

4-H... THEN AND NOW



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Let's Find out what you already know!

When was 4-H established?

- 1802
- 1895
- 1902
- 1912

The Beginning of 4-H

- 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

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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

Let's find out what you already know!

How many leaves did the original clover have?

- 3
- 4
- 5

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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



What happens Next?

- 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

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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.

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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

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In how many states is 4-H found?

- 20
- 45
- 50
- 1

Let's find out what you know!

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

- 27
- 85
- 50
- 70

Let's find out what you know!

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

- 1000
- 575
- 1160
- 837

Let's find out what you know!

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

- 57
- 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
 - Genealogy
 - 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!