



Jasper County 4-H

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4-H Enrollment Opening October 1!

Jasper County 4-H enrollment opens back up on October 1st, 2019. You will enroll using the same website as last year, 4HOnline, and your family information has been saved to make your enrollment process a smooth one. More detailed instructions will be sent to our families as the opening date approaches. The website to enroll is the same as last year, <http://in.4honline.com>, with enrollment ending on January 15th, 2020.

Jr Leader Meetings - SAVE THE DATES!

Our Jr. Leader program will once again begin meeting in September and have monthly meetings throughout the year. The program is open to any youth in 7th – 12th grades.

Our September meeting will be held on Monday, September 23rd in the West Exhibit Hall at the Fairgrounds from 6:30 – 7:30 pm CST. This meeting will be when we elect our club officers and we welcome any Jr. Leader to consider running for these leadership positions.

Below are the following remaining meeting dates and all are currently scheduled for 6:30 – 7:30 pm CST – location is still being determined:

October 21st
January 13th
April 20th

November 18th
February 17th
May 11th

December 16th
March 16th
June 15th



2019 Youth Science Day



This October, 4-H will launch the 2019 National Youth Science Day (NYSD) challenge, *Game Changers*. Designed by Google and West Virginia Extension service, *Game Changers* teaches kids ages 8-14 how to use computer science (CS) to create games, solve problems and engage with topics they're passionate about. *Game Changers* uses physical activity and puzzles to teach kids important CS concepts and problem-solving skills, creating real-world connections between computer science and civic engagement, healthy living and agriculture. Although the challenge includes one computer-based and two unplugged activities to help kids learn CS, all can be completed without internet access. Our county has received 25 of these kits!! We are looking for 4-H Clubs that would like to incorporate these great activities at their next club meeting. You do NOT have to be an expert and this would be a great opportunity for our older 4-H members and Jr. Leaders to assist with this program. Stop by the Extension office for a kit!

4-H Leadership Summit



The 2nd Indiana 4-H Leadership Summit will be held on **Saturday, November 16, 2019**, at the 502 East Event Centre in Carmel. 4-H members in grades 8-12, adult 4-H Volunteers, and Extension Staff members are all invited to attend!

Highlights of the Indiana 4-H Leadership Summit include:

- Four breakout session opportunities, allowing participants to

select from 4-5 concurrent sessions offered at each time slot

- Indiana 4-H Foundation Accomplishment Scholarship Luncheon and Indiana 4-H Volunteer Awards of Excellence presentations
- 4-H Tenured Volunteer Recognition

Registration opens October 1st via 4HOnline and ends November 1. Find more info at:

purdue.ag/IN4HSummit

“Volunteers don’t get paid, not because they’re worthless, but because they’re priceless.” – Sherry Anderson



In today’s time when families are busier than ever and time seems limited, having a positive adult role model can truly influence the path of youth. Volunteering with a 4-H program allows these positive impacts to occur. If you are already a 4-H volunteer, take pride in your contributions and reap the joy and benefits associated with such. If you are not currently a volunteer, the great news is that you do not have to look far to find a perfect match for your volunteer services...the Jasper County 4-H program welcomes you! We are eager to help you get started!

Returning 4-H Volunteer Information

All returning 4-H Volunteers will need to re-enroll annually using the 4HOnline system. Beginning October 1st, volunteers should log into 4HOnline using the login email and password that was used when enrolled in 4HOnline last year.

Re-enrollment must be completed by **January 15th, 2020** in order for you to continue as a 4-H Volunteer. Below are the steps that must be completed:

Step 1: Re-enroll as a Volunteer in 4-H Online (<https://in.4honline.com>)

- Verify all your information is correct
- Complete the online ABE (Adult Behavior Expectation) page for 2020
- Paper copies are available upon request

Step 2: Complete the Programs Involving Minors Training **only required if you did not complete this step last year (2018/2019)**

- Approximately 15 minute training with a quiz at the end
- Once completed, you will be certified for 2 years
- REQUIREMENT for ALL Indiana 4-H staff and volunteers to be certified before you interact with 4-H youth
- Paper copies are available upon request

Again, both of these steps must be completed by **January 15th, 2020** to continue as a 4-H Volunteer, and step 1 must be completed before you have access to Step 2. Please let me know if you have any questions and thank you for all you do for our youth!

