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Happy Fall!

Fall for those in 4-H means the new enrollment year is upon us!

October 1st, enrollment for 4-H opens and we highly encourage both youth and adult volunteers to get enrolled ASAP so you can stay up to date on everything happening. Emails will be sent as soon as you enroll.

Please read all correspondence which includes newsletters and emails from the Extension Office.

This is the best way to keep up to date and informed.

Enjoy the cooler weather!

All the best,
James & Jean



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News for Everyone



FOR A LIMITED TIME!

**PUMPKIN SPICE
4-H ENROLLMENT**

4-H GROWS HERE

<https://in.4honline.com>

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Keep your eyes peeled for more details from the office about 4HOnline 2.0, opening October 1. Many clubs will begin meeting this fall, so please enroll early! Remember, the 2023 fair is in June so deadlines will be moved forward. Do your best to get enrolled and fees paid ASAP to be approved.

4-H Board Members Needed

If you would be interested in running for a position on the 4-H board at Fall Annual Meeting, please contact the Extension Office to indicate your interest, or to get more information.

The 4-H Board consists of 18 Members, with 3 of those being appointed Youth, who meet 12 times a year to oversee the 4-H program in Allen County.



Project Information

Top 10 Projects completed in Allen County 4-H in 2022

1. Photography
2. Mini
3. Fine Arts
4. Basic Crafts & Goat
6. Swine
7. Foods & Horse Pony
9. Rabbit
10. Creative Writing

Allen County had 547 Youth participate in 4-H

Number of Exhibits at Fair: 1820 projects

Congrats to all who participated

Rule Changes for 2023

We are waiting on the State to give us the State updates later on this fall.

Shooting Sports

Update: Fall disciplines will not be offered due to our 4-H educator vacancy and Concordia Range remodeling.

Looking for Volunteers to Serve on Committees

Most committees are looking for additional volunteers.

Committees Include: Food Booth, Livestock Auction, Awards, Curriculum/Rules, Fling Plant Sale, Livestock Groups

If you are a current volunteer, sign up for when you complete your 4-H Online Enrollment for 2023.

If you are not a current volunteer, email Jean and to get your initial 4-H Volunteer Application to start the process to become a new volunteer.

Livestock Information

Want to be on a livestock executive committee? Some groups can use additional helpers.

Each livestock executive group can have 4 adults and 2 youth representatives on each livestock committee. Email Jean and let her know if you want to step and serve.

Beef

Ryan Ott

Dairy

Calvin Lee

Dairy Beef

Olivia Clark
Robert Wells

Youth: Danica Dafforn
Youth: Drew Dafforn

Dairy Goat

Amy Kenseth
Beth Wood

Youth: Hailey King
Youth: Brady Howard

Llama

Rita Simmons

Meat Goat

Helen Brubaker
Youth: Evan Brubaker
Youth: Gwen Brubaker

Poultry

Rabbit

Mindy Flesher
Jennifer Malcolm
Cheryl Smith
Youth: Chase Malcolm

Sheep

Missy Howard

Swine

We Had 5 adults apply so there is a vote taking place right now with Swine Youth

Youth: Jorga DeBolt
Youth: Holly Howard

News for 4-H Volunteers

The value of one volunteer hour is \$25.43. Please email Jean (jkendall@purdue.edu) with your total number of volunteer hours for 2022. We use this information in various reports, so we appreciate having that information to share with the community.

Did You Know



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 2022

- 15 Postponed - Watch for email Fair Evaluation Meeting, 6:30 pm @ CEO -
- 20 Horse & Pony Volunteers Meeting, CEO @ 7:15 pm
- 27 Livestock Executive Meeting, 6:30 pm @ CEO
- 28 Awards Committee, 6:00 pm @ CEO
- 29 Curriculum/Rules Committee, 7:00 pm @ CEO

October 2022

- 4 4-H Board Meeting, CEO 7:00 pm

CEO - County Extension Office



2023 Allen County June 20-25

Fairgrounds Workday: October 1st starting at 9am to finish storing items from the Allen County Fair, things like tables, benches, etc and starting to get prepped for winter.

We would love your help to promote this volunteer opportunity with 4-H families.