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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND HERE'S TO 2021

2020 didn't look like any of us expected it would this time last year, but thanks to our amazing 4-H members, families, and volunteers, it was a year to remember.

Please have a safe and healthy holiday season. We're looking forward to seeing everyone more in 2021.



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# News for Everyone

## Allen County 4-H Board of Directors

The 4-H Board recently held a very different annual meeting virtually and the following people will be serving on the 4-H Board for 2021:

Shawn Parker, President

Jason Howard, Vice President

Jake Taylor, Treasurer

Stephanie Bailey, Secretary

Heather Anderson, Liz Chmiel, Jennifer Fletcher, Peggy Hayes, Mari

Huelsenbeck, Ashley Kendall, Chad Paul, Renee Spieth, Sydney

Yarborough

Isaac Kaufeld, Junior Leader Representative

Sarah Berning, 4-H Volunteer Leader Representative

## Good News!

The 4-H Board has voted to not have a county 4-H program fee again in 2021. This means that 4-H members in grades 3-12 will only pay the \$15 state 4-H program fee. Mini 4-H members will be free again this year!



## Air Rifle starts in Janaury

**Air Rifle will be held January 12-March 10, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
at the Hoagland Community Center.**

**Registartion is due January 4. Cost is \$30.00. Minimum is 4 and  
Maximum is 8**

# Youth Opportunities

**Interested in Being a 4-H Camp Counselor?**

**Currently a student in Grades 9-12?**

**Interested in teaching, leading, & mentoring 4-H youth in grades 3-6 while meeting and getting to know other 4-H members your age from Northeast Indiana?**

**If so, then consider being a 4-H Camp Counselor!**

- ❑ **Location: 4-H Camp will be at Epworth Forest on Lake Webster this year!**
- ❑ **Applications will be available soon. Stay tuned for an e-mail with those details.**
- ❑ **Applications will be due to the Purdue Extension Allen County Office by February 1.**
- ❑ **Interested?? Contact the Extension office at 260-481-6429 or email [jkendall@purdue.edu](mailto:jkendall@purdue.edu)**

Opportunity	Description	Eligibility	Due Date	Event Date
4-H Scholarship	All 4-H Scholarships	Varies	January 15th	N/A
National 4-H Conference	Youth from around the nation come together to learn about 4-H	Grade 10+	December 1st	April 10-15
4-H Academy	Science Workshops	9-12 grade	May 10th	June 9-11
State 4-H Band	Perform at Monday evening of 4-H Round-Up	9-12 grade	April 1st	June 19-21
4-H Round-Up	This is a great way for 4-Hers to learn about degrees that Purdue has to offer and experience campus living	7-9 grade	June 1st	June 21-23
State 4-H Junior Leader Conference	Jr Leaders from across the state join together to learn about how to be leaders in their community and plan state activities	9-12 grade	May 10th	June 15-18
State 4-H Chorus	Perform at closing session of 4-H Round-Up and on 4-H Day at Indiana State Fair	9-12 grade	April 1st	June 19-22
Citizenship Washington Focus	Participate in contemporary issue workshops: international affairs, human relations, government, ecology, conservation, family life/dating, community development, drama/creative expression, economics, ag policy, leadership careers. Virtual in 2021.	9-12 grade	March 15th	TBD



## **4-H Scholarships**

It's that time of year again! Time to start thinking about scholarships. Scholarship application forms, information, and instructions on applying via 4HOnline are available at <https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Pages/scholarships.aspx>. Questions? Call Samm at 260.481.6826.

Scholarships available include:

### **4-H Accomplishment Scholarships**

Available to 4-H members in grade 10-12 and the year immediately following high school graduation. Selection is based on the member's life skill development resulting from their 4-H participation. Awards range from \$1,000.00-\$2,000.00. Categories include Animal Science; Citizenship; Communications; Engineering and Technological Science; Healthy Living, Food, and Nutrition Science; Leadership Development; Plant and Environmental Science; Premier Achievement; Premier Citizenship; and Premier Leadership.

### **4-H Club Scholarship**

Available to 4-H members entering Purdue University, as a freshman or transfer student, majoring in the College of Agriculture or select majors, listed on the application, in the College of Health and Human Sciences. Selection is based on the member's overall 4-H achievement and financial need as determined by Purdue's Division of Financial Aid. In order to apply applications must have their FAFSA on file by March 1st. (Reminder: The scholarship is due January 25th). In order to access the Federal Student Aid website an FSA ID (username and password) will need to be created. Students and parents must make their own FSA IDs. For more information about the FSA ID, tips and resources to help with creating an FSA ID, and a link to create an FSA ID, please visit [StudentAid.gov/fsaid](http://StudentAid.gov/fsaid).

### **4-H Senior Year Scholarship**

Available to 4-H members in their senior year of high school. Selection is based on the member's overall 4-H achievement. Awards range from \$250.00-\$1,000.00.

### **Laurenz Greene Memorial Excellence in 4-H Horticulture Scholarship**

Available to 4-H members entering Purdue University Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture pursuing an undergraduate degree in Horticulture, Turf Management and Science, Sustainable Food and Farming Systems or Landscape Architecture. Applicants must have studied at least four years horticulture and/or plant science related subject matter/project through Indiana 4-H Youth Development. Selection is based on the member's overall 4-H achievement.

### **FarmHouse Fraternity Achievement Scholarship**

This scholarship is sponsored by The Purdue FarmHouse Foundation for FarmHouse Fraternity and is restricted to an Indiana 4-H member who will be a freshman at Purdue University. Indiana 4-H youth development staff do not review applications and are not involved in the selection process.



