



December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### ***Weekly 4-H Update***

Dear 4-H Families:

#### **Annual Achievement Awards – Deadline Extended – New Due Date is Monday, 12/7/2020**

Complete Achievement Award information is available at <http://bit.ly/20204HAwardsInfo>. The following awards are available. Complete details are on the website.

- Rising Stars – current 4th, 5th, or 6th graders – nominated by a 4-H volunteer/parent
- Junior Ambassadors – current 7th or 8th graders – online application completed by 4-Her.
- Achievement Ambassadors – current 9th-12th graders – fillable pdf application completed by 4-Her and submitted electronically.

Please nominate a 4th, 5th, or 6th grader in your life for the Rising Star award and encourage the 7th-12th graders you know to apply for the Ambassador awards.

#### **4-H Enrollment – The Perfect Holiday Gift – Enroll Now Through January 15<sup>th</sup>**

Have you enrolled yet? What are you waiting for? For more information and to enroll, go to <http://bit.ly/2021PorterCo4H>. (Online payment of the annual member program fee via credit card is preferred.)

#### **WANTED: Youth and Adult Volunteers to Provide Online Experiences**

Let's face it, for the time being we're in a virtual world and we need volunteers to help create new opportunities for our 4-Hers! What's your hobby? What's your interest? Youth and adults are invited to volunteer to share their knowledge online via a virtual "4-H @ Home" experience... whether you're willing and able to do a single online session, or if you'd like to make it a "Spark Club" that meets virtually a few times, we would love to have you. We have all had to embrace online experiences this year, and though we all look forward to seeing our 4-H friends in person, we have a tremendous opportunity to try some new things in 4-H and to make sure our youth are engaged with caring volunteers even when we can't be together! Contact [joangrott@purdue.edu](mailto:joangrott@purdue.edu) and let's set something up!

#### **4-H Volunteer Meet-Up – December 15<sup>th</sup> – via Zoom**

I will host a Zoom session for all 4-H Volunteers on Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom. Let's get together to celebrate the holiday season, ask any questions you may have, and share ideas and about 4-H in the virtual world. Following is the meeting connection info:

<https://purdue-edu.zoom.us/j/3501351411>

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago); Meeting ID: 350 135 1411

#### **4-H Club Leaders & 4-H Project Superintendents**

Thanks to all those who have done their annual recommitment process and completed their online enrollment. We are in the process of FINAL follow-ups. Help us reach our goal of having all Club Leaders and Project Superintendents committed, enrolled, and screened by Christmas!

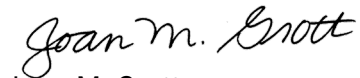
#### **4-H Adult Volunteers – Our Members Enroll by January 15<sup>th</sup> and You Will Too**

Volunteers who have not completed their annual enrollment and training by January 15<sup>th</sup> will be required to re-complete all initial screening paperwork, which includes references. (Get enrollment information and a link to the new version of 4HOnline at <http://bit.ly/2021PorterCo4H>.)

#### **Additional Enrollment Notes for Adult Volunteers:**

- If you did not have your birthday listed in the previous version of 4HOnline, you may experience an inability to enroll in the new system. If this occurs, please email your name and birthdate to me at [joangrott@purdue.edu](mailto:joangrott@purdue.edu).
- If you thought you completed the entire online process and your account shows a status of “In Progress”, check to make sure you completed the **entire** training, including quiz questions. If your status is still “In Progress” once completing the entire training, an extra “click” is potentially required. Click on the training again to make it complete. If you have any questions, please contact 4-H Program Assistant Justin Higer at [jhiger@purdue.edu](mailto:jhiger@purdue.edu).

Sincerely,



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