



Highlights Happening Here at Headquarters

November/ December 2019

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Hello everyone!

It's hard to believe that 2019 is almost over. I hope you all are gearing up for the holiday season. Take some time over the next few months to reflect on this past year and set some new goals for 2020. Be sure to also take some time to spend with family and friends. We all have a lot to be thankful for and should take the time to appreciate everything that has been done for us. I wish you all a safe and happy holiday season!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call the Extension Office at (219) 984-5115, email furrer@purdue.edu, or stop by the office at 12 N 25 E, Reynolds.

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4-H Calendar



- 4 Junior Leader Meeting, 6:30 p.m., 4-H Building, Reynolds
- 5 4-H Goat Club Meeting, 6:30 p.m., 4-H Building, Reynolds
- 6 Ag Association Meeting, 7 p.m., 4-H Building, Reynolds
- 11 Veterans' Day - Extension Office Closed
- 12 4-H Horse & Pony Meeting, 7 p.m., 4-H Building (north end), Reynolds
- 14 4-H Enrollment Night, 5:30-7 p.m., 4-H Building, Reynolds
- 17 Junior Leader Cookie Baking, 4-6 PM, Reynolds Elemen.
- 20 Honey Creek Township 4-H Club Meeting, 7 p.m., 4-H Building, Reynolds



- 3 4-H Goat Club Meeting, 6:30 p.m., 4-H Building, Reynolds
- 16 Junior Leader Meeting, 6:30 p.m., 4-H Building, Reynolds
- 24-25 Christmas Holiday - Extension Office Closed

If you have any 4-H events or activities that you would like to add to the White County Extension calendar, please contact the White County Extension Office at (219) 984-5115



Mark Your Calendars!

2020 White County 4-H Fair will be July 17-23, 2020

2020 Indiana State Fair will be August 7-23, 2020

We're online!



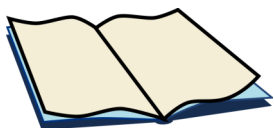
If you are looking for upcoming information on workshops, meetings or other 4-H activities, check us out on the web at <http://extension.purdue.edu/white>. We will also update the website if any meetings/events are canceled or rescheduled. The website also has the White County 4-H Handbook and project requirements. Check our website to see all of the great information available! You can also follow us on Facebook (White County 4-H) and Instagram (@whitecounty4hofficial)!

Communications from the White County Extension Office

Have you been receiving the emails and letters that we send out? We often send emails to keep everyone updated on things happening here in White County. Club Leaders also use email to communicate with members. If you are not receiving our emails or letters, please let us know so that we can double check that your information is correct. Please be sure to check your email periodically for any updates!



Project Changes for 2020



Each year there are changes that occur in the 4-H program. Please read the requirements before starting any project. All requirements can be found in the White County 4-H Handbook, which is currently in the process of being updated and will be available online soon at <https://extension.purdue.edu/white>.

The Time is Here to Enroll in 4-H!!!

The time is here to enroll in 4-H for the 2019-2020 year! We will be using the 4HOnline system again, with the online enrollment window lasting from October 1st to January 15th. Youth are encouraged to enroll before January 15th in order to take advantage of all that 4-H has to offer. After January 15th, youth will need to contact the Extension Office to enroll. Everyone is encouraged to enroll in 4-H using 4HOnline, at <https://in.4honline.com>. Anyone who needs assistance or does not have access to 4HOnline should contact the White County Extension Office at (219) 984-5115 or stop by our office, which is located at 12 N. 25 E. in Reynolds.

Enrollment instructions can be found on the White County Extension webpage and on the login page for 4HOnline.

A few notes about enrollment:

- For youth who were enrolled in 4-H for the 2018-2019 year, you will use the same family profile that was created last year. If you have forgotten your email or password, please contact the Extension Office.
- If you already have a family profile, but need to enroll a new 4-H member, you will add them under the existing family profile (please do not create a new family account in this situation).
- There is a \$25 enrollment fee per member, with a maximum of \$75 per family. This fee includes the State 4-H program fee and helps to pay for the educational materials provided and events throughout the year.
- When completing online enrollment, be sure that the Emergency Contact listed is someone outside of the home that we can contact when the parents cannot be reached.
- By enrolling before January 15th, members will receive their 4-H manuals, record sheets, and green folders at their February club meetings.
- **Reminder** - For youth who enroll in the Arts & Crafts, Crops, Mini 4-H, and Photography projects: When you enroll in 4HOnline, you will sign up for the general project. At a date closer to the Fair, you will decide which specific projects you will be exhibiting. We hope this will help to eliminate some confusion during enrollment!
- **Reminder** - The Project Add/Drop deadline will be May 15th this year. Members must be enrolled in White County 4-H by May 15th in order to exhibit at the 2020 Fair.
- Members who wish to enroll in any live animal project projects must do so by May 15th to meet state deadlines and county requirements. Earlier livestock enrollment may be required for certain animals requiring retinal scanning, ear tagging, etc. - watch for more information about this! **THIS IS A HARD DEADLINE. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.**

