

## What's Happening Next Week in 4-H:

Monday, 12/11 Meats Judging Team Practice, Range Line Church, Hebron, 6 pm

Wednesday, 12/13 Meats Judging Team Practice, Hanford Packing, DeMotte, 6 pm

Friday, 12/15 Deadline to register for 4-H National Conference via 4honline

Friday, 12/22 Extension Office Closed

Monday, 12/25 Extension Office Closed

*See the complete Lake County 4-H Calendar and more at*

*<https://extension.purdue.edu/county/lake/lake-county-4-h.html>. If you are in need of accommodations to attend a program, please contact the Extension Educators at least 14 days prior to the meeting at 219-755-3240.*

## Announcements:

**National 4-H Conference** will be April 19-24, 2024. **This will be replacing the delegation for CWF.** This conference is designed by USDA/NIFA and teaches youth advocacy. Youth will participate in issue groups working to develop ideas and solutions for a given topic then will present findings to federal agencies and legislative committees. Time will also be available in the schedule to tour monuments and explore Smithsonian museums or complete a community service activity. State 4-H office will coordinate air travel and other arrangements. While it is up to each school to determine if this will be an excused absence, a letter confirming participation can be provided. Cost to attend National 4-H Conference will be \$1,600.00 per delegate. Lake County Committee will sponsor up to five members. This is very similar to last year's CWF registration. It is suggested anyone that was planning to attend 2024 CWF be encouraged to participate in 2024 National 4-H Conference. Please see attached application: **Due Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**.

**Save the Date: 4-H Camp** planning is in full swing! Some of you might have heard, we are joining forces and camping with other counties. **Lake, LaPorte, Porter, and Starke** Counties will be camping together at Camp Mack! **NEW:** Open to members **3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade**, and we are looking for 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade counselors. This is going to be so much FUN! Please see attached flyer. More information to come!

**Attention All Livestock Members:** Saturday Jan 13<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am we have the opportunity to participate in the Fair Oaks Farms Dairy & Pig Adventures. Please text 219-808-3980 to reserve your spot. All RSVP's due by December 26<sup>th</sup>.

**4-H Dog Call Out** – January 30<sup>th</sup> 2024, 6 pm at the 4-H Building LCFG.

Come out and see how much fun you can have with your dog. Dogs at invitation only.

Please see flyers attached about our upcoming events!

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