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Have you sent in our 4-H Annual Plant Sale order?

This is a 4-H Board sponsored fundraiser. The proceeds from this fundraiser helps the 4-H program send 4-H'ers on educational trips and covers unsponsored awards.

Thank you to everyone who came out and bought chicken and supported the the virtual silent auction at the 4-H Fling on Febraury 27. Approximately \$4000 was made in prioift.

All the best,
Samm, Kelsey & Jean



Extension

News for Everyone

4HOnline enrollment & payment of program fees is due by May 15, 2021.

If you enroll May 1-15, you must use a major credit card for payment.

Note: some animal projects have an earlier deadline.

Fair Entry will open June 1-30, 2021

Failure to do so will result in those projects placing no higher than a blue ribbon (no honor, division reserve champion, division champion, State Fair Entry, reserve grand champion or grand champion).

Good News!

The 4-H Board has voted to not have a county 4-H program fee again in 2021. This means that 4-H members in grades 3-12 will only pay the \$15 state 4-H program fee. Mini 4-H members will be free again this year!



New Rules Book Available

There is a 2021 Rules Book which is available online at www.extension.purdue.edu/allen. It is highly recommended each 4-H household print off a 2021 Rules Book.



Theme Contest for 4-H Recognition/Donor Flyer Cover

The Allen County Theme Contest allows 4-Hers to be involved in selecting the theme for the 4-H Program booklet/Recognition flyer. Entries must be submitted by March 15. The winner will receive a \$50.00 award and recognition on the booklet.

The rules for the Theme Contest are as follows:

1. Theme must be created by 4-H Members who are currently enrolled.
2. Entry is to be 8 1/2" by 11" (with the 11" being vertical).
3. Entries must be an original computer generated graphic.
4. Your name, club, grade, address, and phone number, must be on the back.
5. One entry per 4-Her.

**Submit electronically to
jkendall@purdue.edu by the deadline.**

Add/Drop Deadline - May 15

IMPORTANT!

Remember, you have until May 15, 2021 to add or drop projects on 4HOnline. You **MUST** be enrolled in a project by May 15, 2021 to exhibit it at the county fair! In the past, you have been able to exhibit a project you completed but did not enroll in. This will no longer be allowed, so **PLEASE** use 4HOnline to add or drop your projects by May 15. Call the Extension Office if you have any questions.

Gingerbread Contest Winners are...



Mini: Nancy Coolman

Beginner: Olive Robinson-Stewart



Intermediate: Ellison Milanowski



Advanced: Gloria Coolman



Adult: Michelle Love



Youth FYI



Check List for 4-H Members

- ___ May 15: All Livestock ID'ed in 4HOnline (except Poultry & Rabbits)
- ___ May 15: Add/Drop Deadline. Absolute deadline to add or delete any 4-H Projects in the 4HOnline system.
- ___ June 22: Dog members MUST complete FairEntry in 4HOnline system to exhibit at the County Fair. (Open June 1-June 28)
- ___ June 30: 4-H Member MUST complete FairEntry in 4HOnline system to exhibit at the County Fair. (Open June 1-June 28)
- ___ June 30: Activity Sheets for Livestock Projects due to Extension Office by 4:30 pm.



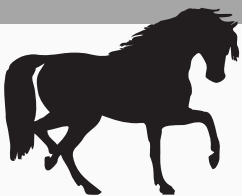
Shooting Sports

Muzzleloading & Archery

We will be hosting 4-H Muzzleloading and Archery starting in April for youth in grades 3-12 for Muzzle and grades 4-12 for Archery. Both disciplines will have their safety meeting at the Extension Office on April 15 from 6:30-7:30 PM. Subsequent Muzzle dates are April 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20 held outside in Spencerville, IN. Time will be 6:30-8:30 PM. There is a maximum of 10 members for this discipline this year. Subsequent Archery dates are April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22. Meetings will be held outside at the Allen County Fairgrounds from 10:00 AM-12:30 PM. There is a maximum of 15 members for this discipline this year.

Cost for Muzzleloading: \$30, Cost for Archery: \$30. Deadline to pay registration fee is April 9, 2021.

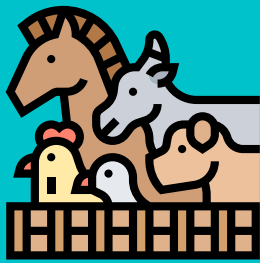
Junior Leaders is for any youth in 6th-12th grades - Come join us at our next meeting March 30 from 6-7:30 pm. We will be meeting in person, but also have a Zoom option. (We have a limit of 15 for our in person option, so email kyounce@purdue.edu if you would like to come, or if you would like to participate via Zoom.)***Weather permitting, we will be meeting the last Tuesday of every month



Horse and Pony

4-H Horse and Pony Judging Team

Do you want to learn more about horses and judging them? Then the 4-H Horse and Pony Judging Team may be for you! You do NOT need to own a horse or even know much about horses to join this group. You will learn! This is for youth currently in grades 3-12. They normally meet on Monday nights 6-8 PM from January-April. If interested, please contact Lisa Didion, 4-H Volunteer Coach of the team at 260-740-8313 or email lisagididion.ld@gmail.com.



Livestock Information

2021 Animal Deadlines

Please try to complete all enrollment in animal projects ASAP. We send information electronically to youth enrolled in specific 4-H projects. We cannot send you the information if you have not enrolled in that specific project. This will be important information on ID dates, 4HOnline deadlines, etc.

