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VIGO 4-H NEWS



Extension - Vigo County

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- The office will be closed 10/9/23 for a federal holiday

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Join VIGO 4-H Enroll Now!

4-H 3RD-12TH GRADERS \$15 MINI 4-H K-2ND GRADERS FREE!

With annual enrollment and \$15 state fee you have access to 4-H Clubs, workshops, trips, scholarships, 4-H Camp, fair, and more!

A wide variety of clubs and projects!

Explore STEM with robotics, aerospace and natural resources.
Animals of all sizes including leasing programs for alpacas and horses.
Get creative with photography, arts & crafts, recycling and foods.
Learn new skills with blacksmithing and shooting sports!

V2.4HONLINE.COM

REGISTER NOW

For more information visit <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/vigo/>
Find us on Facebook @VigoCounty4H
For more info call 812-462-3371

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NEW 4-H ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

We hope you enroll in 4-H starting October 1st on

<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

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4-H T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

Vigo County 4-H is in need of a new t-shirt design!! The contest is open to current Kindergarten-12th graders & the winner will not only win a free t-shirt, but also a free 4-H Membership for the 2023-2024 year!



Designs must be submitted to brow2269@purdue.edu by September 27th & voting will take place during National 4-H Week, October 1st-7th. For more information and entry form see page 4.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

National 4-H Week October 1 - 7!

Celebrate National 4-H Week by engaging in National, State, and County social media pages.

4-H is a feeling.

4-H provides youth a place to feel valued, heard and connected. Be part of something bigger.

Join today at 4-H.org.

FIND 4-H AT...



FAMILY LEARNING DAY AT VCPL

September 23, 2023

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Vigo County Library ■ Parking Lot

It's that time of year! Save the date for the Library's annual Family Learning Day! Connect with community organizations for hands-on activities, games, and giveaways—including free books! Since 1994, we've hosted Family Learning Day—a day dedicated to introducing hundreds of children and their families to new forms of art, music, and creative activities that are available to families in Vigo County throughout the year.



EXPLORE WABASHIKI

September 30, 2023

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Banks of the Wabashiki near 65 S Schley Pl, West Terre Haute

Join 4-H and several organizations for RiverScape's Explore Wabashiki! Kids can participate in everything from a fun run/walk/trot/bicycle ride to painting a rock or pumpkin. Kids will have the opportunity to go on a scavenger hunt and win some fabulous prizes. RiverScape will provide FREE hot dogs and water.

The day's itinerary is available online at wabashriverscape.org/explore-wabashiki.

Confirmed community partners participating in the event include: Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department, Emily's Walk, Purdue Extension, Soil-Max, Wabash Valley Crew, Indiana Bowhunters Association, Swope Art Museum, Crossroads Cyclery, Sugar Creek Fire Department, Wabashiki Turtle Research and Rescue, Hoosier Herpetological Society, West Vigo Fishing Team/ Vigo County Fishing Teams, Old 40 Farm, Camp Navigate, Indiana DNR, Indiana Department of Transportation, ISU Environment & Earth Sciences Dept, and the Vigo County Public Library.

VIGO CO. 4-H SCHOLARSHIP CRAFT BAZAAR

November 18th, 2023

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Wabash Valley Fairgrounds ■ Exhibit Hall

\$1 Admission (Children are free)

All Proceeds go towards the Vigo Co. 4-H Scholarship Fund!

Handmade crafts, jewelry, embroidery, clothing, kitchenware, fall and Christmas decor, woodworking, artwork, home decor and much, much more!



JOIN JUNIOR LEADERS!

Junior Leaders is open to any youth currently in grades 7-12 enrolled in Vigo County 4-H. The club focuses 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!

Have questions about 4-H and Junior Leaders? Come out to the informational meeting on Tuesday, October 10 at 6:30 pm in the 4-H Meeting Room at the Vigo County Fairgrounds! You do not need to be enrolled in 4-H for this meeting. Free pizza and water will be provided for those that RSVP https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bD7Hbaq5fj1Puu. Feel free to bring a friend, again they do not need to be in 4-H previously!

If you require any special accommodations or dietary restrictions please contact 812-462-3371 or shaag@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!

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T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST



CONTEST RULES

1. Design must include the words "Vigo County 4-H" and have the correct 4-H emblem found at: <https://tinyurl.com/26je8s96> (emblem cannot be covered)
1. Must be artists original work, no tracing or copying other designs
2. Draw Design on 8.5x11 Vertical sheet of paper
3. Designs must be one color, winner picks t-shirt color (lines in artwork included)
4. Do not put the date on the shirt.
5. Please submit the design as a PDF file.
6. Voting will take place Oct. 1 - 7th during National 4-H Week on Vigo 4-H Facebook



Name _____ Age _____

Phone _____ Grade _____

Email _____ Shirt Size _____

Parent's Name _____

Return to brow2269@purdue.edu by September 27th