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HAMILTON COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

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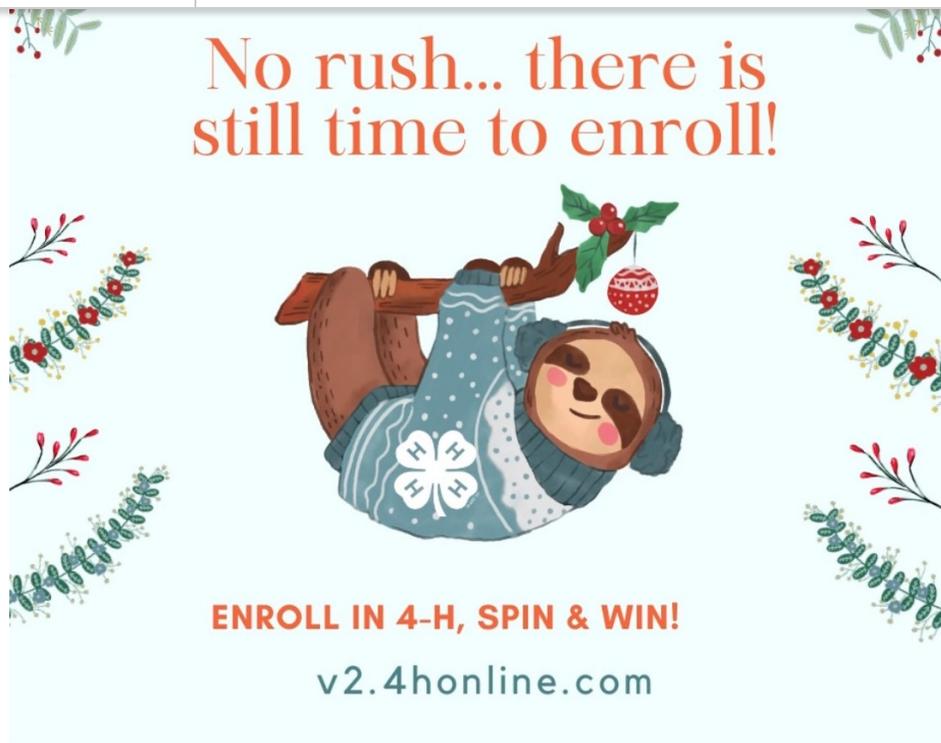


Thank you 4-H Members!

Hamilton County 4-H had an enrollment goal of 314 members for November and we reached it! We donated a pound of food for each membership we received to the Hamilton County Harvest Food bank. Thank you for helping us reach our goal! We also add a little fun along the way with a pie-in face as motivation of reaching half way and the final goal. Thanks to Junior Leader President Delany for being a good sport.



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Reminder: Please enroll soon!

Our target enrollment date of January 15 is fast approaching. After that date we will only be using the current year's member list for communication.

Let your 4-H shine bright this holiday season as you enroll in 4-H! We are having some holiday fun as 4-H Enrollment continues: Enroll in 4-H, Spin & Win.

1. Enroll in 4-H - [V2.4HONLINE.COM](https://v2.4honline.com)
2. Spin the wheel at the Purdue Extension Office (2003 Pleasant Street, Noblesville, IN 46060 Hours M - F 8:00-4:30).
3. Win 4-H swag. Note - prizes are based on availability and are subject to change.

We look forward to seeing you this week!



College students, are you truly interested in learning all that takes place behind the scenes in the Extension Office? Are you organized and self-motivating? Purdue Extension Hamilton County is looking to hire a 2022 4-H Summer Assistant to help coordinate the many 4-H summer activities. [Click here for more information and an application](#). Applications are due by January 7. For questions please contact Purdue Extension Hamilton County Office at (317) 776-0854.



