

Hello 4-H Families,

4-H Tractor project results are posted at <https://fairentry.com/Fair/Results/16454>
Congratulations to all who participated! The Area Tractor Contest is scheduled for July 23 in LaPorte County. Remember that if you do not want your judging results to be visible online, you may edit the “Enable Public Viewing” settings in FairEntry.

May 15 is almost here! Don't forget your

- **Animal ID in 4-HOnline**
- **Project drop/add in 4-HOnline**
- **IRS Form 990 (club leaders)**

Because the 15th is on a Sunday, you will still be able to access the system on the 16th. But no need to wait... do it now and you'll have time to get help if you have any questions.

Note: Project enrollment is required before members can enter exhibits for the Lake County Fair. Members can drop/add projects directly in 4-HOnline until May 15. After that, they will need to contact the Extension Office to make any changes to their project selections. Online exhibit entry is scheduled to open on May 20 at <https://fairentry.com/>

4-H Sewing members, we have been contacted by a former 4-Her who has a sewing machine she would like to donate to a 4-H member. Please contact the Extension Office if you are interested!

Looking for a **club service opportunity**? Cedarhurst Senior Living in Dyer <https://www.cedarhurstliving.com/cedarhurst-dyer-in> would like to invite 4-Hers to visit residents for an hour or so and possibly play games, do crafts, watch movies, or even read books. Visits from young people have a very positive impact and are much appreciated! Contact the Extension Office (Julie) for more information.

4-H Entomology “Collecting and Pinning Insects” Workshop: Saturday, May 14, 9 am to noon, at 21014 Colfax Street, Lowell. Call superintendent Terry Miller, 219-712-8673, to register.

****NEW DATE/LOCATION**** 4-H Poultry Judging Workshop – Wednesday, May 18th at LCFG in the Poultry Barn at 6pm. Please join the superintendents for the last workshop with live birds before the state poultry judging contest.

4-H Sportfishing “Making Jigs” Workshop: Saturday, May 21, 9 am to noon, at 21014 Colfax Street, Lowell. Call superintendent Terry Miller, 219-712-8673, to register.

4-H Soil and Water Science Workshop: Wednesday, June 8, at the Extension Office. Call Lake County SWCD office, 219-663-7042, to register.

Demonstration and Public Speaking Activity, Wednesday, May 25th at 5:30pm. Your own private Zoom Party!!! We will be accepting registrations now through May

18th. Please email Roz to register (rdcoleman@purdue.edu). The Zoom link will be emailed to all participants.

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>.

May 15—Animal Identification due in 4-HOnline

May 15—Last day to drop/add projects directly in 4-HOnline (after May 15, you will need to contact the office for assistance)

May 15—4-H Club IRS Form 990 due (club leaders)

May 18 – 4-H Poultry Judging Workshop, Poultry Barn, LCFG, 6-8 pm

May 20—FairEntry opens! Enter your exhibits for judging and display at the Lake County Fair at <https://fairentry.com/>

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 1—Exhibit entries due in FairEntry <https://lakecountyin.fairentry.com>

July 1—Creative Writing exhibits due, Extension Office

July 1—Beef, Dairy, Dog, Goat, Horse & Pony, Sheep, Poultry, and Rabbit manuals due and Horse and Pony vet forms due, Extension Office

July 1—County Achievement Award applications due, Extension Office

July 1—Horse & Pony Ad Book submissions due

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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