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Happy Fall! Enrollment for 2021 is now open and in full swing! Please think about registering for the 4-H year asap so you can stay up to date on what all is happening! We have some really cool opportunities coming up - such as our area wide STEAM workshops. Check out the flyer and registration details in this newsletter! We can't wait for another great 4-H year! Samm, Kelsey & Jean



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News for Everyone

4-H Enrollment Opened October 1



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

State is having problems with the credit card payment option. Please be patient.

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!



Blue Sheets

We will still accept your 4-H Members Records for 2021 cumulative points sheet (nicknamed the Blue Sheet since it is normally available on blue paper)! We use those points to determine Top & Honor Achievers, so please make sure you complete that each year. Contact us if you need one.

ATTENTION

4-H Rules changes will be announced in January.Almost all projects have changes, so read those rules carefully!



The Allen County 4-H Board of Directors would like to thank the Allen County Fairgrounds Board of Directors for once again providing free admission to Allen County 4-H members during the 2021 Allen County Fair. Thank you.

Shooting Sports

Winter 22 Rifle and Air Rifle will start up in January 2022. Watch your newsletter and emails for details. Area XI 4-H Youth Development

What: Fun Hands-On Opportunity

Learn a new skill with this fun and interactive opportunity. You will receive hands-on experience on various projects and take home what you learned. ALL materials will be provided for you!

Cost: \$10 per session

You may choose to attend at the presenting county or your home county as long as there is a minimum of 5 participants registered in that county.

When and Where:

November 4 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Scrapbooking: Presenting County -Huntington

Gift Wrapping: Presenting County -Allen

November 9 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Photography: Presenting County -Steuben

November 16 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Sewing: Presenting County -

DeKalb

December 1 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Cake Decorating: Presenting County-Lagrange





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There's still time to register for our upcoming area STEAM workshops! If we get 5 people to register to attend at our Allen County location, we can hold the workshop here at the office! (Otherwise you will have to attend at the host location) **Contact the office if you have questions!**

News for 4-H Volunteers

Thank you volunteers! Allen County 4-H volunteers donated \$345,840.59 to the program in volunteer hours in 2021. Only about 1/3 of volunteers report their hours each year, so the actual dollar amount is much higher. Thank for all you do!

Did You Knon

There is some additional training to complete with your enrollment than in the past. You must complete these trainings before we can approve you as a volunteer in 2022. The training modules need to be completed on a computer (not a phone or tablet) in your 4-HOnline profile. Let us know if you need help!



Are you interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, or Math and want to help lead our STEAM Club at TekVenture? Contact Samm at sammjohnson@purdue.edu or 260.481.6430 to discuss opportunities!



November 2021

Swine Committee, 7 pm @ FG's
4-H Board, 7 pm @ CEO
Office Closed - Veteran's Day
Horse & Pony Volunteers, 7:15 pm @ CEO
Area Crops Judging - Whitley Co
26 & 27 Office Closed - Thanksgiving Holiday

December 2021

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

January 2022

4 4-H Board, 7 pm @ CEO

February 2022 12 Steer, Heifer, Dairy Beef Steer Weigh in 8-10 am

FG's = Fairgrounds, CEO = County Extension Office

2022 Indiana State Fair July 29- August 21