



4-H NEWS

WELLS COUNTY



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IMPORTANT DATES

July 30- August 22- Indiana State Fair

August 9- 4-H Foundation Meeting, 6:30pm

August 16- 4-H Association and 4-H Council Joint Meeting, 7pm

August 24- State Fair Projects available for pick-up at Extension Office

September 16- Livestock Superintendent Meeting, 7pm

September 20- 4-H Association Meeting, 7pm

September 21-25- Bluffton Street Fair

October 1- 4-H Enrollment OPENS!

TAKE A PEEK AT WHAT'S INSIDE:

News for Jr. Leaders

News for Everyone

-Street Fair Booth Volunteers

-State Fair Exhibit Pick-up

-Fairs Care Food Drive Results

-Fair Parade Float Winners

News for Volunteers

-Shooting Sports Instructor Training

THANK YOU

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That's a wrap! Its hard to believe the 2021 Wells County 4-H Fair has come and gone already! I hope everyone had a great 4-H Fair coming off the "out of the ordinary" fair in 2020.

I couldn't have conquered my first fair without the help of so many others that are involved in our program here in Wells County! THANK YOU to everyone that volunteered their time and talent prior to and throughout all of fair week! We have a great program here in Wells County and I can't wait to keep watching it grow thanks to the talent and hard work of our volunteers!



A big Thank You to all of the Jr. Leaders that helped in the Jr. Leader Food Booth during fair! Your hard work is greatly appreciated!

Be on the lookout for upcoming meetings to begin planning for 2022!

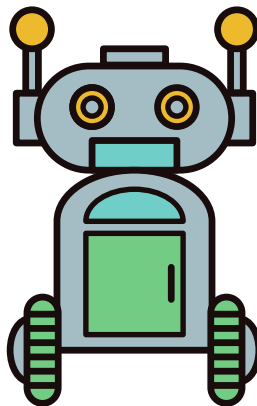
The web address for Purdue Extension—Wells County is: extension.purdue.edu/wells
Click on "Youth" and check out forms, activities, projects, etc.
Facebook: Wells County 4-H



NEWS FOR EVERYONE!

CONGRATULATIONS

- 2021 4-H Ambassadors
 - Jonah Bricker, RieAnn Krinn, Eli Ingle, Samantha Evans
- Caley Award Winners
 - Lauren Bales and Grace Captain
- 2020 Royal Showmanship Winner:
 - Lauren Bales
- 2021 Royal Showmanship Winner:
 - Kaine Moore
- Tenure Award Winners:
 - Grace Captain and Lillyan Gruss



ROBOTICS TEAM

Are you interested in First Lego League (FLL)? The FLL Team is a competition team starting in mid-August and running through the qualifying tournament (November) and possibly on to State (December) and world (January) competitions. FLL will have one meeting a week through mid September and then go up to two meetings per week through competition.

Questions? Call Brandon Gephart at 765-499-7042 or wellscountyrobotics@gmail.com



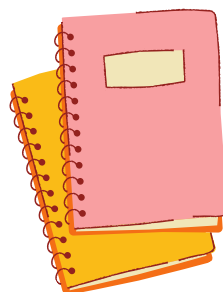
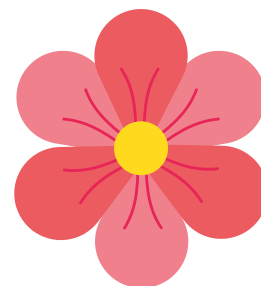
STATE FAIR EXHIBIT PICK-UP

4-H Projects exhibited at the State Fair will be available for pick up at the Extension Office beginning August 24th.

Hours are Monday - Friday, 8am to 4:30pm. Please pick these projects up ASAP when they return from State Fair.

THANK YOU SUMMER INTERNS!

A HUGE thank you goes to our great summer interns: Abby Hoover and Audrey Barnes! You probably saw them working hard in the Jr. Leader Booth during the fair. They worked hard all summer long! Thank you!

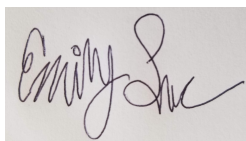


THANK YOU CARDS

Don't forget to send a thank you card to your plaque or award sponsor. A late thank you card is better than no thank you card! The name and address of each sponsor were included with your award.

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NEWS FOR VOLUNTEERS



FAIR PARADE FLOAT WINNERS

Floats:

- 1st: Hurryin' Harrisons
- 2nd: Lancaster Achievers
- 3rd: Jackson Jaguars

Attendance:

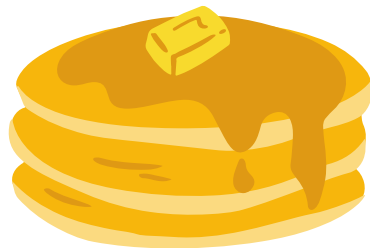
- 1st: Jackson Jaguars
- 2nd: Chester Chargers



FAIRS CARE FOOD DRIVE RESULTS

Thank you to everyone that donated canned goods and/or cereal during our Fairs Care Food Drive during the 4-H Fair. We collected **4,183 pounds** of food that will be donated to start up the Wells County Backpack Program "Feeding Tomorrow's Future Today".

The winner of the Battle of the Barns competition is Horse and Pony!! They will be rewarded with a pizza party during one of their future meetings!



STREET FAIR BOOTH VOLUNTEERS

Our 4-H Pancake & Sausage Booth will be at the Bluffton Street Fair, **September 21-25**. Volunteers (Adults and Teens) are needed for the various shifts.

Volunteer online at: bit.ly/4HPancake2021 or call the Extension Office if you are available to help!

- Sept. 21st, 5-10pm- Nottingham
- Sept. 22nd, 7am-5pm- Rockcreek
- Sept. 22nd, 4:30pm-10pm- Lancaster
- Sept. 23rd, 7am-5pm- Community Volunteers
- Sept. 23rd, 4:30-10pm- Harrison
- Sept. 24th, 7am-5pm- Community Volunteers
- Sept. 24th, 4:30-10pm- Liberty
- Sept. 25th, 7-12pm- Chester
- Sept. 25th, 11:30pm-5pm- Jefferson
- Sept. 25th, 4:30-10pm- Jackson and Shooting Sports

SHOOTING SPORTS INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

The Fall 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Workshop will be held **September 10-12, 2021**, at Ross Camp in Tippecanoe County. Registration for this workshop is now open via the Indiana Hunter Education Association website.

Each of the 6 4-H Shooting Sports disciplines is scheduled to be offered: Archery, Muzzleloader, Outdoor Skills, Pistol, Rifle, and Shotgun. The program will begin with registration at 6 p.m. on Friday, September 10, and conclude on Sunday, September 12, at approximately 4 p.m. 4-H Coordinator certification will also be offered in person at the fall workshop on Saturday only, September 11, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Contact Emily if you are interested in going to the training!

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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

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SAVE THE DATE

JAN. 15



**ENROLLMENT FOR
2022 4-H**

