

October-November 2025

Dear Posey County 4-H Families,

Hello my name is Andrew Weinzapfel and I am your new 4-H & Youth Development Extension Educator in Posey County. I am very excited to take on this new role after 32 years of teaching in public schools. I live in St. Philip on the family farm with my wife Holly, and have 3 children: Bonnie, Emily, and Drew.

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. Also, be sure to check out the Purdue Extension-Posey County Facebook page and <a href="https://extension.purdue.edu/posey">https://extension.purdue.edu/posey</a> for more information.

You will notice some events are planned for 2026. Please hold the dates on your calendar and more information for sign-ups will come in the near future. I just wanted you to be able to put dates on your calendars for now.

I very much appreciate the warm welcome I have received in my new role. The people I have met are sincere in wanting to make a great 4-H program even better. Feel free to share this link and our Facebook posts with your family and friends. Please reach out to me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Andrew Weinzapfel

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Upcoming dates



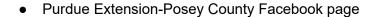
October 2025	
Oct 1: 4-H Registration	All participants and volunteers
Oct 2: 4-H Council (PCCEC)	7:00 pm
Oct 5-11: National 4-H Week	WEAR YOUR GREEN
Oct 9: Junior Leaders (PCCEC)	7:00 pm
Oct 28: 4-H Banquet (PCCEC)	5:30 pm
November 2025	
Nov. 6: 4-H Council Meeting (PCCEC)	7:00 PM
Nov. 13: Jr. Leaders (Keck Gonnerman)	7:00 PM
Nov. 27: Thanksgiving	All Day
December 2025	
Dec. 4: 4-H Council Meeting	7:00 PM
Dec: Junior Leaders	ТВА
January 2026	
January 15th 4-H registration deadline	All participants and volunteers
<u>June 2026</u>	
June 1-3 4-H Camp	
July 2026	
Jul 12-18 Posey County Fair	
August 2026	
Aug 7- 23 Indiana State Fair	
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<sup>\*</sup>dates are subject to change



Update future events and your calendar by checking the following:

- Your email
- extension website





#### **4-H Enrollment**

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

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!







# A C H I E V E M E N T B A N Q U E T

All 4-Hers and families are invited to attend

October 28th 5:30PM at the PCCEC

Please rsvp by October 10th

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What makes 4-H special is the volunteers. We can not 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
- Second leader for Diligent Ones club
- Superintendent for Rabbit
- Superintendent for Poultry
- Tarty Tuckers club is looking for new volunteers to fill their Leadership roles! This club has been active for over 100 years and if new leadership is not found, we will have to pause or disband the club.

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



### Randolph County Fall Classic

#### **Open Beef Show**

Saturday, October 11, 2025 12 Noon

Randolph Co. Fairgrounds Winchester, IN



#### Judge: Scott Burks

- Entry Fee: \$40 per head
- Prospect Heifers (2025) Shown by breed
- Breeding Heifers (2024) Shown by breed
- Prospect Steers (800 lb. limit) Shown by breed
- Must be 4 of a breed to make a breed class. Less than 4 will be in AOB class.
- Exhibitors tying outside the barn <u>must</u> clean up bedding; no bedding will be provided
- Cattle may arrive anytime beginning Friday, Oct. 10
- Entries close at 9:00 AM Saturday, Oct. 11

# EVERY Class Winner \$100

#### Class Winner \$100

Grand/Reserve Prospect Heifer \$300/\$200 Grand/Reserve Breeding Heifer \$200/\$100 Grand/Reserve Prospect Steer \$300/\$200

Check out the

State Line

Smackdown

October 12<sup>th</sup>

Van Vert, OH

Just a short drive for a

Sunday show!



#### Show Information:

Roger Gough – 765-748-5032 Dan Dawson – 765-749-9810 Mark DeHaven – 765-914-4300

Concessions available on grounds.

Randolph Inn and Suites – 765-584-8281