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## 4-H ENROLLMENT!

**HTTPS://V2.4HONLINE.COM/**

4-H Enrollment is open October 1st, 2023 through the preferred enrollment deadline of January 15th, 2024

The enrollment link is: v2.4honline.com

Please make sure to sign up before the preferred enrollment deadline of January 15th to make sure you get all the important information. Cost - $25.00 program fee for youth in grades 3rd - 12th. Mini 4-H is free for youth that are in grades K-2.

You can pay online with a credit card or bring cash/check into the office.

# 4-H
# Open House Info Night

Tuesday, Nov. 14th
6:00 - 7:30 pm

More info

## SAVE THE DATE

## 4-H Camp

## May 30 - June 1, 2024

Shakamak State Park

Youth in 3rd-6th grade are eligible to attend

Don't miss out on meeting campers from Hamilton, Hancock & Shelby counties! 40 spots - first come, first serve
More information will be sent in the spring.

# 4-H Volunteers

4-H Volunteers! We are excited for the start of a new 4-H Program year in Johnson County!

As a 4-H Volunteer, you have such a tremendous impact on the youth in our program. Your willingness to give of your time and talents provides the youth with additional positive role models in their lives...something they can never have enough of! So that we can include you in the operation of our 4-H events and activities and the decisions related to the 4-H Program, we are inviting you to complete the 4-H Volunteer re-enrollment process. Instructions are on the next page.

# 4-H Volunteers

You will be able to start this process in 4-H Online: v2.4honline.com

After you have updated your profile, you will have the opportunity to complete three (3) trainings. These can be completed on your laptop or similar device, or if you prefer, we can schedule time for an in-person training.

The three topics are:

- Orientation to Indiana 4-H Youth Development (~11 minutes)
- Child Sexual Abuse Prevention and Response and Guidelines for Youth Safety and Working with Minors (~16 minutes)
- Increasing Cultural Awareness and Equity in Extension Programs (~25 minutes)

These trainings can be completed all at one time (approximately 52 minutes), or you may complete them at different times.

# JOCO 4-H
# Junior Leaders

## Purpose

Promote 4–H Develop leadership skills Community service For youth in grades 7–12

## *Meetings 2023-2024*

- **Tuesday, November 14th - 5:00-8:00 pm**
  - **4-H Open House - Scott Hall**
- **Tuesday, December 5th - 6:30 - 8:00pm**
  - **Christmas Tree Angels Shopping (Meijer - Franklin)**
- **Tuesday, December 12 - 6:00- 8:00 pm**
  - **Wrapping and Holiday Party**
- **Tuesday, January 9th - 6:30-8:00pm**
  - **Artcraft Movie for all of 4-H/dog & cat supply donation**
- **Tuesday, January 10th - 6:30-8:00pm**
  - **Artcraft Movie Night**
- **Tuesday, February 13th - 6:30-8:00pm**
  - **Whisker on Wheels**
- **Tuesday, March 12th - 6:30-8:00pm**
  - **Tie Blankets, Board Games, Arts & Crafts**
- **Tuesday, April 9th - 6:00-8:00pm**
  - **4-H Skate Night**
- **Tuesday, May 14th - 6:30-8:00pm**
  - **Mulch/Water Color Fight**
- **Tuesday, June 11th - 6:30-8:00pm**
  - **Officer Elections & Leadership Speaker**
- **Wednesday, July 3rd - 5:30-9:00pm**
  - **Fair Set-up, Fair Sign-ups - Scott Hall**

Junior Leaders
INDIANA 4-H

# Scholarships

Attention Seniors! Scholarship applications are available on the Purdue Extension Johnson County website - https://extension.purdue.edu/county/johnson/4-H/scholarship-and-awards-info.html

There are scholarship opportunities for youth in grades 10-12.

State 4-H Scholarships are due January 25th via 4-H Online.

Scholarship Training - November, 22 at 6:00pm at the Extension Office

# 4-H Club Officers

Please make note of the training March 7th, 2024. 4-H Clubs with perfect attendance will receive a prize! You must have your officers, no substituting or replacing with other youth.

