

Hello 4-H Families,

Congratulations to our Lake County winners of **Indiana 4-H Senior Year Scholarships!**

Hannah Gerner, Prairie Pioneer 4-H Club

Robert E. and Maureen K. Anderson Scholarship

Makayla Neal, St. John Spitfires 4-H Club

Area X 4-H Scholarship and

Lake County 4-H Club Committee Scholarship

Zayn Shareef, Rockin' Clovers 4-H Club

Lake County 4-H Club Committee Scholarship

These scholarships are available to 4-H members in their senior year of high school. Selection is based on the member's overall 4-H achievement and life skills developed through 4-H experiences.

Awards range from \$250.00-\$1,000.00 each. Contact the Extension Office to learn how you can sponsor a scholarship for Lake County members! **4-Hers currently in 11th grade**, you will be eligible to apply for these next year. Applications are due in January.

Last chance to sign up for the **4-H Spice Club** (cooking classes)! Please see flyer attached. Registration due Tuesday, March 29.

4-H Entomology members, learn to collect and pin insects on Saturday, May 14, 9 am to noon, at 21014 Colfax Street, Lowell. Please RSVP to project superintendent Terry Miller, 219-712-8673. New members welcome!

Who wants to go fishing? 4-H Sportfishing has several fun events planned this year:

4-H Sportfishing Workshop: Saturday, May 21, 9 am to noon, at 21014 Colfax Street, Lowell. We will be making jigs that you can show at the Lake County Fair and then use when you go fishing! Please RSVP to project superintendent Terry Miller, 219-712-8673.

4-H Sportfishing Tournaments:

Saturday, June 11, 8 am-noon. Park at Faith Bible Church Creston, 15327 Cline Ave, Lowell (W 155th and Cline).

Saturday, June 25, 8am-noon. Izaak Walton League, 4700 W 49th Ave, Hobart.

Open to all enrolled Lake County 4-H members in grades 3-12. Bring your own tackle and bait.

Tournaments are for learning to fish and are photo opportunities to help complete your poster exhibit.

Beginners welcome! Questions? Contact project superintendent Terry Miller, 219-712-8673.

Club Leaders, instructions for your 2021 IRS Form 990 filings (due May 15) have been sent to club administrative leaders. Reminders:

1. If you have questions, contact the Extension Office (Julie).
2. Do not try to edit any of the club/contact name information (notify Julie if anything needs to be updated).
3. Keep two copies of your filing confirmation. One for club records (keep for seven years) and one to file at the Extension Office.

Lake County 4-H Ambassadors!!! Thanks to all who submitted cover letters and resumes!!

Interviews will be held at the Extension office on April 25th and 26th 6-9pm. Please sign-up

[HERE](#) to secure your interview slot.

Are you ready to submit your acts for the **Virtual Share the Fun Contest!!!** The judges can't wait to see all the talent our Lake County 4-H members have to offer!!! Please complete this Google

Form: [REGISTER HERE](#) and remember to upload your talents!!! Submission deadline is **Wednesday, April 20th**. Good Luck to all participants!!!

2022 4-H State Trip Application is enclosed:

4-H Academy

4-H Band

4-H Chorus & More

- All eligible members are invited to participate in these educational workshops.
- Members are responsible for their own transportation to and from the workshops.
- Lake County 4-H members attending workshops for the first time are eligible for sponsorship from the Lake County 4-H Club Committee. Each member may attend each workshop one time as a sponsored trip.
- This sponsorship is made possible by the hard work of our members and volunteers in the annual Geranium Sale and other county fundraisers.
- Members will submit a check for \$50.00 made payable to the Lake County 4-H Club Committee along with their applications. This will be deposited and then refunded after the trip. In the event that a member does not attend the workshop, that member will pay the remaining balance of the registration fee within ten days of the trip.
- Descriptions of these trips (and others) can be found in the Lake County 4-H Handbook and on the Indiana 4-H website, www.extension.purdue.edu/4h.

Upcoming Events (all events subject to change):

See also the **Lake County 4-H Online Calendar** <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/lake/lake-county-4-h.html>.

March 26—Junior Pork Day at Purdue

March 28 – 4-H YQCA Instructor Led Training, Extension Office, 6 pm (Pre-Registration REQUIRED)

March 29 – 4-H Dog Call Out Meeting, 6 pm, Zoom: <https://purdue-edu.zoom.us/j/6931281033>

March 31 - 4-H County Committee Meeting, Extension Office, 7 pm

April 1—4-H Music Performance registrations due in FairEntry <https://lakecountyin.fairentry.com>

April 2—4-H Garden Camp, Extension Office, 9-11 am

April 4—Club geranium orders due to Extension Office

April 7—Horse and Pony Committee meeting, Extension Office, 7 pm

April 9—4-H Garden Camp, Extension Office, 9-11 am

April 12—4-H Spice Club starts, Extension Office, 5:00-6:30 pm, registration due March 29

April 13 – 4-H YQCA Instructor Led Training, Extension Office, 6 pm - CANCELED

April 15—Extension Office Closed - Good Friday

April 15—Registration due “Make a Tote Bag” Workshop on April 24, call Linda Dillon, 219-313-5633

April 20—Share the Fun submissions due

April 24—4-H Sewing “Make a Tote Bag” Workshop, K&S Sew-n-Quilt, 410 E. Commercial Avenue, Lowell, 2-5 pm

April 30—Geranium orders picked up by clubs, Hennings Farm and Greenhouse, DeMotte

April 30 – Goat Tagging, Annex Building, LCFG, 12 -2 pm

April 30 – Sheep Tagging, Annex Building, LCFG, 9-11 am

May 5—Horse and Pony Committee meeting, Extension Office, 7 pm

May 6 – 4-H Mini: Spring Fling, Stoney Run County Park, 5:30 pm

May 7 – Swine Tagging, Shelters 2&3 Drive Thru, LCFG, 9-11 am

May 14—4-H Garden Club, Extension Office, 9-11 am

May 15—Animal Identification due in 4-HOnline
May 15—Last day to drop/add projects directly in 4-HOnline
May 15—4-H Club IRS Form 990 due (club leaders)
May 21—4-H Music Performance, Plum Grove Music Center, Lowell
May 30 - Extension Office Closed - Memorial Day
June 2—Horse and Pony Committee meeting, Extension Office, 7 pm
June 25 – July 1—Citizenship Washington Focus, Washington, DC

If you have any club or project information that you'd like to share in the weekly email, please let 4-H Secretary Roz Adams rdcoleman@purdue.edu know by Wednesday each week.

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