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VIGO COUNTY 4-H Newsletter



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Welcome

Happy Holidays!
The Extension Office is wishing everyone a very happy holiday season! What better gift than a 4-H membership?! A 4-H membership provides opportunities all-year round. Enjoy a variety of experiences like holiday cookie baking, Minecraft, additional scholarship opportunities, club meetings with friends, dog training, competing for Round Robin, getting "inside the fence," 4-H Camp, staying on Purdue's campus, and more!

-Sara Haag, 4-H Youth Development Educator

Need a gift for someone in grades K-12?

Give a Vigo County 4-H Membership!

Mini 4-H for K-2 is free & \$15 for grades 3-12
Enroll at <https://v2.4honline.com/> or
contact the Purdue Extension Office at 812-462-3371

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The 4-H Office in Vigo County
Office will be closed
December 24 and 27 and
January 3

Extension Office Update

The 4-H Educator position is now posted on the Purdue Careers website <https://career8.successfactors.com/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=17001&company=purdueuniv>.

Join the Jr. Leaders!

Grades 7-12. Meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm

*Next meeting December 9th. Email Sara to get all meeting updates.



4-H Club Meetings

Most clubs are in the process of scheduling their club meetings for the year. Make sure to enroll in any clubs you're interested in to get meeting updates. We'll also be utilizing a public Google Calendar for club meetings, events, and deadlines! <http://bit.ly/Vigo4HCalendar>



4-H Enrollment

4-H enrollment on 4HOnline is OPEN, sign up today!

v2.4honline.com

SAVE THE DATE!



The Vigo County 2022 Fair will be July 9-16, 2022

2022 4-H Fair

Save the date July 9-16, 2022. The 2022 theme is, "4-H is Sweet" 2022 Fairbook in progress.

I Enrolled in 4-H, Now What?

Got questions about 4-H? Enrolled but not sure what to do next? Check out our Beginner's Guide to Vigo County 4-H is available at: <https://extension.purdue.edu/Vigo/article/35955>

Frequently asked questions can be found there with all of your answers! Still have a question? Call us at 812-462-3371 Monday-Friday from 8 am to 4 pm.



4-H Cookie Challenge

At the Holiday Cookie Challenge we'll experiment how food science makes the perfect cookie. Then we'll bake and decorate a variety of holiday favorites bring home. It will take place on Tuesday, December 21 from 9am to 3pm in the 4-H Meeting Room at the Fairgrounds. It is open to enrolled 4-H members in grades 3-12.

The \$10 registration fee is due at drop-off and covers cookie supplies, ingredients, and lunch. If you have more than one child it will be \$5 for each additional child.

To sign up register using this Qualtrics form https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3WPvaTJRpn3unk. Registration is open through December 15, registrations is limited to 25 members. A confirmation will be sent prior to the event. Registrants are invited to include their favorite cookie recipe when registering to be included in our recipe book for attendees.



Minecraft Club!



Like Minecraft? Join the 4-H Minecraft Spark Club!

1. To Join Sign up for 4-H at v2.4honline.com and join the SPARK Club - Vigo County
2. Email your contact information and username for Minecraft to Carroll@purdue.edu

Check our website for meeting dates! extension.purdue.edu/vigo

If you have any questions contact us at 812-462-3371 or email carroll@purdue.edu!

Join the Hippology or Livestock Judging Team!

- Like horses? Interested in veterinary medicine? A great opportunity to learn about all things horse is to join the Vigo County 4-H Hippology Team! The team meets to practice and learn equine veterinary and management knowledge for the state 4-H contest in the spring.
- If you like to learn more about your livestock project and what goes into judging, join the 4-H Livestock Judging Team. Contests include placing and talking reasons for beef, swine, sheep, and meat goat classes. 4-H members of all ages can compete in the Area Contest April 22 in Clay County.



If you're interested contact Sara at shaag@purdue.edu or 812-462-3371.

4-H Scholarships

Vigo County 4-H members in grades 10-12 and the year immediately following high school graduation are encouraged to apply for state and county 4-H scholarships. Most scholarship deadlines are January 25, 2022. Please visit <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/scholarships.html> for state scholarship information and <https://extension.purdue.edu/news/county/vigo/2021/11/vigo-county-scholarships.html> for county information.

New in 2022 is the Trevor Scamihorn 4-H Memorial Scholarship made possible by the numerous donors and the fundraising efforts of Trevor's family. The \$1000 scholarship is open to Vigo County 4-H seniors pursuing a post high school study or training (i.e., college, trade school, or short course). Applicants must follow all criteria on the "4-H 2022 Indiana 4-H Foundation Senior Year 4-H Scholarship" application and submit by January 25. Applications will be judged by the state 4-H scholarship judging committee.

For tips on filling out 4-H Scholarship applications and other general scholarship suggestions for success view Sara's virtual Scholarship Workshop from 2020 <https://youtu.be/sbCFFhRzEtI>. There will be a scholarship help session on Tuesday, January 11 from 5:00-6:15pm in the 4-H Meeting Room at the Fairgrounds. Sara will look over applications and provide feedback to those reaching out by January 21. For assistance email shaag@purdue.edu or call 812-462-3371.



We're searching for volunteers!



Do you know an adult that has an interest in teaching youth a new skill or serving as a club leader? We currently have Community 4-H Clubs in need of leaders. We are looking to add more SPARK Clubs also. A SPARK club consists of 6 or more hours on a special topic. (ex. Yoga, golfing, sewing, wildlife, almost anything!)