

# Clover Monthly March 2024

Sullivan County 4-H monthly communication for 4-H members, families, leaders, fair board, and council.

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## Important dates

4-H Hippology meetings: Thursdays 6-7 pm at the 4-H building

8th Annual Wabash Valley STEM Fest: March 2, 2024

Ag Day: March 9, 6:30-11am in the 4-H building

4-H project manual pick up day: March 9, 8-11am in the Extension office

Clover Extravaganza, April 13, 6-8 pm at 4-H Building (formerly called Fun Night)

4-H Council flower sale pick up: April 25, 4-7pm at 4-H exhibit building

Add/drop a 4-H project deadline: May 15

Animal ID deadline: May 15

4-H Camp: June 9-13, 2024 at Shakamak State Park

Academy: June 12-14, 2024 at Purdue

Sullivan County Fair: July 13-20, 2024

State Fair: Aug. 2-18, 2024

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## You can still register for 4-H!

You can still sign up for 4-H! Go to **v2.4honline.com** to register for 4-H and update volunteer status. Call the Extension office if you have questions: 812-268-4332.

To apply for financial assistance with the \$15 enrollment fee, contact Cheryl Casselman at [ccassel@purdue.edu](mailto:ccassel@purdue.edu) or 812-268-4332 and she'll be happy to guide you.

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## 4-H Project Manual Pick up

Extension office will be open for you to pick up 4-H project manuals and/or pay 4-H fees on Saturday, March, 9 from 8 am to 11 am. Please call ahead and your information will be ready to pick up that morning.

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## 4-H Fees

Regular 4-H state fee is \$15 per 4-Her. The maximum fees for families is \$45. I.e. families with more than three 4-Hers pay no more than \$45. There is no additional county 4-H fee for Sullivan County. There are no fees for Mini 4-Hers. Make checks payable to Purdue CES Ed Fund.

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## 4-H Adult Volunteers

It's time for all 4-H adult volunteers to enroll or re-enroll in 4Honline. The online training has been updated this year and will take about 45 minutes to complete. Go to [v2.4honline.com](http://v2.4honline.com) to complete the annual training. If you have questions or need computer access, please contact the Extension office at 812-268-4332.

## Sheep and goat tag/weigh-in date

Sheep and goat tagging and weigh in will be Sunday, April 28, 2-4 pm.

County Tags—\$1.50

RFID Tag (required for state fair)—\$2.50

DNA Envelopes (required for state fair) due May 30 to state 4-H office.

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## INDIANA 4-H QUALITY LIVESTOCK CARE

To exhibit **BEEF CATTLE, DAIRY CATTLE, SWINE, SHEEP, MEAT GOATS, DAIRY GOATS, POULTRY,** and **RABBITS**, 4-H members must be certified through the Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care training OR the online Youth for the Quality Care of Animals program (YQCA). This certification must be done on an annual basis. Members must be registered BEFORE attending a training. Members may attend any training dates listed OR a training in another county OR complete the online YQCA training.

Monday, 3/18/24 4:30 PM Sullivan County 4-H Fairgrounds

Tuesday, 3/26/24 11:00 AM (Spring Break) Sullivan County 4-H Fairgrounds

Tuesday, 3/26/24 1:30 PM (Spring Break) Sullivan County 4-H Fairgrounds

Monday, 4/15/24 5:30 PM Sullivan County 4-H Fairgrounds

Monday, 5/20/24 4:30 PM Sullivan County 4-H Fairgrounds

Wednesday, 6/5/24 1:00 PM Sullivan County 4-H Fairgrounds

Register for classes on events at [www.v2.4honline.com](http://www.v2.4honline.com). Cost is \$3 at the door.

Those planning to be certified through the YQCA program will register at [www.yqcaprogram.org](http://www.yqcaprogram.org) and will present their completion certificate to their 4-H Educator.



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## 2024 Project Guideline Changes

The 2024 4-H Handbook will be coming out soon. Please be sure to review your project guidelines to insure you are meeting all the requirements of your project. Projects that have changes for 2024 are the following;

Aerospace: Rockets/Drones

Bowling

Communications

Electric

Garden

Genealogy

Swine

Photography

Woodworking

Foods Baked and Foods Preserved have a newly revised recipe card.

