

Hamilton County 4-H Clover Chatter

February 2020



Oh, The Places You'll Go With 4-H!

I enjoy this time of year. The 4-H Enrollment push is behind us and we are ready to launch into community club meetings, project workshops, and camps. This month Hamilton County 4-H is taking four teams of Teens as Teachers to Camp Tecumseh. Each team will attend a different track to learn about hands-on programs they can bring back to Hamilton County. These tracks are animal bio-security, computer science, healthy living, and teen leadership. You may see these youth present at a community club meeting near you soon.

This is just one example of how youth can find a passion in a project and dive deep into the subject matter by attending programs outside of the county. Look in the Clover Chatter for more information on additional trips to sign up for this summer.

4-H can take youth to new places and expose them to new ideas within the county as well. 4-H is a safe environment to try new things. 4-H welcomes young people of all beliefs and backgrounds, empowering them to create positive change in their communities. Oh, I can't wait to see the impact these 4-H members will have on the Hamilton County 4-H program. We are ever growing and changing!

Inspiring Kids to Do,

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NEW 4-H PARENT ORIENTATION

**We are New to 4-H! Help!
What do we do next?
What should we expect?**

Please join us for our New 4-H Parent Orientation Meeting on **February 5 at 6:30 p.m. in Hall A** of the Exhibition Center. The Exhibition Center is the large meeting hall behind the main office on the 4-H Fairgrounds. If you are parked in front of the main office, go down the outdoor breezeway on the left-hand side. Enter through the double doors and Hall A is directly in front of you. This meeting is specifically for 4-H parents/guardians of first year 4-H members. Youth may attend but they are not the focused audience. We will have a brief presentation and time to ask questions. 4-H Youth Development Extension Educator Kathleen Bohde and several 4-H Volunteers will be available for your questions and concerns.

IMPORTANT

Handbook Change Notice

Re: Sheep and Goat ID

Sheep and Goat ID Changes

Due to retinal scanning option being discontinued, a change in the 2020 4-H Handbook has been adapted by Hamilton County 4-H Council at their January meeting. Each of these below bullet points reflect the sentence that received changes in the handbook about animal identification. All other rules are current in the handbook.

Dairy Goats

- All wethers must attend the official Goat identification day to be identified by ear tag ~~and retinal scan.~~

Meat Goats

- All meat goat wethers and market does must be ~~retinal scanned~~ **tagged with an 840 RFID tag** and ~~assigned a five (5) digit county ear tag~~ at ID Day.

Sheep

- All 4-H sheep must attend Sheep ID day to be ~~retinal scanned~~ **tagged with a 840 RFID tag** and have a completed online 4-H Sheep ID/ Enrollment and Animal Location form turned into the Extension Office by May 15, 2020.

Purebred/registered ewes must have a farm tag/registration ear tag in the ear ~~to be scanned~~ at 4-H Sheep ID. The farm tag/registration tag must match the registration paperwork presented at entry to the 4-H Fair, and the online entry information for both ear tag number and date of birth.



Clover Gaming Spark Club Begins February 6

Become a board game designer and entrepreneur at a Clover Gaming 4-H Spark Club beginning February 6! Learn more and sign up at <http://bit.ly/4hcg2020>. The Spark Club is held at Saltire Games Family and Hobby Game Store weekly from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



Floriculture Workshop / Community Service Event

February 6, 6:30 p.m. to 9: p.m.

Help support the Tim Tebow Foundation for A Night to Shine, a prom for people with special needs. Hittle Floral Design is donating time by making 150 boutonnieres and corsages. 🙋 Volunteer help is needed! No experience required! February 6 from 6:30-9 PM in the Hamilton County Fairgrounds Exhibition Center Hall A. Come and go as your time permits. 4-H clubs and participants click here to find out how your participation

counts <http://bit.ly/2B46APt>! Volunteers may sign up at <https://www.facebook.com/HittleFloralDesign1/> or just show up! Learn more about Tim Tebow foundation's amazing event <https://bit.ly/2RpZV7p> .



4-H Ten Year Members Due February 7

For all the ten year members, it is the time of year to submit information in order to be recognized for all of your work. More details and the submission form can be found on the [2020 Ten Year Members page](#). If you have questions, please contact the Extension Office at 317-776-0854. You can also email Maggie with questions at mherrington@purdue.edu.

Below is the list of 4-H'ers who appear in 4honline as nine or ten year members for the current 4-H Year. If you believe you should appear on this list and you do not see your name, contact the Extension Office IMMEDIATELY.

