

MARCH & APRIL | 2023

THE CLOVER CONNECTION

JOHNSON COUNTY 4-H

Garden Camp 2023

Growing Healthy Roots Summer Camp

This camp is for youth entering grades 4-7, who are ages 8-12

When: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.,
Thursdays June 1st – July 20th

Where: Franklin Community High School,
2600 Cumberland Drive, Franklin, IN
46131

The cost will be: \$100 (cash/check) per camper.

If interested contact:

*Sarah Hanson at sspeedy@purdue.edu
or Alicia Geesey at geeseya@franklinschools.org*

**Enroll by May 25th to reserve your spot!
Camp is limited to 30 participants on a
first - come, first - paid basis.**

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CAMP CENTRAL

2023 4-H Camp

Summer is right around the corner, and that means it's time for 4-H Camp Registration! Camp will be held on June 1-3, 2023 at Shakamak State Park, in Jasonville, IN. Camp is available for members who are in grades 3rd-6th.

We attend camp with Hamilton, Hancock, and Shelby Counties.

Johnson County is limited to the first 40 campers that sign up.

Information was mailed home to all youth in grades 3-6. The first day we will start accepting registrations in the office is April 10th at 8:00AM.



2023 Mini 4-H Camp

Time to register for Mini 4-H Camp! This camp is open to youth in grades K-2nd. It will be held at Scott Hall, on the Johnson County Fairgrounds on June 27th-28th, 2023. This is a two-day event for the youth. The camp is limited to the first 50 youth that pay \$40 and register at the link below.

<https://bit.ly/3ZSIL68>

(registration is not official until payment has been received in the office.)

Mini 4-H Day Camp is an excellent chance to learn about real world ideas at an early age, and have fun at the same time! Each day camp is filled with sessions for small groups, along with recreation and activities involving the entire group, along with games and take-home crafts, your camper will get an experience they are sure to remember!!

Available for purchase at the Extension Office

Foam Poster Board- \$3.00
Poster Sleeve - \$1.00
Entomology Kits - prices vary
Mini 4-H Sleeve - \$1.00
Mini 4-H Poster - \$1.00

We can take cash or check
only.

Project Drop / Add Deadline

4-H members can drop/add projects until May 15th by logging into their 4-H online accounts. You will need to contact the office if you add a project to make sure you get the manual for the project.

If you drop a project and already have the manual please return that manual to the office, so we can reuse it.



Indiana 4-H License Plates

Show your pride for IN 4-H programs, create awareness and provide funding for 4-H! Just ask for a 4-H plate during your license plate renewal at the BMV.

JUNIOR LEADER ZONE

2023 Upcoming Meetings:

April 11th: 6:30 – 8:00pm

Tie Dye & Outside Yard Games

May 9th: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Fairgrounds Work Day

June 13th: 6:30 – 8:00pm

Officer Elections & Alumni Panel – Scott Hall

July 5th: 5:30– 9:00pm

Fair Set-up, Fair Sign-ups – Scott Hall

Congratulations!

4-H Scholarship Winners

Kara Dougherty - Crystal Springs Grain LLC

& Johnson County Junior Leaders

Mason McCann - Johnson County 4-H Council

Rachel McDonald - Johnson County 4-H Council, Johnson
County Junior Leaders, and Indiana 4-H Accomplishment
Communications Scholarship Interview Winner

Karlee Monday - Johnson County 4-H Council

Mila Owens - Johnson County 4-H Council

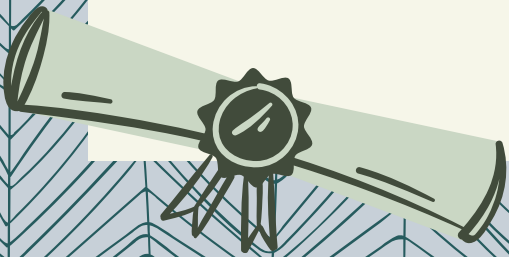
Benjamin Salyers - Johnson County 4-H Council

Eli Lengacher - Indiana 4-H Accomplishment Scholarship
Interview Finalist

(Healthy Living, Food, and Nutrition Science)

Jenna Kelsay - Indiana 4-H Accomplishment Scholarship
Interview Finalist

(Premier Leadership)



Barn Chatter

All youth who plan to exhibit cattle, swine, sheep, goats, rabbits and/or poultry at the county and/or state fair must have a valid Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care **OR** YQCA certificate.

Deadline to complete is July 1st, 2023

Failure to be certified by the deadline will result in not being able to exhibit.
If completing YQCA the certification needs to be emailed to Heather at hdoughere@purdue.edu

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4-H Goat ID:

Saturday, May 6th

8:30am-10:00am

All 4-H goat wethers & wether dams must be identified with an official 5-digit

Johnson County ear tag. All goat identification and enrollment must be completed online by May 15th, no exceptions!

Any Sheep and Goats that are state fair bound and that need the RFID (shearwell) tag will get those on the respective tagging days for those species. RFID (shearwell) tags for sheep/goats are \$3 per tag.

4-H Sheep ID:

Saturday, May 6th

1:00pm - 3:00pm

(new time)

ALL 4-H Market lambs, commercial ewes and state fair bound breeding ewes must be tagged with an official 5-digit county tag.

Sheep identification and enrollment must be completed on May 15th, no exceptions! More information will be sent out in early March.

RFID tags are REQUIRED for all swine and cattle. There will be no cost for RFID tags for cattle this year. If you need tags for swine you will receive 4 RFID tags for free, but any additional tags you may need will be for purchase at the extension office for the cost of \$3 per tag.