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Enrollment for 2022 is now open and in full swing! Please register for the 4-H year asap so you can stay up to date on what all is happening! Paying with credit card helps speed up the approval process .

Remember County fair is in JUNE in 2023 so deadlines have changed.

Adult Volunteers for 2023, you need to have your 4-H Online and trainings completed by January 15. Purdue Policy is changing and we are having to follow their rules.

Enjoy this fall weather.

All the best,

James & Jean



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YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

Allen County 4-H Annual Meeting



December 6, 2022 at 7:00pm

Purdue Extension Office Allen County Conference Room

Maximum of 50 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

News for Everyone

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

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.

Indiana 4-H Scholarships

Youth in grades 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 you can submit a scholarship.

Allen County 4-H Fling 2023

Mark February 25, 2023 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 .



We are asking for a 72 hour notice for pick up of manuals, poster sleeves, or materials. We do not have access to these storage rooms as freely as we use to. Thank you.

Project Information

Dog Obedience

If you are in grades 3-12 and interested in the 4-H Dog Obedience training project, let jkendall@purdue.edu know, and when information becomes available in early January she will share with you.

Shooting Sports

Winter 22 Rifle and Air Rifle will start up in January 2023. Details attached.

Horse & Pony

Rule # 8 Change: The 4-H member is required to complete the Horse and Pony activity sheet according to their grade level OR member must attend and participate in 3 outdoor workshops with their horse/pony (these may include participation in Allen County Horse and Pony Shows).

Declaration sheets are still required to be completed and turned in by May 31st to the Extension Office. Completed Activity sheets or workshop participation is due by June 15th. To the horse & Pony Office at the Fairgrounds. Failure to meet the above deadlines will result in the 4-H member being ineligible to show.

News for 4-H Volunteers

Looking for Volunteers to Serve on Committees

Most committees are looking for additional volunteers.
Committees Include: Food Booth, Livestock Auction, Awards, Curriculum/Rules, 4-H Fling, Plant Sale, Livestock Groups, Junior Leader Coordinator

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

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



Official Volunteer Status

Purdue has set protocols to be a 4-H volunteer

Brand New Volunteers must complete a Volunteer Application, available at the office or via email.

1. Turn in Volunteer application.
2. Include 3 References with complete contact information and a copy of your current government issued id.

Once we have checked your references, we will contact you to let you know when you may proceed to 4-H Online and enroll yourself as a volunteer.

Returning Volunteers must complete 4-H Online volunteer information and complete all minor safety training videos before we can approve you as a volunteer for 2023. All 4-H Volunteers must have all Purdue Volunteer required trainings and 4-H online complete in the system by January 15 to be considered an Allen County 4-H Volunteer.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



November 2022

- 11 Office Closed - County Holiday
- 15 Horse & Pony Volunteer Leaders, 7:15 pm, CEO
- 24 & 25 Office Closed - County Holiday

December 2022

- 6 4-H Annual Meeting, CEO 7:00 pm
- 23 & 26 Office Closed County Holiday

January 2023

- 2 Office Closed-New Year's Holiday
- 3 4-H Board Meeting, 7 pm @ CEO
- 15 **Adult Volunteer enrollments due in 4-H online**
- 15 **4-H Youth Enrollment due in 4-H online**
- 16 Office Closed - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 17 Horse & Pony Volunteer Leaders, 7:15 pm, CEO
- 17-19 Fort Wayne Farm Show @ Coliseum

February 2023

- 6 Swine Committee, 7 pm @ FG's
- 7 4-H Board Meeting, 7 pm @ CEO
- 11 Steer Tagging, 8-10 am, FG's (18th snowdate)
- 25 4-H Fling Fundraiser @ FG's Watch for Details

March 2023

- 2-5 Home & Garden show @ Coliseum
- 6 4-H Board Meeting, 7 pm @ CEO
- 14 Rabbit Workshop, 6:30 pm @ CEO
- 15 Swine Workshop, 6:30 FG's
- 31 4-H Plant Orders Due 4:30 pm @ CEO

April 2023

- 4 4-H Board Meeting, 7 pm @ CEO
- 10 Rabbit Workshop, 6:30 am @ CEO
- 15 Dairy Beef Calf Weigh in, 8-10 am @ FG's
- 17 Dairy Workshop, 7:30 pm @ CEO
- 20 Goat/Sheep Weigh in Tagging, 6-8 pm @ FG's

May 2023

- 2 4-H Board Meeting, 7 pm @ CEO
- 9 Rabbit Workshop 6:30 pm @ FG's
- 11 4-H Plant Sale Unloading and Sorting all day-Help is needed RSVP to jkendall@purdue.edu
- 11 4-H Plant Sale Pick up 5-8 pm @ FG's
- 12 4-H Plant Sale Pick up 9 am-12 noon @ FG's
- 15 **DNA & Animals due in 4-Honline**
- 19 **Fair Entry Due in computer**
- 23 Swine Workshop, 6:30 pm @ Kneubuhler Farm
- 29 Office Closed - County Holiday
- 31 **Activity Sheets, Consumer Clothing, Creative Writing due 4:30 @ CEO**

June 2023

- 1 4-H Rabbit Workshop/Tattoo Event 6:30 pm @ FG's
- 6 4-H Board Meeting, 7 pm @ CEO
- 12 Swine workshop, 6 pm @ FG's
- 20-25 ALLEN COUNTY FAIR**

CEO = County Extension Office
FG's = Fairgrounds
Subject to Change



2023 Allen County June 20-25

2023 Indiana State Fair July 28-August 20