## Flower sale

It's time for the 2024 4-H Geranium and Wave Petunia Sale! This fundraiser helps pay for Sullivan County 4-H trips, scholarships, activities and events throughout the year. 4-Hers in 3rd-12th grade should look for order forms in your mailbox the first week of March. Mini 4-Hers do not participate. Orders due to club leaders by April 10. Flower orders pick-up will be April 25 at the fairgrounds from 4 to 7 pm.

## Virtual 4-H Volunteer Connections in 2024

Join this open forum opportunity to connect with fellow volunteers and 4-H professionals from across the state.

Sessions are via Zoom and each will provide timely, focused information/knowledge with the opportunity for you to share ideas and ask questions.

- Tuesday, April 9, 2024 from 7:00-7:45 pm- Topic: Appreciating Others and Celebrating National Volunteer Week
- Monday, July 8, 2024 from 7:00-7:45 pm- Topic: Being a Positive Role Model, Mentor and Leader
- Wednesday, October 9, 2024 from 7:00-7:45 pm- Topic: Building Youth and Adult Partnerships to Support Your Community

Zoom Session Connection: <https://tinyurl.com/in4hvvc>

Meeting ID: 927 5120 9250

Passcode: volunteer

One tap mobile : +13017158592,,92751209250#,,,,\*530381776# US (Washington DC)

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## 4-H Academy @ Purdue University June 12-14, 2024



Animal  
Science

Cyber Security

At 4-H Academy, high school students visit Purdue University to interact with faculty and industry professionals and meet new friends from across Indiana.

Personal  
Finance



Plant Science:  
Living  
Landscapes



Digital  
Agriculture

Contact your county's Purdue Extension 4-H Educator before May 15 to register.



Intro  
to EMS

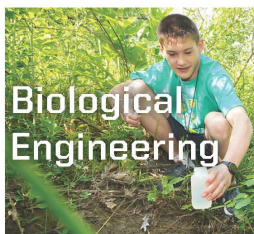


Food  
Science



Investigating  
Forensic  
Science

To learn more, visit  
[bit.ly/in4hacademy](http://bit.ly/in4hacademy)



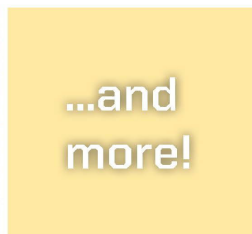
Biological  
Engineering



The  
Science  
of Flight



Natural  
Resources



...and  
more!



# 2024 4-H Club Meeting Schedules

## Curry Nomads

All meetings are held at the Shelburn American Legion (824 N Washington St, Shelburn) 6- 7:30pm

February 6 & 29	May 7 & 23
March 12 & 28	June 2 & 20
April 9 & 25	July 2 & 20

Club Leaders:  
Corrina Houser 812-607-0880  
Kailee Cloutier 812-240-5759

## Old Oak/Old Hickory

All meetings 6-7pm at the Hymera Ruritan

Feb. 8	March 7
Apr. 4	May 2
June 6	July 1

Leaders:  
Ashley Hauser 812-495-5132  
Christy Scott 812-244-9709

## Turman Lads and Lassies

Sunday 2/11 3:00 @ Turman Township Fire Department  
Sunday 3/17 3:00 @ Turman Township Fire Department  
Sunday 4/14 3:00 @ the church in Graysville  
Wednesday 5/15 6:00 pm @ the church in Graysville  
Sunday 6/9 3:00 @ the church in Graysville  
Sunday 6/30 3:00 @ the church in Graysville

Club Leaders:  
Robin Rice 765-366-6842 rsdrice@frontier.com  
Ann Hitt 812-890-6169 aehitt@hotmail.com

## Gill Go-Getters

March 5	April 1
May 13	June 3
July 1	

Meetings are at the 4-H Building in New Lebanon at 6 pm.

