The LINE October 2025



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October 6th.

We're kicking

off #National4HWeek with a bold splash of Indiana 4-H spirit. Wear green and show the world you're #4HBeyondReady on Oct 6th. On Oct 9th, highlight a community service project you've done or shout out your friend's awesome works and share the good 4-H members do!









ttave you enrolled in 4-tt?

Each week from now until January 15th we will be drawing two names from those enrolled to win one of these awesome 4-H sticker sheets!



These stickers are great for laptops, water bottles and so much more!

Enroll today at https://2.4honline.com



Step right up and experience the excitement of 4-H! Enjoy hands-on activities, fun games, and interactive stations that showcase what 4-H is all about. Join us for learning, laughter, and prizes—all while discovering the opportunities 4-H has to offer!

WED, NOV 12 FROM 6-7 PM EVPL NORTH PARK MEETING ROOM OR MON, DEC 8 FROM 6-7 PM EVPL RED BANK HOWARD ROOM

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Scan to register!
Can't come?
Scan to get
more info





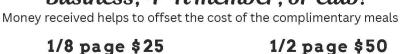
We would love for youth or adults from your club to help with a station and share more information about 4-H and your club. You can sign up to help at one or both libraries at https://tinyurl.com/ CloverCarnivalSignUp.





SUPPORT THE 4-H ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET

Be a part of the 4-H Achievement Banquet Program Book by purchasing an ad for your Business, 4-H member, or club!



Congratulations for your achievements! We are proud of ou. Welcoming New Iembers! Creative Critters Creative Critters



PROUD OF VANDERBURGH COUNTY 4-H'ERS! VANDERBURGH ASSOCIATION July 21 - 26, 2025 Congratulations to 4-H nembers and Volunteers Est 1920

1/2 page \$50 Congratulations! We are proud of you and



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Return by: October 27, 2025

Make checks payable to: Vanderburgh Co 4-H Council Mail to: Purdue Extension-Vanderburgh Co, 13301

Darmstadt Rd, Evansville IN 47725



2 Full pages \$200



Full page \$100



We're looking for 4-H members to join a new Digital Media Team! This group will help tell the 4-H story by creating fun content, running contests, and sharing the excitement of 4-H in an online space. If you enjoy being creative, working with technology, or coming up with new ideas, this team is for you!

The team will meet about 4 times a year and work to develop content in between.

APPLY TO BE A PART OF THE
INAUGURAL CLOVER CONNECTORS
TEAM BY OCTOBER 15 AT
HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/CLOVERCONNECTORS
OR SCAN THE QR CODE



One-acre Corn & Soybean Contest

The One-Acre Corn or Soybean Contest is open to any 4-H member. You do not have to exhibit Crops at the fair to participate. A weigh wagon is used to determine the number of bushels. Shawn and Ben Jackson have graciously agreed to do the weighing. If interested in participating, call Shawn at 812-480-6555 or Ben at 812-549 -3386 when ready to harvest. Winners will be announced at the 4-H Achievement Banquet.



Live/tock Club

The **Livestock Club Meetings** for the remainder of 2025 have been relocated to Salem Church of Darmstadt, 14134 Darmstadt Rd, Evansville, IN 47725.

The meetings are scheduled for 6-7 pm on September 2, October 21, and November 18. When you arrive at Salem, the parking is on the north side of the Church. You will see a burgundy canopy and you will come in those doors.





SHOOTING SPORTS MEETING CHANGES

Shooting Sports meetings will now be held at the PMA Headquarters. Meetings begin at 7:00 P.M. and will end by 8:00 P.M. (Next meetings are Tuesday October 14 & Tuesday November 11.)

Please enter through the red door on the back of the building.

Parking is also available on behind the

building. We hope to see you there!!!

Address: 10600 Old State Rd



October 1–10: Round up your in-store purchase to donate to 4-H. October 1– November 4: Add a donation to any order made online or in the Casey's app. Every donation benefits local 4-H programs.! Casey's will match all consumer donations, up to \$150,000, instore from October 1-10 and online or through Casey's mobile app from October 1-November 4.. Learn more about the partnership at 4-h.org/caseyspizza.

