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VIGO 4-H NEWS



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4-H ENROLLMENT 2023-2024



We hope you enroll in 4-H as soon as possible at <https://v2.4honline.com/>. Annual enrollment is the best time to review and update your contact information, the family email address you provide is our primary contact to you! It is also a great time to think about new 4-H projects or clubs you're interested in adding for the new 4-H year.

Check out our website to view details about projects. <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/vigo/index.html>

CRAFT BAZAAR FEATURING THE 4-H FUN ZONE!

Two great 4-H events at one time! Join us on Saturday, November 18th from 9am to 3pm in the Exhibit Hall at the Vigo County Fairgrounds. The \$1 adult admission (kids are free) at the door includes a door prize ticket with proceeds going to the Vigo County 4-H Council Scholarship Fund. 4-H Council awards scholarships to 4-H members in 11-12th grade completing the 4-H Scholarship Applications in January and trip scholarships to state-wide trips to Purdue each summer.

New to the 4-H Scholarship Craft Bazaar is a 4-H Fun Zone! 4-H Clubs will have hands on activities and games. Learn about 4-H clubs, projects, and events happening year round for youth in grades K-12. There will be 4-H members and club leaders to ask questions. Receive a free gift (while supplies last) for enrolling in 4-H at the event.

The annual 4-H Scholarship Holiday Craft Bazaar includes handmade crafts, jewelry, embroidery, boutique clothing, kitchenware, fall & Christmas décor, woodworking, artwork, and much MUCH more! If you're interested in a booth space, email Mary Ann at mstedletzeck@gmail.com.

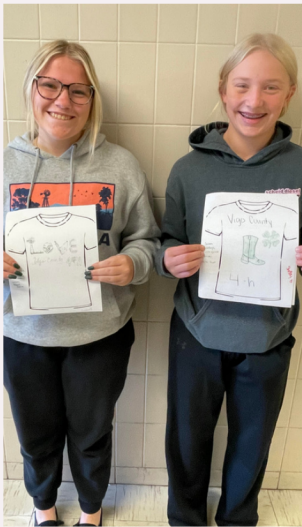


JOIN JUNIOR LEADERS!

Junior Leaders is open to any youth currently in grades 7-12 enrolled in Vigo County 4-H. The club focuses on creating leadership opportunities through community service, mentoring, and fundraising. Members are able to travel for club trips, state 4-H trips at Purdue, and apply for local and state 4-H scholarships. Junior Leaders is a great way to build friendships across the county and state! The next meeting is November 14 at 6:30 pm at the Community Center at the fairgrounds. Contact either 4-H Educator for more details.



VIGO 4-H T-SHIRT ORDER DUE NOV. 6!



We are so excited to announce the winner(s) of our 4-H t-shirt decorating contest!! We had SO many great entries but two ran away with the votes! We have decided to have TWO winners which means TWO designs to choose from when ordering your 2023 4-H Vigo County shirt! Our winners are Shelby O'Farrell and Lauren Tevlin! Ordering is open online now until Nov. 6!! Order now and show your 4-H Vigo County pride!



Order here at <https://vigocounty4hkiddesigns.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>
Shirts will be available for pickup from our office, we will let you know when they are available!

DRUMROLL, PLEASE!



OUR FAIR THEME FOR 2024...

4-H IS A
BLAST
FROM
THE
PAST!



SPARK CLUBS, COMING SOON!



Holiday Cookie Challenge: Save the date December 20 at the Vigo County Fairgrounds, pre-registration will be required.

Forces of Nature: Explore the natural wonders with 4-H Forces of Nature natural resources SPARK Club. Learn about wildlife, soil & water conservation, weather & climate science, and geology. This SPARK club will meet virtually one Wednesday a month, and in person one Saturday a month January through April. Registration Opens November 15th.

HOW FAST IS YOUR INTERNET CONNECTION?

Is your internet service too slow? It's time to speak up! Indiana needs 4-H'ers to become Broadband Influencers and impact internet access across our state. Through a few at-home steps, our network of Indiana 4-H Broadband Influencers will help improve the Federal Communication Commission (FCC)'s map of internet connectivity across Indiana. This map will determine who is in the greatest need for improved internet connectivity, so it is important that your voice is heard! Learn more here: <https://purdue.ag/4hbroadband>. To get started:

1. Check your internet speed - <https://youtu.be/xxoo0GlvSu0>
2. Validate your address and internet speed on the FCC broadband map - <https://youtu.be/YJYr8SMFLe0>
3. Share your work with Indiana 4-H via broadbandinfluencers.4honline.com - <https://youtu.be/yilK0yFX9uA>

An infographic titled "INDIANA 4-H NEEDS YOU TO BE A BROADBAND INFLUENCER". It features a cartoon character of a smartphone with a face and arms. The infographic is divided into four numbered steps: 1. Checks your internet speed (with a QR code), 2. Validates it on the FCC website (with a QR code), 3. Share what they've done with others, and 4. Reports work in the Broadband Influencers event in 4-H Online. Below the steps, it says "Once you have completed all 4, you will receive your Broadband Influencer Pin and be eligible to win an iPad!". There are two sections: "Why should I be an Indiana 4-H Broadband Influencer?" and "I have more questions!". The first section explains that the FCC/FCC map can't help everyone get fast internet unless they know where it is installed. The second section provides contact information for a county extension 4-H educator or email: state4hleader@purdue.edu. Logos for Purdue University and Extension 4-H Youth Development are at the bottom.

Indiana 4-H Broadband Influencers who complete these steps will receive a commemorative pin to thank them for their contribution, and will be entered to win an iPad! Become a Broadband Influencer before December 1st to make a difference for Indiana internet connectivity, and for your chance to win.

Questions? Reach out to your local 4-H educator or state4hleader@purdue.edu.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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!) Contact one of our 4-H Educators to learn more!