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Dear Parents/Guardians of 4-H Youth,

We are excited to share information about the upcoming **2024 Area 7 4-H Camp & 4-H Teen Camp, taking place from May 29th to May 31st** at Camp Higher Ground in West Harrison, IN. This event provides an incredible opportunity for your child to make new friendships, step out of their comfort zone, and engage in enriching learning experiences. This year, our camp theme will transport campers to the fascinating era of the Old "Wild" West, exploring its vibrant history and the adventurous spirit of frontier travel.

Area 7 4-H & Teen Camp includes youth from Blackford, Delaware, Fayette, Franklin, Henry, Jay, Madison, Randolph, Rush, Union, and Wayne Counties. Both camps are 3 days and 2 nights located on Camp Higher Ground and run concurrently in different buildings throughout the day. 4-H Camp is open to 4-H members in grades 3-5 and Teen Camp is open to 4-H members in grades 6-8. While at camp there is something for everyone to enjoy whether it's recreation, educational programs, skill-building activities, cabin life, nature hikes, delicious meals, and opportunities to make life-long memories with new friends. The Camp Staff includes trained 4-H Counselors, Adult Volunteers, 4-H Extension Educators, and a Camp Nurse.

It's important to note that due to capacity limitations, we're utilizing 4-HOnline registration for the 4-H & Teen Camp registration to ensure adequate space for all attendees. Our **4-H Camp can accommodate 12 participants per county**, while the **Teen Camp can host up to 7 participants per county**. To secure your child's spot, **please complete the required event registration in your 4-HOnline profile by Wednesday, May 1st**. Registration will be considered complete upon receipt of camp payment. Any participants who register after the limit is reached will be added to the waitlist.

The camp fee includes all lodging, meals, insurance, materials, and special programs, amounting to **\$75 per 4-H member**. Payment is due at the time of registration, with the deadline set for May 1, 2024. Many thanks to the Henry County 4-H Association and Tractor Supply Company in New Castle for sponsoring our 4-H youth and making it possible for them to attend either camp at a reduced fee. Thank you!

We encourage you to consider sending your child to either the 4-H Camp or Teen Camp—an adventure they will cherish for a lifetime! Please use the QR Codes below to register. Should you have any questions or require further information, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

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