

# Hamilton County 4-H Clover Chatter

## January 2020



### It's 4-H Enrollment Time! Tell your friends!

January 15th is coming up FAST! Make sure you are inviting your classmates and neighbors to join 4-H. We know that a personal invitation to join is more powerful than any press release or social media blast we can send out from Purdue Extension. Don't leave your friends out in the cold! Share the enrollment website: <https://in.4honline.com>. You must re-enroll every year.

Looking forward to another amazing 4-H Season!

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**Click to enroll in 4-H!**

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**2020 Handbooks are in!**

4-H Handbooks are in the office! Congratulations to this year's cover artist Ali Marble! Project rules are also posted online under each project section.

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## 4-H Scholarship Information

The first application deadline is **January 25!**  
2020 scholarship information can be found  
at <https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Pages/scholarships.aspx>

Scholarship applications to be uploaded to 4honline include:

4-H Club Scholarship  
4-H Horticulture Scholarship  
Indiana 4-H Foundation Scholarship

Scholarship applications to be turned in to the Purdue Extension Office:

Outstanding 4-H Achievement Award  
Outstanding Ag Achievement Awards  
Hamilton County 4-H Foundation  
Geneva Fisher Scholarship

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## Workshop Scheduling

Calling all Project Leaders and Club Leaders! 4-H families are asking for workshops!

If you are planning to schedule a workshop at the 4-H Fairgrounds, please do so soon. The buildings and grounds are filling up quickly. We are so thankful for the support of our volunteers and cannot wait for this new 4-H season!

Please contact Lisa Hanni at [lahanni@purdue.edu](mailto:lahanni@purdue.edu) or 317-776-0854 with your scheduling write up, dates, and questions.



### **2020 Fluid Power Challenge** **Workshop Day: Saturday, January 25, 2020** **Challenge Day: Saturday, March 7, 2020**

Indiana 4-H is partnering with Purdue University's College of Technology to host the 2020 Fluid Power Challenge! The events will be held at Purdue University in West Lafayette. The deadline to register is **January 17**.

NFPA Fluid Power Challenge is an educational competition designed to introduce science and engineering to middle school students in a fun and

friendly environment. Students learn about the basics of fluid power (hydraulics and pneumatics), teamwork, organization, and perseverance as they experiment and design their own fluid power machine. The event includes a Workshop Day where teams come together to learn about fluid power and careers, build a pneumatic lifter and receive their challenge kits. Teams then take their kits (including tools and supplies), back home to work on solving the challenge problem, developing a portfolio, and then building their fluid power machine. On the Challenge Day, teams return with their tools to re-build their fluid power machines, and then compete in a timed competition. The teams of four to five youth will need to attend both days. The Challenge is an amazing event that truly gets students excited, teaches team building, problem-solving, time management and also introduces the many opportunities in careers in fluid power that can really help build a skilled workforce in our community.

Registration is completed by the 4-H Educator via 4HOnline so contact the Extension Office to be a part of the Hamilton County team. **Space is limited to 10 teams, so register now!**

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## 4-H Summer Assistant Application

*Available Now!*

College students, are you interested in learning all that truly takes place behind the scenes in the Extension Office? Are you organized and self-motivating? The Hamilton County 4-H Council is currently accepting applications for the 2020 4-H Summer Assistant. Applications are due January 15. [Click here for more information.](#)



### 4-H LEATHER CRAFT WORKSHOP

**WHEN:** SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

**TIME:** 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM (COME & GO)

**WHERE:** HAMILTON COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS  
HALL A

### 4-H Leather Craft Workshop Saturday, February 1

Friends Forever 4-H Club will be hosting two leathercraft workshops.

