

Hello 4-H Families,

Junior Leaders and Adult 4-H Volunteers, your help is needed at Geranium Distribution, Saturday, April 30, Hennings Farm and Greenhouse, 7160 W 1400 N, DeMotte, IN 46310 from 8 am to about 1 pm. Please come and help our clubs load up their geranium plants. Clubs are scheduled at 15-minute intervals to minimize your wait time. Leaders, please arrive promptly at your scheduled time. There will be additional red geraniums and a very limited number of pink and white available for purchase on pick up day while supplies last. Thank you to all who participated in the sale!

The **2022 Music Performance** schedule has been emailed to all registered performers. Contact superintendent Angie Davids if you have any questions. Be sure to bring your completed record sheet and a copy of your music with you. Record sheets are available online at <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/lake/lake-county-4-h.html>

Lake and Marshall County Purdue Extension Educators will be hosting a **4-H Baked and Preserved Foods Update** on May 23, 2022 from 6:00-7:00 pm. All families, volunteers and judges are welcome to attend. During this meeting we will discuss:

- Exhibit Entry Updates
- Updated Guidance for Judging Foods Projects
- New Scorecards

This meeting will be virtual. Please use the provided link to attend the meeting, <https://purdue-edu.zoom.us/j/93824326134> This meeting will be recorded for future viewing.

Register now for the **2022 County Tractor Contest**, to be held at the Lowell Livestock Auction (Niemeyer's), Lowell, IN. Contest includes driving, parts ID, and a written test. Registration is due May 1. Members may participate in Tractor (formerly Ag Tractor), Lawn & Garden Tractor, and/or Zero Turn Mower. Separate registrations are required for each. Additional Tractor Project resource material is available on the [Indiana 4-H website](#). In addition to the contest, members may also enter educational exhibits (check in July 21).

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>.

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 1—4-H Tractor Contest registrations due in

FairEntry <https://lakecountyin.fairentry.com>

May 2 – 4-H Poultry Judging Workshop, Extension Office, 6-8 pm

May 4 – 4-H Poultry Judging Workshop, Extension Office, 6-8 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 7—4-H Tractor Contest, Lowell Livestock Auction (Niemeyer's), Lowell
May 9 – 4-H Poultry Judging Workshop, Extension Office, 6-8 pm
May 12 – 4-H Poultry Judging Workshop, Extension Office, 6-8 pm
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 19 – 4-H Poultry Judging Workshop, Extension Office, 6-8 pm
May 21—4-H Music Performance, Plum Grove Music Center, Lowell
May 21 – State Poultry Judging Contest, Montgomery County Fairgrounds,
Crawfordsville, Indiana
May 23—Foods Update for Judges, Volunteers, and 4-H Families, 6 pm via Zoom
<https://purdue-edu.zoom.us/j/93824326134>
May 25 – Demo & Public Speaking, Zoom Party, 5:30 pm
May 26- County Committee Board of Directors Meeting, 7pm Extension Office
May 30—Extension Office Closed - Memorial Day
June 2—Horse and Pony Committee meeting, Extension Office, 7 pm
June 8—Soil and Water Science Workshop, Extension Office
June 20 – Extension Office Closed – Juneteenth
June 23 - County Committee Board of Directors Meeting, 7pm Extension Office
June 25 – July 1—Citizenship Washington Focus, Washington, DC
July 4 – Extension Office Closed – Independence Day
July 28 - County Committee Board of Directors Meeting, 7pm Extension Office

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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