



4-H Connection

Dear 4-H Family,

Fall has arrived and it's time to re-enroll in 4-H online. You have until May 15 to drop/add projects so no excuse to wait! Please visit <https://in.4honline.com> to enroll for the 2019-2020 4-H year.



Volunteers must re-enroll every year and complete the youth safety training every two years in order to remain in active volunteer status.

Share the fun and increase 4-H enrollment this year, by getting a friend to join with you. Mentor them through the enrollment process and throughout the year. Suggest youth to club leaders that are interested in 4-H and would benefit from club members mentoring them. Let's reach out to new people in a big way this year!

Liz Beiersdorfer-4-H Youth Development Educator

Congratulations to Emma and Lilly Green who are featured on the 4-H Clover Gaming publicity banner! Stands 6 ft tall!

These girls have agreed to help present Dearborn County's 4-H Clover Gaming event coming in the near future!

Congratulations to 4-H members and volunteers recognized at the annual 4-H Achievement Program!!

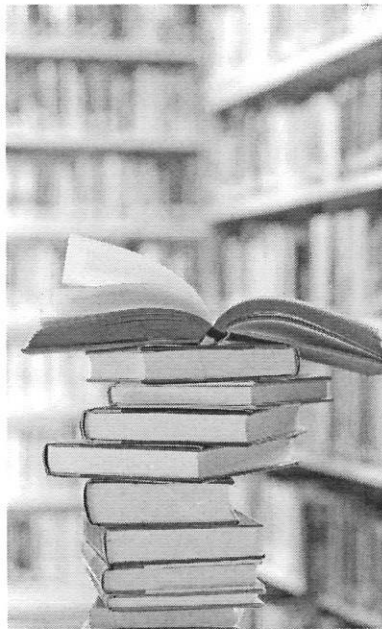


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Purdue University is an equal opportunity/equal access/affirmative action institution.

4-H Jr Staff camp applications will be mailed in late October.!



# CLOVER BUD CORNER



Masks are a way that lift and transport us to new and wild places. From a bird to a beast to a sad happy clown, masks make you laugh, make you jump, make you frown.

Using paper and scissors and objects you find, You can make masks of all colors and kinds.

- Heavy poster paper about 22" x 28" per student (can be smaller depending

on what's available.)

- Pencils
- Scissors (and help for the little ones)
- A paper stapler
- Crayons
- Paint
- Paintbrushes & containers for water
- Magic markers, feathers and other found objects
- Glue
- String or elastic

Draw an oval and cut out of paper. Decorate as you wish. Staple elastic strips on the back to secure to head.

**Mission:** *The Indiana 4-H Youth Development mission is to provide real-life educational opportunities that develop young people who will have a positive impact in their communities and the world.*

## Important Upcoming dates!



Next year's Dog Show is scheduled for July 12, 2020 at Agner Hall.

Fair Dates 2020

June 22-27

October 19, **Outdoor Skills**- 6-9 pm, bonfire at range, outdoor cooking and snacks, owl calls, animal signs, and basic first aid. Wear hunter orange hats and/or vests.

October 20, 4-H **Adult Ambassador training**, 1-4 pm, Extension Office meeting room. We need 4-H members! Help us recruit and come create a visual display board, draft your 4-H recruiting story, and pick up some public speaking skills. RSVP by Oct. 16.

October 29, 6-8 pm, Community Stitch and Learn Sewing project meeting. All ages welcome.

November 16, 2019 **Indiana 4-H Leadership Summit, 502 East Event Centre, Carmel, IN** for youth and volunteers. **RSVP deadline is Nov 1.** Participants need to be in active status in 4-H online to enroll. Credit card or check payable to Purdue University is required. Youth and Adult registration fee is \$40. Registration includes lunch. If youth need a ride, Liz is driving.

November 9, **Outdoor Skills**- 8am at the range. Hunter safety reminders, animal trails, animal calls, animal signs, and basic first aid. Wear hunter orange hats and/or vests.

December 7, **Annual Outdoor Skills planning meeting** -10 am Bright library. Bring ideas and skills kids want to learn, along with field trip ideas.



