

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2024

# CLOVER CONNECTION

JOHNSON COUNTY 4-H



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## 4-H HONOR GROUP

The 2024 Honor Group consisted of:

**Abigaile Wolfe, Addie Morris, Alyvia Williams, Ariana Tuttle, Brody Polesel, Cadence Ankney, Eli Lengacher, Elise Armstrong, Emi Scott, Emilee Pickerel, Emily Martin, Emma Gunn, Grace Houseman, Haley Shireman, Jennifer Lucia, Josie Kelsay, Laney Brooks, Maria Williams, Mitchell Kunz, Norman Tuholski, Samantha Barnes, Sarah Hoggatt, and Zofia Brown.**

Their advisors were:

**Kayleigh Strakis, Amy Kelsay, Joe Dunn, Jasper Carter, and Tyler Rumble.**



The 2024 Honor Group renovated the fairground's **Gatehouse**, including a new roof and signs! They also painted the **Centennial Park shelter**, installed new bricks, and buried the new time capsule. They repainted the **Kiwanis** building too. Way to go 2024 Honor Group!



Honor Group members pose in front of their float for the Johnson County Fair Parade. One of their advisors, Jasper Carter, pulled their float with his tractor.



Honor group members keep their tradition of getting Wendy's frosties through the drive-thru on their parade float. Each year the Honor Group gets ice cream together after the parade.



Honor Group members stand together outside of the Kiwanis building on one of their work days. They repainted the Kiwanis building and the Kiwanis generously provided lunch for the members on July 12, 2024.



Honor Group members paint the Kiwanis building on April 21, 2024. They worked rain or shine to ensure their projects were done on time before the fair.



# CENTENNIAL PARK BRICK ORDERS

Make a lasting tribute to show how 4-H has impacted your family! Centennial Park is located near the southeast entrance to the fairgrounds, around the old well house, and was refurbished to nationally celebrate 100 years of 4-H in 2002. The proceeds will be used to purchase and engrave the bricks along with landscaping and beautifying the Park not only this year but in years to come. Complete the attached form (**see next page**) to reserve your brick today. Return it with your gift to:

**Johnson County 4-H Council**  
**Purdue Extension Johnson County**  
**484 North Morton St. Franklin, IN 46131**

Please make checks payable to Johnson County 4-H Council. The 4-H Council is a 501 (c) 3 non profit organization. Your gift is tax-deductible to the amount allowed by law.

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## 100 CLUB

There is still an opportunity to become a member of the JoCo 100 Club. Entry for the club is \$100 per family/individual. Each member will receive a **commemorative lapel pin** and **be recognized on a sign that will be on the fairgrounds forever.**

**JOHNSON COUNTY**  
**100**  
**years**  
**1924 - 2024**

**TAKING**  
**MEMBERSHIPS**  
**THROUGH**  
**12/31**

**Pick up a 100 Club Form in the  
Extension Office!**

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# CENTENNIAL PARK BRICK ORDER FORM

## Johnson County 4-H Centennial Park – Brick Order

Yes! I want to make a gift today. Please include my gift for:

\_\_\_\_\_ 4x8 Brick(s) @ \$50. each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 8x8 Brick(s) @ \$100. each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total gift is \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Ms./Mr./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

All gifts to Johnson County 4-H Council are tax deductible as allowed by law.

Inscribed 4x8 Bricks – 2 lines, maximum of 18 characters and/or spaces per line.

Inscribed 8x8 Bricks – 4 lines, maximum of 18 characters and/or spaces per line.

\*\* (This includes spaces and punctuation in the 18 characters max.)

Please print your personal inscription clearly below:

4x8 Brick


8x8 Brick


If additional forms are needed, simply copy this form or clearly print your additional inscriptions on a separate page and enclose this form.

We reserve the right to refuse any inscription if deemed inappropriate.



# VIEW/DOWNLOAD PHOTOS FROM THE FAIR!



Scan the QR code or visit  
<https://crazyworkingmama.com/parent-gallery.com/>



Photography by Crazy  
Working Mama  
Find her on FB or her website!



# Summer Interns

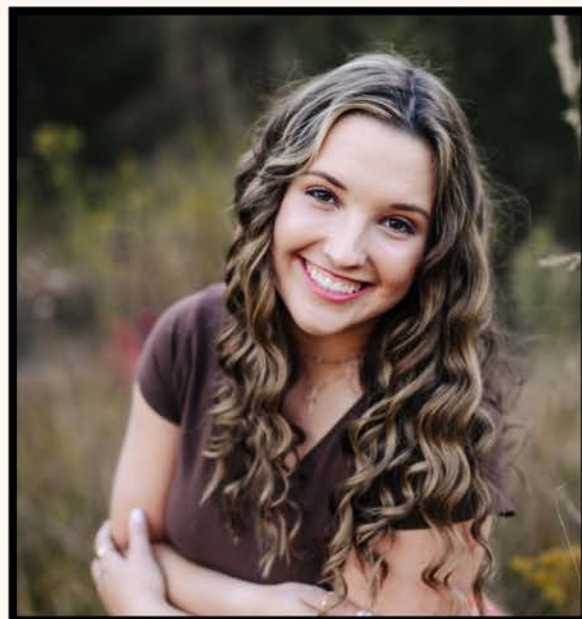
THANKS FOR A GREAT SUMMER!

