

Clover Monthly January 2024

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

Important dates

- Extension office closed: Jan 1 and 15, 2024
- Preferred deadline for 4-H enrollment: Jan 15, 2024
- 4-H scholarship deadline: Jan 25, 2024
- 8th Annual Wabash Valley STEM Fest: March 2, 2024
- 4-H Camp: June 9-13, 2024
- Sullivan County Fair: July 13-20, 2024
- State Fair: Aug. 2-18, 2024



July 13-20, 2024

4-H Enrollment for 2023-2024 is open!

The 4-H program year runs from October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024. Starting on October 1, parents can go into 4HOnline (v2.4honline.com) to enroll or re-enroll their children in 4-H for the 2024 fair.

Grades as of January 1, 2024 for participants in 4-H

- Mini 4-H is Kindergarten through 2nd grade
- 4-H is 3rd-12th grade
- Junior Leaders is for 4-Hers in 7th-12th grade

Cost to participate in 4-H

- Mini 4-H is free
- 4-H cost is \$15. Please pay online or cash or check at the Extension Office.

Checks payable to: Purdue CES Ed Fund.

If you need assistance, please contact the Extension office at 812-268-4332.

Choosing projects

Go to the Extension website to see a list of projects: www.extension.purdue.edu/sullivan. Scroll down and click on "4-H Information," then click on Sullivan County 4-H projects.

Go to v2.4honline.com to enroll/re-enroll in 4-H today!

Purdue Extension Sullivan County Holiday Office Closures

Jan 1 and 15, 2023 for New Year's and Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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 to complete the annual training.

If you have questions or need computer access, please contact the Extension office at 812-268-4332.

Hippology and Horse Bowl

Hippology and Horse Bowl teams will meet on Thursdays, 5-7:00 p.m. in the 4-H Building meeting room. 4-Hers of any age who would like to learn more about horses and be part of our wonderful team are encouraged to come and check it out.

What is Hippology?

The contest consists of:

- Written examinations- multiple choice format questions based on the age appropriate resources.
- Stations- identifying items in different categories for each station
- Slides- multiple choice question from a picture on a screen
- Judging- two classes will be judged on video, usually halter and performance

What is Horse Bowl?

Horse Bowl is a team event. A panel of four members competing against another team. Horse related questions will be asked, and the contestants will have to “Buzz In” their answers.

What is Horse Judging?

Horse judging trains young people in decision-making skills related to equine selection. Team members will learn:

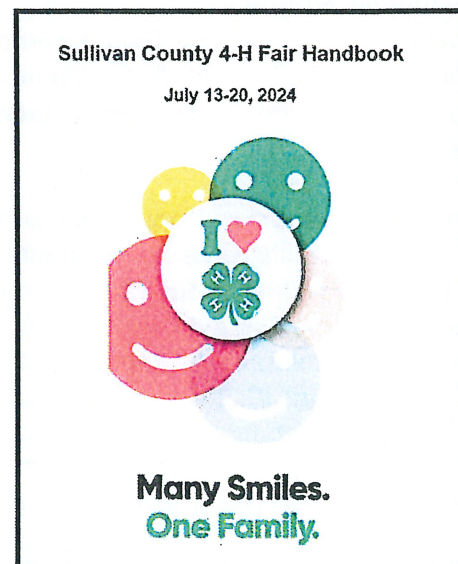
- 1) How to evaluate the conformation of different types and breeds of horses
- 2) How to defend their placings through the delivery of 2-4 sets of oral reasons
- 3) How to evaluate the performance of different types and breeds of horses

If you have any questions, please contact Missy Holmes at 812-249-2466.

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.



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.

Sessions for 2024:

- Thursday, January 11, 2024 from 7:00-7:45 pm- Topic: Enrollment and Programming Ideas for 2024
- 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

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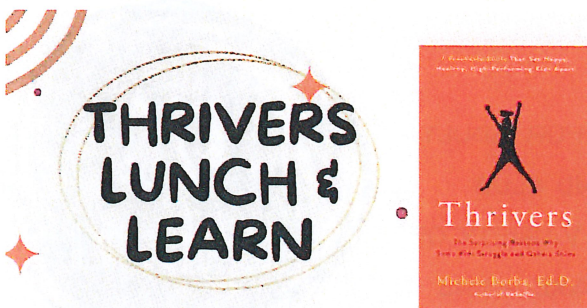
Volunteer Book Club

Wednesdays - February 7, 14, 21, 28

Noon-1 pm ET

Register by Feb. 7:

<https://tinyurl.com/Thrivers2024>



Join us for a lunch time virtual book club as we explore the book "Thrivers" by Michele Borba

Wednesdays - February 7, 14, 21, 28

11:00 am - 12:00 pm CT / 12:00 - 1:00 pm ET

Sessions will be held on Zoom

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/Thrivers2024>
by February 7

Questions?

