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Happy New Year!

The 4-H Team here in the office wishes you a great 2022! We're looking forward to this Happy New Year! We are grateful for each one of you and your support this past year. Wishing every day of the new year to be filled with happiness and health. If you need assistance with anything, please do not hesitate to call our office at 260-481-6826, or email Samm or Jean.

All the best,
Samm & Jean



Extension

News for Everyone

4-H Online enrollment & payment of program fees is due by May 15, 2022.

If you enroll May 1-15, you must use a major credit card for payment.

Note: some animal projects have an earlier deadline.

Fair Entry will open June 1, 2022

Failure to do so will result in those projects placing no higher than a blue ribbon (no honor, division reserve champion, division champion, State Fair Entry, reserve grand champion or grand champion). Project labels will be created and provided from Fair Entry, so be sure to enter all projects you may bring to the fair

Good News!

The 4-H Board has voted to not have a county 4-H program fee again in 2022. This means that 4-H members in grades 3-12 will only pay the \$15 state 4-H program fee. Mini 4-H members will be free again this year!



2022 4-H Fling



The 4-H Fling is going in person!

February 26th in the Home & Family Arts Building at the Allen County Fairgrounds. \$7 pre-order sale chicken dinners starting first week of February and pick up at the CES before Friday, February 25. Dinners will be \$10 at the door and include chicken and sides. If you would like to donate items for our auctions, please let Jean know.

Allen Co 4-H Clubs, Inc. Board

The Allen County 4-H Program is overseen by an 18 member Board of Directors. New members are elected at an Annual Meeting each year. This group meets monthly; their job is to oversee the entire 4-H Program in Allen County. They secure funding to run the 4-H Program year round, provide guidance within the bounds of the State 4-H guidelines for all 4-H programming, work at expansion of 4-H programming to all youth, approve changes and improvements. They also serve on various subcommittees that meet throughout the year.

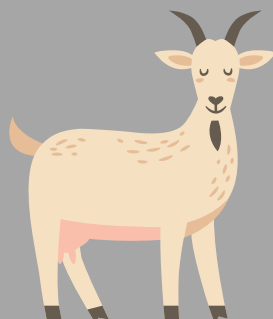
Allen County Fairgrounds, Inc.

The Allen County Fairgrounds is run by a 20 member Board of Directors. They are elected at an Annual Meeting held in February. They are responsible for the operations and running of the Allen County Fairgrounds year round. This group owns the Allen County Fairgrounds. They also have several subcommittees-the Fair Committee oversees the Allen County Fair each July. The Allen County Fairgrounds does not receive any county income. Their income is from fundraisers, rentals and memberships.

The Fair Committee is open to anyone interested. This group meets monthly on Thursdays. If you wish to volunteer to help on this committee, call the Fairgrounds at 499-4444.

How do Allen Co 4-H Clubs, Inc and the Allen Co Fairgrounds, Inc. work together?

Both groups work together to make sure that the Allen County Fair is a success. The Allen County 4-H Program is also allowed to use the Allen County Fairgrounds facilities free for 4-H workshops and meetings. These have to be approved by both groups. The annual number of days used is approximately 104 days with a rental value of \$40,100.00. When a 4-H group chooses to use the Allen County Fairgrounds for open shows or fundraising events they pay a rental fee. This rental fee is specific for the 4-H Program, One member from the 4-H Board attends the monthly meetings of the Allen County Fairgrounds Board and serves in an ex-officio capacity.



Allen County 4-H Board Members

The following are the newly elected officers and members of the Allen County 4-H Board of Directors. This group meets monthly to oversee the 4-H Program in Allen County.

President: Heather Anderson

Vice President: Jason Howard

Secretary: Ashley Kendall

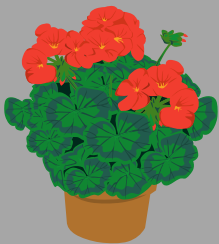
Treasurer: Jacob Taylor



Directors: Tate Bonin, Gwen Brubaker, Liz Chmiel, Marijane Crowe, Jennifer Fletcher, Erica Hambleton, Mari Huelsenbeck, Chad Paul, Renee Spieth, Owen Van Horn and Sydney Yarborough

Junior Leader Rep: Isaac Kaufeld

4-H Volunteer Leader Rep: Sarah Berning



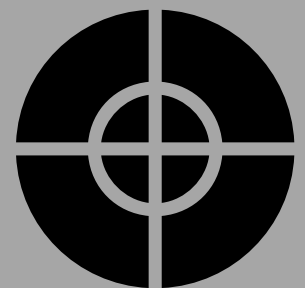
Fundraisers

4-H Plant Sale Fundraiser

We will be having a plant sale this year! We will have order forms in early February with more information. Stay tuned!

Shooting Sports

Muzzleloading & Archery



The next two opportunities will be the 4-H Archery & Muzzleloading programs. Muzzleloading will begin in April. Archery will begin in May. Continue to watch your email for details once dates are set.

Youth Opportunities

Interested in Being a 4-H Camp Counselor?

Currently a student in Grades 9-12?

Interested in teaching, leading, & mentoring 4-H youth in grades 3-6 while meeting and getting to know other 4-H members your age from Northeast Indiana?

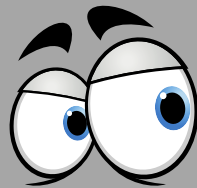
If so, then consider being a 4-H Camp Counselor!

Location: 4-H Camp will be at Epworth Forest on Lake Webster this year!

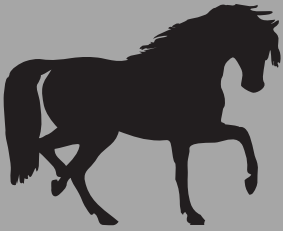
Applications will be available soon. Stay tuned for an e-mail with those details.

