

Weekly Extension Update
Purdue Extension, Pulaski County
January 15, 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/.

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.
- **Also! The Winter S.T.E.M. Challenge** will be starting at the Francesville Public Library on Thursdays in February (7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th) at 4pm!
- **Maker Kit Club:** January 25th 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 25th. Youth must be an active 4-H member to submit this application. Click [here](#) for a full list of the scholarship applications.
- **Steer & Commercial Heifer Weigh-In** on January 26th from 9-11am at the Fairgrounds. The weather date is February 2nd, same time and place. All tags are \$3 each. Any questions, contact the Extension Office. Also, if you only have a registered heifer, please call and let the office know so we will know to not expect you.
- **Hunter Education Classes:** Registration for the Indiana Hunter's Education classes is now open! Classes are January 26th, February 2nd, and 9th from 8am – 12:15pm at the Pulaski County Highway Garage. For more information or to register, visit <https://register-ed.com>
- **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.

- Power Point: January 22nd & 23rd
- Intermediate Excel: January 28th & 31st
- Learning Facebook: January 29th (6-8PM) FREE
- Basic Word: February 4th & 6th
- Basic Excel: February 11th & 14th

- Learning eBay: February 19th (6-8PM) FREE
- Intermediate Word: February 20th & 21st

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 30th through March 13th 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 13th, 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.
- **Pulaski Crops Update** on March 1st, 9am, at Bethel Bible Church. There will be PARP and CCH credits available. This program will feature Extension Soils Specialist Jason Ackerson, who will cover soil sampling methods. Jim Camberato, Purdue Fertility Specialist, will be covering soil fertility and fertilizers..
- **2019 Indiana Organic Grain Farmer Meeting:** Registration is now open for Indiana's only conference focused on organic grain production! This is a two day conference on March 6th and 7th at the Beck Agricultural Center in West Lafayette. To find out more information or to register for this event, visit <https://extension.purdue.edu/event/24590>.

Health & Human Sciences

- **Block Party:** Saturday, January 19th 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!
- **Strengthening Families Program:** The program will be Tuesdays from February 5th – March 19th from 5:30-8pm CST. Each session includes a family meal and the cost is \$20 for the whole program. To find out more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/374575106452597/>.

Nutrition Education Program

- **Chat and Chew with Deb:** Learn more about healthy eating with NEP Deb Winter at the Winamac First Methodist Church every 2nd and 4th Thursday.
- **Stocking your kitchen** with the right staples will keep you eating healthy and out of the fast food drive-thru. And you'll be ready to whip up a family favorite at a moment's notice. <https://www.eatgathergo.org>

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

It is the policy of the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service that all persons have equal opportunity and access to its educational programs, services, activities, and facilities without regard to race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin or ancestry, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, disability or status as a veteran. Purdue University is an Affirmative Action institution. This material may be available in alternative formats.