



# Clover Connection

Sept/Oct 2024

## Posey County

### *Purdue Extension*

Dear Posey County 4-H Families,

Thank you to all the 4-H'ers, families and volunteers who helped to make this past year a very successful 4-H year!

4-H enrollment starts October 1, 2024. I'm looking forward to a great 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 on 4-H Online 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.

Feel free to reach out to me with any questions!

Sincerely,

*Amanda Hoard*

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# UPCOMING DATES

<b>September 2024</b> Sept. 5: 4-H Council Meeting Sept. 9: Last day to pick up SF projects Sept. 12: JL Meeting (PCCEC)	7PM 7PM
<b>October 2024</b> Oct.1: 4-H Enrollment Opens Oct. 10: 4-H Council (PCCEC) Oct. 10: Jr. Leader Meeting (Keck Gonnerman) Oct. 11: Spooky Science Spark (Keck Gonnerman Building) Oct. 28: 4-H Leader and 4-H Volunteers Meeting (PCCEC)	7PM 7PM 9AM-3PM 6PM
<b>November 2024</b> Nov. 14: 4-H Council Meeting (PCCEC) Nov. 14: Jr. Leaders (Keck Gonnerman) Nov. 19: 4-H Achievement Banquet (PCCEC)	7PM 7PM 6PM
<b>December 2024</b> Dec. 10: 4-H Council Meeting (PCCEC)	7PM

Please note: **Dates are subject to change.**

**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](#)



## 4-H Enrollment

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

Enroll/Re-Enroll youth in 4-H for 2024

**Starts:** October 1, 2024

**Ends:** January 15, 2025

**Certificated adult volunteers** need to go into 4-H Online to re-enroll as an adult volunteer and to sign your 2025 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!



# Fair Wrap-Up

Follow this link for State Fair results: <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/fair/fair-results.html>

## Tractor Operator Contest

Congratulations to Nolan Deno for advancing to the State Tractor Operator Contest at the Indiana State Fair! He placed 7<sup>th</sup> in the Senior Zero Turn division. Way to go!

## State Fair Sweepstakes Winner

Lyla DeShields was this year's Indiana State Fair Sweepstakes Winner for her Tomatoes! Congratulations and way to go Lyla!

## Supreme Showmanship

The following 4-H'ers represented each species in Supreme Showmanship: Beef—Ali Lyke, Dairy—Jonathan Schmitt; Meat Goat—Eastin Hall; Sheep—Julia Commens; Swine: Aubrey May. This year's winner was Julia Commens. Congratulations to all participants!

## T-Shirt Contest Winner

Congratulations to Lilly Benton of the Savah Rockets 4-H Club for winning the T-Shirt design contest!

# Mini 4-H

Grades K-2

For guidelines, visit:  
[extension.purdue.edu/posey](https://extension.purdue.edu/posey)

**POSEY COUNTY**

**MINI 4-H**

Join us for hands-on day camp experiences and exhibit projects at the Fair!

Sign up on [v2.4honline.com](https://v2.4honline.com)

Mini 4-H is a free program open to youth in grades K-2. Youth are encouraged to participate in activities during meetings, make new friends and have fun!

Sign up for Mini 4-H on 4-H Online

<https://v2.4honline.com>

Mini 4-H will not have 4 meetings throughout the year. Instead, there will be day camps offered. Youth will have the chance to attend all camps if they would like. The dates for these camps are being finalized and will be advertised in future newsletters and emails. We are offering these events in order to have more time to do activities. Stay tuned for more details.

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# JR. LEADERS

JR. LEADERS IS FOR 4-H'ERS IN GRADES 7-12



1ST MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 12  
AT THE 7PM IN THE PCCEC

**BUILD  
LEADERSHIP  
SKILLS**

**MEET 4-H'ERS FROM  
ALL OVER THE COUNTY**

**MONTHLY MEETINGS AT  
THE FAIRGROUNDS**

## Livestock Auction

This year's livestock auction was a success in large part to our generous supporters. Be sure to 'thank' your auction buyer. Thank you to the livestock auction committee and auctioneers, John Pate and Zack George.

