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Best Wishes Kelsey!

Friday, November 12 was Kelsey's last day as a 4-H Youth Development Educator here in Allen County. She is transitioning into a Human Resources position with LaGrange County REMC, which is closer to home for her. Kelsey will still be heavily involved in 4-H, helping LaGrange County on their meat goat committee. Kelsey has enjoyed her time here, and getting to know the Allen County community. Thank you for being so welcoming to her! We wish you the best Kelsey!



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YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR Allen County 4-H Annual Meeting

J.Sected December 7, 2021 at 7:00pm Walb Student Union (on the Purdue Fort Wayne Campus) Rooms 222, 224, 226 Maximum of 100 participants. Regular 4-H Board Business Meeting with Election of New 4-H Board Members RSVP to Jean at 260.481.6429 or jkendall@purdue.edu by December 3

Masks required in all PFW buildings until further notice.

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News for Everyone

4-H Enrollment Opened October 1



The brand new 4HOnline 2.0 has opened. Visit v2.4honline.com to check it out and get enrolled!

Of course, Pumpkin Spice 4-H Enrollments are only available for a limited time!

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!



Indiana 4-H Scholarships

Youth in grade 10-12 can apply for Indiana 4-H scholarships which are due January 25th. Visit bit.ly/IN4Hscholaships for the applications. You will need to be enrolled, paid and approved before yo can submit a scholarship.

Allen County 4-H Fling 2022

Mark February 26, 2022 on your calendar for the 4-H Fling at the Allen County Fairgrounds in the Home & Family Arts Building. 5 pm start time, There will be a chicken dinner, a silent auction, a live auction and always a fun time. We will be looking for new donated items or services for the auction in January .

News for 4-H Volunteers



There are some new training requirements for all Indiana 4-H volunteers this year. You must complete all 4 lessons to pass and be approved as a volunteer. Completion of all 4 lessons will take a total of less than an hour. You can exit at any time and come back to complete, but know you will not be approved until all lessons are completed.



If your club is preparing to begin meeting for 2022, please communicate with Samm at least 3 weeks before the first inperson meeting so that we can create a basic safety plan for your club. It would be great if you knew all your 2022 dates so I can include all of your dates on one plan per club.



November 2021

22 Area Crops Judging - Whitley Co 25 & 26 Office Closed - Thanksgiving Holiday 30 Club Leaders & Junior Leaders Mtg, 6 pm @ CEO

December 2021

7 4-H Annual Meeting & Board Meeting, 7pm @ PFW 23 & 24 Office Closed - Christmas Holiday

January 2022

4 Air Rifle & Winter 22 Rifle due @ CEO 4 4-H Board Meeting, 7 pm @ CEO 17 Office Closed - Martin Luther King Jr. Day 18 4-H Horse & Pony Volunteers, 7;15 @ CEO 25 Junior Leaders & Volunteers Meeting, 6 pm @ CEO

February 2022

- 1 4-H Board Meeting, 7 pm @ CEO
- 7 Swine Committee, 7 pm @ FG's
- 12 Beef & Dairy Beef Steer Weigh IN & Tagging, 8-10 am @ FG's
- 24 Poultry Workshop, 6:30 pm @ CEO

2022 Allen County Fair July 26-31



2022 Indiana State Fair July 29- August 21