We encourage youth to enroll early to take full advantage of the 4-H program. We hope you'll think about joining us for all that 4-H has to offer! Please don't hesitate to call or email with any questions or concerns.



Mini 4-H

Mini 4-H is for youth in Kindergarten – 2nd grade. Mini 4-H is a great opportunity for youth who are too young to join 4-H to see what the 4-H program is all about and is designed to encourage positive development of children. In White County, Mini 4-H members join and participate in a 4-H Club, but also will have the chance to participate in some fun Mini 4-H workshops throughout the year. Mini 4-H members can also choose to exhibit projects at the White County 4-H Fair. The Mini 4-H project options include: Animal Poster, Cake Decorating, Collections, Crafts, Flowers, Foods, Forestry, Models, Nature, and Sewing. Mini 4-H members can also participate in Animal Showmanship classes for Sheep, Swine (only for 2nd graders) Goats, Dairy, Beef, Poultry, Rabbits, and Horses during the Fair.

Youth in grades K - 2 may enroll in White County Mini 4-H online at <https://in.4honline.com> or by visiting the White County Extension Office, at 12 N 25 E, Reynolds, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The online enrollment period will be October 1st, 2019 – January 15th, 2020. After January 15th, youth can enroll in Mini 4-H by contacting the White County Extension Office.

There is no cost to join Mini 4-H. Mini 4-H members will enroll using the same 4HOnline process as 4-H members. Enrollment instructions can be found on the White County Extension webpage and on the login page for 4HOnline.

Camp Counselor Applications

The 2020 Camp Counselor Applications will be available mid-December! In 2020, Camp will be June 3-5. Camp Counselors must be a 4-H member in grades 9 - 12.

Applications are due on 4HOnline by January 10th, 2020. This is a great opportunity to serve and boost your resume at the same time! Please contact the White County Extension Office for more information.



4-H Yard Signs



Have you seen the 4-H yard signs around? Would you like to help promote 4-H? We have 4-H yard signs available here at the office to help publicize 4-H enrollment. If you would like to help promote 4-H by displaying one of these signs at your home or business, please stop by the office and get one!

4-H Club Leader Information

A Few Reminders:

- Don't forget to re-enroll as a volunteer in 4HOnline! Please also remind your members and any volunteers you know to re-enroll. **THIS IS REQUIRED TO HELP WITH THE 4-H PROGRAM!**
- Don't forget to turn in a list of upcoming Club Meetings and Events so that we can add it to the Extension Calendar and Extension webpage– **All clubs are expected to set meeting dates ahead of time!**

4-H Scholarships

In partnership with the Indiana 4-H Foundation, the Indiana 4-H Youth Development Program annually awards more than \$125,000.00 in scholarships to 4-H members to pursue post-secondary education. Scholarships are awarded to recognize youth participating in Indiana's 4-H Youth Development Program on their achievements and life skill development resulting from their participation in a variety of 4-H experiences.



There are several great scholarship opportunities available to White County 4-H youth in grades 10 and up. Anyone who is thinking about any type of continuing education after high school is strongly encouraged to apply.

Scholarship applications and requirements can be found on the Indiana 4-H webpage at:

<https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Pages/scholarships.aspx>. Scholarships are to be submitted in 4HOnline (instructions on State 4-H page) or in electronic format to the White County Extension Office by January 15th.

Volunteer Information

Anyone who wishes to work with the White County 4-H program needs to be an approved 4-H Volunteer. All new volunteers will need to contact the White County Extension Office for information on how to complete the volunteer approval process.



All returning 4-H volunteers will need to re-enroll annually using the 4HOnline system. Volunteers should log into 4HOnline using the login email and password that was used when enrolled in 4HOnline last year. If you have forgotten your email or password or enrolled using a paper form last year, please contact the Extension Office.

