



Highlights Happening Here at Headquarters

September/ October 2022

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Hello Everyone!

I'd like to start by saying congratulations to all of the White County 4-H youth, who did a great job at the 74th Annual White County 4-H Fair and at the Indiana State Fair! A huge thank you goes out to everyone who helped to make the 2022 White County 4-H Fair a success! Thanks to everyone's hard work we had a very successful week, and words cannot express how grateful we are. We hope that everyone enjoyed their week at the Fair and we can't wait to see what the next year brings!

Now that Fair is over, it's almost time to start a new 4-H year! The 2022-2023 4-H year will begin on October 1st, 2022. Be sure to read the enrollment information in this newsletter and watch for additional information to come in September.

As you read through this newsletter I hope you will take note of several important pieces of information. A couple of the highlights include:

- **4-H Enrollment**
- **State Fair Results**
- **4-H Open House**

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call the Extension Office at (219) 984-5115 or send me an email at childer9@purdue.edu.

Sincerely,

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4-H Calendar



September 5– Federal Holiday Day – Extension Office Closed

September 7– All Fair Committees Meeting, 6 pm

September 7– Ag Association, 7 pm

September 8– Shooting Sports Meeting, 6:30 p.m., SAFE Club, Monon

September 12– Junior Leader Call Out, 6:30 PM
7-12th graders welcome

September 16– All proposed changes for 2023 4-H Program due to Extension Office

September 22- Shooting Sports Meeting, 6:30 p.m., SAFE Club, Monon

October 1– 4-H Enrollment Opens

October 5– Ag Association, 7 pm

October 6- Shooting Sports Meeting, 6:30 p.m., SAFE Club, Monon

October 10– Federal Holiday Day—Extension Office Closed

October 19– Honey Creek 4-H Club Meeting, 6:30 p.m., 4-H Building, Reynolds

October 20- Shooting Sports Meeting, 6:30 p.m., SAFE Club, Monon

October 21– 4-H Recruitment Open House

If you have any 4-H events or activities that you would like to add to the White County Extension calendar, please contact the White County Extension Office at (219) 984-5115

Getting Social!

If you are looking for upcoming information on workshops, meetings or other 4-H activities, check us out online at <http://www.extension.purdue.edu/white>.

The White County Ag Association also has a website with a lot of information pertaining to the fair and the board meetings. Make sure to check it out! www.whitecoag.org

Be sure to like **White County 4-H** on Facebook (@whitecounty4h) and follow us on Instagram (@whitecounty4hofficial)!

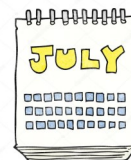


Communications from the White County Extension Office

Have you been receiving the emails and letters that we send out? If not, please let us know so that we can check that your information is correct. We send out a lot of important reminders, so please be sure to watch for these!

Mark Your Calendars!

2023 White County 4-H Fair will be
July 15-20, 2023



4-H Enrollment Begins October 1st!!!

It is almost time to start thinking about enrolling in 4-H for the 2022-2023 year! Beginning October 1st, youth (4-H and Mini 4-H) and volunteers can enroll in White County 4-H using the 4Honline system at <https://in.v2.4honline.com>.

We hope you will all join us for another fantastic year in White County 4-H!

Please don't hesitate to contact the Purdue Extension - White County Office with any questions you may have. You can reach us by calling (219) 984-5115.

Looking for 4-H Spark Club Volunteers!



Do you have a passion, skill, or special interest that you would like to share with the youth in White County? We are currently looking for volunteers to start a few Spark Clubs! Spark Clubs are special interest 4-H Clubs that match your skills and talents with youth who are interested in the same topics. Spark Clubs are open to both current 4-H youth and youth who are not involved in 4-H. Spark Clubs meet on a schedule that is convenient for the volunteers, but must meet for at least six (6) hours.

We would like to see more new Spark Clubs in 2022-2023!

If you are interested in starting a Spark Club or have ideas that you would like to share, please let us know! We would be more than happy to help you in any way we can. Please help us to encourage our youth to learn by doing and share your skills, talents, and interests!

Junior Leader Info

What: Junior Leader Callout Meeting

When: September 12, 6:30 PM

Where: 4-H Building in Reynolds

All White County 4-H members in grades 7-12 are invited to join the White County 4-H Junior Leaders for an evening of fun, while they find out what the White County 4-H Junior Leaders is all about! If you have questions about Junior Leaders, this is a great time to get some answers!

What is Junior Leaders?

Junior Leaders is a group of White County 4-H members currently enrolled in grades 7-12 that meet once a month and have lots of fun! Past activities have included: Game Nights, Community Service, Indiana Beach/Madam Carroll day, Leadership training with other counties, cook out, and much more!

We focus on community service and building relationships with other 4-H members, while providing opportunities to develop leadership skills. This is a great chance to make new friends and become a leader in White County 4-H.

Volunteer Information

Anyone who wishes to work with the White County 4-H program needs to be an approved and enrolled White County 4-H Volunteer. All new volunteers will need to contact the White County Extension Office for information on how to complete the volunteer approval process.

