

Friday 4-H Nugget



Dear 4-H Community,

We are nearing the time of year when we begin the new 4-H program year! October 1st is right around the corner which means 4-H enrollment opens. This year we will be transitioning to 4-H Online 2.0 and it comes with a new and improved website. Be sure to see details below.

Speaking of enrollment, we need your help advertising and sharing your experience. Share with your friends and community about your positive experience. Word of mouth is the best way to get new members. Follow us on social media and share our posts.

Feel free to stop into the Extension office and pick up a free yard sign to show your 4-H pride. We can't wait to get started for the upcoming 4-H program year and look forward to seeing you soon.

All the best,

Robby Kelly, Sthele Greybar, & Anna Balas
Extension Educators

9th-12th Grade Livestock 4-H Members:

Applications for our Junior Livestock program are now being accepted!

This group will assist with many different activities over the year and even plans the battle of the barns at fair. You will not want to miss out. Contact Robby Kelly for more information

Junior Livestock Program

As we gear up for 2020-2021 4-H Season we are opening up applications for youth to join the Junior Livestock Advisory Board. This is open to all youth in grades 9-12 that are part of a livestock project. Members meet once a month, learn leadership and team work skills. You will even have a chance to plan livestock events during the year.

[Application](#)
[Meeting Schedule](#)

2020-2021 4-H Enrollment

Enrollment begins for Elkhart County 4-H on October 1, please visit <http://v2.4honline.com/> to enroll! For returning folks, we are using 4HOnline 2.0 this year.

All youth in grades K-12 who participate in 4-H are required to complete the Elkhart County 4-H enrollment form annually. There is a \$15 non-refundable State Program Fee for all youth in grades 3-12 who join 4-H, with a maximum fee of \$45 per family. The fee can be paid online with a debit or credit card or by cash, check or money order at the Purdue Extension Elkhart County office. There is no fee for youth in grades K-2 who enroll in Mini 4-H.



Leader Banquet Reminder

Invites went in the mail this week! This will be the 74th Adult Leaders Recognition Banquet sponsored by: Elkhart County Farm Bureau Inc, Ceres Solutions and Interra Credit Union. The banquet will be on October 8, 2020 @ 6:00 PM in Heritage Park. You can RSVP by calling the office by October 1. A pre-packaged dinner will be provided. COVID guidelines: Attendance will be limited, social distancing will be in place and masks required.

Enrollment PSA and Video Contest

Calling all 4-H Members and Volunteers! We need your help in creating videos and artistic skills. We are having two contests to assist us in promoting 4-H this year.

1. Help us by creating posters or a display for libraries and schools to place on their announcement boards. You can send examples to Sthele at sgreybar@purdue.edu
2. Be creative and make a video promoting 4-H! You can get more information [here](#).



Volunteer Meeting Reminder

Our next Volunteer training will be on Tuesday, September 29, 2020 @ 7:00 PM in the Martin Room of the ECCC. It is important that at least one volunteer from each club attends to get the latest updates for the upcoming program year. We will have some exciting announcements to share that night. Don't forget that social

distancing and mask requirements will be followed.



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