Indiana State House 4-H Day February 1, 2022

Tuesday, February 1, 2022 will be our Indiana 4-H Day at the State House! Youth in grades 7-12 will learn about their state government through a day full of civic engagement and leadership. Participants will tour the state house, meet representatives, and have the opportunity to serve as student pages. Registration is currently open and will close January 18. You can register at the [Indiana State 4-H Website!](#) Please contact Hamilton County Youth Educator Kathleen Bohde at bohde@purdue.edu to secure a seat if you need transportation.

Highlights

Hold the Press!

That is what we have had to do with the **Hamilton County 4-H Handbook** this Fall. Indiana 4-H has revamped many state projects and we wanted to make sure Hamilton County projects are consistent with Indiana 4-H project guidelines. We are now happy to say this week the handbook is at the printer and will be available at the end of January. The Extension Staff are working on adding the handbook to the website as well as each project's individual page. This will be completed by the end of the year. Thank you for your patience as



Purdue University is rolling out a new web platform for Extension! Thank you for your patience as we re-establish our content.



Go to puext.in/hamco4h or scan the QR code above to visit our 4-H Information page. Check out our links. Let us know what else would be helpful, and share this with your friends. Our goal is to make our information and help documents easy to find for our 4-H families, volunteers, and potential new members. It is ALWAYS a work in progress and we appreciate your feedback! Email [Andrea Burow](mailto:Andrea.Burow) with your suggestions.

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[The Indiana State Fair has announced their 2022 Livestock Schedule](#)

[Click here to view Livestock Schedule Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Activities & Opportunities

Teens as Teachers

February 25-27, 2022 at Camp Tecumseh - Brookston, IN

Teens as Teachers is an opportunity for teams of 3-5 youth and one adult mentor to learn how to be teachers and subject matter experts of a topic of their choice. They are empowered to deliver programming to their community. This training is for youth in grades 8-11. In addition to studying the subject matter of their choice, youth will learn fundamentals of hands-on learning, ages and stages of youth development, public speaking, and lesson planning. The program will begin with registration at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, February 25 and will conclude at noon on Sunday, February 27.

Topics to form a team around are:

- Animal Science
- Gaming Design Using Computer Science
- Health and Wellness
- Explore Space with the ISS
- Teen Leadership
- Unlock Ag innovations Challenge

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Interested in Livestock Judging?

Each year, the National Swine Registry sponsors the National Picture Judging Contest. It is open to youth and adult participants, and includes divisions for 4-H, FFA and collegiate teams. The contest runs in the December issue of Seedstock EDGE and on nationalswine.com with entries due February 1. Learn more and enter at <https://bit.ly/3HV9RBB>.

2022 Mini 4-H Meeting Dates

All Mini 4-H Meetings take place at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. 2022 meeting dates are January 13, February 10, March 10, May 12, and June 9.

Project Workshops

As we dive into a new 4-H year, project leaders are scheduling workshops for 2022. We'll let you know when our updated 4-H Workshops webpage is up and running!

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HAMILTON COUNTY 4-H ROBOTICS

4-H Robotics excites youth about robotics and STEM education in youth programming, building, teamwork, and problem solving skills. Currently coding Lego Mindstorm EV3s.

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About 4-H

Information



PROJECTED 2022 DATES

- January 13 & 27, 2022
- February 10 & 24, 2022
- March 10 & 24, 2022
- April 7 & 21, 2022
- May 5 & 19, 2022
- June 2 & 16, 2022

 Hamilton County
4-H Fairgrounds

 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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COOKING Around the World

Cook your way around the world with this virtual 4-H experience.

Saturdays, January 22- February 26

10:00-11:00 CT via Zoom

Open to youth grades 3-12

Learn about new cultures as instructors lead participants through hands-on recipes.



For more information visit [Purdue Extension Vanderburgh County](#) or contact Jennifer at allen393@purdue.edu

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**Junior
Leaders**
INDIANA 4-H



The 2022 State 4-H Junior Leader Conference
DePauw University
June 14-17, 2022

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4-H INCLEMENT WEATHER REMINDER

In case of inclement weather, meeting cancellations will be recorded on the Extension Office voicemail after 4:30 p.m. and posted on social media.