Applications will be due to the Purdue Extension Allen County Office by February 1.

Interested?? Contact the Extension office at 260-481-6429 or email jkendall@purdue.edu



Junior Leaders and Adult volunteers will meet jointly on January 25 @ 6 pm at the Extension Office.
Everyone had a fun time in November.



Horse and Pony

4-H Horse and Pony Judging Team

Do you want to learn more about horses and judging them? Then the 4-H Horse and Pony Judging Team may be for you! You do NOT need to own a horse or even know much about horses to join this group. You will learn! This is for youth currently in grades 3-12. They normally meet on Monday nights 6-8 PM from January-April. If interested, please contact Lisa Didion, 4-H Volunteer Coach of the team at 260-740-8313 or email lisagididion.ld@gmail.com.



4-H Scholarships

It's that time of year again! Time to start thinking about scholarships. Scholarship application forms, information, and instructions on applying via 4HOnline are available at <https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Pages/scholarships.aspx>. Questions? Call Samm at 260.481.6826.

Scholarships available include:

4-H Accomplishment Scholarships

Available to 4-H members in grade 10-12 and the year immediately following high school graduation. Selection is based on the member's life skill development resulting from their 4-H participation. Awards range from \$1,000.00-\$2,000.00. Categories include Animal Science; Citizenship; Communications; Engineering and Technological Science; Healthy Living, Food, and Nutrition Science; Leadership Development; Plant and Environmental Science; Premier Achievement; Premier Citizenship; and Premier Leadership.

4-H Club Scholarship

Available to 4-H members entering Purdue University, as a freshman or transfer student, majoring in the College of Agriculture or select majors, listed on the application, in the College of Health and Human Sciences. Selection is based on the member's overall 4-H achievement and financial need as determined by Purdue's Division of Financial Aid. In order to apply applications must have their FAFSA on file by March 1st. (Reminder: The scholarship is due January 25th). In order to access the Federal Student Aid website an FSA ID (username and password) will need to be created. Students and parents must make their own FSA IDs. For more information about the FSA ID, tips and resources to help with creating an FSA ID, and a link to create an FSA ID, please visit StudentAid.gov/fsaid.

4-H Senior Year Scholarship

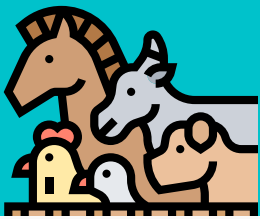
Available to 4-H members in their senior year of high school. Selection is based on the member's overall 4-H achievement. Awards range from \$250.00-\$1,000.00.

Laurenz Greene Memorial Excellence in 4-H Horticulture Scholarship

Available to 4-H members entering Purdue University Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture pursuing an undergraduate degree in Horticulture, Turf Management and Science, Sustainable Food and Farming Systems or Landscape Architecture. Applicants must have studied at least four years horticulture and/or plant science related subject matter/project through Indiana 4-H Youth Development. Selection is based on the member's overall 4-H achievement.

FarmHouse Fraternity Achievement Scholarship

This scholarship is sponsored by The Purdue FarmHouse Foundation fo FarmHouse Fraternity and is restricted to an Indiana 4-H member who will be a freshman at Purdue University. Indiana 4-H youth development staff do not review applications and are not involved in the selection process.



Livestock Information

2022 Animal Deadlines

Please try to complete all enrollment in animal projects by the January 30th. We send information electronically to youth enrolled in specific 4-H projects. We cannot send you the information if you have not enrolled in that specific project. This will be important information on ID dates, 4HOnline deadlines, etc.

February 12	Tagging/ID for all - Beef Heifers & Steers, Dairy Beef Steers	8-10 AM
April 23	Tagging/ID - all Dairy Beef Feeder Calves	8-10 AM
April 28	Tagging/ID - all Sheep and all goats	6-8 PM
May 15	4HOnline Deadline for ID of all Beef, Steers, Beef Heifers and Junior Calves, Dairy Beef Steers & Feeder Calves, Horse & Pony, Llama Sheep, Swine. Also Project Add & Drop	
June 30	Activity Sheets due to the Extension Office	By 4:30
June 30	Fair Entry done online (what I am Exhibiting at the County Fair)	By 11:59 PM

Upcoming Workshops:

Poultry Workshop	February 24 6:30 pm	County Extension Office
Rabbit Workshop	March 14, 7:00 pm	County Extension Office

News for 4-H Volunteers



Please reenroll as a 4-H volunteer in 4HOnline 2.0

New for 2022

- **New training is required for all volunteers. When you reenroll as a volunteer you must complete before we can accept you. Due to insurance purposes, this must be completed prior to working with 4-H youth.**

Returning volunteers -

Log-in to the NEW v2.4HOnline.com website to re-enroll for 2022! Need to be done by January 15.

Keep your eyes peeled for some fun and informative online training opportunities for Allen County 4-H volunteers over the next few months.



CALENDAR

January 2021

- 18 Horse & Pony Volunteers Mtg, 7:15 pm @ CEO
- 25 4-H Scholarships Due Online
- 25 Junior Leaders & Volunteer Leader 6:00 pm @ CEO

February 2021

- 1 Camp Counselor Applications Due, CEO
- 1 4-H Board Meeting, 7 pm @ CEO
- 2 Fling Advance Chicken Tickets on Sale @ CEO
- 7 Swine Committee, 7 pm @ FG's
- 12 Cattle Weigh in (Large). 8-10 am @ FG's (19th Snowdate)
- 15 Horse & Pony Volunteers MTg, 7:15 pm @ CEO
- 22 Junior Leaders, 6:00 pm @ CEO
- 24 Poultry Workshop, 6:30 pm @ CEO
- 26 4-H Fling @ FG's