

Pleasants County Annual Report 2020

Putting Knowledge to Work!

The West Virginia University Extension Service works to provide solutions in your community through key programs and resources, including agriculture and natural resources; 4-H and youth development; food and nutrition; health and wellness; financial planning; and home gardening. These research-based programs and services are available to all Pleasants County residents thanks to the tremendous support of our community members, local organizations, volunteers and local partners, including the Board of Education and County Commission.

Highlights

- Youths participated in statewide virtual activities.
- 300 STEM kits were provided through various avenues in the county.
- A successful virtual Pleasants County Agricultural Youth Fair was held.

4-H/Youth Development

Activities:

Camping

- 60% of youths enrolled in 4-H participated in the virtual camp event, Camp URLinked.

Traditional 4-H Programming and Clubs

- Five clubs are located throughout the county.
- There are 109 youths enrolled in 4-H.
- 70% of projects were completed with 96% of those receiving blue ribbons.

Special Interest Programs

- Youths participated in the robotics program.
- Youths participated in statewide virtual SPIN clubs.

Energy Express

- 32 youths served in a virtual format.
- 160 books were distributed.
- 1,280 meals delivered were delivered to participants.
- A community service project helped refurbish painted playgrounds.
- \$16,562 in local, state and federal funds were secured for this program.

Community Youth Programs

- I Can...Series presentations to Pleasants County Middle School students.

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Pleasants County Agricultural Youth Fair

- 13 youths participated in a virtual livestock sale.
- \$19,800 was made in sales.

Families and Health

Community Educational Outreach Services (CEOS)

- 6 clubs are located throughout the county with a total of 54 members.

Safety and Health

Coordinated Approach To Child Health (CATCH)

- 100% of middle school students in Pleasants County were educated on the dangers of E-cigarette use.