

Weekly Extension Update
Purdue Extension, Pulaski County
September 15, 2021



General Extension Reminders

Welcome to the weekly update. Below are weekly reminders of events, activities, and deadlines that relate to Purdue Extension of Pulaski County. If you have questions or concerns, please call the office at 574-946-3412 or link directly to our Website for more information, www.extension.purdue.edu/pulaski/.

4-H Youth Development

- **October 1st, 2021** will kick-off the 2022 4-H program year! 4-H members can re-enroll in 4-H online and begin to plan their activities for the upcoming year. Re-enrollment ends January 15, 2022. If you need assistance in enrolling, please contact the Extension Office
- **Randolph County Fall Classic Open Beef Show** will be held on September 18th. Entries will start September 17th and end on the 18th at 9am. All Purebred Cattle **MUST** have registration papers. The Entry fee is \$40 per head. For more information please call the Extension office or visit our Facebook page.
- **State Fair Projects** are now available for pick up at the Extension Office, as well as any County Projects that were not picked up. Please pick up your projects at your earliest convenience.
- **4-H is going to Hollywood!** On Friday, September 24, American Idol will host a virtual audition day dedicated to 4-H'ers—current members and alumni ages 15-28. Individual 4-H singers nationwide will audition over Zoom for a chance to become the next American Idol. Help us spread the word and stay tuned for the audition registration link coming soon!
- **Volunteer Vision:** Stay on track with the 4-H Volunteer Vision at: <http://mailchi.mp/acc269dce4c9/wroi8i4x84-3175301?e=cb136a5514%20>

Learning Center

Purdue Learning Center to reopen for fall Classes! Unless otherwise indicated classes are offered from 1-3 or 6-8pm EST and \$20 each. If you have any questions please contact Sue Rosenbaum at 574-946-3412. Classes are located at the Purdue Extension Office, 125 S Riverside, Winamac.

- Getting started with computers: September 27th, 29th, and 30th
- Basic Excel: September 16th or October 12th & 14th
- Intermediate Excel: September 27th & 29th
- Power Point: October 19th & 21st
- Publisher: October 19th & 21st
- Word: October 5th & 7th
- Learning eBay: FREE Class October 11th
- Learning Facebook: FREE Class October 25th

Agriculture & Natural Resource

- The Purdue Rainscaping Education Program's goal is to increase rainscaping in residential & public spaces. EMG, landscape professionals, & agency staff will learn how to promote community awareness & education for bioretention/rain garden planning, installation, & maintenance. This workshop will be a live webinar series held October 13, 20, 27, November 3, and 10, 2021, from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM (ET) / 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM (CT). Register by October 6. Visit <https://bit.ly/3l7xFr1> for more information.
- Saving and Storing Seeds Lunch N Learn starts September 22nd at noon EST. Topics that will be discussed will be science of saving seeds, types of seeds best for saving. Strategies for saving seeds, and challenges and solutions. To register, please visit: https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2r64ltptM8LEJ94. Once registered, you will be sent a zoom link!

Health & Human Sciences

- Wallet Wellness is still going strong! Continue to learn with us in September! Each session is virtual and will be held on every Wednesday from 12-1pm. To register, visit <https://bit.ly/PUEXT-WalletWellness-SEPT2021>. For more information please call the extension office or visit our Facebook page.

Nutrition Education Program

- Kids love to cook, but parents hate the mess. Kids in the kitchen does not need not be as stressful as prepping Thanksgiving dinner. Let them make their own personal pizza with this recipe: <https://www.eatgathergo.org/recipe/my-personal-pizza/> Need more easy, kid-approved recipes? Visit: <https://www.eatgathergo.org/recipes/?meal=26...>
- Join us at Deb Winter's retirement open house celebration! Come to the Extension Office on October 11th. Come at any time from 4-6pm! Please call the Extension Office for more information.

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in any program, prior to the meetings, contact the Pulaski County Extension Office
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