted



#### DON'T FORGET:

- Youth are responsible for their own transportation;
- Each county is responsible for scheduling
- meetings with their own rep.



#### DIRECTIONS:

Indiana Government Center South: 302 W Washington St. Indianapolis, IN 46204 Indiana State House: 200 W Washington St. Indianapolis, IN 46204











# Safety and Awareness Spark club





February 3rd and 4th

1-4 PM

Saddle Club

Cost is \$15- pay when you arrive.

Must be able to attend BOTH sessions

Target audience: Female youth in grades 7-12

RSVP to 812-752-8450 byFeb. 1st

Scott County 4-H
Call or email if you have
questions about this spark
club.

812-752-8450 mmcneel1@purdue.edu





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Extension - 4-H Youth Development

# Are you a 4-H Volunteer interested in coaching a 4-H team, but aren't sure where to start??



Join us for a

# How to CDE

Career Development Event Workshop for Beginner Coaches



When: Saturday, February 10, 2024

Where: Orange County Community Center

Why: To learn more about what CDE's are, how to get a team going, and what contests are available



#### **Contest Areas Covered:**

Livestock Skill-A-Thon
Tractor Driving
Milk Quality
Meat Evaluation
WHEP
Consumer Decision Making
Kitchen Skill-A-Thon
Poultry Evaluation



Interested in attending?
Register through 4-H Online at
https://HowToCDE2024.4honline.com
\$10 registration fee



Contact your local Extension Office if you have any questions

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## **4-H Camp Counselors**

9-12 graders

**Applications are at the Extension Office** or if you want one emailed to you, let the office know.

Deadline to turn in an application is February 1, 2024.



Use to go to Website with Counselor Details





Use to go to 4-H online application

## Save the Date

**Area 2 4-H Camp** 

May 30—June 2, 2024

3rd –8th graders

More information to come





### Wednesday, February 21, 2024 6:30 pm at the Saddle Club

This FUN volunteer meeting will provide a CHILI dinner and DOOR PRIZES along with some helpful volunteer updates and training to help kick off the upcoming program year! Please make every effort to attend!







🗱 Make a World of Difference 🝀







DO YOU KNOW A CHILD WHO IS A HORSE ENTHUSIAST?
IF SO JOIN US FOR OUR





SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024 FROM 10 AM- 2 PM IN SCOTTSBURG AT THE SCOTT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS!

This event is for youth who love horses and want to learn more about them!

We will have hands-on horse experiences while learning about:

\* colors \* communication \* different riding styles \*

\* safety around horses \*

The fee for this workshop is \$15.00.

RSVP BY CALLING 752-8450 OR EMAILING

MMCNEEL1@PURDUE.EDU BY FEBRUARY 20TH. YOU DO NOT

HAVE TO BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN 4-H TO ATTEND THIS

EVENT. THE EVENT FEE COVERS ENROLLMENT FOR THOSE WHO

AREN'T IN 4-H ALREADY!

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Beef ID Day
March 9, 2024
8:30 - 10:30 am
Little York Stockyards

Any questions, please call the Extension Office at 812-752-8450, Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 4:30 or email Megan at mmcneel1@purdue.edu

