

**TRIPS  
AND  
ACTIVITIES**

## **STATE 4-H TRIPS**

The following is a listing of information on State 4-H Trips and Workshops in which Johnson County 4-H members can participate. Applications will be mailed to all eligible 4-H members in March.

### **Aerospace Workshop**

Date: June 10-12

Location: Purdue University Campus

Who: 4-H members interested in Aerospace

Age Requirements: 4-H members enrolled in grades 9, 10, 11, 12 on January 1, 2009.

Purpose: Learn about principals of flight, mechanics in space and aerospace careers.

### **Animal Science Workshop**

Date: June 10-12

Location: Purdue University Campus

Who: 4-H members with a special interest in one of the following livestock species: Aquaculture, Beef, Dairy, Dairy Goat, Horse & Pony, Sheep, Small Animal, Poultry, Rabbit and Swine, Large Animal Veterinary Science. Should be enrolled in the project for 2009.

Age Requirements: 4-H members enrolled in grades 9, 10, 11, 12 on January 1, 2009

Purpose:

1. Gain information on animal production & management.
2. Learn about career opportunities in animal agriculture.
3. Leadership development.

### **Computer Science Workshop**

Date: June 10-12

Location: Purdue University Campus

Who: Any 4-H member.

Age Requirements: 4-H members enrolled in grades 9, 10, 11, 12 on January 1, 2009.

Purpose: To expose youth to new and emerging trends in Computer Science industry.

### **Electric Workshop**

Date: June 19-21

Location: Purdue University Campus

Who: 4-H members enrolled in Electric Divisions 3 and above.

Purpose: Learn skills applicable to electric project.

### **Engineering Science Workshop**

Date: June 10-12

Location: Purdue University Campus

Who: 4-H members in grades 9, 10, 11, 12 on January 1, 2009.

Purpose: Learn more about the field of agriculture engineering, learn how robots operate, what makes tractor tires slip and how computers draw without pencils.

### **Entomology Workshop**

Date: June 10-12

Location: Purdue University Campus

Who: 4-H members enrolled in grades 9, 10, 11, 12 on January 1, 2009.

Purpose: Learn about insects, research that the Purdue Department of Entomology is working on and interact with Purdue faculty and staff.

### **Food Science and Human Nutrition Workshop**

Date: June 10-12

Location: Purdue University Campus

Who: 4-H members enrolled in grades 9, 10, 11, 12 on January 1, 2009.

Purpose: To learn more about food science and human nutrition and career opportunities available.

### **Plant Science Workshop**

Date: June 10-12

Location: Purdue University Campus

Who: 4-H members with an interest in field crops or horticulture who have participated in one or more years in those areas.

Age Requirements: 4-H members enrolled in grades 9, 10, 11, 12 on January 1, 2009.

Purpose:

1. Gain information on field crops or horticulture.
2. Learn about career opportunities in these fields.
3. Leadership development.

### **Ambassador Workshop**

Date: June 10-12

Location: Purdue University Campus

Who: 4-H members in grades 9, 10, 11, 12 on January 1, 2009

Purpose: To train young people to be spokespersons for 4-H on the county level and to assist the young people in skill development in the areas of radio, public presentations, news writing, and marketing 4-H.

### **Mission to Mars Workshop**

Date: June 10-12

Location: Purdue University Campus

Who: 4-H members in grades 9, 10, 11, 12 on January 1, 2009

Purpose: To train youth about plant growth, ecosystems, recycling, food production, and Mars habitats.

### **Purdue Round-Up**

Date: June 22-24

Location: Purdue University Campus

Who: Any 4-H member who has not previously attended Round-Up.

Age Requirements: 4-H members in Grades 7, 8, 9 on January 1, 2009.

Purpose:

1. Participation in educational and inspiring programs and tours.
2. Career exploration.
3. Become acquainted with Purdue University.
4. Make new friends.

### **State Junior Leader Conference**

Date: June 16-19

Location: University of Indianapolis

Who: Active Junior Leaders

Age Requirements: 4-H members in grades 9, 10, 11, 12 on January 1, 2009.

Purpose:

1. Development of leadership skills.
2. Understanding of group dynamics through participation and involvement.
3. Development of wholesome attitudes.
4. Awareness of self and others.

