

EXTENSION CONNECTION FOR PULASKI COUNTY

Summer, 2019

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Happy Summer!

I am glad to see the sun shining as we prepare for numerous summer programs and the 2019 Pulaski County 4-H & Community Fair. Make sure to look at all of the calendars and reminders inside this newsletter for lots of important information.

Multiple 4-H members will be attending trips this summer including 4-H Camp, 4-H Round-Up, and State Youth Leadership Conference. I am excited for them to return with ideas to contribute to the growth of the 4-H program in Pulaski County.

The Pulaski County Extension Homemakers have been busy with their Homemaker Achievement Night where they recognize outstanding members and clubs in the county. Congratulations to all and thank you for all the volunteer work you do in the county!

Phil recently completed a Master Gardener class. All 8 participants passed the test to become Master Gardeners. Congratulations on all of your hard work. We look forward to the work you will be doing in the future.

Thank you in advance to all of the volunteers who come together to make the Pulaski County 4-H & Community Fair a huge success! This large task wouldn't happen without all of you. We look forward to seeing you at the 2019 Pulaski County 4-H & Community Fair!

Sincerely, *Samantha Williams*, Pulaski County Extension Director

COME CHECK OUT THE FAIR FOOD!

As well as various commercial vendors, check out these local foods being offered at our 2019 Pulaski County Fair in the **Community Center:**

Saturday, June 29-Friday, July 5, the Pulaski Co. Fair

Board will provide a daily breakfast menu, 7-10 AM.

Sunday, June 30, the Pulaski Co. Extension Homemakers will have a Baked Potato Bar starting at 4 PM for \$5.

Monday, July 1-during the Swine Show (lunch starts at 10:30 AM) a Box Lunch will be offered by the Pulaski Extension Homemakers for \$5. (They will be on front porch)

Monday, July 1—Healthy Bites will offer meals (11 AM-1 PM and 5-7 PM)

Wednesday, July 3 –Sublime will offer meals (11 AM-1 PM and 5-7 PM)

Also, throughout the entire week, please support the 4-H Pork Shack located outside the Community Center-profits all go to the 4-H program!



**PULASKI
COUNTY
4-H FAIR**



**June 29-July 5,
2019**

**Indiana State Fair
Aug.2-18, 2019**



If you have a new email or address please notify us to get it changed on our mailing lists. Thank you!

CALENDAR

A complete listing of 4-H meetings and events are listed on calendar in 4-H section of newsletter.

June, 2019

- 4-6 2019 Home & Family Conference
- 10 EH Council, Extension Office, 5:45 PM
- 15 Rabbit Tattooing/Poultry Bloodtesting, 9-11 AM, Fairgrounds
- 21 Early Check-in for 4-H Bldg. projects, 6-8 PM
- 22 Check in of 4-H Bldg. projects, 8-10 AM- see complete breakdown of judging on 4-H section of newsletter.
- 28 Early Entry of Open Class exhibits, 5:30-7:00 PM, Community Center
- 29 Entry of Open Class exhibits, 8:30-11:00 AM
11:30 AM Judging begins, Open Judging-Foods
- 29 - July 5 Pulaski County Fair

Indiana State Fair August 2-18, 2019



PULASKI COUNTY EXTENSION LEARNING LAB

Final classes offered for spring:

Basic Word or Excel-June 11,13 1-3 or 6-8 PM
Beginner eBay(FREE), June 12, 6-8 PM

Call the Extension Office at 574-946-3412 if interested. We will reopen in mid August-watch papers and Weekly Update

PURDUE EXTENSION

NUTRITION EDUCATION PROGRAM

Deb Winter,
Nutritional Program
Assistant

COME JOIN US

- Free and Fun Nutrition lessons.
~Learn the basics of how to choose healthy foods and cook affordable, delicious meals.
~Lunch will be at 12:00 noon EST
~2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month
~Open to the public
~Winamac First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, corner of State Rd 35 and Spring Street

*Stretch your food dollars
Plan fast & healthy meals
Cook & sample foods*

Increase your physical activity

Follow Purdue Extension Nutrition Education Program on Facebook.



PINEAPPLE UPSIDE-DOWN DUMP CAKE

(Slow Cooker Recipe)

- 3/4 cup Butter, divided
- 2/3 cup backed Brown Sugar
- 1 jar (6 oz) Maraschino Cherries
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 1 can (20 oz) unsweetened crushed Pineapple (undrained)
- 1 pkg Yellow Cake Mix



* In a microwave, melt 1/2 cup butter, stir in brown sugar. Spread evenly onto bottom of a greased 5qt slow cooker. Sprinkle with cherries and pecans; top with pineapple. Sprinkle evenly with dry cake mix.

Melt remaining butter; drizzle over top.

* Cook covered, on high, until fruit mixture is bubbly, about 2 hours.

* Turn off slow cooker, let stand 30 min.

Battle of the Barns

Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at 7:30 PM* Outdoor Arena

*Participants need to report to the Outdoor Arena by 7:15 PM (after the parade) so shirts can be passed out and teams lined up.

Any 4-Her may participate in the event. This annual event is fun-filled, with games thought up and planned by the Jr. Leaders 4-H Club. Teams, compiled from the entry forms received, compete in these games for prizes and bragging rights for the next year. Parents and friends are invited to watch and cheer on their favorite teams and participate if they wish. **Please remember to wear old clothes and shoes.** To enter, simply fill out this form and return it to the Extension Office preferably before fair. To simplify entries, family members may sign up on one sheet, but a **parent must sign the bottom and initial by each child entered.** Parents and Leaders are needed for the adult team as well.



Participant Name	4-H Club	Parent Signature