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## RACHEL MCDONALD

Purdue Extension Johnson  
County - Summer Intern 2024

Rachel will be a sophomore at Purdue University, majoring in public relations & strategic communication, with a minor in organizational leadership. She graduated from Greenwood Community High School in 2023 and now lives in rural Shelbyville. At Purdue, she is in Purdue Collegiate 4-H and Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority. She was a 10-year 4-H member in Johnson County, and she was in the 2023 4-H Honor Group.




## KARLEE MONDAY

Purdue Extension Johnson  
County - Summer Intern 2024

Karlee will be a sophomore at the University of Southern Indiana in the fall, majoring in public relations and advertising with minors in marketing and social media. She graduated from Whiteland Community High School in 2023. Karlee was a 10-year 4-H member in Johnson County and was a member of Clover Power, Junior Leaders, and the 2023 Honor Group.



# FAIR ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP



Become a Johnson County 4-H and Agricultural Fair Association member! The purpose of the Association is to assist with 4-H Club work and to bring together all persons in the county interested in the products of the farm, home and industry. Membership is from mid-September for one year and cost \$12.00.

All association members are expected to attend the annual meeting on **Wednesday, September 18th, 2024 at 7:00pm in Scott Hall** to elect the new group of Fairboard directors.

## This year's Outstanding Leader is Robin Bernier.

Robin has been a 4-H Volunteer for 18 years. She takes photos of 4-H exhibits, helps with Mini 4-H Camp, and is always there to help whenever asked. She also helps as a project resource for 4-H members with cardmaking.



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HE<sup>♥</sup>RT  
H<sup>✋</sup>NDS  
HE<sup>🍏</sup>LTH



*Clover Spotlight:*



# 4-H VOLUNTEERS

## **1st Year**

Keith Baker  
Abby Bousum  
Tiffany Buchanan  
Amy Davidson  
Felicity Faris  
Olivia Geisking  
Tory Gregory  
Heidi Hawkins  
Lauren Hughes  
Chris Lanham  
Stephanie Marten  
Rachel McDonald  
Karlee Monday  
Mila Owens  
Ann Robards  
Sharon Semones

## **2nd Year**

Hayden Chadwell  
Schanel Charleswood  
Emily Cramer  
Dylan Duncan  
Sable Gentry  
Brandi Hensley  
Kourtni James  
Jamie Setser  
Rachel Shanafelt  
Hailey Williams

## **3rd Year**

Evan Alexander  
Shayna Bonney  
Shalee Bradley  
Sarah Caldwell  
Cole Campbell  
Travis Coleman  
Cathy Cook  
Kimberly Hamilton  
Perry Hamilton  
Shannon Handley  
Darin hoggatt  
Hannah Lane  
Karl Mayer  
Audra Wood

## **4th Year**

Glenn Faris  
Melinda Farmer  
Jennifer Quesenberry  
Katie Schwarz  
Levi Spurgeon

## **5th Year**

Jessica Bridges  
John Canary  
Lana Dougherty  
Angela Grant  
David Harrell  
Kierstin Larson  
Josh Minton  
Natalie Russell  
Emily Stewart  
Kenneth VanderMay  
Amanda Waltz  
Sarah Yeoman

## **6th Year**

Ashley Acton  
Jaison Acton  
Dawn Back  
Shaun Farmer  
Elizabeth Kelsay  
Jessica Legan  
Emily Martin  
Jeri Thompson  
Jacob Vandivier  
Eileen Williams



**10th Year**

Heather Polesel

**15th Year**

Michelle Burris  
Lea Ingoldsby  
Codi Morrison  
Annette Snyder

**16th Year**

Angel Barger  
Jean Fundenberger

**17th Year**

Elizabeth Acker  
Stephanie Dunn  
Steven Teike

**18th Year**

Robin Bernier  
Amy Kelsay  
Jo Ellen Lengacher  
Tennille Williams

**19th Year**

Roxane Chadwell  
Joseph Dunn  
Lea Shelton  
Rob Souchon  
Amber Wolfe

**7th Year**

Peggy Elliott  
Angie Gibbs  
Isabel Hawkins  
Diana Henderson  
Dave Henderson  
David Porter  
Gwen Roedeske  
Sarah Rumley  
Dana Taylor

**8th Year**

Alicia Geesey  
Amanda Martin  
Chad Robards  
Barbara Souchon  
Lucille Ziegler

**9th Year**

Jeremy Armstrong  
Kurt Lengacher  
Michael Pruitt  
Austin Teike

**11th Year**

Lori Acton  
Danielle Burris  
Amanda Canary  
Erleen Faris  
Daniel Graham  
Megan Graves  
Samantha Morrison  
Brent Sisson  
Ginnie York

