



Highlights Happening Here at Headquarters

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Hello Everyone! I'd like to start by saying congratulations to all of the White County 4-H youth, who did a great job at the White County 4-H Fair and at the Indiana State Fair! A huge thank you goes out to everyone who helped to make the 2024 White County 4-H Fair a success! Thanks to everyone's hard work we had a very successful week, and words cannot express how grateful we are. We hope that everyone enjoyed their week at the Fair and we can't wait to see what the next year brings!

Now that Fair is over, it's almost time to start a new 4-H year! The 2024- 2025 4-H year will begin on October 1st, 2024. Be sure to read the enrollment information in this newsletter and watch for additional information to come in September.

As you read through this newsletter I hope you will take note of several important pieces of information. A couple of the highlights include:

- 4-H Enrollment
- New Cat Program
- County Medal Awards

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call the Extension Office at (219) 984-5115 or send me an email at childer9@purdue.edu.

Sincerely,

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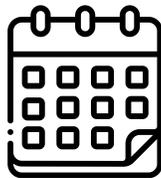
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White County 4-H

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4-H Calendar



September

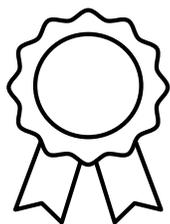
October

- Sept. 2 Labor Day- Extension Office Closed
- Sept. 4 Fair Committees Meeting, 6 p.m. 4-H Building, Reynolds
- Sept. 4 Ag Association Meeting, 7 p.m., 4-H Building, Reynolds
- Sept. 12 Shooting Sports, 6:30 p.m., Camp Buffalo
- Sept. 15 Horse and Pony Show, Horse Arena
- Sept. 23 Jr. Leaders Kick-off, 6:30 p.m., 4-H Building
- Sept. 26 Shooting Sports, 6:30 p.m. Camp Buffalo
- Oct. 1 2025 Rule Changes due to Extension Office
- Oct. 1 4-H Enrollment Opens
- Oct. 1-7 National 4-H Week
- Oct. 10 Shooting Sports, 6:30 p.m. Camp Buffalo
- Oct. 14 Federal Holiday, Extension Office Closed
- Oct. 21 Prairie 4-H Club Meeting
- Oct. 18 Volunteer Training, 6:30 p.m. 4-H Building, Reynolds
- Oct. 24 Shooting Sports, 6:30 p.m. Camp Buffalo

If you have any 4-H events or activities that you would like to add to the White County Extension calendar, please contact the White County Extension Office at (219) 984-5115.

State Fair Results

Congratulations to all of the White County 4-H members who participated in the 2024 Indiana State Fair. Everyone did a fantastic job and represented White County well! Check out the Indiana State Fair 4-H results online at the Indiana State 4-H webpage at: <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/fair/fair-results.html>



Mark Your Calendars!

2025 White County 4-H Fair will be July 19th-24th, 2025



Remember to Say "Thank You!"

Attention 4-H members!

Did you receive a trophy, trip, or special award this year, or did you sell an animal in the 4-H Livestock Auction? Did someone help you with your 4-H project this year? This may include parents, siblings, 4-H Leaders, auction buyers, Ag Association members, other 4-Hers, or 4-H Volunteers. If so, please remember to write your sponsor, donor, buyer, or helper a thank you - even if you thanked them at the time you received the award. Individuals and businesses donate to the 4-H program because they believe in you and in what 4-H offers. Without this support, our program would not be as successful. Let's show White County 4-H Supporters that we really do care about all of the things they do for us in the White County 4-H Program!

4-H Enrollment Begins October 1st!

It is almost time to start thinking about enrolling in 4-H for the 2024-2025 year! Beginning October 1st, youth (4-H and Mini 4-H) and volunteers can enroll in White County 4-H using the 4Honline system at <https://in.v2.4honline.com>. We hope you will all join us for another fantastic year in White County 4-H!

Please don't hesitate to contact the Purdue Extension - White County Office with any questions you may have. You can reach us by calling (219) 984-5115.

Looking for instructions? Scan the QR code or visit <https://purdue.link/wc4h>



Happy New (Program) Year!



Jr. Leader Info

What: Jr. Leader Callout Meeting
September 23rd, 2024

4-H Building, 12 N 25 E Reynolds, IN

All White County 4-H members in grades 7-12 are invited to join the White County 4-H Junior Leaders for an evening of fun, while they find out what the White County 4-H Junior Leaders is all about! If you have questions about Junior Leaders, this is a great time to get some answers!