# Johnson County Mini 4-H

Open to all youth in Kindergarten through 2nd grade.
There is no cost to enroll. Sign up today at v2.4honline.com
***Must be enrolled in the Mini 4-H program to attend Mini 4-H Day Camp.**

**1st Parent Meeting:** 1/22/24 - Intro to Mini 4-H
**First Meeting (with members and parents ) :**
2/26/24 - Model's Theme
**Second Meeting (with members and parents) :**
4/29/24 - Cookie Decorating Theme
**Third Meeting (with members and parents) :**
6/3/24 - Wildlife Theme
**2nd Parent Meeting:** 6/24/24 - Answering questions and explaining what should be displayed and how.

Mini 4-H Day Camp - June 25th and June 26th
More information to come in the spring
***All meetings will take place in Scott Hall.**

# Save the Dates

*All dates subject to change*

## October 2023

1st - 4-H Enrollment Opens

## November 2023

7th - EO Closed - Election Day
10th - EO Closed - Veteran's Day
14th - 4-H Open House Info Night - 6:00-7:30pm - Scott Hall
22nd- 4-H Scholarship Training - 6:00-7:00pm - ED Room
23rd - 24th - EO Closed - Thanksgiving

## December 2023

5th - Junior Leader Meeting - 6:30pm, Meijer
12th - Junior Leader Meeting - 6:00pm, ED Room
22nd - 25th - EO Closed - Christmas

## January 2024

1st - EO Closed - New Year's Day
9th - Junior Leader Meeting - 6:30pm
15th - PREFERRED ENROLLMENT DEADLINE
15th - EO Closed - MLK Jr. Day
22nd - 4-H Volunteer Training - 6:30pm, ED Room

# Save the Dates

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## February 2024

1st - New 4-H Family Night - 6:30pm, ED Room
13th - Junior Leader Meeting - 6:30pm, Scott Hall
19th - EO Closed - Presidents Day

## March 2024

7th - 4-H Club Officer Training - 6:00pm, Scott Hall
9th - Beef Weigh In/Tagging - 9:00am-12:00pm, Old Goat Barn
12th - Junior Leader Meeting, 6:30pm
29th - EO Closed - Good Friday

## April 2024

8th - EO Closed - Solar Eclipse Day
9th - Junior Leader Meeting - 6:30pm, Scott Hall

## May 2024

4th - Goat/Dairy Feeder Weigh In/Tagging
Goats - 8:30-10:30am, Dairy Feeder - 11:30-1:00pm
Sheep - 1:30-3:30pm
7th - EO Closed - Primary Election Day
14th - Junior Leader Meeting - 6:30pm, Scott Hall
20th - 4-H Volunteer Training - 6:30pm, ED Room
30th-31st - 4-H Camp

# Save the Dates

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## June 2024

1st- 4-H Camp
11th - Junior Leader Meeting - 6:30pm, Scott Hall
25th-26th - Mini 4-H Camp - Scott Hall, (both days)

## July 2024

3rd - Fair Setup - 5:30pm, Fairgrounds
3rd - Junior Leader Meeting - 5:30pm, Scott Hall
4th - EO Closed - Independence Day
8th-12th - Project Judging Week, All buildings (all week)
14th-20th - 2023 Johnson County 4-H Fair

# JOHNSON COUNTY 4-H is celebrating 100 Years

Join Johnson County 4-H and the Johnson County Fair Association as we embark on celebrating 100 years of Making the Best Better in Johnson County!

JOHNSON COUNTY

100 years

1924 – 2024

**Join us as we celebrate 100 years of 4-H in Johnson County!**

Scan the QR code for more information

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*volunteer spotlight*

# Kim Robards

Kim Robards is a leader with Bargersville boys and girls and started the Johnson County 4-H Swine Club, so far she has been able to host 8 swine and 2 sheep open shows. Through the years she has helped direct her clubs and has helped with upgrades to both the Johnson County fairgrounds and the swine barn. She enjoys project judging week, helping out with static projects. She loves working with the kids and helping them achieve their goals. Kim has also had the pleasure working with other club leaders, the 4-H Extension Staff, and the Johnson County Fairboard members.

# Last Year Member Spotlight

## Brody Polesel

Brody is undecided on his college after high school, but wants to pursue something in the agriculture industry.