

CLAY COUNTY



NEWS LETTER

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4-H



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JOIN 4-H CLAY COUNTY TODAY!

Indiana 4-H enrollment is now open in Clay County! Enrollment can be done via the 4-H Online system at v2.4honline.com. Please contact the Extension Office if you need any assistance completing your enrollment!

ENROLLMENT TIPS:

- Families who currently have a family profile and need to add a new member should add their new member(s) to their current profile.
- Update all personal information as you re-enroll. **Please make sure to provide a current and often checked email address, as this is our main way of communicating important information to members!**
- Enrollment is **FREE** for all youth in Clay County this year!!! When you go to enroll, be sure to select the pay by check/cash option and we will take care of it. You **DO NOT** need to submit payment to the Extension Office.
- Every 4-H member must choose a club when enrolling. We have so many great ones to choose from! If you aren't sure which one to choose, contact the Extension Office & we will help you enroll in the right club for you!

Important Dates to Remember:

**4-H LEADER MEETING
Nov. 20**

**2025 4-H CAMP
June 8-11**

**2025 CLAY COUNTY FAIR
JULY 12-18**

Enjoy a large Casey's pizza and make a difference!



October 2nd through November 5th, Casey's will donate \$1 to 4-H for any large pizza ordered. Savor your favorite slice while supporting a great cause.

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Clay County 4-H

County Website:
<https://bit.ly/41gF7DU>



4-H CLUB SPOTLIGHTS



CLEVER CLOVERS

Clever Clovers 4-H Club is excited for a new year. This year we plan to have a kick-off celebration on October 25th. Our first meeting will be November 11th at 7PM located at Clay City First Church. This general 4-H club plans to have hands on learning experiences during general meetings, community service activities, participate in the Clay City Chocolate Walk, a fun completion trip for the year and much more. We hope you can join us for our meetings. We look forward to a great 2024/2025 4-H year.

Please reach out to one of the leaders and they can get you added to the Clever Clovers Facebook group. Leaders: Brittany Duncan, Madison McDonald, Summer Long, Krista Dayhoff, and Alicia Romas



**Clever Clovers
4-H Family Fun
Kick Off**

Friday, October 25th @ 6:30PM
Emily Long's house
885 W Co Rd 1000 S
Clay City, IN 47841

Let's kick off the 4-H year with a fun night of games, crafts, a cook-out and more!!

4-Her's bring a friend that is new to 4-H, your family, and lawn chairs. Hot dogs, chili, and s'more supplies will be provided.

3rd and 4th grade- bring a dessert
5th and 6th grade- bring a side
7th- 12th- bring drinks (bottles or cans)

Please put in comments if you plan to come and what you are bringing!

We are excited to grow our club and do some fun things this 4-H year!!

JUNIOR LEADERS

If you are a Clay County 4-H member who is in the 7th grade or above, the Jr. Leaders would like to extend an invitation to you to join their group. The club provides youth the opportunity to develop their leadership skills through multiple learning programs.

We have a fun time with our activities: laser tag, movie nights, ice skating, amusement parks, bonfires and other trips. Even our community service projects are fun, we trick or treat for the food pantry, help with Mini 4-H, pancakes with Santa and have a float in the Christmas parade. We would love to have you join us! Call 448-9041 if you have questions. Watch your 4-H newsletter for Jr. Leader activities & meetings. We meet the third Monday of each month.

Next meeting is **Monday, October 21st at 7 p.m.** in the Exhibit Hall. Anyone available can come at 6:00 to help with putting together items to hand out for the Christmas parade.

RABBIT CLUB

Greetings from the Rabbit Club! We are a growing club and a club where there is something for everyone. From showing a rabbit, making a poster, showmanship, or rabbit BBQ there is fun and learning to be had. Our meeting dates are still getting worked on, but they will be published soon.



4-H CLUB

SPOTLIGHTS



HORSE & PONY

- Our meetings are the third Thursday of every month.
- Tack Auction and chicken noodle dinner TBD in March
- Open shows are usually in June and September. We are planning to add some new exciting events to those this year.
- Starting in May we have open arenas every Tuesday and Thursday. These days are used to get your horses used to the facilities when it comes fair time. so they can give you the best performance during fair week shows.
- Many of our members say it's more of the fellowship in the club than the actual competition that they love about this club. The fair week is one of their favorite weeks of the year where 4-H'ers get to bring their horses in and show how much they've accomplished with their horse. They look forward to it every year. Many lifetime friendships have been made in this club.



4-H HOLIDAY CHOPPED CHALLENGE!!

Do you love to cook? Do you like experimenting in the kitchen?



Channel your creative cooking skills to put your chef status to the test! Join us for a fun foods workshop where we will talk about food safety, different cooking styles, and get to make some dishes with an unexpected twist!

Who will be named the Chopped Champion???

Save the date for Monday November 25th at 6 pm. Registration details and more information will be released soon.

CLAY COUNTY 4-H CLUB DATES

CLEVER CLOVERS

Meetings at: Clay City
First Christian @ 7:00 pm

- Nov. 11, 2024
- Dec. 9, 2024
- Jan. 13, 2025
- Feb. 10, 2025
- March 10, 2025
- April 14, 2025
- May 12, 2025
- June 9, 2025

JR. LEADERS

Meetings at: Clay Co.
Fairgrounds @ 7:00 pm

- Oct. 21, 2024
- Nov. 18, 2024
- Dec. 16, 2024
- Jan. 20, 2025
- Feb. 17, 2025
- March 17, 2025
- April 21, 2025
- May 19, 2025
- June 16, 2025

MINI 4-H

Meetings at: Clay Co.
Fairgrounds @ 6:00 pm

- March 17, 2025
- April 21, 2025
- May 19, 2025
- June 16, 2025

HORSE & PONY

Meetings at: Clay Co.
Fairgrounds @ 7:00 pm

- Oct. 17, 2024
- Nov. 21, 2024
- Dec. 19, 2024
- Jan. 16, 2024
- Feb. 20, 2024
- March 20, 2024
- April 17, 2024
- May 15, 2024
- June 19, 2024

4-EVER ACHIEVERS

Meetings at: Staunton
Community Center

Meeting Dates/Time:
• TBD

CATTLE CLUB

Meetings at: Clay Co.
Fairgrounds

Meeting Dates/Time:
• TBD

RABBIT CLUB

Meetings at: Clay Co.
Fairgrounds

Meeting Dates/Time:
• TBD

JACKSON TWP. FARMHANDS

Meetings at: Clay Co.
Fairgrounds

Meeting Dates/Time:
• TBD

TOP SHOTS

Meetings at: Lost Creek
Conservation Club

Meeting Dates/Time:
• TBD

POULTRY CLUB

Meetings at: Clay Co.
Fairgrounds

Meeting Dates/Time:
• TBD

GOAT CLUB

Meetings at: Clay Co.
Fairgrounds

Meeting Dates/Time:
• TBD

HARRISON HANDY HAPPY HELPERS

Meetings at: First
Financial Bank in Clay
City

Meeting Dates/Time:
• TBD

Van Buren Hustlers

Meetings at: Clay Co.
Fairgrounds

Meeting Dates/Time:
• TBD

SWINE CLUB

Meetings at: Clay Co.
Fairgrounds

Meeting Dates/Time:
• TBD

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Extension Office

Meeting Dates/Time:
• TBD

DOG CLUB

Meeting Dates/Time:
• TBD

Bookmark the
main Clay County
4-H calendar to
see what all is
happening today!