What is Junior Leaders?

Junior Leaders is a group of White County 4-H members currently enrolled in grades 7-12 that meet once a month and have lots of fun! Past activities have included: Game Nights, Community Service, Indiana Beach/Madam Carroll day, Leadership training with other counties, and much more!

We focus on community service and building relationships with other 4-H members, while providing opportunities to develop leadership skills. This is a great chance to make new friends and become a leader in White County 4-H.



Follow the Jr. Leaders on Instagram! @jrleaders_whiteco



Purr-fectly Fun Workshop: All About Cats!

Calling all young animal enthusiasts! Join us for a paws-itively fun workshop where you'll dive into the world of cats! Come learn all about cats from local experts. Meet and interact with friendly felines. Cat ownership is not required. Open to 3rd through 12th grade students. Register now and get ready for a meow-nificent time!



6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Building in Reynolds

October 15th
November 19th
December 17th

January 21st
February 18th
March 18th



Register by calling the Purdue Extension Office at 219-984-5115

Free with 4-H membership

Volunteer Information

Anyone who wishes to work with the White County 4-H program needs to be an approved and enrolled White County 4-H Volunteer. All new volunteers will need to contact the White County Extension Office for information on how to complete the volunteer approval process.

All returning 4-H volunteers will need to re-enroll annually using the 4HOnline system. **Beginning October 1st, volunteers should log into 4HOnline using the login email and password that was used when enrolled in 4HOnline last year @ v2.4honline.com.**

Thank you for volunteering with the White County 4-H Program. Without all of you, our program would not be nearly as successful!

Please contact the White County Extension Office at (219) 984-5115 with any questions or concerns.

Looking for SPARK Club Volunteers!

Do you have a passion, skill, or special interest that you would like to share with the youth in White County? We are currently looking for volunteers to start a few Spark Clubs! Spark Clubs are special interest 4-H Clubs that match your skills and talents with youth who are interested in the same topics. Spark Clubs are open to both current 4-H youth and youth who are not involved in 4-H. Spark Clubs meet on a schedule that is convenient for the volunteers, but must meet for at least six (6) hours. We would like to see more new Spark Clubs in 2024-2025! If you are interested in starting a Spark Club or have ideas that you would like to share, please let us know! We would be more than happy to help you in any way we can. Please help us to encourage our youth to learn by doing and share your skills, talents, and interests!

4-H Project Pickup

There are a few projects left for pickup at the White County Extension Office. Please make arrangements to pick up your projects as soon as possible. The office is open Monday -Friday from 8 am - 4 pm. State Fair projects are also available for pick-up at the extension office. Projects not picked up will be disposed of in October.

National 4-H Week

This year we will be celebrating National 4-H Week on
October 6-12, 2024!

2024 National 4-H Week Theme:



Building a ready generation in a world of change, 4-H equips youth with skills for the future while meeting them where they are today. Becoming **Beyond Ready** encompasses opportunities and experiences, connections and discovery, shaping youth into their true and authentic selves.

Follow White County 4-H, Indiana 4-H, and National 4-H on Social Media during National 4-H Week and interact with our posts each day to help spread the word about 4-H!

Shop 4-H

Looking for 4-H merch, educational materials, or club essentials? Check out the National 4-H online shop! This shop is open to families, friends, alumni, club leaders, and anyone else with an interest in supporting 4-H. Many of these items make great gifts!



2024 County Medal Recipients

Congratulations to all of the 2024 White County Medal Winners! These individuals were selected based on their accomplishments in specific project areas over the course of their 4-H careers. These medals are available for pick up at the White County Extension Office.

Achievement

Hayden Baer
Lane Andrews

Agriculture

Pete DuVall
Colton DeLosh

Citizenship

Jillian Norris
Grace Selagy

Community

Service

AJ Hedrick
Lucas Misch

Leadership

Nellee Byroad
Emily Bell

Fashion Revue

Lela Dreblow

Shooting Safety

Zachary Kestle

Shooting Sports

Jacqui Hoover

Engines/Tractor

Colton DeLosh

Beef

Grady Tebo

Cats

Murphy Misch

Dairy

Pete DuVall

Dogs

Gracey Mosher

Goats

AJ Hedrick

Horse & Pony

Nellee Byroad

Small Animals

Brody Andrews

Poultry

Lane Andrews

Rabbits

Chatney Altman

Sheep

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Swine

Mya Holderly





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