



NOVEMBER EDITION

WELLS COUNTY 4-H

NEWSLETTER

CANDY, CANDLES & CARDS

Homemade Gift Making Workshop

Join us for a fun and creative afternoon of gift-making! Get hands-on as you create sweet treats, scented candles, and personalized cards—perfect for sharing with friends and family. Whether you're looking for unique holiday gifts or just want to spend a fun afternoon crafting, this workshop has something for everyone!

Who: Best suited for 3rd grade and up

When: December 19, 2024

Time: 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Where: Wells County 4-H Park

Cost: \$10 per participant

Registration Closes: November 27

Call 260-499-6334 to register



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If you are in need of accommodations to attend this program, please contact Brittany Gilger prior to the meeting at 260-499-6334 or bgilger@purdue.edu by Dec. 12

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AREA XI STEAM EVENTS:

Candy, Candles & Cards is the first in a series of upcoming STEAM events that will be hosted in Wells County. Make sure to save the date for future STEAM events being planned by the Area XI Educators, and stay tuned for more details as these dates get closer!

March 13th, 5:30 - 7:30 PM - Macrame Workshop

April 10th, 5:30 - 7:30 PM - Under the Scales Fish Dissection

May 8th, 5:30 - 7:30 PM - Boards & Bites: A Mom & Me Charcuterie Adventure

What is STEAM? STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics. These workshops are taught by professionals in that field, and allow youth to grow their skills in specific subjects.

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November

- 11/4: Junior Leader Meeting, 6:00PM, Expo Hall
- 11/11: Leaders Meeting, 7PM, Meeting Rooms
- 11/12: 4-H Council Meeting, 7:00PM, Meeting Rooms
- 11/18: 4-H Association Meeting, 7:00PM, Meeting Rooms
- 11/28: *Happy Thanksgiving*
- 11/28 - 11/29: Extension Office Closed for Thanksgiving

December

- 12/7: Junior Leader Christmas Party, 9:00AM
- 12/23: Extension Office Closes at 2:00PM for the Holidays
- 12/25: *Merry Christmas*
- 12/24 - 12/25: Extension Office Closed for the Holidays

JUNIOR LEADER CLUB:



WE WANT YOU!! Join the Wells County Junior Leaders Club!
Contact Anya (aaulbach@purdue.edu) if you are interested in learning more!

What is the Junior Leader Club?

The Junior Leader Club offers 4-H members in grades 7-12 county-wide opportunities to meet and serve the community.

Junior Leaders will be given the opportunity to develop skills in the areas of civic engagement, leadership, entrepreneurship and more through a variety of hands-on experiences throughout the year.



4-H CLUB LEADERS:



Each club leader received an email to set up an individual 4-H Club Review with Anya. If you have not scheduled a time for your club review, please contact Anya at aaulbach@purdue.edu ASAP to get that scheduled.

If you are planning any upcoming meetings or have announcements you would like shared in the December newsletter, please email that information to Jenni (hoover21@purdue.edu) **by November 18th.**

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2024-2025 4-H ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!

Enrollment will be open from October 1st - January 15th! This enrollment period applies to all 4-H participants – Mini 4-H (grades K-2), traditional 4-H members (grades 3-12), and all adult volunteers. Although you can technically wait until January 15th to sign up, we encourage members to enroll sooner rather than later so you can begin receiving information about your projects, upcoming meetings/workshops, and more.

Enroll Online: www.v2.4honline.com

Find enrollment instructions on the website (extension.purdue.edu/wells)

More information about each project can be found online by going to the 4-H Handbook on our website (extension.purdue.edu/wells) or by visiting extension.purdue.edu/4-h/projects

WHAT IS MINI 4-H?

Mini 4-H is a program designed to encourage positive development of children, Kindergarten through second grade. The goal of Mini 4-H is to help young children explore friendships outside the family; explore the way in which things work; practice both small and large muscle control; and think about the ways people work together on projects.

The NON-COMPETITIVE learning environment for Mini 4-H includes:

- Planned learning activities in which children are invited to be active and explore materials and ideas without the pressure of completing a specific product or exhibit.
- Low adult/leader to child ratio that allows time for adults/leaders to provide individual, positive encouragement and assistance.
- Simple, interesting activities that are fun.
- Encouragement of children to participate in a group activity by sharing and or displaying their activity projects.
- Rewards that are identical and/or ribbons of the same color for everyone.





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WHERE TO FIND 4-H INFORMATION

Not sure where to get your 4-H questions answered? Here is a list of the best places to turn to when you have questions:

- Wells County 4-H Rule Book. You can purchase a paper copy of the rule book at the Extension Office, or you can find the rule book online at www.extension.purdue.edu/wells
- Your 4-H Club Leader (see front of 4-H Rule Book for contact information)
- The Wells County Extension Office / 4-H Youth Educator: 260-824-6412
- Find us on Facebook!



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