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January-February 2026

Dear Posey County 4-H Families,

Happy New Year!!! 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.

Handbooks will be distributed to club leaders at an upcoming club leader meeting. However, you will be able to access the digital copy on the Posey County Purdue Extension website later this month

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

A note on cancellation policy, if school is cancelled or released early, all 4-H activities and events that day are also cancelled.

As we move forward, there will be a lot of new information coming forth in the next 6 months. I will continue to send out email blasts on 4-H online as important due dates approach. Please feel free to reach out to our office if you ever have a question.

Sincerely,

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## Upcoming dates

<p><b>January:</b> "Youth Engaged Service" grants (7-12) application opens</p> <p>January 25: Indiana 4-H scholarship applications are due.</p>	<p><a href="https://in4h.org/grants">in4h.org/grants</a>.</p> <p><a href="https://v2.4honline.com">https://v2.4honline.com</a></p>
<p><b>February:</b> Adult overnight 4-H camp volunteers need to sign up ASAP</p> <p>February 5: Quality Livestock Care workshop</p> <p>February 5: 4-H Council meeting</p> <p>February 10: 4-H Day at the State House</p> <p>February 11: Junior Leaders</p> <p>February 16: Camp counselors (9-12) sign up DEAD LINE</p>	<p><a href="https://v2.4honline.com">https://v2.4honline.com</a> (events)</p> <p>5:30 pm PCCEC</p> <p>7pm PCCEC</p> <p>Indianapolis</p> <p>7pm Keck-Gonnerman</p> <p><a href="https://v2.4honline.com">https://v2.4honline.com</a></p>
<p><b>March</b></p> <p>March 5:: 4-H Council meeting</p> <p>March 7: QLC training</p> <p>March 15: "Youth Engaged Service" grants close</p> <p>March 19: Junior Leaders</p> <p>March 20: registration closes for Livestock Judging CDE</p> <p>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 <a href="mailto:richa276@purdue.edu">richa276@purdue.edu</a></p> <p>March: registration open for 4-H Roundup and 4-H Academy</p>	<p>7pm Colosseum</p> <p>8am PCCEC</p> <p><a href="https://in4h.org/grants">in4h.org/grants</a>.</p> <p>7pm PCCEC</p> <p><a href="https://v2.4honline.com">https://v2.4honline.com</a></p> <p>Camp Tecumseh in Brookston, Indiana</p> <p><a href="https://2026teenleadershipweekend.4honline.com">https://2026teenleadershipweekend.4honline.com</a>.</p> <p><a href="https://v2.4honline.com">https://v2.4honline.com</a></p>
<p><b>April</b></p> <p>April 2: 4-H Council meeting</p> <p>April 7: Southwest- Livestock Judging CDE</p> <p>April 14: 4-H camp signup DEADLINE (grades 3-6)</p> <p>April 15: Junior Leaders</p> <p>April 17: "Share the Fun"</p>	<p>7pm PCCEC</p> <p>Dubois County</p> <p><a href="https://v2.4honline.com">https://v2.4honline.com</a> (events)</p> <p>7pm Keck-Gonnerman</p> <p>7pm NPHS</p>

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<p><b>April 21: 4-H Camp Counselor training (grades 9-12)</b></p> <p>April 26: QLC training</p>	<p>4:00-6:00 @ Ft. Branch (VU)</p> <p>2pm St. Valentine's room (basement) St. Philip Church, park behind church</p>
<p><b><u>May</u></b></p> <p>May 2: State Livestock CDE contest</p> <p>May 5: 4-H Camp Counselor training (grades 9-12)</p> <p>May 6: Junior Leaders</p> <p>May 7: 4-H Council meeting</p> <p>May 15: Livestock possession and animal ID on 4-H Online May 15, 2026</p> <p>May 15: Drop &amp; Add projects May 15, 2026</p> <p>May 16: Fair Entry Open</p> <p><b>May: National 4-H Congress applications due</b></p>	<p>TBA Boone County Fairgrounds</p> <p>4:00-6:00 @ Ft. Branch (VU)</p> <p>7pm Keck-Gonnerman</p> <p>7pm PCCEC</p> <p><a href="https://v2.4honline.com">https://v2.4honline.com</a></p> <p><a href="https://v2.4honline.com">https://v2.4honline.com</a></p> <p><a href="#">fair entry Instructions</a></p> <p>November in Atlanta, Georgia</p>
<p><b><u>June</u></b></p> <p>June 1-3 4-H Camp (grades 3-6)</p> <p>June 3: Junior Leaders</p> <p>June 10-12: 4-H Round Up (7-8 grade), 4-H Academy (9-12 grade)</p> <p>June 15: Fair Entry closes</p>	<p>Spencer County</p> <p>7pm Junior Leader @ the Booth</p> <p>Purdue University</p> <p><a href="#">fair entry Instructions</a></p>
<p><b><u>July</u></b></p> <p>July 1: YQCA/Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care training deadline</p> <p>Jul 12-18 Posey County Fair</p>	<p><a href="#">YQCA online training</a> (\$12)</p>
<p><b><u>August 2026</u></b></p> <p>Aug 7-23 Indiana State Fair</p>	

**\*dates are subject to change**

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Update future events and your calendar by checking the following:

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



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## 4-H DAY AT THE STATEHOUSE



7th-12th grade youth are invited to join Indiana 4-H Day At The Statehouse. Youth will tour the building, learn about legislative processes, meet with legislators, and experience Indiana history.



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> 2026**

**REGISTRATION  
INFORMATION COMING  
JANUARY 2026**



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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!

**CONTACT YOUR  
LOCAL PURDUE  
EXTENSION OFFICE  
TO LEARN MORE  
AND REGISTER**





## CLARK COUNTY 4-H YOUTH RABBIT FUN SHOW



ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE CLARK  
COUNTY 4-H RABBIT PROGRAM

SHOWMANSHIP CLASS  
\$5 TO ENTER

SILENT AUCTION

FOOD AVAILABLE  
\$4 PER RABBIT TO  
ENTER

JUDGE: CALEB THOMAS

### SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH

CLARK COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS  
9608 HIGHWAY 62 CHARLESTOWN IN 47111

REGISTRATION LINK: [HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/260134095658056](https://form.jotform.com/260134095658056)



DOORS OPEN AT 8:30AM - REGISTRATION CLOSSES AT 9:30AM  
SHOW STARTS AT 10:00AM

Questions? [kcarunch@purdue.edu](mailto:kcarunch@purdue.edu); 812-256-4591

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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 need to sign up **ASAP** on <https://v2.4honline.com>.

## Volunteers Needed

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
- 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!**