4-H... THEN AND NOW



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When was 4-H established?

- **1802**
- **1895**
- **1902**
- **1912**



- Began in Clark County, Ohio
- Started to give hands on learning experiences to youth
- Meant to make public school education more connected to country life



What were 4-H clubs originally called?

- Boys Clubs and Girls Clubs
- Tomato Club
- Corn Growing Club
- All of the above



Important Dates for Indiana 4-H

- 1904- Hamilton County, Indiana began Corn Clubs and Corn Growing Contests
- 1914- President Woodrow Wilson signs the Smith-Lever Act authorizing Cooperative Extension work between the Land Grant colleges and the USDA. This allows for Extension to provide instruction in agriculture and home economics.
- County agents and leaders began organizing 4-H clubs



How many leaves did the original clover have?

3
4
5



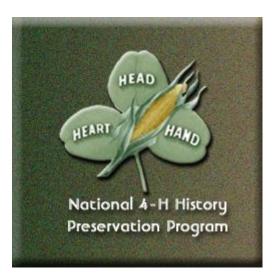
What do the 4 H's stand for?

- Head, Hero, Health, Heart
- Head, Heart, Hands, Health
- Hands, Honor, Heels, Health
- Hats, Health, Home, Heart



The Clover

- The original 3 leaf Clover stood for Hands, Heart, and Head.
- Hustle was almost the 4th H but it became Health instead







- 1924- After WWI started, 4-H became more organized and patented the 4-H name and emblem
- 1927- State 4-H Leaders adopted the 4-H Pledge and Motto



What is the 4-H motto?

- United we stand
- Live life with a green thumb
- Be kind to others
- To make the best better



And then...

- During WWII 4-H worked to help war efforts to produce more food and to collect essentials for war time efforts.
- Asia, Europe, and Latin America all established similar 4-H youth organizations.
- 1959-National 4-H Center opens in Chevy Chase, Maryland.
- 1973 "And my world" was added to the 4-H Pledge.



What is the 4-H slogan?

- Follow my lead
- See and learn
- Learn by doing
- Teamwork matters



What About 4-H Today?

- 4-H is the nation's largest youth organization.
- Nationwide there are 6 million youth
 540,000 adult volunteers
 3,500 educators/agents
 60,000,000 alumni



In how many states is 4-H found?



- **4**5
- **5**0
- 1



Let's find out what you know!

How many 4-H projects are there in Tippecanoe County 4-H?

- **2**7
- **8**5
- **5**0
- 70



Let's find out what you know!

How many youth are enrolled in Tippecanoe County 4-H?

- **1**000
- **575**
- **1160**
- **837**



Let's find out what you know!

How many approved Volunteers work with Tippecanoe County 4-H this year?

- **5**7
- 121
- **88**
- **400**



Types of Projects in Tippecanoe County?

- Arts & Crafts
- Legos
- Farm Scenes
- Communications
- Livestock
- Pocket Pets
- Reptiles and Vivariums
- Computers
- Photography
- Foods
- Gardening
- Consumer Meats
- Consumer Clothing
- Sewing
- Fashion Revue

- Electric
- Entomology
- Beekeeping
- Dog Obedience
- Cats
- Health
- Scrapbook
- Gift Wrapping
- Child Development
- Geology
- Geneaology
- Sportfishing
- Shooting Sports
- Aerospace
- Junior Leaders
- Mini 4-H



And Many More!

What does 4-H look like in Tippecanoe County now?













































Ways to Get Involved

- Approved Volunteer as a club or project leader
- Purdue CARET
- Spread the word!

https://4-h.org/about/leadership/national-4-h-council https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/about/index.html



THANK YOU AND BOILER UP!

