

**Weekly Extension Update**  
**Purdue Extension, Pulaski County**  
**January 8, 2019**



**General Extension Reminders**

Welcome to the weekly update. Below are weekly reminders of events, activities, and deadlines that relate to Purdue Extension of Pulaski County. If you have questions or concerns, please call the office at 574-946-3412 or link directly to our Website for more information, [www.extension.purdue.edu/pulaski/](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/pulaski/).

**4-H Youth Development**

- **2019 4-H Online Enrollment is open NOW through January 15!** Enroll online today at [4hOnline](#)
- **Attention Club Leaders!** If you have not already scheduled your club meeting dates for the year, now is the time to do so!
- **4-H Volunteers:** There are some 4-H projects that do not have Project Leaders. If you are interested in becoming a Project Leader, please contact the Extension Office.
- **Winter S.T.E.M. Challenge** at the [Pulaski County Public Library](#) on January 10<sup>th</sup> at 4pm! Learn the science to make your very own snow storm! It will be a great time for all ages!
- **Also! The Winter S.T.E.M. Challenge** will be starting at the [Francesville Public Library](#) on Thursdays in February (7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, & 28<sup>th</sup>) at 4pm!
- **Maker Kit Club:** January 25<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-5:30pm at the Pulaski County Public Library. Join us as we take on different types of Maker Kit activities and challenges! Contact the Extension Office for more information.
- **4-H Scholarships** are now available! Applications are due online by January 25<sup>th</sup>. Youth must be an active 4-H member to submit this application. Click [here](#) for a full list of the scholarship applications.
- **Hunter Education Classes:** Registration for the Indiana Hunter's Education classes is now open! Classes are January 26<sup>th</sup>, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> from 8am – 12:15pm at the Pulaski County Highway Garage. For more information or to register, visit <https://register-ed.com>
- **2019 4-H Camp Counselor Applications** are now available! 4-H Camp will be on June 5-7, 2019 at Camp Tecumseh. Camp Counselor Applications are due online by January 10<sup>th</sup>. You must be an active 4-H member to submit this application. For more information, visit [2019 4-H Camp Counselor](#).
- **Volunteer Vision:** Stay on track with the 4-H Volunteer Vision at <http://mailchi.mp/acc269dce4c9/wroi8i4x84-3175301?e=cb136a5514%20>

**Learning Center**

Check out the classes that Learning Center is offering the next couple of months. All classes are \$30 (unless noted) and are offered from 1-3 or 6-8 PM EDT. To register or learn more, call the Pulaski County Extension Office at 574-946-3412.

- Basic Excel: January 14<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>
- Power Point: January 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Intermediate Excel: January 28<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>
- Learning Facebook: January 29<sup>th</sup> (6-8PM) FREE

- Basic Word: February 4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>
- Basic Excel: February 11<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>
- Learning eBay: February 19<sup>th</sup> (6-8PM) FREE
- Intermediate Word: February 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

*Another Cricut workshop will be scheduled in either February or March. You will be able to learn about the machine and make a craft to take home. Call the Extension Office to get on the list!*

### **Agriculture & Natural Resource**

- **2019 Annie's Project:** Starting on January 30<sup>th</sup> through March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm (EDT). The purpose of the program is to help agricultural women gain the understanding and knowledge necessary to be active and involved farm partners. In addition, Annie's Project will help women find new ways to balance demands of family, community and professionalism within the agricultural community. To find out more information, visit <https://extension.purdue.edu/Pulaski/event/25062>
- **Corn Production and Technology:** On February 13<sup>th</sup>, 9am (EDT), at the Pulaski County Highway Garage, Bob Nielsen, Purdue Corn Specialist, will give updates on corn production. There will also be a presentation on unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) in agriculture. Please RSVP to the Extension Office for this free event.

### **Health & Human Sciences**

- **Block Party:** Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> will be a Block Party event for kids at the Pulaski County Public Library from 10:30 – 11:30am. This is a fun chance for kids to come play and build with 6 different sets and types of blocks of all shapes and sizes. All ages of kids are welcome!
- **Looking for ideas** on how to move more at work? Check out these resources to help you promote physical activity and healthy living at your workplace. [Worksite Physical Activity](#)

### **Nutrition Education Program**

- **Chat and Chew with Deb:** Learn more about healthy eating with NEP Deb Winter at the Winamac First Methodist Church every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday.
- **Making soup** doesn't have to be an all-day endeavor. Turn a package of ramen noodles into a chicken and vegetable-loaded soup flavored with spicy curry powder! Find the recipe [here](#).

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in any program, prior to the meetings, contact the Pulaski County Extension Office

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