All returning 4-H volunteers will need to re-enroll annually using the 4HOnline system. **Beginning October 1st, volunteers should log into 4HOnline using the login email and password that was used when enrolled in 4HOnline last year @ v2.4honline.com.**

Thank you for volunteering with the White County 4-H Program. Without all of you, our program would not be nearly as successful!

Please contact the White County Extension Office at (219) 984-5115 with any questions or concerns.

All 4-H Committees Meeting Reminder

All White County 4-H Committees will meet on **Wednesday, September 7th at 6:00 p.m.** at the 4-H Building in Reynolds. Each committee will need to work on finalizing their plans for the 2022-2023 4-H year. All committees will have to have their changes submitted by **September 16th**. Committee members are encouraged to look over all of the project rules and have suggestions and ideas ready to discuss. Committees should also come prepared with suggestions for judges for the 2023 Fair.

Individuals who have changes or additions to suggest are encouraged to submit them in writing to the Extension Office or the respective committee prior to the meeting.

Remember to Say “Thank you!”

Attention 4-H members!

Did you receive a trophy, trip, or special award this year, or did you sell an animal in the 4-H Livestock Auction? Did someone help you with your 4-H project this year? This may include parents, siblings, 4-H Leaders, auction buyers, Ag Association members, other 4-Hers, or 4-H Volunteers.

If so, please remember to write your sponsor, donor, buyer, or helper a thank you - even if you thanked them at the time you received the award. Individuals and businesses donate to the 4-H program because they believe in you and in what 4-H offers. Without this support, our program would not be as successful. Let's show White County 4-H Supporters that we really do care about all of the things they do for us in the White County 4-H Program!



Please take time to show our supporters that we appreciate their help!

White County 4-H Webpage

Looking for instructions for 4-H Online Enrollment? Interested in learning more about a specific project? Want to take a look at past newsletters? Check out our website! We are constantly adding new items to the webpage to make your life easier. If there is anything you don't see on the website that you think would help White County families, let us know! You can also always call us if you have questions, we're here to help! Here is the link: <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/white/white-4-h-main.html>

Need help registering for 4-H?



Our office is here to help! Call or stop by with any questions relating to the 4-H program or enrollment issues! See opportunity below for additional help.

4-H Recruitment and Enrollment Open House

When: October 21st 5:30-7 p.m.

Where: White County 4-H Building, Reynolds

This event will be open to youth and families who are interested in learning more about 4-H as well as returning families who want to complete their enrollment for 2022-2023. We will have tables set up with examples of projects and club leaders and members available to talk about the program. We will also be enrolling new and returning 4-H members on the spot! Invite anyone you think might benefit from this event! All **new** 4-H members will get their 4-H enrollment fees **waived** if they enroll during the event courtesy of the Ag Association. Returning members who enroll will be entered into a raffle to win an exciting door prize from local donors!

If you are interested in volunteering or donating old projects to use as examples, please contact Molly at childer9@purdue.edu or 219-984-5115.

4-H Project Pickup

There are a few projects left for pickup at the White County Extension Office. Please make arrangements to pick up your projects as soon as possible. The office is open Monday -Friday from 8 am - 4 pm. State projects are also available for pick-up at the extension office. Projects not picked up will be disposed of in October.

State Fair Results



Congratulations to all of the White County 4-H members who participated in the 2022 Indiana State Fair. Everyone did a fantastic job and represented White County well!

Check out the Indiana State Fair 4-H results online at the Indiana State 4-H webpage at: <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/fair/fair-results.html>



Get Experience in Mindfulness

Does the back to school season have you feeling stressed? You're not alone! Back to school anxiety is at an all time high in youth across the country. To help combat this, Molly and Sarah (Assistant Health and Human Sciences Educator) are teaming up to host a GEM program in the fall. This program is open to anyone ages 10 and up. We will be teaching youth about stress management through goal setting, awareness, relaxation techniques, and communication. This is a 4-day after school program. We will be hosting this at Roosevelt Middle School from 4:30-6 p.m. on September 12,14,19, and 21. Participants will be encouraged to attend all 4-sessions to gain the full experience. To learn more and register, call the White County Extension Office.

2022 County Medal Recipients

Congratulations to all of the 2022 White County Medal Winners! These individuals were selected based on their accomplishments in specific project areas over the course of their 4-H careers. These medals are available for pick up at the White County Extension Office.

Achievement

Jorja Schroeder
Charlie DeLosh

Agriculture

Avery Pritts
Willa Wamsley

Beef

Alex Kerkhove

Cats

Kayleb Hamer

Citizenship

Leah Schneider
Rachel Blume

Community Service

Parker Smith
Tyler Vandever

Dairy

Petrie DuVall

Dogs

Macy Green

Engines/Tractors

Rhett Deckard

Fashion Revue

Campbell Pekny

Goats

Charlie DeLosh

Horse & Pony

Katie Pinkerton

Leadership

Macy Green
Isaac Purcell

Small Animals

Lucy Scherer

Poultry

Lucas Scherer

Rabbits

Jaydon Kauffman

Sheep

Alex Kerkhove

Shooting Safety

Charlie DeLosh

Shooting Sports

Jonas Bruder

Swine

Isaac Purcell



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