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4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

## Making Cents Out of Adulting

 <p><b>Philosophy of Money</b> - January 19 (6-7 PM ET)</p> <p>How being mindful of your money makes your dreams a reality!</p> <p><b>Presenter: Darcy from We Want Guac (Blog)</b></p>	 <p><b>Are Credit Cards Worth It?</b> - January 26 (5:30-6:30 PM ET)</p> <p>In this session, we'll be exploring if having one is right for you!</p> <p><b>Presenters: Lauren &amp; Steven Keys</b></p>
 <p><b>Budgeting 101</b> - February 25 (4-5 PM ET)</p> <p>What is a budget and what all goes into creating and maintaining one?</p> <p><b>Presenter: Kidane Amare Sarko</b></p>	 <p><b>How to be a Millionaire</b> - March 4 (5-6 PM ET)</p> <p>The power of compound effect and how starting to invest early can set you up for your entire life!</p> <p><b>Presenter: Becky Holmes</b></p>
 <p><b>Buying Your Freedom</b> - May 6 (5-6 PM ET)</p> <p>A journey that leads to financial independence</p> <p><b>Presenter: Sunny Burns</b></p>	 <p><b>Talking Taxes</b> - June 17 (4-5 PM ET)</p> <p>How do taxes work? Where do I even start??</p> <p><b>Presenter: Adam Schaffer</b></p>

<https://bit.ly/MakingCents4H>

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We're so excited about this new Financial Literacy Program Series! Join us and learn about being mindful of your money, credit cards, what all goes into making a budget, the power of compound interest, financial independence, taxes & more!

Making Cents is a virtual, state-wide SPARK Program designed for 7th-12th graders. All sessions will be held via Zoom and will last an hour. Sessions will start in January. Youth will register at <https://bit.ly/MakingCents4H>

Registration is due by January 8th. See the attached flyer for session details. Current and non-current 4-Hers are invited to participate!

Contact Kelsey Younce at [kyounce@purdue.edu](mailto:kyounce@purdue.edu) with questions!



ALLEN COUNTY 4-H 2021 YQCA  
INSTRUCTOR - LED SESSIONS

## SAVE THE DATES

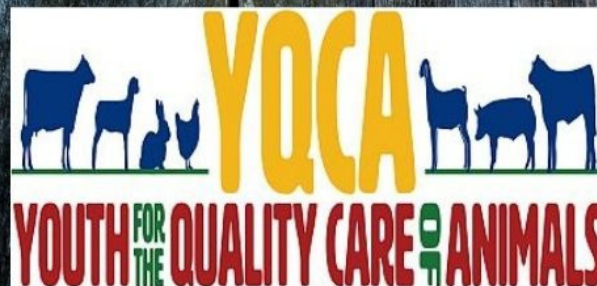
MARCH 9TH - 6PM (CES)

APRIL 6TH - 12PM (CES)

MAY 27TH - 6PM (CES)

JUNE 28TH - 12PM (CES)

REGISTER NOW AT [YQCA.ORG](http://YQCA.ORG)



**Save the dates for YQCA!**

**You should now be able to log on to [yqca.org](http://yqca.org) and register for classes. If you have any problems, call the office or email [kyounce@purdue.edu](mailto:kyounce@purdue.edu)**

**Due to COVID-19, we have decided to cancel our January date**



# News for 4-H Volunteers



Please reenroll as a 4-H volunteer in 4HOnline 2.0

**New for 2021**

- Most of our volunteers are due for renewing the 2021 Working with Minors training. Due to insurance purposes, this must be completed prior to working with 4-H youth.

**Returning volunteers -**

**Log-in to the NEW v2.4HOnline.com website to re-enroll for 2021!**

Keep your eyes peeled for some fun and informative online training opportunities for Allen County 4-H volunteers over the next few months.





# Virtual 4-H Volunteer Development Series

THURSDAYS, 6-7 PM EST

- Learn how to manage 4-H guidelines in a COVID-19 World.
- Discover how to create a positive environment and inclusive educational experience for all youth.

Register for the series at:

<https://bit.ly/4hvolunteerdevseries>

All sessions will be conducted via Zoom and workshop information will be sent out two days prior to each session.

For more information, please contact your local Purdue Extension Office.



Session One: Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>

## 4-H in a COVID World

Presenters:  
Samm Johnson, Tami Mosier,  
and Todd Geiger

Session Two: Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>

## Social Support and Mental Health

Presenters:  
Samm Johnson, Tami  
Mosier, and Amy Rumschlag

Session Three: Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>

## Virtual STEM Learning

Presenters:  
Todd Geiger and  
JP Pietrowski

## Session Four: Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> Recruitment and Retention of 4-H Members

Presenters:  
Emily Luc and Kelsey Younce



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**Join 4-H Youth Development Educators for a Virtual  
4-H Volunteer Training Series.**

**Register for sessions at:  
<https://bit.ly/4hvolunteerdevseries>**



# CALENDAR

## December 2020

24 & 25 Office Closed - Christmas Holiday

## January 2021

1 Office Closed - Happy New Year

4 Air Rifle Registration Due

5 4-H Board Meeting, 7 pm @ CEO

18 Office Closed - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

19 Horse & Pony Volunteers Mtg, 7:15 pm @ CEO

25 4-H Scholarships Due Online

## February 2021

13 Cattle Weigh in (Large). 8-10 am @ FG's

**2021 Allen County Fair**  
**July 27-August 1**



**2021 Indiana State Fair**  
**August 6-22**