April 17	Tagging/ID - all Dairy Beef Feeder Calves	8-10 AM
April 29	Tagging/ID - all Sheep and all goats	6-8 PM
May 15	4HOnline Deadline for ID of all Beef Steers, Beef Heifers and Junior Calves, Dairy Beef Steers, Feeder Calves, Horse & Pony, Llama, Sheep, Swine. Also Project Add & Drop	
June 30	Activity Sheets due to the Extension Office	By 4:30
June 30	Fair Entry done online (what I am Exhibiting at the County Fair)	By 11:59 PM

Upcoming Workshops:

Swine Workshops

May 3 at the Fairgrounds -details to come
June 16 at Kneubuhler Farm - details to come
Just mark you calendars



PURDUE UNIVERSITY Extension
4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Making Cents Out of Adulting

 <p>Philosophy of Money - January 19 (6-7 PM ET)</p> <p>How being mindful of your money makes your dreams a reality!</p> <p>Presenter: Darcy from We Want Guac (Blog)</p>	 <p>Are Credit Cards Worth It? - January 26 (5:30-6:30 PM ET)</p> <p>In this session, we'll be exploring if having one is right for you!</p> <p>Presenters: Lauren & Steven Keys</p>
 <p>Budgeting 101 - February 25 (4-5 PM ET)</p> <p>What is a budget and what all goes into creating and maintaining one?</p> <p>Presenter: Kidane Amare Sarko</p>	 <p>How to be a Millionaire - March 4 (5-6 PM ET)</p> <p>The power of compound effect and how starting to invest early can set you up for your entire life!</p> <p>Presenter: Becky Holmes</p>
 <p>Buying Your Freedom - May 6 (5-6 PM ET)</p> <p>A journey that leads to financial independence</p> <p>Presenter: Sunny Burns</p>	 <p>Talking Taxes - June 17 (4-5 PM ET)</p> <p>How do taxes work? Where do I even start??</p> <p>Presenter: Adam Schaffer</p>

<https://bit.ly/MakingCents4H>

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We're so excited about this new Financial Literacy Program Series! Join us and learn about being mindful of your money, credit cards, what all goes into making a budget, the power of compound interest, financial independence, taxes & more!

Making Cents is a virtual, state-wide SPARK Program designed for 7th-12th graders. All sessions will be held via Zoom and will last an hour. Sessions will start in January until June. Youth will register at <https://bit.ly/MakingCents4H>

See the attached flyer for session details. Current and non-current 4-Hers are invited to participate!

Contact Kelsey Younce at kyounce@purdue.edu with questions!

ALLEN COUNTY 4-H 2021 YQCA
INSTRUCTOR - LED SESSIONS

SAVE THE DATES

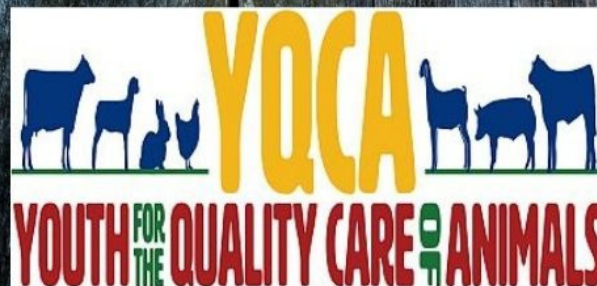
MARCH 9TH - 6PM (CES)

APRIL 6TH - 12PM (CES)

MAY 27TH - 6PM (CES)

JUNE 28TH - 12PM (CES)

REGISTER NOW AT YQCA.ORG



To exhibit beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry and rabbits, 4-H Members MUST be certified through the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program. This is an annual program that can be completed via online modules or in-person trainings. This is for all youth grades 3-12.

You should now be able to log on to yqca.org and register for classes. If you have any problems, call the office or email kyounce@purdue.edu



Reminder for all Livestock Families - Premise ID Number

All cattle, swine, sheep and goats must have a Premise ID Number for the location of animals, whether you have 1 or 2 animals for 4-H on a part-time basis or raise production stock year-round. For more information and registration forms, contact the Indiana Board of Animal Health at 317-544-2400 or on the web at www.in.gov/boah/2624.htm.

The number will be required to complete the animal ID online.

Grooming Assistance at the Indiana State Fair

Just a reminder that if you are planning to exhibit at the Indiana State Fair you need to make sure that you are in compliance with the Grooming Assistance rule. 4-H Exhibitors may receive clipping and grooming assistance from members of their immediate family (father, mother and siblings), from a current Indiana 4-H Member; and from individuals enrolled in the Indiana 4-H Approved Animal Grooming Assistance Program. Temporary guardianships are not permitted and shall result in immediate disqualification. The Grooming Assistance application can be found at <http://bit.ly/animalgroominglist>. Please note that this program is only for Indiana residents and must be completed by July 1, annually.

News for 4-H Volunteers



Please reenroll as a 4-H volunteer in 4HOnline 2.0

New for 2021

- Most of our volunteers are due for renewing the 2021 Working with Minors training. Due to insurance purposes, this must be completed prior to working with 4-H youth.

Returning volunteers -

Log-in to the NEW v2.4HOnline.com website to re-enroll for 2021!

Keep your eyes peeled for some fun and informative online training opportunities for Allen County 4-H volunteers over the next few months.



CALENDAR

March 2021

30 Junior Leaders

31 Shooting Sports Volunteers Meeting, 6 pm @ CEO

31 4-H Plant Sale Order Due @ CEO

April 2021

6 4-H Board Meeting, 7 pm @ CEO

9 Archery & Muzzleloading RSVP Due

29 Goat and Sheep Weigh in/tagging 6-8 pm @ FG's

2021 Allen County Fair
July 27-August 1



2021 Indiana State Fair
August 6-22