

Hello 4-H Families,

The week ahead in 4-H:

Sunday, 4/21 Griffith Grinners 4-H Club Meeting, Griffith, 2:00 pm
Sunday, 4/21 Prairie Pioneers 4-H Club Meeting, Lowell, 4:00 pm
Monday, 4/22 4-H Livestock Judging Team Practice, Hebron, 6:00 pm
Monday, 4/22 Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care (QLC), Crown Point, 6:00 pm
Tuesday, 4/23 4-H Poultry Judging, Crown Point, 6:00 pm
Wednesday, 4/24 Hammond 4-H Club Meeting, Hammond, 5:00 pm
Wednesday, 4/24 4-H Livestock Judging Team Practice
Wednesday, 4/24 4-H Dog Training, Crown Point, 6:00 pm
Wednesday, 4/24 4-H Junior Leader Spring Call-Out, Crown Point, 6:00 pm
Saturday, 4/27 4-H Geranium Pick-Up, Demotte, 8:00 am
Sunday, 4/28 Shelby Ag 4-H Club Meeting, Lowell, 2:00 pm

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:

[Give to Lake County | Purdue Day of Giving](#) is a 24-hour online fundraising event that takes place this year on April 24. Click on the link to donate directly to Lake County 4-H and fund our hands-on 4-H STEM Studio at the Lake County Fair!

Attention 4-H Volunteers! We have a new procedure for Lake County Fair Passes this year. Volunteers may request a complimentary 10-punch pass, courtesy of the Fair Board, by filling out [this online form](#) or by calling the Extension Office at 219-755-3240 by **June 1**. Please specify which 4-H department(s) you will be working in at the Fair. Names and contact info will be shared with the relevant superintendents so they can plan accordingly. Passes will be distributed as usual at 4-H Building Set-Up (July 9, 2024). Not sure where your help is needed this year? Contact the Extension Office or any of the barn superintendents for ideas.

Club Leaders, if you have any extra 4-H Handbooks, please return them to the Extension Office. We are almost out. However, the Handbook is available online at <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/lake/media/lake-county-4-h.html>

Save the date for the 4-H Sportfishing Tournament, June 22, 9 am in Griffith! More details and registration link available soon.

Sign up now for our 2024 Horse and Pony Practice Show <https://HorseShow5-5-24.4honline.com>. Come have fun and try out different classes! Open to all Lake County 4-H Horse and Pony members. Sunday, May 5, starting at 9 am at Navajo Saddle Club, 84 W 900 S, Kouts, IN.

4-H Junior Leader Indiana Beach Day & Madam Carroll Cruise

The Carroll County and White County 4-H Junior Leaders would like to invite you to join us on Monday, June 10th for a fun-filled day at Indiana Beach and an evening dance and cruise on the Madam Carroll. Total cost for this Day Trip is \$40 and it will be sponsored by The Lake County 4-H Junior Leaders' Club. Pack your swim gear and your favorite pair of dancing shoes! You will need to bring money for any souvenirs or extra snacks you would like to purchase. Registration Open Now. Deadline to register is due by Wednesday, May 15th. Please register in 4-H Online: <https://juniorleaderday6-10-24.4honline.com>
Day at the Park: 10 am – 7pm
Madam Carroll: 6 – 9 pm (Boat Cruise)

Registration is now open for the 4-H Small Animal Show <https://SmallAnimalShow6-18-24.4honline.com> on Tuesday, June 18, at the 4-H Building, Lake County Fairgrounds. This is an informal Fun Show so we can see if there is enough interest to add it as an official Lake County 4-H Project in the future! There will be a Poster option, so members can participate even if they don't have or don't want to bring a live animal. Exhibit classes will include Bird, Small Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, and Other Small Animal, as well as Costume, Showmanship, and Poster. Members may enter as many classes as they like! Check in starts at 5:00 pm; Show will start at 5:30 pm. Animals are to remain in a secure cage/carrier until judge instructs member to take it out (birds are to remain in cage the entire time).

Congratulations to all the 4-H Music project members who performed last weekend! Results are posted at <https://faireentry.com/Fair/Results/19852>

To be eligible for the Lake County Fair and/or the Indiana State Fair, all Beef and Dairy Cattle, Goats, Horses, Sheep, and Swine must be completely and correctly identified in 4-H Online by May 15. DNA hair samples are required for all Swine, Sheep, Meat Goats, and Beef and Dairy Cattle to be eligible for the Indiana State Fair 4-H Show. More information on animal identification can be found at <https://bit.ly/3xVXvGw>.

Area X Livestock Judging Contest results are posted at <https://www.judgingcard.com/Results/Events.aspx?ID=22068> Congratulations to all who participated in the contest!

Vet Science members, register now for the workshop on May 6 <https://vetscience5-6-24.4honline.com> and tour of a veterinary clinic on May 18 <https://veterinarysciencetour5-18-24.4honline.com>

Club Leaders, IRS Form 990s are due May 15. Don't wait, do it now! Please remember to send a copy of your filing confirmation to Roz.

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