

June 16, 2020

# Mini 4-H



Dear Mini 4-H'er,

Welcome to the Parke County Mini 4-H Program! The Purdue Extension Parke County staff, Adult Volunteers, and Junior Leaders always enjoy creating an educational experience for our youngest Parke County 4-H'ers.

Because of the current situation with COVID 19, we are unable to hold any Mini 4-H events in person this year. On a normal year we would have a fun filled day camp where kids can get hands on experience with 2 different projects. However, since we can't do that, we wanted to give you an opportunity to learn about something new and create a project to display at the fair.

We have created packets for each project that you can download off the internet or pick up from the Extension Office. In these packets you will find educational activities about the project and information on what your child can make to exhibit at the fair. You can find all project materials online at <https://www.extension.purdue.edu/parke/article/37479>. If you prefer a printed copy, please call the Extension Office at 765-569-3176 and we will print one for you that you can pick up.

Although you can complete as many as you want, we ask that you only bring 2 projects to the fair. Mini 4-H projects can be dropped off in the Extension Office meeting room on Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> from 10am-6pm.

We have changed some of the projects that are available this year. Projects that you can choose from include:

- Arts and Crafts
- Foods
- Goats
- Horse and Pony
- Llama and Alpaca
- Poultry
- Rabbits
- Sewing
- Sheep
- Weather
- Wildlife

Although the Exhibit Hall will not be open for viewing, we will be making videos of all of the projects. After the fair is over, projects can then be picked up with older siblings during project pick-up on Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> or the following week from the Extension Office Monday through Friday, 8am-4pm. Please contact us to make other arrangements.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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