**12th Year**

Jennifer Armstrong  
Bryan Elliott  
Paul Gentry  
Stacey Hogue  
Jesse McKinney

**13th Year**

Nancy Facemire  
Kelli Graham  
Kimberly Robards  
Valli Shattuck

**14th Year**

William Bay  
Hannah Goeb  
Kayleigh Strakis  
Brian Young

**20th Year**

Steve Shireman  
Melissa Veenhuizen

**21st Year**

Beth Goeb  
Ronald Goeb  
Melinda Plummer  
Art West

**22nd Year**

Karen Biehle  
Jennifer Vandivier

**23rd Year**

Matt Davis

**24th Year**

Bonnie Thompson

**25th Year**

Katie Teeters

**26th Year**

Amy Spurgeon

**27th Year**

Amy Thompson

**29th Year**

Barb Dunn  
Kathy Harrell  
Phyllis Kasting  
Peggy Naile

**31st Year**

Brenda Briggs  
Kim Roberts

**36th Year**

Jeff Beaman

**37th Year**

TaNay Hughes

**43nd Year**

Rebecca Dixon

**45th Year**

Sandy Adams

**46th Year**

Becky Canary  
Charles Canary

**54th Year**

Delbert & Nancy Teeters



**VOLUNTEER TODAY.**  
**INSPIRE FOR A**  
**LIFETIME.**



# STAR Fund Recipients

**Avery Clark** - \$500 - Birthday Boxes  
**Elisha Santosh** - \$250 - 4-H Academy

## TSC PAPER CLOVER SALE



4-H Paper  
Clover Sales

**OCTOBER 2-13, 2024**

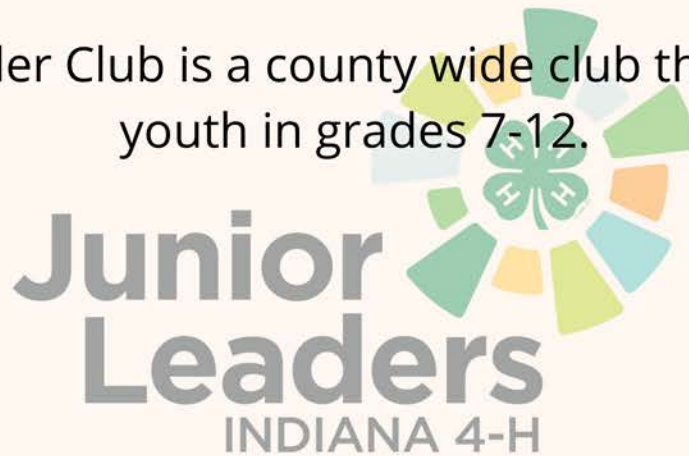
Buying paper clovers at  
Tractor Supply Co.  
raises money for IN  
4-H. Available at  
Franklin and  
Greenwood Tractor  
Supply Co. stores.

**Thank you TSC!**

# Become a Johnson County **4-H Junior Leader!**

If you are interested in making great friendships, working on community service projects, helping out behind the scenes during the fair, and having tons of fun, then Junior Leaders is for you!

The Junior Leader Club is a county wide club that is open to all youth in grades 7-12.



## *2024-2025 Junior leader Officers*

President - **Macie Keith**

Vice President - **Jamie Jones**

Secretary - **Annie Chrisman**

Assistant Secretary - **Elizabeth Williams**

Treasurer - **Robert Souchon**

Assistant Treasurer - **Elisha Santosh**

Community Service - **Sarah Souchon & Micaela Mayhew**

Historian - **Lou Cox & Taylor Hedger**

Recreation - **Morgan Keith & Chloe Farmer**

4-H Council - **Macie Keith, Morgan Keith, & Elisha Santosh**



# 4-H ENROLLMENT

Enrollment opens

**October 1st, 2024 - January 15th, 2025**

(preferred enrollment deadline)

**Drop or add projects until May 15th**



**Congratulations to the Johnson County 4-H members who  
competed at the Indiana State Fair.**

Way to represent Johnson County 4-H!

State Fair results can be found at:

**<https://www.indianastatefair.com/state-fair/results/>**

# FAIR-END NUMBERS

Entered in 4-H - 1,197 youth (2023 - 1,201 youth)  
(includes Mini 4-H)

Completed - 996 youth (2023 - 992 youth)

Completion Rate - 83% (2023 - 83%)

Mini 4-H - 199 youth (2023 - 286 youth)

Volunteers - 142 (2023 - 140)

Livestock - 409 youth (2023 - 426 youth)

Horses - 141 animals (2023 - 130 animals)

Swine - 260 animals (2023 - 275 animals)

Sheep - 121 animals (2023 - 133 animals)

Goats - 334 animals (2023 - 317 animals)

Cattle - 148 animals (2023 - 152 animals)

Rabbits - 107 animals (2023 - 96 animals)

Poultry - 239 animals (2023 - 244 animals)

Dogs - 30 animals (2023 - 34 animals)

Aquatic Science - 5 animals (2023 - 9 animals)

Cat - 25 animals (2023 - 20 animals)

Small Animals - 11 animals (2023 - 7 animals)

Static Projects - 1,964 (2023 - 1,894)



# THANK YOU

FOR ANOTHER GREAT YEAR

## AT THE



# JOHNSON COUNTY

