

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/.

Pulaski County Extension is cancelling or postponing all face-to-face events through June 30th. Please keep an eye out for alternate arrangements or rescheduling. This includes all 4-H club events, Fair Board, 4-H Council, SPARK Clubs, STEM Programming, and HHS and ANR Programs.

If you have any questions, please contact the Extension Office.

4-H Youth Development

- **The deadline to declare** all non-perishable building projects in Fair Entry is Wednesday, June 24th! Foods, Crops, Gardening, Floriculture, and Livestock are all required to be declared by July 1st. pulaskicountyin.fairentry.com
- **If you need 4-H Handbooks**, they are available at the Extension Office or online at <https://extension.purdue.edu/Pulaski/article/28020>. If you are needing 4-H project books or worksheets, please contact your club leader or the Extension Office.
- **The deadline to register** for the Pulaski County 4-H and Community Fair Auction is Wednesday, June 24th! To register, go to <https://docs.google.com/forms>. To find out further information, please contact the Extension Office.
- **Horse and Pony Newsletter:** <https://extension.purdue.edu/article/27453>.
- **4-H Rabbit tattooing** will be on Wednesday, July 1st at the Fairgrounds from 7-8pm. All eligible 4-H Rabbit members must bring their rabbit meat pens to be tattooed in order to show them at the 4-H Fair (reference rabbit rules for further information). Also, any 4-H Rabbit member who needs to have their other rabbits tattooed for the fair may bring them at this time. Please remember that we will be following social distancing guidelines in order to keep everyone safe.
- **Join Pulaski County Soil & Water** (virtually) this summer! They are asking Pulaski County students Preschool through 12th grade to complete an eco-friendly task to enter our \$50 drawing! They will be posting information about different environmental and conservation activities that you can do for your chance to win! The drawing will be held on July 31st! You can find more information and an entry form on the [Pulaski County Soil and Water Conservation District](#) Facebook page.
- **2019 Plat Books** are now available in the Extension Office for \$30! Get yours today!
- **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 \$20 for 2020 (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: July 28th & 20th or September 8th & 10th or October 13th & 15th
- Getting Started With Computers: August 3rd 4th, & 6th or October 20th, 21st, & 22nd
- Intermediate Excel: August 11th & 12th or September 22nd & 24th or October 27th & 29th
- Basic Word: August 26th & 27th
- Advanced Excel: September 2nd & 3rd
- PowerPoint OR Publisher: September 14th & 15th
- Intro to Facebook: September 29th (FREE)
- Intro to eBay: September 29th (FREE)
- Intermediate Word: October 6th & 8th

Agriculture & Natural Resource

- **Drought?** Don't forget the trees! Here's some helpful hints for keeping your trees healthy and taken care of: https://www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/fnr/fnr-483-w.pdf?fbclid=IwAR1FDGgFxpCCueUAxSkeX7bADf-zUqj-p-rwAmpO5K36m9IKQcg6Sp9_WNA.

Health & Human Sciences

- **Great weather** means spending more time outdoors, including exercising. Do you know how much physical activity you and your family need? Learn how physical activity can improve your family's health! <https://www.cdc.gov/physicalactivity/basics>

Nutrition Education Program

- **Chat and Chew with Deb:** Learn about healthy eating with NEP Deb Winter at the Winamac First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall *every 2nd and 4th Thursday at 12pm (Noon).
- **Broccoli Apple Salad:** A drop (or five) or hot pepper sauce adds a kick to the coleslaw dressing on this robust salad made with fresh broccoli, apples, and red onions. Oh, and bacon. Find the recipe [here](#).

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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