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Dear 4-H Tenure Member,

Congratulations! You have finally made it to your final year of 4-H. Hopefully you will have an opportunity to reflect back upon the many skills and opportunities the 4-H program has provided you. My time as a 4-H'er was unforgettable and I hope you have made memories that will last you a lifetime. We will miss having you in the Clay County 4-H Program!

We would like to showcase you and all of your accomplishments at this year's fair. We are asking you to please provide a digital copy photo of yourself to the Extension Office. Along with other highlights on our tenure members, we are planning on printing the photos and displaying them on the Senior Wall in the Exhibit Hall during the fair. The display will feature all members who are in their final year of 4-H. You can send the photo to my email at korniak@purdue.edu.

I would also like to invite you to attend the Senior Awards Program on **Thursday, July 20th at 5:30 p.m. in the Show Arena**. During this program, senior 4-H members will receive recognition for their achievements throughout their time as Clay County 4-H'ers. To help us prepare for this program, please complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it to the Extension Office. You could also include the answers to the questionnaire in the email along with your photo, please have them both submitted by **June 1st**.

Enclosed in this envelope are four applications for Clay County 4-H Scholarships. Please review the applications and I encourage you to apply. The Jr. Leader and Homemaker Scholarships are both due **April 1, 2023**. The Van Buren 4-H Township Scholarship application is due to the Extension Office by **June 14, 2023**. The 4-H Council application is due to the Extension Office by **June 23, 2023**.

This is your year to be in the spotlight, so please take a few minutes to complete the short questionnaire and return it to the office. Enjoy your remaining time as a 4-H'er and good luck on completing your final 4-H projects!

Sincerely,

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