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4-H Connection

Dear 4-H Family,

The Fair Board is pleased to announce that the theme for the 2022 4-H Fair is 4-H: Planting Seeds for the Future! Thank you 4-H members for sending in great fair theme ideas; you made the theme selection really competitive and difficult this year.

The 4-H Board of Directors is inviting 4-H members to submit designs for the 4-H T-shirt. Please include the fair theme in your design, along with Dearborn County 4-H and 2022. If you want the 4-H Clover on the T-shirt, please tell us where you want it. Deadline to submit April 1.

You need to state the color of the t-shirt you desire, and what color the printing needs to be. Do not include multiple colors in your design.

Officer Training 2022- Great job participants!

Liz Beiersdorfer,
4-H Youth Development Educator

Dearborn County 4-H program strives to provide the 4-H experience to all who want to participate, by practicing the 4-H essential element of generosity! If you need accommodations to participate, please contact Liz Beiersdorfer at ebeiers@purdue.edu.

4-H Enrollment deadline: May 15, 2022, at http://v2.4honline.com. If you have questions, call the office at 812-926-1189 or **email ebeiers@purdue.edu.**

Please try to find the time to complete 4-H enrollment.

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Questions? Call Extension Office at 812-926-1189 or email Liz ebeiers@purdue.edu

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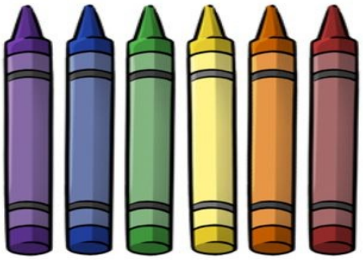
CLOVER CORNER-BRAIN TEASER



Owen Shumate cracked the challenge!

Use 6 crayons to make 4 triangles-try this out, take pictures and send to Liz at ebeiers@purdue.edu

Next challenge: How do colors and patterns help butterflies in different ways? Send your response and picture to liz by March 11th.

Use this resource to find the answer: https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:6da9c04d-1e44-45d1-9731-d2b14af61b1f

Mission: *The Indiana 4-H Youth Development mission is to provide real-life educational opportunities that develop young people who will have a positive impact in their communities and the world.*

Important Upcoming Dates

- March 1-Jr. Leader Meeting, 7 pm Ext. Office meeting rm
- March 2-Sunman and North Dearborn 4-H Connection Afterschool Club meetings, 3:15-4:15
- March 3-Fair Board meeting-Fair Office-fair grounds, 7:30 pm
- March 4-5-Hunter Education training-Agner Hall fairgrounds
- March 10-4-H Bod meeting, 7:30 pm, Ext. Office meeting rm
- March 15-Lawrenceburg Community Center 4-H Afterschool Connection Club meeting-4 pm
- March 15-Dog project training-6:30-8 pm, Agner Hall-fairgrounds
- March 18-Fair Oaks fieldtrip-Karen Herth coordinator-Contact her by Mar. 1st to reserve your place. Contact Karen at stleonbp@etczone.com or text 513-260-0665
- March 25-Shooting Sports range cleanup, Range 5 pm
- March 26-Shooting Sports practice, 9 am, Range
- March 28-Dog project training-6:30-8 pm, Agner Hall-fairgrounds
- March 29-Stitch and Learn sewing group-5-7 pm. Ext. Of. Mtg Rm
- April 1-Dearborn County Parks celebrates smoke free parks-Bright Meadows– 5 pm
- April 1-3-Shooting Sports volunteer training; Register at http://inhea.com.
- April 9-Jr. Camp Staff training-9am-3 pm, Greensburg Co Lifeline Wesleyan Church, 2002 Moscow Rd, Greensburg

The Fair Board is looking for additional members, committee members or helpers of any kind to complete the work of planning and executing fair week. If you are able to volunteer for an hour or a year, please contact Liz at ebeiers@purdue.edu.

