

## Elkhart County Camera Corps 4-H Club

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**Club Email:** [elkhartcountycameracorps@gmail.com](mailto:elkhartcountycameracorps@gmail.com)

**Club Website:** <http://Elkhartcountycameracorps.weebly.com>

**Meeting Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Meeting Place:** Elkhart County 4-H Fairgrounds

**Meeting Dates:** 4th Thursday of the month January-June

January 22, 2026

February 26, 2026

March 26, 2026

April 23, 2026

May 28, 2026

June 25, 2026

There will also be various field trips during the year to practice photography skills.

**Club Focus:** The Art of Photography

### About the club:

The Camera Corps is a newer club to the Elkhart County 4-H program. It is not the same as the Photography Project. Members can enter a Photography project through their local club and/or in Elkhart County Camera Corps. 4-H Club. Camera Corps is for members who want to learn more about cameras and their settings, composition, be involved in community service projects, and participate in photography opportunities during fair week.

### Objectives of the 4-H Camera Corps:

1. Develop valuable life skills such as maturity, leadership, self-reliance, sportsmanship, organization, cooperation, communication, and responsibility.
2. Experience the pride of capturing memorable moments in a visual and artistic manner.
3. Learn about photography as an art, a science and a communication tool.
4. Observe, enjoy, and capture your surroundings in a photographic world.

5. Explore photography as a hobby or profession.
6. Prepare for citizenship responsibilities by working in groups and by supporting community and fair activities. (over)
7. Develop an awareness of photography related careers such as graphic design, storyboarding, and the use of photo software for photo manipulation and editing.

**Completion Requirements:**

The requirements for completion in the Elkhart County 4-H camera corps are as follows:

1. Must exhibit at least one entry in the Elkhart County 4-H Fair.
2. Complete at least 4 Fair Week Photography Assignments.
3. Accumulate at least 100 points on the point list. The list consists of attendance, fundraising participation, Community Service, fair week exhibits, photography challenges, various 4-H activities, photographing an event, photographing other clubs, participating in field trip opportunities, etc.
4. Complete the 4-H Photography Record Sheet (on website).
5. Complete at least 1 Community Service Project.

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