



January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### **Weekly 4-H Update**

Dear 4-H Families:

#### **4-H Enrollment – Youth Members AND Adult Volunteers Enroll by January 15<sup>th</sup>**

Have you enrolled yet? What are you waiting for? For more information and to enroll, go to <http://bit.ly/2021PorterCo4H>. (Online payment of the annual member program fee via credit card is preferred.)

- **4-H Adult Volunteers – Our Members Enroll by January 15<sup>th</sup> and You Will Too:** Volunteers serving in any role (leader, superintendent, Council member, committee member, etc.) who have not completed their enrollment and training by January 15<sup>th</sup> will be required to re-complete all initial screening paperwork, which includes references.
- **4-H Adult Volunteers – If 4HOnline Status Still Appears as “In Progress”, Action is Needed:** Please check your 4HOnline account; if it shows a status of “In Progress”, check to make sure you completed the **entire** training, including quiz questions. If your status is still “In Progress” once completing the entire training, an extra “click” is potentially required. Click on the training again to make it complete. If you have any questions, please contact 4-H Program Assistant Justin Higer at [jhiger@purdue.edu](mailto:jhiger@purdue.edu).

#### **All 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to Attend our Next Jr. Leader Meeting – 01/11/2021**

**\*\*NOTE\*\*** a different date this month... we're usually on the THIRD Monday, but we have a special program this month. **\*\***

**Preparing for Your Future: Scholarships, Resumes, and More!** This joint program hosted by the LaPorte County Jr. Leaders will be held via Zoom on Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. We'll discuss the Indiana 4-H Scholarship applications that are due later this month, as well as other resume and application tips that can apply to other scenarios... AND can apply to your Jr. Leader portfolio which you will learn more about too! To receive the Zoom meeting link, RSVP now at <http://bit.ly/4HJLJan2021RSVP>.

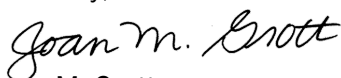
#### **Scholarship Opportunities for 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders & Class of 2020 Grads – due January 25<sup>th</sup>**

Indiana 4-H has several scholarship opportunities available. Information, applications, and submission instructions are available online at <https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Pages/scholarships.aspx>. Applications are submitted through 4HOnline, and members must be enrolled and program fees paid for 2021 in order to submit. 2020 Grads interested in applying should contact me at [joangrott@purdue.edu](mailto:joangrott@purdue.edu) to have your 4HOnline account activated.

#### **REMINDER: Beef Project – Save the Date – March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

4-H Beef project members should save the date of Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 for Beef ID Day. Though this has normally been held the first Saturday of February, we're pushing it back for 2021 in hopes of seeing less COVID-19 in our community and to allow families more time to make decisions related to the Beef project.

Sincerely,



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