Fair Dates 2022

June 20-25

State Fair Dates

July 30-August 22

Livestock ID-April 22, 6-8 pm Fairgrounds

Things You Need to Know

- The 2022 Handbook is available on the Extension Office webpage -https://extension.purdue.edu/dearborn/. A limited number of hard copies will be available in the office, however, there have been a few changes to the Handbook since printing them. The most updated version of the Handbook is on the county webpage. If you need the handbook and cannot find it, just email and I will email to you.
- Livestock members are reminded they need to have a Premise ID to exhibit animals. Please visit https://www.in.gov/boah/traceability-and-premise-id/ to request an ID online.
- YQCA training will be changing their online format and will not be working with 4-H online after March 23. <u>If you completed the Feb. 13 YQCA training, please go to the website, download your certificate and print for your records. It will be unavailable after March 23</u>. Please look for updates about future trainings.
- Animal Spring ID is scheduled for April 22, 6-8 pm at the Fairgrounds for swine, goats, sheep, dairy and rabbits.
- Multi-Specie livestock workshop will be held March 23 at the Fairgrounds. Look for flyers in the near future.
- Hunter Education training registration: register-ed.com. Agner Hall event.
- Needed: Robotics project leader. Call if interested.
- The Extension Office webpage changed formats recently. If you are unable to find 4-H information, please call the Office at 812-926-1189 for assistance. The web address is: https://extension.purdue.edu/county/dearborn/

<u>Quote of the Month</u>– You have brains in your Head, You have feet in your Shoes, You can Steer yourself any Direction you Choose. Dr. Seuss

<u>Character Awareness</u>– Perseverance-to continue in some effort with patience

Healthy Living tip: Eat breakfast to jump start your metabolism and curb cravings. Avoid skipping meals.

<u>Kindness: Pass it On!</u>

If you want more kindness in the world, Put it there.

<u>Kroger Card can give back to our 4-H program!</u> Would you consider helping Dearborn County 4-H earn money? All you need to do is link your Kroger rewards card to Dearborn County 4-H. Your information will never be shared with anyone. If you use your card to benefit 4-H**, organization number is JL911.**

Volunteers are the heart of 4-H! Know an adult who would be a great volunteer? Share the love and ask me to send them an application.

Want to help 4-H? Consider joining the 4-H Board of Directors. Contact ebeiers@purdue.edu.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

- Seeking Teens to help with Sunman, North Dearborn and Bright 4-H Afterschool Connection Club meetings-3:15-4:15. Contact liz if interested.
- Seeking Teens to help take 4-H to special education classrooms in Sunman Dearborn School District. Will meet a few times during school day, and help youth complete creative recycling projects If you are willing to help out, please let Liz know.

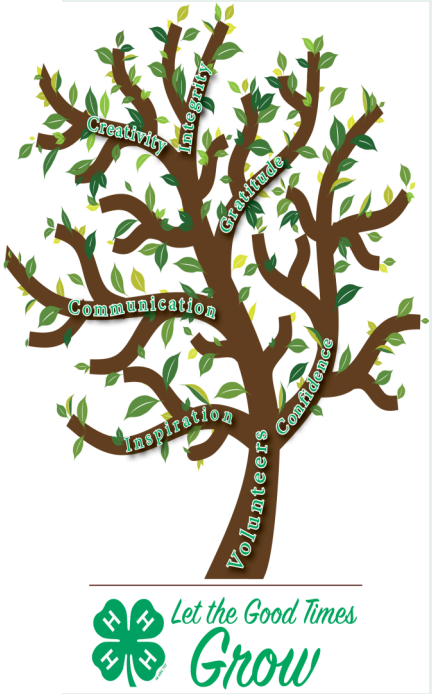
CELEBRATION TIME !

Spring is right around the corner!

4-H is calling all doers!

ESPECIALLY FOR VOLUNTEERS

- Volunteers **MUST** be approved in 4-H online before making program decisions, or interacting with youth face to face. Please complete enrollments as soon as possible!
- I am working on rescheduling the CPR training date and will share info at a later date.
- **Next Volunteer Development meeting:** April 19, 2022, 6:30 pm Aurora Lions Club (meal) 7 pm Extension Office meeting room



Thank you for all you do!!!