



# 4-H NEWS

WELLS COUNTY



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## IMPORTANT DATES

- September 15-** Livestock Superintendent Meeting, 7pm
- September 20-** 4-H Association Meeting, 7pm
- September 21-25-** Bluffton Street Fair
- October 1-** 4-H Enrollment OPENS!
- October 9-** Fall Area Jr. Leader Event at Chain O' Lakes, 4pm
- October 18-** 4-H Association Meeting, 7pm
- October 23-** 4-H Fall Festival, 5-9pm



\*There are still Auction checks and State Fair Projects that need picked up ASAP! Please stop by the Wells County Extension Office to pick those items up!\*



## SIXTH GRADERS:

You can join 4-H Jr. Leaders this year! If you are interested in exploring 4-H beyond the traditional 4-H fair and project exhibition, then maybe this leadership opportunity is the route for you!

Meetings will occur nearly every month to do community service, to plan events and activities for the fair, to socialize, and to learn teamwork and leadership. These opportunities are perfect for youth seeking community service hours and volunteer opportunities!

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Our next meeting will be **September 14th at 6:30pm**. During this meeting, we will be doing elections of officers so we can begin planning for the next year. If you are interested in being an officer, please let Emily know! Hope to see you there!

### Other Dates:

- October 6th-** Pack Backpacks, 6:30pm
- October 9th-** Area Jr. Leader Event at Chain O' Lakes



The web address for Purdue Extension—Wells County is: [extension.purdue.edu/wells](http://extension.purdue.edu/wells)  
 Click on "Youth" and check out forms, activities, projects, etc.  
 Facebook: Wells County 4-H

# NEWS FOR EVERYONE!



## WELLS COUNTY 4-H FALL FESTIVAL

Wells County 4-H is once again hosting the 4-H Fall Festival on **October 23rd** at the 4-H Park! We want to use this time to celebrate a great program year for current 4-H members, while also inviting new members to see what 4-H is all about! We will have carnival games to play, prizes to win, and all the information about 4-H! Bring your friends!

**5-7pm-** Carnival games and prizes (geared towards younger youth)

**7-9pm-** Decorated/ Haunted Woods Open for older youth

**Volunteers-** we need your help during this event to help manage games, prizes, and decorate! If you are available to help, please contact Emily!

## INDIANA 4-H ENROLLMENT OPENS OCTOBER 1ST!

All 4-H members and adult volunteers must re-enroll annually. Visit [v2.4honline.com](http://v2.4honline.com) or scan the QR code on or after October 1st to re-enroll.

Know someone interest in 4-H? Encourage them to enroll beginning October 1st. If they have any questions, please have them reach out to any of us at the Wells County Extension Office!



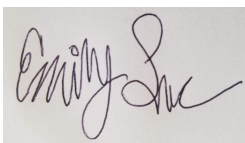
## ROBOTICS TEAM

Are you interested in First Lego League (FLL)? The FLL Team is a competition team starting in September and running through the qualifying tournament (November) and possibly on to State (December) and world (January) competitions. FLL will have one meeting a week through mid September and then go up to two meetings per week through competition.

Questions? Call Brandon Gephart at 765-499-7042 or [wellscountyrobotics@gmail.com](mailto:wellscountyrobotics@gmail.com)

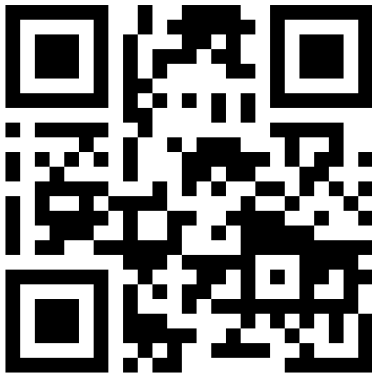
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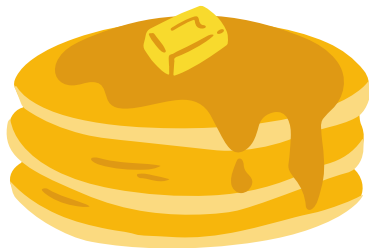
# NEWS FOR VOLUNTEERS



## DON'T FORGET

Volunteers are required to enroll in 4-H online every year. Use the link ([v2.4honline.com](http://v2.4honline.com)) or the QR code to re-enroll. Make sure you do not make a new family when you enroll. Enrollment begins October 1st through January, 15, 2022

## STREET FAIR BOOTH VOLUNTEERS



Our 4-H Pancake & Sausage Booth will be at the Bluffton Street Fair, **September 21-25**. Volunteers (Adults and Teens) are needed for the various shifts. Volunteer online at: [bit.ly/4HPancake2021](http://bit.ly/4HPancake2021) or call the Extension Office if you are available to help!

- Sept. 21st, 5-10pm- Nottingham
- Sept. 22nd, 7am-5pm- Rockcreek
- Sept. 22nd, 4:30pm-10pm- Lancaster
- Sept. 23rd, 7am-5pm- Community Volunteers
- Sept. 23rd, 4:30-10pm- Harrison
- Sept. 24th, 7am-5pm- Community Volunteers
- Sept. 24th, 4:30-10pm- Liberty
- Sept. 25th, 7-12pm- Chester
- Sept. 25th, 11:30pm-5pm- Jefferson
- Sept. 25th, 4:30-10pm- Jackson and Shooting Sports



## SHOOTING SPORTS INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

The Fall 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Workshop will be held **September 10-12**, 2021, at Ross Camp in Tippecanoe County. Registration for this workshop is now open via the Indiana Hunter Education Association website.

Each of the 6 4-H Shooting Sports disciplines is scheduled to be offered: Archery, Muzzleloader, Outdoor Skills, Pistol, Rifle, and Shotgun. The program will begin with registration at 6 p.m. on Friday, September 10, and conclude on Sunday, September 12, at approximately 4 p.m. 4-H Coordinator certification will also be offered in person at the fall workshop on Saturday only, September 11, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Contact Emily if you are interested in going to the training!

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**OCT. 1-**



**SAVE THE DATE**

**JAN. 15**



**ENROLLMENT FOR  
2022 4-H**