Contact Carla Kidwell at
kidwellc@purdue.edu or Megan
Hoffherr at mkron@purdue.edu



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Show your clover pride



Show your clover pride by purchasing an Indiana 4-H Foundation Specialty License Plate at your local BMV Branch! Plate fees support programs for young people state-wide and a portion of the money from each plate goes to the 4-H in the county where the plate is purchased.

The license plates are \$40 at the BMV. The Indiana 4-H Foundation receives \$25 (this money comes back to youth) and the county it's purchased in receives \$10 (Sullivan County 4-H Council puts this toward 4-Hers going on trips and county programs, etc.)

Show your 4-H pride with a 4-H License Plate!



2024 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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.

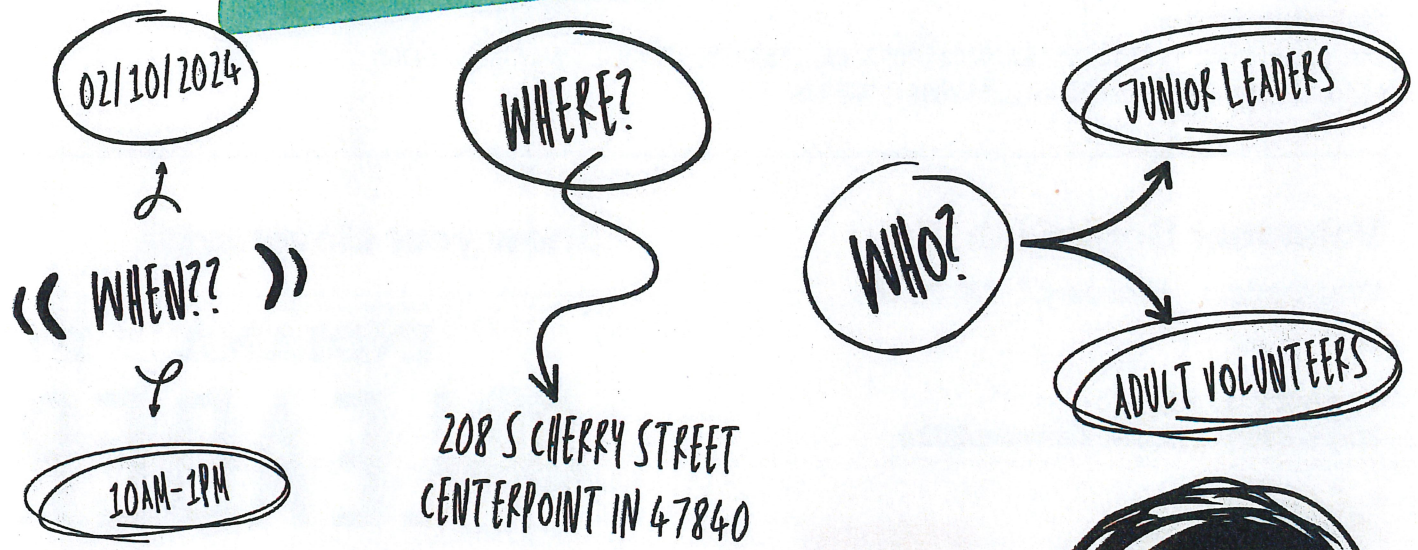
Applications due to County 4-H Educator January 25.

Contact your county's Purdue Extension Office to learn more.

\$166,725 AWARDED IN 2023



4-H GROWING TOGETHER



4-H GROWING TOGETHER PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ADULT VOLUNTEERS & JUNIOR LEADERS TO MAKE 4-H AND CLUB MEETINGS FUN. ADULT LEADERS CAN CHOOSE FROM A VARIETY OF SESSIONS THAT INCLUDE HANDS ON ACTIVITIES AND TAKE HOME MATERIALS. THERE WILL ALSO BE A ROUNDTABLE TO FACILITATE DISCUSSION BETWEEN ADULT VOLUNTEERS AND THE JUNIOR LEADERS. JUNIOR LEADERS WILL ATTEND AN ETIQUETTE SESSION AND THEN DEMONSTRATE THEIR NEWLY LEARNED SKILLS AT THE LUNCHEON WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND 4-H VOLUNTEERS

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