

CLAY COUNTY



OCTOBER

NEWS LETTER

2025

4-H



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JOIN 4-H CLAY COUNTY TODAY!

Indiana 4-H enrollment is now open!!
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!



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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!



Extension - Clay County

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Find us on 

Clay County 4-H

County Website:

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

Important Dates to Remember:

4-H LEADER MEETING

Nov. 4

COOKIES WITH SANTA

Dec. 13

MINI 4-H DAY CAMP

June 4

2026 4-H CAMP

June 7-10

2026 CLAY COUNTY FAIR JULY 18-24





4-H CLUB

SPOTLIGHTS



CLEVER CLOVERS

Clever Clovers 4-H Club is off to a fun start!

We kicked off our first meeting on October 6 and had a blast making fall creative mix snacks and positive pins to celebrate National 4-H Week! ♥

We'd love to have you join us! Our meetings are held the first Monday of each month. The next one will be **November 3** at 7:00 PM at the Clay City First Church Fellowship Hall. Come be part of the fun and see what 4-H is all about! ♻️



HARRISON HANDY HAPPY HELPERS

Our club is the original club in the Clay City area. We have a diverse group of members that range from ages 8-18. Our members are very well-rounded kids that participate in many sports, church groups and help on family farms. Our members show every type of livestock, sew, cook, craft, construct and compete at state and national levels. Every member of our club will complete a demonstration every year which helps them learn to prepare, present to a group and answer questions about their projects.

Our club owns and operates the 4-H food stand at the Clay City fair where each member takes turns working in the stand serving food to fairgoers. This is our source of income while teaching members the responsibility of owning and operating a successful business. They learn to plan for events, cook, inventory, count money, practice food safety and be good stewards of time and money. We use the income for our stand to provide community service events, donate to the 4-H program at the county level and fund our scholarship program.

When our members leave our club, they have learned lifelong skills such as public speaking and the ability to execute their goals. Our leaders promise to mentor our kids into well rounded successful adults. What sets our club apart from others? Our club does not come with a lot of fluff, we encourage our members to participate in sports and have part time jobs, we believe this helps teach kids responsibility. We do not have parties, fundraiser or additional commitments. We encourage member to attend 4-H related events such as camp and workshops but do not require a huge club level commitment.



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4-H CLUB SPOTLIGHTS



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 20th at 7 p.m.** in the Exhibit Hall.

SWINE CLUB

The Swine Club is excited to once again host a Christmas get-together and pizza party to kick off the new year!

Join us on **December 2nd** at 6:00 p.m. in the Extension Office Basement for a fun evening of food, friends, and swine project excitement.

All current, new, and even “on the fence” swine members are invited to attend. Please RSVP by November 28th using the following link so we can plan for food and supplies accordingly. <https://forms.gle/wfEcAoGT3vQyAXu36>



CHOPPED **CHALLENGE** *Clay County 4-H*

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 next Chopped Champion???

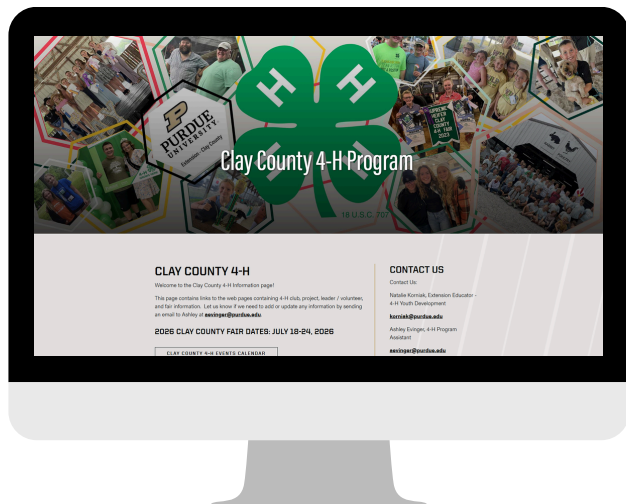
Save the date for December 8th at 6 pm.

Registration details and more information will be released soon.





4-H NEWS



DO YOU USE OUR COUNTY 4-H WEBSITE?

Find everything 4-H related to our county by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/3cewad9n>

Things you'll find there:

- Club Dates & information
- 4-H Calendar
- Project list & rules
- Livestock guidelines
- Scholarship information



HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Keep an eye on your emails and social media for more information and how to participate in the following holiday activities!