### **State Fair Youth Leadership Conference**

Date: August 4-9

Location: Indiana State Fairgrounds

Who: Any 4-H boy or girl not participating in other State Fair activities.

Age Requirements: Youth in grades 10-12 on January 1, 2009.

Purpose:

1. Promote personal growth and leadership development.
2. Provide new insight into government, culture and human relations.
3. Become more aware of the workings of the community.

### **LABO/4-H Exchange**

A two-way exchange of 4-H members and Japanese youth, age 12-19.

Objectives of the program are:

1. Learning to live in another culture.
2. Learning more about one's self.
3. Learning to live together.

A volunteer county coordinator manages the program in each participating county in cooperation with Extension Youth Educator. One family hosts one child for one month – usually mid-July to mid-August. Delegates, both inbound and outbound, pay full cost. Host family covers meals and lodging, but delegate pays incidental expenses for the trip and provides own spending money. Orientation of host families takes place at the county level, using materials supplied by the State 4-H Office.

### **State 4-H Band**

Date: June 20-22

Location: Purdue University Campus

Who: 4-H members in grades 9-12 on January 1, 2009.

What: Youth attend a three day band workshop at Purdue which culminates with a performance at 4-H Round-Up. Participants are chosen through a written application, which includes a recommendation by their band and/or instrument instructor.

### **State 4-H Chorus**

Date: June 20-24

Location: Purdue University Campus

Who: 4-H members in grades 9-12 on January 1, 2009.

What: Youth attend a five day choral workshop at Purdue which culminates with a performance at 4-H Round Up. State 4-H Chorus also performs at the Indiana State Fair. Participants are chosen through a written application, which includes a recommendation by their vocal and/or choral instructor.

### **Citizenship Washington Focus**

Dates: July 4-11

Location: Washington, D.C.

Who: 4-H members that are at least 15 years of age on or before January 1, 2009. This is to be a one-time trip.

Purpose: An exciting experience for 4-H members to go to the nation's capital and learn more about the meaning of citizenship. Listening, learning, sharing, receiving, caring and touring combine to provide a deeper understanding for our American heritage and the principles, processes and structures of the U.S. government. Young people acquire increased motivation and skills for dealing with contemporary social issues and for taking leadership in community development, government affairs, and related projects when they return home.

## **ACTIVITIES**

**More information on the following activities is available in the Extension Office.**

### **(1) 4-H CAMP**

4-H members who are 3<sup>rd</sup> graders through 6<sup>th</sup> graders as of Jan. 1 of current year are eligible to participate in 4-H Camp. Camp is held June 14-16 at Shakamak State Park for 3 days and 2 nights. Johnson County 4-H members camp with those from Shelby, Hamilton and Hancock Counties. Camp fee is about \$75.00. A camp application blank will be included in the 4-H Newsletter in the spring.

### **(2) 4-H DEMONSTRATION CONTEST (State Contest)**

Any 4-H member in grades 6-12 on January 1 of the current year may give a demonstration in one of nine categories at the state level. Contest categories are: Livestock; Color Texture and Design, Natural Resources; Animals for Pleasure, Mechanical Science & Safety; Foods; Plants; General and Team. The contest is divided into two age categories: Junior and Senior. The State Contest will be held during the State Fair.

### **(3) 4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST (State Contest)**

Any 4-H member in grades 6-12 on January 1 of the current year may participate in the Public Speaking Contest. It is divided into Junior and Senior age categories. Each year a general speech theme is announced for the contest. Junior and Senior contestants participate at the state contest level.

### **(4) SHARE THE FUN CONTEST**

Each year 4-H members may participate in a County Share the Fun Contest held in the spring. Three categories of acts are available for members to participate in:

- Curtain - Non-Musical - Acts presented by 1-4 members and 3 to 5 minutes long.
- Curtain - Musical - Acts presented by 1-4 members and 3 to 5 minutes long.
- Group Act - Acts presented by not fewer than 5 members and is 5 to 8 minutes long.

### **(5) STATE FAIR WORKERS Exhibit Hall and Ag Hort Building**

Each year a number of teen 4-H members are hired to assist at the Indiana State Fair in the 4-H Exhibit Hall and the Ag Hort Buildings.

Responsibilities include check-in and check out of projects, assisting with judges, record keeping and safeguarding exhibits. Workers are paid by the State Fair Board. Applications for those jobs are due at Purdue by April 1.

## **NOTES:**