

Elkhart County Shooting 4-H Club

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The best way to contact this club is by emailing Harold Schmucker or the club email

Club Manual: [Club Manual for 2026](#)

Safety Meeting:

January 10, 2026, Saturday, 8:00am – 1:00pm in the Maple Hall Building at the Elkhart County Fairgrounds
(Mandatory for 1st year rifle members)

Archery Meeting Dates:

January 8, 2026, Thursday, 5:30pm- 8:30pm at the Elkhart County Fairgrounds
(1st year Shooters only)
February 5, 2026, Thursday, 5:30pm - 8:30pm at the Elkhart County Fairgrounds
(1st year Shooters only)
March 5, 2026, Thursday, 5:30pm - 8:30pm at the Elkhart County Fairgrounds
(1st year Shooters only)

Rifle and Pistol Meeting Dates:

January 17, 2026, Saturday, 12:00pm – 5:00pm at the Elkhart Rifle and Pistol Range, 325 Oakwood Ave., Elkhart, IN
(1st year Shooters Only)
February 14, 2026, Saturday, 12:00pm– 5:00pm at the Elkhart Rifle and Pistol Range, 325 Oakwood Ave., Elkhart, IN
(1st year Shooters Only)
March 14, 2026, Saturday, 12:00pm – 5:00pm at the Elkhart Rifle and Pistol Range, 325 Oakwood Ave., Elkhart, IN
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Shotgun Training Schedule: Recommended for all new shotgun shooters, they will be taught shotgun fundamentals.

February 7, 2026, Saturday, 1:00pm – 2:00pm at the Elkhart County Fairgrounds (Not live Fire)

March 7, 2026, Saturday, 1:00pm - 4:00pm at the 4-H Fairgrounds Range, Elkhart County 4-H Fairgrounds
(Dress appropriate for conditions as this is an outdoor event)

Above 2 dates are for first year shotgun shooters teaching shotgun fundamentals.

Archery, Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun – Combined Outdoor Schedule Meeting Dates: Shooting Blocks will REQUIRE Signup

April 4, 2026, Saturday, 12:00pm – 5:00pm at the 4-H Fairgrounds Range, Elkhart County Fairgrounds
April 18, 2026, Saturday, 12:00pm – 5:00pm at the 4-H Fairgrounds Range, Elkhart County Fairgrounds
May 2, 2026, Saturday, 12:00pm – 5:00pm at the 4-H Fairgrounds Range, Elkhart County Fairgrounds
May 16, 2026, Saturday, 12:00pm – 5:00pm at the 4-H Fairgrounds Range, Elkhart County Fairgrounds
May 30, 2026, Saturday, 12:00pm – 5:00pm at the 4-H Fairgrounds Range, Elkhart County Fairgrounds

Trophy Shoot:

June 13, 2026, Saturday, 11:00am – 5:00pm at the 4-H Fairgrounds Range, Elkhart County Fairgrounds
June 27, 2026, Saturday, 11:00am – 5:00pm at the 4-H Fairgrounds Range, Elkhart County Fairgrounds

Family Picnic: Awards at the 4-H Fairgrounds

August 23, 2026, Sunday, Lunch: 1:00pm, Awards: 2:00pm at the Elkhart County Fairgrounds

Shooting Sport Exhibits for the 2025 Elkhart County 4-H Fair:

Check-In Date: ECCC Building at the Elkhart County Fairgrounds to be determined

Pick-Up Date: ECCC Building at the Elkhart County Fairgrounds to be determined

- ❖ If your exhibit is selected for State Fair, you must come to the ECCC building on State Fair check out day, (date and time to be determined) so your project can be transported to the State Fair. You will need to come to the Elkhart County 4-H Fairgrounds, (date and time to be determined) to pick up your State Fair project, ribbon, and pin.

Club Focus: Learn about shooting sports education, archery, rifles, pistols, and shotguns.

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If you need an interpreter or translator, please contact Robby Kelly prior to the meeting at 574-533-0554 or kelly115@purdue.edu at least 3 weeks in advance from meeting date.