**Saturday, February 1** in Exhibition Center Hall A from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. and

**Saturday, March 21** from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. in the Annex.

This come-and-go workshop is a great opportunity to complete a Basic Craft Project! The Indianapolis Leather Guild will be available for guidance and will bring all the necessary tools for completing the projects. There are project ideas and kits available at [tandleather.com](http://tandleather.com). If you would like a kit, please email the 4-H'ers name, item number and item description to 4-H Volunteer Rosalie Alvey at [brianandrosalie@yahoo.com](mailto:brianandrosalie@yahoo.com). She will bring the kits to the workshop for 4-H'ers to purchase and complete. Mrs. Alvey must have your kit request by **January 22** for the first workshop and **March 11** for the second

workshop. Please bring your own lunch and snacks if desired. If you have any additional questions, please contact Rosalie Alvey.

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**Teens as Teachers**  
**February 21-23, Camp Tecumseh, Brookston**  
**(Carroll/White Counties)**

We are looking for youth in grades 9-11 who would like to serve with Hamilton County Teen as Teachers. There are six tracks to select from:

- Animal Biosecurity
  - Biotechnology
- Computer Coding
- Healthy Living
  - Leadership
- Fluid Power

Descriptions of each track can be found at <https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/>.

We have some members selected for the Leadership, Animal Biosecurity, and Healthy Living teams but are looking for more team members. Please contact Kathleen Bohde at [bohde@purdue.edu](mailto:bohde@purdue.edu) for more information.

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**The Game of Life**  
**March 13**  
**5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

Join Junior Leaders from Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, Morgan, and Shelby Counties take a chance with "The Game of Life"! Area VI youth educators are hosting a fun and interactive way to meet other youth in the Junior Leader project. **Registration is due March 6!**

The Game of Life event will consist of 3 breakout sessions to help prepare you for life. The breakout session topics are Budgeting & Money Management, Stress Relief, and Communication. The evening will wrap up with group recreation and a community service project! [Click here](#) for more information and the enrollment form.

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## **Activities & 4-H Opportunities**

### **4-H Project Workshops**

As we dive into a new 4-H year, project leaders are scheduling workshops for 2020. Be sure to check our [4-H Workshops webpage](#) for updates. Recently added workshops / schedules:

**Cats**  
**Dog**



**Electric**  
**Leather Craft**  
**Mini Llama**  
**Robotics**  
**Shooting Sports**  
**Wildflowers**

### **Project Superintendent Opportunity Available**

A project superintendent is a content specialist for a project area. They put on workshops, answer 4-H'ers' questions, and help with 4-H Fair activities (duties vary widely based on the project). We have an opening in the **Scrapbook** project. If you are interested in serving, please contact Kathleen Bohde at [bohde@purdue.edu](mailto:bohde@purdue.edu) or 317-776-0854.

### **Want to be a 4-H Volunteer?**

If you are interested in becoming a 4-H volunteer, [click here](#) for more information and the application. Enroll at [in.4honline.com](http://in.4honline.com) by January 15!

### **State and National Opportunities**

[Click here](#) for a flyer that contains multiple 2020 State and National 4-H Opportunities.

### **Scrapbook and Crafting Supplies Donated - Free**

If you are a crafter or in scrapbook, feel free to visit the Purdue Extension office to review the donated supplies. Take what you would use for yourself or your club. The items will be available on a first come, first serve basis until February 1st.

## **Important Dates**

### **January**

- 4-H Enrollment Deadline - January 15
- Summer Assistant Applications Due - January 15
- Fluid Power Challenge Registration Deadline - January 17
- Many 4-H Scholarship/Award Applications Due - January 25

- Fluid Power Workshop Day - January 25

## February

- Leather Craft Workshop - February 1
- Teens as Teachers - Camp Tecumseh, Brookston - February 21-23

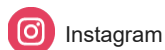
## March

- The Game of Life Registration Deadline - March 6
- The Game of Life Registration Deadline - March 13

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## Follow Us!

Make sure to follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to see updates and upcoming events. Have a 4-H meeting, activity, or event? Take a picture or two, post it, and tag us so we can see it and re-share it!



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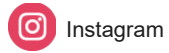
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