## Things You Need to Know

- ◆ We still have a few State Fair projects at the office.
- ◆ Club leaders need to send meeting dates, times and locations of their meetings, to be included in monthly calendars and 2020 Handbook. Thank you to leaders who have already sent me next year's info!!
- ◆ Next volunteer development, 4-H Adult Ambassador training, is October 20, 1-4 pm at the Extension Office. Enhance communication skills and create a visual aid to help tell the 4-H story in your community. Please RSVP by October 16.
- ◆ Some of our 4-H clubs begin monthly meetings in September or October and **4-H online enrollment begins on October 1**. Visit <https://in.4honline.com> to re-enroll for next year. Please check with your club leaders about your first club meeting date. Enrolling in 4-H early means you won't miss any 4-H news in the 4-H Connection Newsletter. Beginning with the February newsletter, the Connection is sent to 4-H families enrolled on 4-H online as of January 15. 4-H is not just for May and June; make the most of it and enroll early!
- ◆ 4-H Clubs are encouraged to create a window display any time this month. Late meeting clubs can extend display into November. Please let me know where and when the display will be set up; take a picture and send to [ebeiers@purdue.edu](mailto:ebeiers@purdue.edu) or 812-584-3441.
- ◆ Youth in grades 7-12 are eligible to join Jr Leaders. We meet the first Tuesday of each month, usually at the Extension Office, 7 pm. Check us out!
- ◆ Oak Heritage Conservancy Nature and Farm Photo contest. Post a social media pic on Dearborn County's 4-H Facebook page with a link to <https://oakheritageconservancy.org/get-involved/photexhibit/to-participate>.

**Kroger Card can give back to our 4-H program!** Would you consider helping Dearborn County 4-H earn money? All you need to do is link your Kroger rewards card to Dearborn County 4-H. Your information will never be shared with anyone. If you use your card to benefit 4-H, **organization number is JL911.**

### **Quote of the Month-**

"The road to success is always under construction." anonymous

### **Character Awareness-**

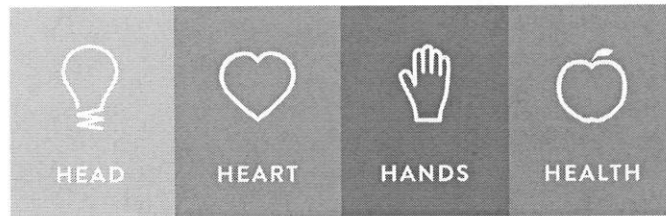
Respect-Treating others and their property as you would like to be treated.

**Healthy Living tip:** Eat three meals a day and two healthy snacks.

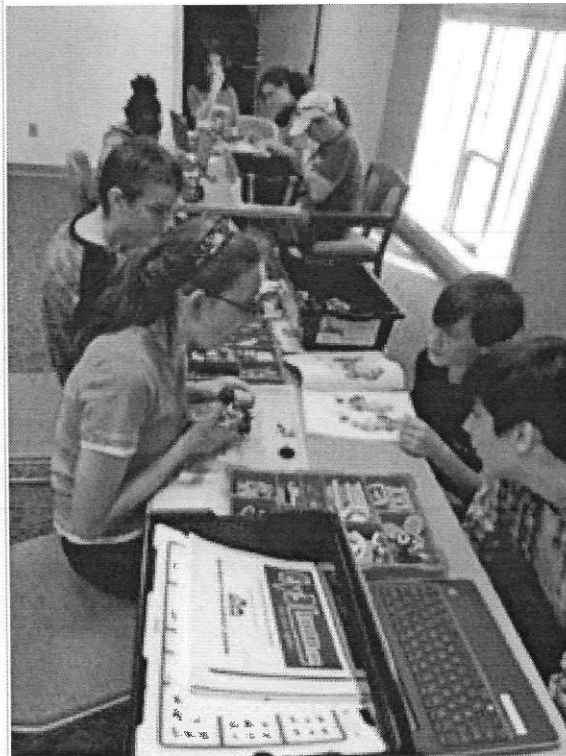
### **Kindness: Pass it On!**

Smile at everyone who crosses your path!

The Fair Board is looking for additional members, committee members or helpers of any kind to complete the work of planning and executing fair week. If you are able to volunteer for an hour or a year, please contact the Extension Office at 812-926-1189 or email Liz at [ebeiers@purdue.edu](mailto:ebeiers@purdue.edu). The 4-H program needs you!



## WHAT'S COMING UP?



⇒ Homeschool youth took advantage of 4-H Robotics 6-week workshop at the Lawrenceburg Library, learning how to program robots to complete tasks using sensors.

⇒ 4-H has a robotics project. Look for details about when the group will begin meeting in the near future.

⇒ Watch for 3-D Printer Club details coming out in the near future.