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December 2025

Dear Posey County 4-H Families,

Welcome to all new 4-H Families! Please be sure to read this newsletter to stay up-to-date on all 4-H happenings! If you have any questions, reach out to myself or your club leaders.

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 (always check SPAM). Also, be sure to check out the Purdue Extension-Posey County Facebook page and <https://extension.purdue.edu/posey> for more information.

The calendar attached below contains many opportunities for young people. Many of these have application cut off dates. Also, there are important events to put on your family calendar. I will update these monthly as I get more information

I very much appreciate the warm welcome I have received in my new role. Be sure to share this link and our Facebook posts with your family and friends. Please feel free to reach out to me moving forward.

Sincerely,

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Upcoming dates

<u>December</u> Dec. 4-H Council Meeting Dec: 7: Junior Leaders, Angel Tree (grades 7-12 welcome) Dec. 19 National 4-H Conference applications due	TBA 4pm Westside Walmart https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/national-programs/national-4-h-conference.html
<u>January</u> January 10: 2025 Posey County Horse and Pony show January 15: 4-H registration deadline January 25: Indiana 4-H scholarship applications are due.	Gibson County Fair grounds, TBA All participants and volunteers https://v2.4honline.com
<u>March</u> March 27-29 Teen Leadership Weekend. (7-12 grade) If you have any questions about the event, please contact Daviess County 4-H Educator, Wes Richardson, at richa276@purdue.edu	Camp Tecumseh in Brookston, Indiana https://2026teenleadershipweekend.4honline.com .
<u>April</u> Week of April 6th or April 13th Southwest- Livestock Judging CDE April 21: 4-H Camp Counselor training (grades 9-12)	TBA 4:00-6:00 @ Ft. Branch (VU)
<u>May</u> May 2: State Livestock CDE contest May 5:: 4-H Camp Counselor training (grades 9-12) May 15: Livestock possession and animal ID on 4-H Online May 15, 2026 May 15: Drop & Add projects May 15, 2026 May: National 4-H Congress applications due	TBA Boone County Fairgrounds 4:00-6:00 @ Ft. Branch (VU) https://v2.4honline.com https://v2.4honline.com November in Atlanta, Georgia

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<u>June</u> June 1-3 4-H Camp (grades 3-6) June 15: Fair Entry	Spencer County fair entry Instructions
<u>July</u> July 1: YQCA/Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care training deadline Jul 12-18 Posey County Fair	YQCA online training
<u>August 2026</u> Aug 7- 23 Indiana State Fair	

***dates are subject to change**

Update future events and your calendar by checking the following:

- Your email
- [extension website](#)
- Purdue Extension-Posey County Facebook page



4-H Enrollment

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

Enroll/Re-Enroll youth in 4-H for 2026 **PLEASE PAY ELECTRONICALLY**

Starts: October 1, 2025

Ends: January 15, 2026

Certificated adult volunteers need to go into 4-H Online to re-enroll as an adult volunteer and to sign your 2026 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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INDIANA 4-H

TEEN LEADERSHIP WEEKEND

Where: Camp Tecumseh

When: March 27-29, 2026

Ages: Grades 7-12



CONFERENCE INFO

The Teen Leadership Weekend is an exciting opportunity for 4-H members to build their leadership skills, connect with peers from across the state, and prepare to make a positive impact in their communities. Held annually, this conference is designed for youth in grades 7-12 who are ready to take their leadership journey to the next level. Participants engage in hands-on workshops, interactive team activities, and inspiring sessions led by experienced mentors and fellow 4-H members. With a focus on personal growth, teamwork, and service, the weekend empowers youth to step into leadership roles, develop practical skills, and create lasting memories!



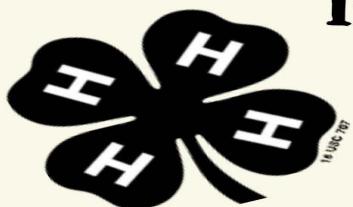
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TO LEARN MORE
AND REGISTER**



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OCTOBER 1ST 4-H ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!



COME JOIN THE FUN THIS YEAR
WITH 4-H! CONTACT YOUR LOCAL
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MORE INFORMATION.



4-H Camp is scheduled for June 1-3.

Camp counselors (grades 9-12) needed as well as adult overnight volunteers.

We will be **LIMITED** on the number of 4-H campers going based upon the number of **ADULT OVERNIGHT VOLUNTEERS** (8-1 ratio).

Adult volunteers can sign up on <https://v2.4honline.com>.



Volunteers Needed

What makes 4-H special is the volunteers. We cannot make a great program better without you. Please consider being a volunteer and encouraging others to take on leadership roles in 4-H. We are currently in need of volunteers for the following roles:

- Second leader for Blazing Saddles club
- Superintendent for Rabbit
- Overnight Adult Volunteers for 4-H Camp June 1-3

If you or someone you know would be good to fill these roles, please contact me!