

Mini 4-H Projects

Beef

Cats

Dogs

Goats

Horse & Pony

Poultry

Rabbits

Sheep

Shooting Sports &

Outdoor Skills

Swine

Display Projects (includes):

Arts & Crafts,

Ag Education/Toy Farm

Display, Animal Posters,

Collections, Family History,

Flowers, Foods, Forestry,

Garden, Lego-Type Models,

Model Building,

Photography, Sewing

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Tipton County Mini 4-H

An introduction to Tipton County
Mini 4-H, a youth development
program available to all youth
currently enrolled in
Kindergarten- 2nd grade



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What is Mini 4-H?

Mini 4-H is an introductory organization for youth in Kindergarten- 2nd grade. Mini 4-H is focused on youth developing motor skills, forming a positive relationship with an older mentor who is there to help them learn and develop, and exploring their world through unique experiences and learning about different topics. Mini 4-H projects can be displayed at the 4-H Fair but are not judged, nor is one required to be completed to participate in Mini 4-H. Youth are not required to have been in Mini 4-H before enrolling in the 4-H program, nor are they required to be in 4-H once they reach 3rd grade (but hopefully they will join!)

Who can be in Mini 4-H?

Mini 4-H is for any youth currently enrolled in Kindergarten- 2nd grade! Youth may enroll starting October 1 and through the spring. Once they are in the 3rd grade they will enroll in traditional 4-H, which concludes their senior year of high school. A child may start Mini 4-H or 4-H at any eligible age. Mini 4-H is for urban as well as rural youth- there is something for everyone! No animals or farming required.



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What does Mini 4-H offer?

Projects- youth create projects to display what they have learned on a topic they have explored. Mini 4-H projects are displayed at the 4-H Fair, but are not judged.

Day Camp- Mini 4-H members can attend Day Camp June 4-6, 2025. Teen counselors will lead youth in fun activities as they play games, explore their world, make new friends, sing silly songs, and have three days of FUN!

Meetings and Workshops- A Mini 4-H Information Night will be held on Tuesday, April 22 at 6:30 pm at the Tipton County Fairgrounds. Plan to attend this fun night!

How do I enroll?

Create a profile at **v2.4honline.com**. Target enrollment period is Oct. 1- Jan. 15 but there is no deadline. Make sure to select "Mini 4-H" when picking a club.

There is no fee to join Mini 4-H.

Be sure to use an e-mail address that is active and checked frequently. Also check your junk folder to make sure 4-H e-mails aren't going there- they are sometimes flagged as SPAM. Once you are enrolled you will receive newsletters and information about different opportunities for Mini 4-Hers!

How do I do a project?

Mini 4-Hers don't have to exhibit a project to be a member. The goal is to learn and have fun while doing so! But if you choose to work on a project, project guides can be picked up in the Purdue Extension- Tipton County office during regular hours. They are also available on our county website. Use these as guides- Mini 4-H does not have specific requirements, but activities should be age and developmentally appropriate. Many projects are categorized under "Display Projects" when enrolling in 4-H Online.

Mini 4-H projects are not judged, but they will be displayed during the 4-H Fair! To have your project displayed, please bring it to the 4-H Fairgrounds during project check-in on July 14. Projects can be picked up during project check-out and taken home after the 4-H Fair has concluded.

What about Livestock?

Mini 4-Hers can make a poster over what they have learned about their favorite animals. They can also show an animal during the livestock shows. To show an animal, a Mini 4-Her needs to find a 4-H mentor that will let them 'borrow' one of their animals. Hopefully the Mini 4-Her will have a chance to work with the animal prior to showing it in the ring. Mini 4-H has a special class at the beginning of each livestock show.

*Mini 4-Hers must have completed 2nd grade to show beef. An adult is required to be in control of Mini 4-H Beef and Horse and Pony animals during exhibition.

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