

Weekly Extension Update
Purdue Extension, Pulaski County
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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 still open! 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.
- **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:** February 22nd 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.
- **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 mostly 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: February 11th & 14th (5-7PM)
- Learning eBay: February 19th (6-8PM) FREE
- Intermediate Word: February 20th & 21st
- Intermediate Excel: March 4th & 5th
- QuickBooks: March 7th, 12th, & 14th (6-8PM) \$45
- Publisher OR Power Point: March 11th & 14th
- Basic Excel: March 20th and 21st
- Basic Word: March 27th & 28th
- Getting Started With Computers: April 4th, 11th, & 15th

Another Cricut workshop will be scheduled in the spring. 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

- **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

- **Research has shown** that having social support and personal networks makes getting regular physical activity, eating healthy, losing weight, and quitting smoking easier. During American Heart Month, assemble your squad and start getting heart healthy!

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.
- **Coupons** are not the only way to save money at the grocery store! Here are some tips to help you find the best buy at the supermarket. <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

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