



4-H NEWS

WELLS COUNTY



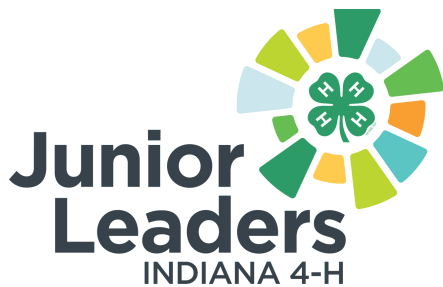
Bill Horan, Interim Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development

IMPORTANT DATES*

- January 11** - Wells County Jr. Leader Meeting, 6:30pm
Wells County Community Center Mtg Rooms
- January 15** - Last Day to Enroll in 4-H Online
- January 18** - Association Meeting, 7pm
- January 23** - Llama Alpaca Club Meeting, 4pm
Wells County Community Center, Meeting Rooms
- January 25** - Scholarship Applications Due
- February 1** - Camp Counselor Applications Due
- February 26** - Beef and Dairy Beef ID Day, 9am - 11am
4-H Park

TAKE A PEEK AT WHAT'S INSIDE:

- News for Jr. Leaders
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Jr. Leaders, join us on **January 11th at 6:30pm**. We will be discussing a few business items for the new year. Hope to see you there!

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Rockcreek Rollers are in need of a 4-H leader. If you are interested, please contact the Extension Office, 260-824-6412.



4-H CLUB FINANCES

4-H Club Financial Record forms will be mailed to the primary club leader this month. All clubs must complete the form with beginning and ending balances for 2021 no later than February 1st.

Some of the clubs will be audited and others will not. Please read your letters carefully.



THE WEB ADDRESS FOR PURDUE EXTENSION—WELLS COUNTY IS:
EXTENSION.PURDUE.EDU/WELLS
FACEBOOK: WELLS COUNTY 4-H

NEWS FOR EVERYONE!

INDIANA 4-H ENROLLMENT DEADLINE IS FAST APPROACHING

All 4-H Members and adult volunteers must re-enroll annually. Visit v2.4honline.com or scan the QR Code to re-enroll. Enrollment will continue through January 15, 2022. The Extension Office Staff are happy to help with the re-enrollment process if needed!

Scan Me!



MINI 4-H

Mini 4-H is a program designed to encourage positive development of children, **Kindergarten through 2nd grade**. Wells County offers projects such as crafts, dinosaurs, farm animals, and many more! Enroll in mini 4-H using the link (v2.4honline.com) or QR code above.

ALL ANIMAL ID DEADLINES WILL MOVE TO MAY 15!

Beef and Dairy Steer members, you no longer have a separate, earlier deadline for Animal ID. All animal IDs must be entered into 4HOnline by **May 15th**. The Beef and Dairy Steer ID day for Wells County is scheduled for February 26th from 9-11 am!

REMINDER!



Volunteers are required to re-enroll in 4-H online every year. Use the link (v2.4honline.com) or the QR code to re-enroll. The new version of 4-H online now requires all volunteers to complete their Minor Safety video training **every year**. Be sure to get this training done when you reenroll to get approved as a volunteer. Enrollment is open now through **January 15, 2022.**



NEWS FOR EVERYONE!



SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE JANUARY 25TH!



Youth in grades 10-12 can apply for Indiana 4-H Scholarships which are due **January 25th**. Visit bit.ly/4hscholarship or scan the QR code to the left for the applications. Contact the Extension Office with any questions!



CAMP COUNSELORS NEEDED!

Interested in serving as a 4-H Camp Counselor at this summer's 4-H Camp? Be thinking about it now if you are in grades 9-12. Applications are due **February 1st**. We will begin planning with counselors from other counties in March. Camp counselors will attend 4-H camp from June 8-10. More details about this opportunity to develop your leadership skills in working with younger youth will be coming soon! Applications are available online.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all of the outgoing officers for the Wells County 4-H Association. Your service is appreciated and your wisdom needed for the incoming officers.

If you see Kent Ulmer, Josh Collins, Karl Steiner, Jennifer Barnes, Leah Sills, and Helen Witte please be sure to thank them personally.



YQCA DATES

To exhibit livestock, 4-H members must be certified through the Youth for Quality Care of Animals (YQCA). This is an annual program that can be completed by attending a training workshop in person or by completing it online. Future dates for in person training dates will be scheduled soon.

If your club is prepared to begin meeting again, please communicate with the Extension Office at least 3 weeks before the first in-person meeting so that we can create a basic safety plan for your club.

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The Purdue Office of the Wells County Extension Service is located in the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park.

Hours are Monday-Friday
8 AM to 4:30 PM
Phone: 260-824-6412

NEW 4-H EDUCATOR

Hannah Bridegam has accepted the position of 4-H Youth Development Educator for Wells County.

Hannah is expected to join our office staff in mid January.