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## 4-H Newsletter



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## Welcome

Welcome to the 2022-23 4-H Year! I hope you've see some of our enrollment information through the VCSC e-flyer system or various social media outlets. You may have noticed our designs include a world travel theme. This is a hint to our 2023 fair theme stay tuned for our official theme announcement to come in 2023! 4-H has something for everyone so please share with anyone with a potential member in grades K-12. All members and volunteers are encouraged to enroll as soon as possible to make sure you keep receiving updates of upcoming opportunities! Please contact the Extension Office with any questions you may have.

-Sara Haag, 4-H Youth Development Educator

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The 4-H Office in Vigo County  
Office will be closed on  
November 8, 10, and 24-25.

**Join Vigo County 4-H**

- A wide variety of projects!**  
Technology including a Minecraft Club, Robotics Challenges, and aerospace.
- Animals of all sizes including leasing programs for llama, alpacas, and horses.**  
Dog agility and obedience. Little critters for all household pets.
- Get creative with photography, arts and crafts, recycling and foods.**  
Learn new skills with blacksmithing and cake decorating!

**Enrollment starts October 1st online at v2.4honline.com**  
4-H is open to all youth in grades 3-12 and Mini 4-H is for K-2nd graders  
With annual online enrollment and the \$15 state fee you have access to 4-H Clubs, workshops, trips, scholarships, 4-H Camp, fair, and more!  
Mini 4-H for Kindergarten-2nd Grade is Free. For more information visit [indianah4h.org](http://indianah4h.org) or find us on Facebook @VigoCounty4H  
Contact Purdue Extension-Vigo County for more details at 812-462-3371, [shaag@purdue.edu](mailto:shaag@purdue.edu), or [dbrinson@purdue.edu](mailto:dbrinson@purdue.edu)

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## Extension Office Update

- Emily Brown 4-H Educator is on maternity leave through the end of November.
- Extension Office Hours are 8am-4pm weekdays and closed on Vigo County Government Holidays.



# Look out for these Events!!

- Holiday Cookies from Around the World- December 21
- Area V Photography Spark Series- Winter 2023
- 4-H Scholarship Deadline- January 25, 2023
- New Member Meeting- January 30
- 4-H Camp- June 11-14
- Vigo County Fair- July 8-15 (Exhibit Hall judging TBA)



## Craft Bazaar

The 12th Annual Holiday Craft Bazaar will be Saturday, November 19th from 9 am to 3 pm at the Wabash Valley Fairgrounds. There will be over 80 vendors set up, so come check it out to get a head start on your holiday shopping!

Admission is \$1 for Adults, children 10 and under are free. Proceeds will be going towards 4-H Scholarships!

## CDE Spotlight

A CDE is a Career Development Events occur throughout the state during different times of the year. They are competitive events that allow youth to showcase their knowledge on a specific topic. To see a full list of opportunities visit <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/state-programs/career-development-events/index.html>.



## Livestock Skillathon

Vigo County 4-H has its inaugural Livestock Skillathon Team! The team competed at the Area V Contest on September 13. Hudson, Wesson, Addison, Channing, Reagan, Reid, Anna, Kaden, Benjamin, Micah, Ali, Kassie, and Martin all did a great job! Reagan was the 5th place Junior Division individual. Thank you to Eric Bowman and the various other volunteers that helped prep the team! We also had 4-H members competing with Riverton Parke, TH North and South FFA.



# *Like horses? Interested in veterinary medicine? Join the Hippology Team!*

A great opportunity to learn about all things horse is to join the Vigo County 4-H Hippology Team! The team meets to practice and learn equine veterinary and management knowledge for the state 4-H contest in the spring. If you're interested contact Sara at [shaag@purdue.edu](mailto:shaag@purdue.edu) or 812-462-3371 by November 15th so we can set meeting times.



# *Livestock Judging!*

The Livestock Judging CDE includes placing classes of beef, sheep, swine, and goats. There is a questions and oral reasons division. Area V holds a local contest in April with the state contest held in May. If you're interested contact Sara at [shaag@purdue.edu](mailto:shaag@purdue.edu) or 812-462-3371 by November 15th so we can determine interest in a team.

# *We're searching for volunteers!*



Do you know an adult that has an interest in teaching youth a new skill or serving as a club leader? We currently have Community 4-H Clubs in need of leaders. We are looking to add more SPARK Clubs also. A SPARK club consists of 6 or more hours on a special topic. (ex. Yoga, golfing, sewing, wildlife, almost anything!)