Presidential AI Challenge



READY TO DO SOMETHING WICKEDLY GOOD?

JOIN THE CHALLENGE #4HForGood

NITHEATERS NOVEMBER 21

4-H news! is teaming with NBCUniversal and Wicked Movie to celebrate youth who lead with heart and hands. As an official nonprofit partner of Wicked: For Good—in theaters Nov. 21—4-H is shining a spotlight on young changemakers who prove that everyday acts of good can be powerful. Stay tuned the #4HForGood Challenge launching Oct. 9 during National 4-H Week! bit.ly/3IOSqHZ

The Presidential Al Challenge is here! 4-H'ers, educators, and mentors are invited to design Al-based solutions to real-world challenges—with the chance to showcase their work on a national stage. Submissions are due January 20, 2026. State Champions announced March 2026, followed by a summer 2026 National Championship. Learn more & get involved: purdue.ag/PresidentialAlChallenge4H





- Do Something Good
 Big or small, every act counts! Help out,
 give back, or simply show someone you
 care.
- 2 Share Your Heart Hands and Post Online

 W Share your heart hands, write a
 short post about your good deed and
 share on social media using hashtag

 #4HForGood and taa @4H.
- 3 Challenge Your Crew
 Tag 4 friends and invite them to do
 something wickedly too!

Training Opportunity

INDIANA 4-H **BEYOND READY VOLUNTEERS**

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming volunteer workshop! Learn about the Beyond Ready initiative and how YOU can be a part of preparing Indiana youth to be Ready for Work, Ready for Life!

DETAILS

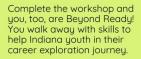


Beyond

Workshop is in conjunction with the 4-H Foundation Scholarship Luncheon

> Workshop participants earn FREE Luncheon admittance! Luncheon immediately follows workshop.

Volunteer Ready!





RSVP

Complete this short survey to let us know you are coming. We will have a variety of resources ready for you!

https://purdue.ca1.gualtrics.com/ife/form/S V 6SCeMA0OEfKMJIY or QR code





More Information https://in4h.org/luncheon10:45 AM - NOON

NOVEMBER

JONATHAN BYRD'S EVENTS AND CATERING **502 EAST EVENT CENTRE** CARMEL, IN

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Volunteer Corner

4-H ADULT LEADER MEETING

THURSDAY OCTOBER 2

TIME 6:00 PM

PURDUE EXTENSION 13301 DARMSTADT RD

SPEAKER

DR. GREG DILLON **INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER SHARING HIS EXPERIENCES IN 4-H**

PIZZA WILL BE SERVED



Head Leaders

It's time to begin setting up the 2026 Calendar. We **MUST** have a list of your meeting dates (with times and locations) to the Extension Office once you have your year planned out. We need to have the list of 4-H meetings on file for insurance purposes. We will share your club meetings in our LINK newsletter once received. If you need help in planning your club meetings, don't hesitate to contact Megan at mkron@purdue.edu. Thank you!



LUNCHEON - HALL OF FAME BANQUET

CALL FOR PROPOSALS SUBMIT IN THE LINK BELOW

HTTPS://UKY.AZ1.OUALTRICS.COM/JFE/FORM/SV 8G5LQV4GKWD86AS

OUT OF STATE REGISTRATION



https://4-h.ca.uky.edu/core-program-

areas/kentucky-volunteer-forum

REGISTRATION OPENS

OCTOBER 1, 2025



Congratulations!

Maddie Bedel and Austin Groeninger were chosen to represent Vanderburgh County
4-H at the Ignite by 4-H Trip to
Washington DC!
Way to go 4-H members!!



October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1.	2.	3.	4.
			Dog Club 7	Adult Leaders 6		
				Jr Leaders 6:30		
5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
		Armstrong Hi- Lighters 6		German Gems 6		
12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.
			St.Wendel 6			
19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.
	Centerrific 6	Livestock 6	Mini 4-H 5:30		6	(a)
26.	27.	28.	29.	30.	31. Halowee	3n