Please be sure to enroll as a 4-H Volunteer before you begin working with 4-H youth. This is for the safety of the youth and volunteers alike, and is required. Please contact the White County Extension Office at (219) 984-5115 with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for volunteering with the White County 4-H Program. Without all of you, our program would not be as successful as it is!

Volunteers Needed!!!: We are always looking for great volunteers to work with the White County 4-H Program. In addition to 4-H club leaders, we are looking for volunteers who would be interested in helping with SPARK clubs. If you would be interested in helping, or know someone who would be interested, please let the Extension Office know. If there are any other projects that you would be interested in helping with, we would be glad to have you!

2019 County Medal Recipients

Congratulations to all of the 2019 White County Medal Winners! These individuals were selected based on their accomplishments in specific project areas over the course of their 4-H careers. These medals are available for pick up at the White County Extension Office.

Achievement

Erika Campbell
Jillian Schroeder

Agriculture

Joseph Klopfenstein
Gage Tebo

Beef

Jaykob Clothier
Gage Tebo

Cats

Murphy Misch

Citizenship

Claire Davis
Blake Pilotte

Community Service

Erika Campbell
Jillian Schroeder

Dairy

Ayden Condon

Dogs

Claire Davis

Electricity

Thomas Tullius

Engines/Tractors

Levi Mosher

Fashion Revue

Sydney Altman

Goats

Jillian Schroeder

Horse & Pony

Grant Buschman

Leadership

Blayne Vandever
Tucker Van Meter

Pets

Zen Letson

Poultry

Joseph Klopfenstein

Rabbits

Tucker Van Meter

Safety

Tucker Van Meter

Sheep

Hunter Williams

Shooting Sports

Zada Bruder

Swine

Ethan Luzadder

Completely
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2020 Summer Assistant Position

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The White County 4-H Summer Assistant works with and reports directly to the White County 4-H Youth Extension Educator and assists in the organization and delivery of the White County 4-H Program.

Qualifications

Preference will be given to applicants who have completed at least one year of college prior to employment and who have been associated with 4-H. Preference will also be given to those who have completed their 4-H tenure in White County.

Desirable skills include: Communication ability; organization; public relations; problem solving; diplomacy; program planning; computer; typing and other general office skills.

Job Responsibilities

This White County position will average 35 hours per week over the course of employment, with a pay rate of \$12.15/hour. Mileage to and from Extension-related activities will be paid at the current rate. Extension Office hours are 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

In addition, the individual must be available for a flexible work schedule that includes some evenings and weekends. Some travel within the county, area, and state will be necessary. Reliable and suitable transportation is required along with a valid driver's license.

Some specific job responsibilities may include: assist with summer mailings; develop and present project workshops for township and county clubs; prepare for and attend Ag Association and Adult 4-H Club Leader meetings; attend/help throughout 4-H Pre-fair and Fair week in 4-H Building, with Livestock Shows and special events; manage the 4-H Fair Office; organize and transport 4-H projects to State Fair; assist with 4-H Record Book organization and grading; and other duties as needed.

Starting Dates

The preferred starting date is Monday, May 11, 2020; however, some adjustment is possible. Length of employment is approximately 12 weeks, with the possibility for some additional work during fall and winter periods (school vacation periods).

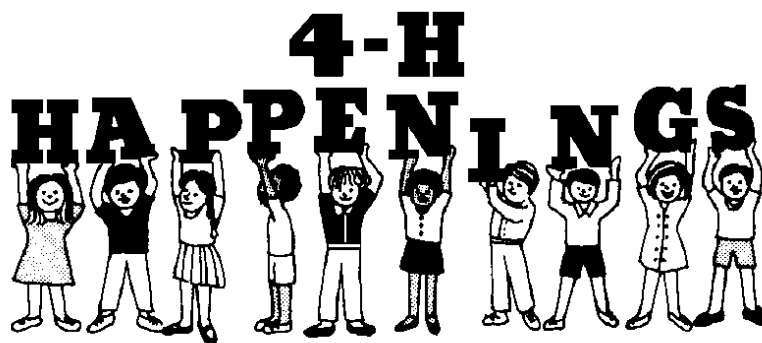
The deadline for Application is January 3rd, 2020 or until a suitable candidate is found. Application consists of a cover letter and resume detailing experiences and skills related to this position. In addition, please include names of references. Interviews will be granted to those who submit the top applications.

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