2019-2020 Ten Year Members

McKenzie Bennett	Anna Kiser
Megan Bixler	Price Knowles
George Brechbill	Lauren Macdonald
Sophie Brisco	Kennedy McGill
Nicholas Burk	Nolan Miller
Isabelle Clouse	Brent Pennington
Cordell Cowan	Zachary Pickett
Makayla Cripe	Maisie Richardson
Natalie Crispin	Nicholas Roberts
Ashley Crist	Colton Rowland
Amber Dawson	Skyler Sandman
Karly Dean	Blake Sanford
Brynn Eaton	Olivia Sarber
Danielle Feller	Kylie Schakel
Nathan Fulton	Cooper Sims
Morgan Gilbert	Lane Slaton
Abbey Gordon	Chloe Smith
Rachel Harrell	Zachary Snider
Caitlin Hartwick	Breanna Stewart
Chloe Henderson	Jack Taylor
Joseph Higginbotham	Madeline Teal
Travis Hoaglan	Kurtis Thomas
Rachael Houser	Hailey Turner
Margaret Huntley	Jackson VonBlon
Seth Hutchinson	Jennifer Wallner
Ariel Jacobson	Ethan Wertz
Lucy Jones	Bridget Williams
Nathan Kavicky	Cassandra Williams
Kendra Kile	

2019-2020 Nine Year Members who cannot complete ten years

Jordyn Beck
Sarah Bimmerle
Morgan Byer
Emma Fentz
Claire Fisher
Emma Humburg
Grace McKinnies



2019 4-H Trip Applications ***Due March 1, 2020!***

4-H trips are an important part of the 4-H Program for older 4-H'ers. Each 4-H experience offers you the opportunity to meet members from all over the county, area, and state. You will also have the chance to make new friends and participate in new experiences. Descriptions on each trip can be found in the back of the 4-H Handbook beginning on page 183. In most cases the trip's fees are sponsored by the 4-H-Council.

[Click here for more information.](#) Applications are due **March 1, 2020!**



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.



4-H Leather Craft Workshop Saturday, March 21

Friends Forever 4-H Club will be hosting a leather craft workshop on **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. 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. She will bring the kits to the workshop for 4-H'ers to purchase and complete. Mrs. Alvey must have your kit request by **March 11** for the workshop. Please bring your own lunch and snacks if desired. If you have any additional questions, please contact Rosalie Alvey.



Candy Company Day Camp April 6 - 7

Do you like candy? Ever wonder how candy is made? Join us as we learn how to make jolly pops, candy coating, hard candies, chocolates, and more! The program is for youth in grades 3 through 6. The day camp will be held 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. on April 6 and 7 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds. For more information and the registration form [click here!](#)



Copy Cat Day Camp April 8

Do you have a favorite food from Texas Roadhouse, Chick-fil-a, Panda Express, or other restaurants and wish you could create these dishes at home? Ever wonder how they make their food taste so great? Join us in this one day

camp as we learn how to make these foods during a hands on cooking class. Everyone in grades 3 though 6 are welcome. The camp will be held 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 a.m. on April 8 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds. For more information and the registration form [click here!](#)



Engineering and Innovation Day Camp April 9

This one day camp is for youth interested in engineering and innovation! They will participate in activities with stem challenges, computer science, aerodynamics, and robotics. All youth in grades 3 through 6 are welcome. The camp will be held 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 a.m. on April 9 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds. For more information and the registration form [click here!](#)



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 or 317-776-0854 with your scheduling write up, dates, and questions.

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:

Cake Decorating

Horse & Pony

Mini 4-H

Mini Llama (May 14 meeting moved to May 21)

Sewing / Fashion Revue

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.

2020 Handbooks are in!

4-H Handbooks are in the office! Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Pick up your project books as well. If you cannot make it during those hours, call 317-776-0854 to have the books available for you after hours.

Hippology and Horse Bowl Contest

The Monroe County 4-H Hippology and Horsebowl teams will be hosting their Third Annual Hippology and Horsebowl Invitational on **Saturday, February**

15 at the **Monroe County Fairgrounds**. All counties are invited to participate in this contest to practice their skills before the Indiana 4-H State Contest.

Registration for the contest is just \$2.00 per participant. Please find out more on our website which includes the registration form and additional information:

<https://extension.purdue.edu/monroe/article/35894>.

Important Dates

February

- New 4-H Parent Orientation Meeting - February 5
- Floriculture Workshop / Community Service Event - February 6
- Clover Gaming Spark Club - February 6, 13, 20, 27
- Ten Year Member Submission Deadline - February 7
- President's Day, Office Closed - February 17
- Teens as Teachers - Camp Tecumseh, Brookston - February 21-23
- 4-H Beef & Dairy Steer ID Day - February 29

March

- 4-H Trip Applications - March 1
- Clover Gaming Spark Club - March 5 & 12
- The Game of Life Registration Deadline - March 6
- The Game of Life Event - March 13
- Leather Craft Workshop - March 21

April

- 4-H Candy Company Camp - April 6 & 7
- Copy Cat Camp - April 8
- Engineering and Innovation Camp - April 9
- YQCA Training - April 28

May

- YQCA Training - May 28
- Sheep ID Day - May 9
- Sheep & Goat ID Day - May 13

Upcoming Events

Add these dates to your calendar!

- 4-H Camp Shakamak - June 10 - 12
- Exploring 4-H Day Camp - June 16 - 17
- Hamilton County 4-H Fair - July 16 - 20, Auction - 21
- Indiana State Fair - August 7 - 23

Get Connected!

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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