

# WELLS COUNTY 4-H

NEWSLETTER.....



## 2026 Enrollment!

**Enrollment for the 2025-2026 program year begins Wednesday, October 1st!** This enrollment period applies to all 4-H participants including Mini 4-H (grades K-2), traditional 4-H members (grades 3-12), and all adult volunteers. Brief instructions are listed below, but a detailed version will be sent in the mail and is available online at [www.extension.purdue.edu/wells](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/wells)

### ENROLLMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Go to <https://v2.4honline.com>
2. Enter your email and password, then click "Sign In". Do not create a new account. If you have forgotten your username/password please call the Extension Office.
3. Continue to Youth & Mini 4-H Member Enrollment
4. Select the member you wish to enroll and update grade level.
5. Continue on to "Select Club", then "Select Projects"
6. Once complete, click "Select Questions" and fill out correctly.
7. Pay member dues. Enrollments will not be approved until payment is complete.

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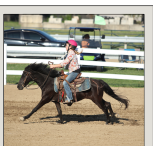
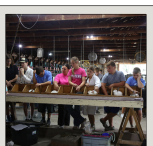
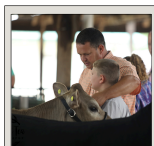
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**SAVE THE DATE**

## 2026 WELLS COUNTY 4-H FAIR

**Saturday, July 11th - Thursday July 16th**



# PAGE 2: CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## SEPTEMBER

- September 1: Labor Day - Extension Office Closed
- September 8: Association Meeting, 7:00PM, Meeting Rooms
- September 10: Project Round Tables, 6:30PM
- September 22: Council Meeting (1st Rule Change Review), 7:00PM, Meeting Rooms
- September 16-20: Bluffton Street Fair
- September 27: Jr Leader Officer Training
- September 28: Horse & Pony Banquet (5:30PM) and Fun Show, 2:00PM, Grandstand Arena

## OCTOBER

- October 1: Enrollment Opens for the 2026 Wells County 4-H Fair
- October 13: Columbus Day - Extension Office Closed
- October 13: Association Meeting, 7:00PM, Meeting Rooms
- October 25: Wells County 4-H Association Spooktacular, 6:00-9:00PM, 4-H Park

## NOVEMBER

- November 10: Club Leader Meeting, 6:00PM, Meeting Rooms
- November 10: Council Second Rule Change Meeting and Elections, 7:00PM, Meeting Rooms
- November 17: Association Meeting, 7:00PM, Meeting Rooms \*Elections\*

# PAGE 3: UPCOMING EVENTS

## Adult Volunteer Enrollment:

Adult volunteers must re-enroll in 4-H Online to be a volunteer for the 2025-2026 year. This means completing all of the volunteer training. It does have to be done each year. Any new volunteers will also need to complete the enrollment process.

Enrollment begins October 1<sup>st</sup>

To enroll, log in to your 4-H Online account.

Returning members will choose "Adult Enrollment", and new members should click "Adding New Members". You will then follow the instructions until enrollment is complete, making sure to watch all the video trainings.

## 4-H Benefit Auction

**January 23, 2026**

As a big look ahead, we want to keep in everyone's mind the 2026 Wells County 4-H Benefit Auction.

Come be part of a night full of community spirit, delicious food, and an exciting auction. It's a wonderful way to support youth development and the continued growth of the Wells County 4-H Park.

Meal 5:00PM-7:00PM

Silent Auction 5:00PM-6:30PM

Special Features start at 6:00PM

Live Auction starts at 7:00PM

**IMPORTANT**

## Pick Up Projects:

The Extension Office is currently housing SEVERAL county and state fair projects that need to be reunited with their rightful owner. Although we have enjoyed their company, it is time for them to make their way back to their forever home. If you are missing a project from either the county or state fair, more than likely we have it! Please come pick it up ASAP from the office.

Our office hours are Monday - Friday from 8:00AM-4:30PM. If you are unable to come during those hours please call 260-824-6412 to make other arrangements. Your projects miss you and want to come home!

## Cash Your Checks!

This is a reminder to all 4-H Auction Participants that your checks from the auction should be cashed by **November 30th** or funds will be forfeited. If you have yet to pick up your check, please do so ASAP! Make sure to bring in your thank you cards addressed, stamped & sealed. Checks will not be handed out until thank you cards have been turned in.



## WELLS COUNTY 4-H ASSOCIATION SPOOKTACULAR



**VOLUNTEERS**

**NEEDED:**

PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR  
SIGN-UP SHEET TO COME

**MORE INFORMATION**

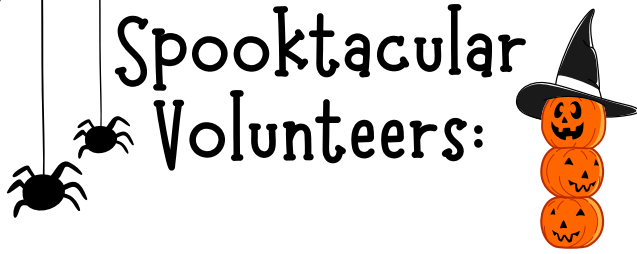
**TO COME:**

INFO WILL BE POSTED ON  
FACEBOOK AND FLYER  
WILL BE SENT OUT



# PAGE 5: INFORMATION & UPDATES

## Spooktacular Volunteers:



The Wells County 4-H Association is hosting their Spooktacular festival again this year! Check out page 6 for date and details. They are looking for adult and youth volunteers to help with the carnival games, concessions, and the spooky forest. If you are interested in helping out please contact Brandon at 765-499-7042 or Janet at 260-273-1123.

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The 4-H Pancake Booth will once again be at the Bluffton Street Fair this year! The Booth is a great fundraiser for 4-H, as these funds help sponsor our ribbons at the Fair and various 4-H Trips that our youth get to attend.

Volunteers are needed for various shifts throughout the week. Each township is responsible for finding **12-16 people** to work during their assigned shift. Volunteers will be cooking food, taking orders, and help deliver food to guests. It really does take several people to run the booth smoothly. Shift days are listed below. Sign up online at:

<https://bit.ly/PancakeBooth2024>

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 16TH 5PM TO CLOSE**  
Liberty Township

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17TH 7AM - 5PM**  
Community Volunteers

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17TH 4:30PM TO CLOSE**  
Chester Township

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 18TH 7AM - 5PM**  
Community Volunteers

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 18TH 4:30PM TO CLOSE**  
Jefferson Township

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 19TH 7AM - 5PM**  
Jackson Township & Shooting Sports

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 19TH 4:30 TO CLOSE**  
Nottingham Township

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 20TH 7AM - 12PM**  
Rockcreek Township

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 20TH 11:30AM - 5PM**  
Lancaster Township

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 20TH 4:30PM TO CLOSE**  
Harrison Township





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Not sure where to get your 4-H questions answered? Here is a list of the best places to turn to when you have questions:

- Wells County 4-H Rule Book. You can purchase a paper copy of the rule book at the Extension Office, or you can find the rule book online at [www.extension.purdue.edu/wells](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/wells)
- Your 4-H Club Leader (see front of 4-H Rule Book for contact information)
- The Wells County Extension Office / 4-H Youth Educator: 260-824-6412
- Find us on Facebook!



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