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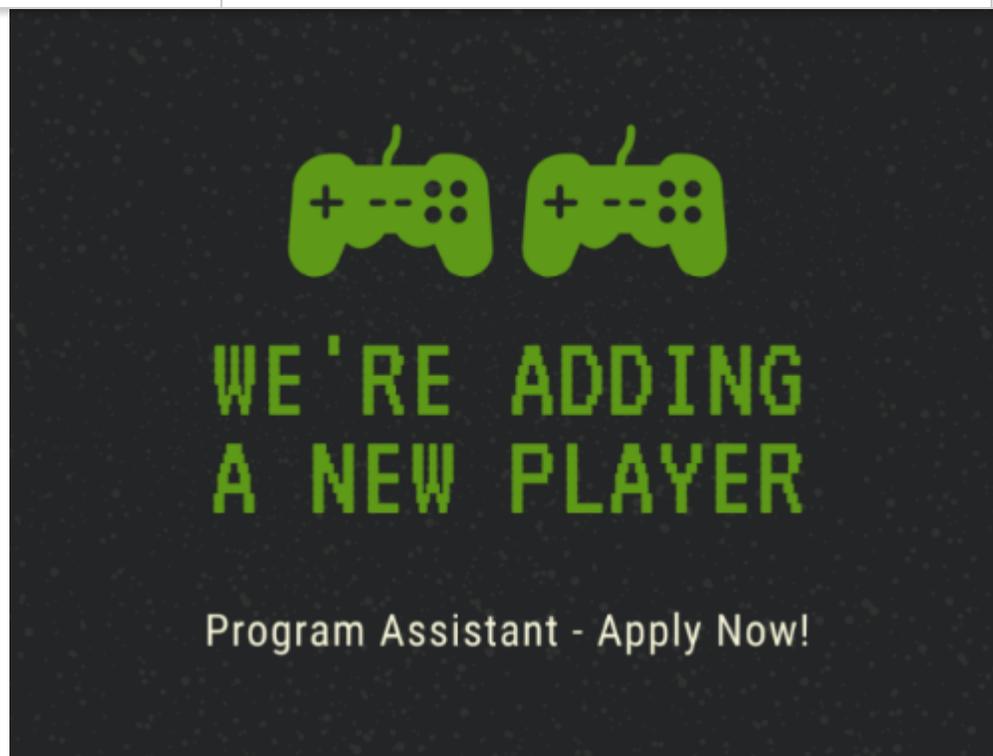


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As temperatures begin to drop, we ask that you take a few minutes to review the information here so you know what to expect when inclement weather effects a scheduled meeting/event. Forecasts may sometimes change quickly, and we must be prepared. Purdue Extension is committed to the safety and well-being of 4-H Members and volunteers.

In the event of a delay or cancellation, you will receive a message via email from 4-H Online. Meeting cancellations will be recorded on the Extension Office voicemail after 4:30 p.m. and posted on social media.

Please call 317-776-0854 let us know if you have any questions.

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The Purdue Extension Hamilton County office has an opening for a part-time Program Assistant. Call Purdue Extension for more information. 317-776-0854.

Important Dates

December

- Purdue Extension Office Closed - December 23 & 24

January

- 4-H Enrollment Deadline - January 15
- Purdue Extension Office Closed - January 17
- Many 4-H Scholarship/Award Applications due - January 25

February

- Indiana 4-H Day at the Statehouse - February 1
- Purdue Extension Office Closed - February 21
- 4-H Beef & Dairy ID - February 26

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- 4-H Camp Shakamak - June 1-3, 2022
- Exploring 4-H Day Camp - June 14-15, 2022
- 2022 Hamilton County 4-H Fair July 14-18, Livestock Auction July 19

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