



# Clover Connection

Sept/Oct 2021

## Posey County

### *Purdue Extension*

Dear Posey County 4-H Families,

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this past year's 4-H program a success!

4-H Enrollment starts October 1. I'm excited to begin a new 4-H year! Enrollment can be found at: <https://v2.4honline.com>

As we continue to plan for this year's events, communication will be sent through 4-H Online. Please make sure to keep your email address updated as this is the best way to receive up-to-date communication. Also, be sure to check out the Purdue Extension-Posey County Facebook page and <https://extension.purdue.edu/posey> for more information.

I look forward to making a great 4-H year!

### *Amanda Bender*

Extension Educator  
4-H Youth Development  
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## Meet Your New Educator

### *Amanda Bender*

Hello! My name is Amanda Bender and I'm the new Extension Educator for 4-H Youth Development in Posey County. I'm excited to work with 4-H youth, families and volunteers 'To Make the Best Better.' A little bit about myself—I'm a ten year 4-H member, Purdue graduate and a Posey County native.

- *Favorite 4-H Project:*  
Beef
- *Favorite 4-H Trip:*  
Round Up
- *Favorite 4-H Activity:*  
Share-the-Fun

Contact the office with any questions: 812-838-1331  
or [bender14@purdue.edu](mailto:bender14@purdue.edu)

# UPCOMING DATES

- October 1—4-H Enrollments Opens
- October 3-9—National 4-H Week
- October 17—4-H Fall Party
- October 23—Indiana 4-H Leadership Summit
- November 16—Achievement Banquet
- January 15—4-H Enrollment Closes
- January 25—4-H Scholarships Due

**As more events and important dates are scheduled, be sure to check:**

- Email
- Extension website <https://extension.purdue.edu/posey>
- [Purdue Extension-Posey County Facebook page](#)

## *Coming Soon!*

The Posey County Purdue Extension website has been undergoing major changes! Be sure to check it out! <https://extension.purdue.edu/posey> You'll find valuable information pertaining to 4-H:

- Project Information
  - Not sure what projects to take? Read up on projects available in our county.
- Club Information
  - Find contact info and club meeting locations.
- Events
  - Look up details and dates.
- And much more!

Find us on Facebook at:

"Purdue Extension-Posey County"





*Posey County 4-H Presents*  
**SCARE AT THE FAIR**

**BARREL TRAIN • GAMES • BONFIRE • COSTUME CONTEST**

Sunday, October 17

5:00- 7:30pm

Posey County Fairgrounds Livestock Arena

**ENTRANCE IS FREE!**

Everyone is welcome!

4-H Enrollment will be available!

Bring lawn chairs and roasting sticks!

Questions? Call Amanda Bender, Purdue Extension-Posey County 812-838-1331.  
Purdue University is an equal access/opportunity/affirmative action institution. If you need accommodations to attend this event, please notify us five business days in advance of the event

## 4-H Enrollment

Parents can go to 4H Online (<https://v2.4honline.com>)

Enroll/Re-Enroll youth in 4-H for 2022

**Starts:** October 1, 2021

**Ends:** January 15, 2022

**Certificated adult volunteers** need to go into 4-H Online to re-enroll as an adult volunteer and to sign your 2022 Adult Behavior Expectations by January 15.

If you do not have internet access, please contact the Extension Office (812-838-1331) so we can help!

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## Achievement Banquet

When: November 16

Where: Posey County Community Event Center

Time: 6pm

All Posey County 4-H members and supporters are invited to attend. If you are a 4-H member or volunteer, please call the office at 812-838-1331 to reserve your free meal. Reservations are due by October 15.

## Ned O. Williams Award Nominations

We are now accepting nominations for the Ned O. Williams Award. This award recognizes Club Leaders who exemplify values such as dedication, loyalty, hard work, sportsmanship and enthusiasm. Outstanding leaders aren't necessarily those with the largest clubs or the most awards. He/she unselfishly gives his/her time, talents and efforts for the betterment of our youth.

If you would like to nominate a Club Leader that you feel shows these traits, please email Amanda ([bender14@purdue.edu](mailto:bender14@purdue.edu)) by October 1.

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## Volunteer Service Award Nominations

We are now accepting nominations for the Volunteer Service Award. This annual award is given to a person who has been involved in and supportive of the 4-H program in a role other than Club Leader. This person has graciously volunteered his/her talents and time to work with the youth in our community.

If you would like to nominate a volunteer that you feel shows these traits, please email Amanda ([bender14@purdue.edu](mailto:bender14@purdue.edu)) by October 1.