ADM  
AG FARMS  
AG REVOLUTION  
AGRI SELECT  
AGRIGOLD HYBRIDS  
ALAN & DAN BENDER  
AZTECA MILLING  
BENNY AND KATIE HOEHN  
BENTON FARMS  
BOB & LINDA DESHIELDS  
BRET MOYE  
CERES CONSULTING  
CLEM, DASSEL & COMPANY  
COUNTRYMARK REFINING & LOGISTICS, LLC  
CRAWFORD FARMS  
DAN & SANDY BENDER  
DENNIS & NANCY HERRENBRUCK  
DEWIG MEATS  
DR. ALESIA BROWN  
DUTCHMAN FARMS  
EISTERHOLD FARMS  
EISTERHOLD SEED SERVICE - PIONEER SEEDS  
ELIZA RABEN - HAIR STYLIST  
FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA  
FARVIEW ORCHARD  
FIRST BANK  
FRANK & BETH BENDER  
GEORGE BUILDING INNOVATIONS  
GEORGE MACHINERY LLC  
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JAKE MCGENNIS - CURRAN MILLER AUCTION & REALTY  
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MARTIN FARM DRAINAGE  
MCGENNIS FARMS  
MULKEY FARMS  
NAPA AUTO PARTS OF MT. VERNON  
NATHAN & NICK WILEY  
NIX EQUIPMENT & METALS  
NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS-CARMI OFFICE  
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SCOTT LEWIS  
SOUTHERN INDIANA DRAINAGE  
STATE FARM  
STEVE & SUSIE WILDEMAN  
STRAUB OUTDOOR POWER  
SUE RAILY  
SUPERIOR AG FEED MILL  
SUPERIOR AG RESOURCES CO-OP, INC - EVANSVILLE  
SYDENSTRICKER NOBBE  
SYNERGY PARTNERS  
TOM & SUSAN BENTON  
TOM AND LISA SMITH - GK8  
TRAVIS CASH  
UNDERWOOD HEATING & AIR  
VALERO RENEWABLE FUELS  
WABASH VALLEY FS SERVICE  
WELCOME MANAGEMENT LLC  
WENDELL & DALE CRUMBACHER  
WILEY BROTHERS FARM  
WILLIAM H. BENDER  
WILLIAM WILSON AUCTION REALTY  
WIN ENERGY REMC  
ZEILGER TIRE

# 4-H Achievement Banquet

When: November 19

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 due by November 4.

## 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 4.

## 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 4.

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# SPOOKY SCIENCE

SPARK CLUB



REGISTER ONLINE OCTOBER 1ST- 9TH

[V2.4HONLINE.COM](http://V2.4HONLINE.COM)

OCTOBER 11, 2024 | 9AM-3PM CT

\$15 APPROVED 4-H'ERS | \$30 NON-4-H'ERS

**KECK GONNERMAN BUILDING**

**ON THE POSEY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

QUESTIONS? CONTACT [BENDER14@PURDUE.EDU](mailto:BENDER14@PURDUE.EDU) OR 812-838-1331.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY IS AN EQUAL ACCESS/OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION INSTITUTION. IF YOU NEED ACCOMMODATIONS TO ATTEND THE EVENT, PLEASE NOTIFY US FIVE BUSINESS DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE EVENT.

SPACE IS LIMITED, SO SIGN UP EARLY!



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## Posey County 4-H Council Application

The Posey County 4-H Council is seeking members to join their board. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Extension Office or 4-H Council President, Denise Seibert Townsend.

If you are interested or would like to nominate someone, fill out the application and return to:

Purdue Extension-Posey County

126 E. Third St. Room 29

Mt. Vernon, IN 47620

Email: [bender14@purdue.edu](mailto:bender14@purdue.edu)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Affiliation (Parent, Alumni, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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