

Extension - Pulaski County

4-H FORECAST

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WINTER 2021
4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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2022 Fair Dates: June 25– June 30, 2022

Please see the front cover for the 2022 livestock schedule!

Reminder to Swine Member

All swine members will pick up their RFID swine tags from the Extension Office. Members are responsible for tagging their swine. Assistance will be available from the swine committee.

Showmanship Classes

All large livestock species will sign up in Fair Entry for showmanship classes.

Virtual 4-H Volunteer Café Series

Learn how to create a positive environment and inclusive experience in all 4-H mission areas. These monthly sessions are virtual and run from 6:30-7:30pm EST. The remaining 4 sessions will be held on January 19th, February 28th, March 8th, and April 19th. To register go to https://bit.ly/VolCafe2021.

2021-22 4-H ENROLLMENT

2021-2022 4-H enrollment is now open until <u>January 15th</u>! This can be done at the Extension Office, at home, or on any smart phone/ device. Paper forms are available. There is a State 4-H program fee of \$15 per child per year (Cloverbud and Mini 4-H'ers are exempt). Scholarships are available. Enroll online at: *in.4honline.com*

2022 Fair Entry Enrollment Dates

You must declare non-livestock and livestock projects being brought to the county fair by **June 1st** Registration opens May 1 online at: **pulaskicountyin.fairentry.com**

State Drop/Add Project Deadline will be May 16th! Winter Greetings!

Enrollment has begun for the 2022 4-H Program Year! You can re-enroll as a 4-H member or volunteer at <u>in.4honline.com</u>. Please enroll by January 15th. When enrolling, please update your mailing and email addresses! This ensures that you receive correspondence and important information from the Extension



Office. If you need help enrolling, stop by the office and someone will be glad to assist you!

Please remember that 4-H is a year-round program that offers activities, events, and workshops throughout the year. The State 4-H Office also offers programming so watch our Facebook page and your emails for these opportunities.

Continue to watch our Facebook page (Purdue Extension-Pulaski County) and our website (extension.purdue.edu/pulaski) for up-to-date information. As always, please reach out to the Extension Office for all of your 4-H needs such as enrollment assistance, project questions, and more. We are here to assist you in any way possible.

Please have a safe and happy holiday season from,

Sam Williams

4-H Youth Educator



Important Notes

Pulaski County **4-H Royalty and Pork Shack Scholarship applications** will be posted online by March and are due to the Extension Office April 8th! You can find applications at: extension.purdue.edu/pulaski

Attention 4-H Club Leaders

- Let the office know when your **Achievement program** is. We still have some club bags!
- Also, come to the office in March to get your club list for your **book order**!
- Get your **meeting dates** to the Extension Office ASAP, so we can get them to potential and existing 4-H members!
- Looking for Salvation Army Bell Ringers! If your club is wanting to volunteer, sign up at: registertoring.com for one hour increments.

The Indiana State Fair returns July 29-August 21, 2022!



State Scholarships

2022 STATE 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS NEED TO

BE SUBMITTED ONLINE THROUGH

4-H ONLINE BY JANUARY 25, 2022

4-H Accomplishment Scholarship:

Available to 4-H members in grades 10-12 and the year immediately following high school graduation. Selection is based on the member's life skill development resulting from their 4-H participation. A minimum of thirty \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded in the 8 categories and a minimum of one \$2,000.00 scholarships will be given in the premier categories.

4-H Club Scholarships: Available to 4-H members entering Purdue University, as a freshman or transfer student, majoring in the College of Agriculture or select majors that are listed on the application or in the College of Health and Human Sciences. Selection is based on the member's overall 4-H achievement and financial need as determined by Purdue's Division of Financial Aid

4-H Senior Year Scholarship: Available to 4-H members in their senior year of high school. Selection is based on the member's overall 4-H achievement. Awards range from \$250.00-\$1,000.00 depending on sponsor.

Purdue Horticulture and Landscape Architecture Scholarship: Available to a 4-H member majoring in horticulture or landscape architecture at Purdue who has studied plant science in 4-H.



2022 Important Dates

- February 26th: Beef & Dairy Steers and Commercial Heifer tagging, 9-11am at the Fairgrounds
- April 29th: Goat & Sheep tagging, 6-8pm at the Fairgrounds
- May 7th: from 8-10 AM: Starter Calf tagging at the Fairgrounds
- May 16th: Deadline for All Livestock to be enrolled online at <u>in.4honline.com</u> (Poultry must be turned in to the Extension Office by paper enrollment.)
- May 16th: All Swine, Sheep, Meat Goat Wethers, Dairy Cattle, Beef and Dairy Beef Steers, Commercial and Market Heifers, Dairy Feeders, and Beef Registered Heifers exhibiting at the State Fair must turn in DNA hair samples by May 16th to the Extension Office.
- June 1st: Deadline for 4-H members to declare livestock and non—livestock projects being brought to the county fair. Register them online at http://pulaskicountyin.fairentry.com
- June 11th: 9-11 AM: Rabbit tattooing and Poultry blood testing at the Fairgrounds

2022 Reminders and Updates

- If school closes due to weather, all 4-H/Youth Extension programs are cancelled.
- All county and RFID tags are \$3.00 each.
- Pring your livestock worksheets with you to weigh-in & tagging! You can get these worksheets from your club leader, the Extension office, or online. Also, please contact the Extension Office if you need to set up a time to enroll your animals online.
- A YQCA training must be completed by June 1st for all livestock members. In-person YQCA trainings cost \$3 but there are still some coupon codes available on a first come first serve basis for active 4-H members. There will be in-person trainings in Pulaski County scheduled in the spring so be on the lookout for those dates in the coming months. The YQCA training can also be completed online with a \$12 fee paid by the 4-H members or you can attend an in-person training in another county. A full list of scheduled trainings can be found online at yqca.learngrow.io.

Save the date!

2022 Teens as Teachers will be held on February 25th-27th!
Teens as Teachers is an opportunity for teams of 3-5 youth (grades 8-11) and one adult mentor to learn how to be teachers and subject matter experts of a topic of their choice.
Youth will then be equipped to deliver programs in their own community. Topics will include Healthy Living, Science,
Leadership, and more.

Further information will be released in the coming weeks.