

Friday 4-H Nugget



Greetings 4-H Community,

Most of us have finished up Spring Break and are slowly getting back into our regular routines. We hope you were able to enjoy some time off. Are you available to help us for geranium day pickup? We will need volunteers to help the event run smoothly. Contact the office if you want to help! Please note, we are required to follow our County COVID safety protocols, so masks will be required.

Be sure to check out the upcoming opportunities below. Take note of our extended project check-in days - details are below. There is also a great opportunity to gain leadership and interpersonal skills by being a 4-H Ambassador. As always, reach out to any of our office staff if you have questions or need assistance. We're here to help!

All the best,

Robby Kelly, Sthele Greybar, & Anna Balas
Extension Educators

PROJECT CHECK-IN DATE CHANGES



Project Check-in Changes

Mark your calendars! With anticipated safety guidelines and best practices, the 4-H Corporation and Building Superintendent Committee along with Extension Educators have made changes to this year's Project Check-in schedule.

4-H'ers in grades 3-12: can choose to drop off their projects on Sunday, July 18th or Monday July 19th from 2-6pm both days.

Mini 4-H Project Check-in (grades K-2): will be on Thursday, July 15th from 9am-6pm. Please contact the extension office with any questions at 574-533-0554.

Calling all Youth in Grades 8-11

If you have been a 4-H member at least 2 years, you are eligible to apply to be an Indiana 4-H Ambassador! The Indiana 4-H Ambassador program will empower teen 4-H leaders with the knowledge, skills, and aspirations necessary to be effective advocates for Indiana 4-H Youth Development. We will strengthen and expand upon 4-H Ambassadors' current leadership abilities so that they serve as positive role models for younger youth, build meaningful partnerships, and promote the 4-H mission in Indiana.



Youth will submit a short application and video to apply by **June 1**.

[Application](#)

[Video Submission](#)

4-H Camp Deadline

May 1 is the last day to sign up for 4-H Camp! We still have a few spots available. Michiana 4-H Camp is from [June 8-10](#) for grades 3-6. Camp cost is \$50 per camper. Click [here](#) to register!

A screenshot of a social media post from Elkhart County 4-H. The post text reads: "High school students, join us on Mondays in June for 4-H Controversial Topics. You'll help choose the topics we discuss, and we'll always focus on respectful debate strategies and media literacy. Learn more at bit.ly/4htopicjune and sign up before May 15." Below the text is a graphic with the title "4-H Controversial Topics" and "Mondays in June via Zoom". The graphic features two stylized white heads facing each other with two overlapping speech bubbles (one green, one white) between them. At the bottom of the graphic is the Purdue University logo and the text "Extension 4-H Youth Development" and "EAVEO".

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Geranium Sale

Clubs must have their orders turned in by **Wednesday, April 21!** Orders will arrive at the Fairgrounds for pick-up on Wednesday, April 28 from 2:00 - 7:00pm. If you would like to pay via credit card, we are offering that option this year, but you may only do so on April 28th! There will be a credit card transaction fee for purchases under \$15.



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