



JASPER COUNTY 4-H

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Enroll in 4-H by January 15th

In all the hustle and bustle during this time of year don't forget to enroll in 4-H by January 15th! 4-H Enrollment is open for you to enroll today on the new 4-H enrollment website at:

<https://v2.4honline.com>

REMEMBER YOU MUST SIGN UP FOR 4-H YEARLY!



4-H Scholarship Virtual Workshop – January 6th @ 6:00 pm CST

It's that time of year for 4-H Scholarship applications! 4-H Scholarships are due via 4Honline by January 25th. *****Reminder** Your 4-H enrollment must be approved and payment made before you can submit your scholarship application.*** There are scholarships available for Underclassmen (9th-11th grade) as well as our seniors. Information and application instructions can be found on the Indiana 4-H Scholarship website at: <https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Pages/scholarships.aspx>

I will be offering a virtual workshop for ALL 4-H High School youth (9th-12th grade) discussing the 4-H Scholarships available in addition to some tips and tricks for a successful application. This free workshop will be held on January 6th at 6:00 pm CST via Zoom. To fully participate in this workshop you will be asked to print off a few materials. **Registration will be required by January 3rd** in order to provide you with access to those materials and the link to join the Zoom meeting. The link to register is: <https://bit.ly/4-HScholarshipVirtualWorkshop>

Please let me know if you have any questions via email at williaak@purdue.edu and I look forward to aiding you with your successful 4-H Scholarship application!

Life Lessons 101

Join Indiana 4-H for our life lesson series! Learn all about home, auto, and self-care as well as banking and budgeting skills. From January 21st- March 18th each Thursday we will meet via zoom at 6PM central / 7pm Eastern to discuss life skills and ensure you are prepared for dealing with life's challenges. Lessons include: budgeting basics, home care, online safety and social media, etiquette and people skills, food prep, auto care, and self-care and mental health.

Registration is due by January 8th and can be completed at <https://v2.4honline.com> in the events tab. This program has a \$30 registration fee that covers the cost of all content, instruction, and materials that will be sent to participants. Fee waivers are available upon request. Please contact Purdue Extension – Hendricks County at 317-745-9260 or email hendrces@purdue.edu for details on how to register with Financial Assistance. See the website for more information on each session. <https://extension.purdue.edu/article/39718>

Teens as Teachers 2021 - Save the Date!

Teens as Teachers is an opportunity for teams of 3-5 youth and one adult mentor to learn how to be teachers and subject matter experts of a topic of their choice, and are empowered to deliver programming to their community. This training is for youth in grades 8-11. In addition to studying the subject matter of their choice, youth will learn fundamentals of hands-on learning, ages and stages of youth development, public speaking, and lesson planning. The subject matter tracks available for teams are: Animal Biosecurity, Computer Coding, Healthy Living, Fluid Power, Ag Innovators Experience, and Teen Leadership.

- * Orientation Webinar via Zoom: February 9th, 16th, and 23rd 6:00 – 7:00 pm CST
- * Track Content: February 27th 9:00 – 11:30 am CST
- * Registration due via 4-H Online by February 2nd.

More information can be found on the Purdue Extension Teens as Teachers webpage at: <https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Pages/Special%20Interest/Teens-Teaching.aspx>

NEW Resource for 4-H Club Leaders! “4-H EZ: Recipe for Community Club Success

The North Central Region Volunteer Specialists are excited to share with you a new online training resource: “4-H EZ: Recipe for Community Club Success.” These modules have been created for youth (including teen leaders and 4-H Club Officers) and adult 4-H volunteers. Each module includes a series of tips, resources, and activities to help make operating your 4-H club “EZ”.

This training includes 6 videos, handouts, and resources that go with the videos. You can watch the videos and review the handouts and resources designed for your club use. We have also included a “4-H EZ Application Guide” that allows you to reflect on the videos and apply the information specifically to your 4-H Club.

This online training can be completed by yourself or with a group of youth and adult volunteers. You can complete the videos all in one setting or divide them up, as needed, for your schedule.

The videos are available at: <http://bit.ly/4-HEZ>. Click on the heading of each section to go to the video. You’ll first be asked to sign in, then you can click on the video link. At the end of each video, you’ll be asked to reflect on something you have learned and offer suggestions for future training opportunities.

Thank you for your continued efforts in strengthening your 4-H Club and I hope that 4-H EZ will help you with these efforts!

4-H Cancellation Policy regarding Inclement Weather



Inclement Weather Policy: This is just a reminder that if any of the county schools are closed, 4-H meetings or activities will also be cancelled. If an activity on the weekend must be cancelled due to bad weather conditions, we will try to make contact with those involved. If in doubt, please call or email Anna Williams at williaak@purdue.edu. During weekdays, you can call the office at (219) 866-5741. Please make sure your contact information in 4HOnline is correct so we will be able to contact you if it becomes necessary. Be safe!