Club Leaders:  
Melissa Stearley: 812-454-3518  
Donna Brooks: 812-564-0174



## Clover Extravaganza! Saturday, April 13 6-8 p.m. at 4-H Building

DJ music and games galore inside the 4-H building for 4-Hers in grades 3-12. Don't miss this fun night with your friends and 4-H leaders! You might even walk away with a prize. Must be in 4-H to participate.

Great date night for mom and dad! Drop off your 4-Hers at 6:00 and pick them up at 8:00!

Pre-registration is appreciated. Contact the Extension office at 812-268-4332 or [sullivances@purdue.edu](mailto:sullivances@purdue.edu) prior to the event to RSVP so we have enough supplies and food.



# 4-H OPEN HOUSE

AG DAY  
**MARCH 9TH 8-11AM**  
 AT THE SULLIVAN COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

- ▶ PROJECT MANUAL PICK UP
  - ▶ PAY STATE 4-H FEES
- ▶ ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE
- ▶ APPLY TO BE AN ADULT VOLUNTEER




# MINI 4-H

MARCH MEETING  
**MARCH 21, 6-7PM**  
 IN THE 4-H BUILDING

SERVICE PROJECT  
 STUFFING EASTER EGGS FOR A LOCAL PRE-SCHOOL. PARENTS, PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD WITH A BAG OF CANDY

FUNDRAISER  
 JOE'S PIZZA CARDS  
 FORMS AND MONEY WILL BE DUE AT THE APRIL MEETING.



# NEW 4-H FAMILY ORIENTATION

AG DAY  
**MARCH 9TH 9:30-10AM**  
 AT THE SULLIVAN COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE



# JUNIOR LEADERS

MARCH MEETING  
**MARCH 12, 7-8PM**  
 IN THE 4-H BUILDING

SERVICE PROJECT  
 COLLECTING CARE ITEMS FOR BLESSING BOXES AROUND THE COMMUNITY. MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING A VARIETY OF NON-PERSHIABLE FOOD AND TOILETRY ITEMS.




APRIL 2024  
**SULLIVAN CO 4-H PERFORMING ARTS CONTEST**  
 DATE & LOCATION TBA  
 SULLIVAN, IN

Extension  
 Purdue University is an equal opportunity/equal access/affirmative action institution.

## 4-H Camp will be June 9-12 at Shakamak State Park

Camp counselor applications will be sent to 4-H members in grades 8-12 during the first week of March. If you are interested in applying to be a camp counselor, you must drop off your application at the extension office by 4 PM on Monday, April 1.

General camp registration will open in April. More details to come!



# 10 Year 4-H Member Fun Facts

## Carol Witt

Parents: Steve and Joy Witt

Siblings: Bonnie Witt

Pets: Cat- Pewter, Bird- Cecil

4-H Club: Turman Lads and Lassies

College you want/will go to: Purdue University

Future job: Broadcast journalist

What are your hobbies? Reading, sewing, hanging out with my friends and family.

What would you buy if you were given a million dollars? I would buy a new closet full of clothes.

Favorite candy: Hersey Kisses

Favorite 4-H project: Goats

Best advice for first year members: Start you projects early, and do not sign up for too many projects.

Why do you love 4-H? I love 4-H because it allows me to grow as a leader, develop my passion for agriculture and it has given me life-long friendships.



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## Adelyne Stefancik

Nickname: Addy

Parents: Jerika & Seth Stinebaugh

Siblings: Izzy, Gage, and Asa

4-H Club: Cass Champ

College you want/will go to? Hanover University

Future job: Healthcare Administrator

Hidden talent: Roller Skating

Favorite candy: M&M's

Favorite 4-H project: Cake Decorating

Your disaster (worst experience) project: Horticulture

Best advice for first year members: I would recommend first year 4-H members to try any projects that interest them! I found projects that I didn't like, but through trying new things, I found projects that I absolutely loved.

Why do you love 4-H? I love that 4-H teaches skills that are applicable to so much more than just a cool hobby or a fun activity. So many of the things I have learned from 4-H, like independence and perseverance, have helped me inexplicably in every other area of my life.

Bonus random fun fact about yourself: My favorite color is green because it's the color of nature and life.

