

Hello 4-H Families,

Happy New Year! Don't miss out the 4-H fun—enroll today at <https://v2.4honline.com/> and receive a free 4-H drawstring backpack. **Enrollment is due January 15.** Backpacks will be distributed to clubs in February. 4-H Adult Volunteers, please remember that you also need to re-enroll for the new year. Interested in becoming a 4-H adult volunteer? Adults must complete an application process before creating a profile in 4-HOnline. Contact the Extension Educators at 219-755-3240 to find out more.

Adult volunteers and Junior Leaders, reservations for the **County Committee Annual Meeting & Volunteer Recognition Banquet**, to be held January 20 at Great Oaks, Cedar Lake, are due at the Extension Office TODAY (Friday, January 7).

4-H Horse & Pony members, you are invited to the [Lake County 4-H Horse and Pony](#) Facebook page for project-related information and idea sharing. Demo information will be coming soon. Questions? Please contact co-superintendents Sarah Pancini sap779@yahoo.com and Kristina Shupryt montgomery.kristina@gmail.com

Indiana 4-H is excited to provide an upcoming statewide **Experience 4-H: Game Design** opportunity to engage youth and volunteers in the art and science of video game design with an eye toward career development. Youth in grades 6-12 will form teams of 3-5 along with two adult volunteer mentors to develop a video game that will address a challenge they see in their local community. Youth do not need to be 4-H members to participate. More details are located at bit.ly/4hgamedesign22.

Reminders:

Indiana 4-H scholarship applications are available now and are due January 25. Visit [Indiana 4-H Scholarship Applications](#) to learn more about these opportunities, supported by the [Indiana 4-H Foundation](#)!

Tuesday, February 1, 2022, will be our **Indiana 4-H Day at the State House**! Youth in 7th-12th grade 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 18th. You can register at the [Indiana State 4-H Website](#)!

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, and 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.

Upcoming Events (all events subject to change):

All indoor 4-H activities must have an approved Safety Plan in place.

January 15—4-H enrollment due

January 17 – Extension Office Closed-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

January 20—County Committee Annual Meeting & Volunteer Recognition Banquet, Great Oaks, Cedar Lake

January 25—

February 1 – [Indiana 4-H Day at the State House](#) registration deadline January 18th
February 21 – Extension Office Closed -Presidents Day
February 25-27 – Teens as Teachers registration deadline February 11th

If you have any club or project information that you'd like to share in the weekly email, please let 4-H Secretary Roz Adams rdcoleman@purdue.edu know by Wednesday each week.

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