- Jr. Leaders Trick or Treating for Can Goods
- Highway 40 Trick or Treating
- Brazil Christmas Parade 4-H Float
- Cookies with Santa
- Christmas Trees for Utilities



PROJECT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

As you enroll for 4-H, start to think about some of the projects that you want to exhibit at the fair. You are able to drop and add exhibit hall projects up until July 1st, but all livestock must be entered by May 15th. So, you don't have to decide today! All of the officially updated project terms and conditions will be available on our website starting January 1st so you can start looking. If you have any questions about any projects or want more information, don't hesitate to reach out! We also have free project manuals available in the Extension Office.

4-H + CASEY'S: GROWING GREAT COMMUNITIES, TOGETHER

From October 1–November 4, Casey's and 4-H are joining forces to strengthen the communities they call home. With more than 2,900 stores across the Midwest and South, and more than 2.5 million active 4-H'ers in those areas, this partnership is helping more young people become Beyond Ready to lead and give back—locally and beyond.

How You Can Help Support 4-H at Casey's:

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.





CHRISTMAS TREES FOR UTILITIES

DECEMBER 13TH, 2025
6 - 9PM

Clay County Fairgrounds

Join us for an evening of Christmas fun as we raise money for our 2026 budget.

We will have decorated Christmas trees from local businesses. You can buy tickets to vote on your favorite and have a chance to win one.

KIDS
ACTIVITIES

SPECIAL VISITOR FROM
THE NORTH POLE

BONFIRE AND
HOT COCOA

COOKIE DECORATING

CHILI
DINNER





Join the Thrillifying 4-H For Good Challenge!

A simple act of kindness can spark a ripple of good—and you can be the spark! Beginning on October 9 and leading up to the release of *Wicked: For Good* on November 21, we're celebrating the power of young people and communities everywhere to make a difference by putting their heart and hands together to create a wave of kindness.

Just like Elphaba and Glinda in *Wicked: For Good*, your choices can change the world. This challenge is open to everyone—youth, families, schools, workplaces, and community groups—and it's your chance to show how one good deed can inspire another.

How to Get Involved?

Join the “For Good Challenge” with *Wicked: For Good* and 4-H and be part of a movement to create a kinder world in your school, workplace, or community.

How to join the #4HForGood Challenge:

1. **Do Something Good**
Big or small, every act counts! Help out, give back, or simply show someone you care.
2. **Share Your Heart Hands**
Snap a pic of your heart hands and write a short post about your good deed.
3. **Post It Online**
Use the hashtag **#4HForGood** and tag **4-H**
4. **Challenge Your Crew**
Tag **4 friends** and invite them to keep the good growing!

Social Media Handles

- Facebook: @4-H
- Instagram: @national4H
- LinkedIn: National 4-H Council
- X (formerly Twitter): @4H

Dates

October 9 – November 21



JOIN THE CHALLENGE
#4HForGood



WICKED
FOR GOOD

IN THEATERS
NOVEMBER 21

CLAY COUNTY 4-H CLUB DATES

CLEVER CLOVERS

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

- Nov. 3, 2025
- Dec. - TBD
- Jan. 5, 2026
- Feb. 2, 2026
- March 2, 2026
- April 6, 2026
- May 4, 2026
- June 1, 2026

JR. LEADERS

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

- Oct. 20, 2025
- Nov. 17, 2025
- Dec. 15, 2025
- Jan. 19, 2026
- Feb. 16, 2026
- March 16, 2026
- April 20, 2026
- May 18, 2026
- June 15, 2026

MINI 4-H

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

- March 15, 2026
- April 20, 2026
- May 18, 2026
- June 15, 2026

HORSE & PONY

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

- November 20, 2025
- December 18, 2025
- January 15, 2026
- February 19, 2026
- March 19, 2026
- April 16, 2026
- May 21, 2026
- June 18, 2026

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

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



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POULTRY CLUB

Meetings at: Clay Co.
Fairgrounds

Meeting Dates/Time:
• TBD

TOP SHOTS

Meetings at: Lost Creek
Conservation Club

Meeting Dates/Time:
• TBD

GOAT CLUB

Meetings at: Clay Co.
Fairgrounds

Meeting Dates/Time:
• TBD

Van Buren Hustlers

Meetings at: Clay Co.
Fairgrounds

Meeting Dates/Time:
• TBD

SWINE CLUB

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

- December 2, 2025
- January 12, 2026
- February 9, 2026
- March 9, 2026
- April 13, 2026
- May 11, 2026
- June 8, 2026

DOG CLUB

Meeting Dates/Time:
• TBD

HARRISON HANDY HAPPY HELPERS

Meetings at: First
Financial Bank in Clay
City @ 6:00 pm

Meeting Dates/Time:
• January 19, 2026
• February 16, 2026
• March 16, 2026
• April 20, 2026
• May 18, 2026
• June 15, 2026