

Wishing a joyous holiday season to all of our 4-H families! The weekly Clover Connections emails will resume in January.

What's Happening in 4-H:

Friday, 12/15 National 4-H Conference registration due in 4-H Online AND paper application to Extension Office

Friday, 12/15 Rockin' Clovers 4-H Club meeting, 6 pm

Monday, 12/18 Meats Judging Team Practice, Range Line Church, Hebron, 6 pm

Friday, 12/22 Extension Office Closed

Monday, 12/25 Extension Office Closed

Tuesday, 12/26 Registration due for Fair Oaks Farms trip (text 219-808-3980)

Thursday, 12/28 Saddle and Spurs 4-H Club meeting, 6 pm

Friday, 12/29 Extension Office Closed

Friday, 12/29 Registration due for Medical Technology Workshop (text Diana Dingman 219-671-1917)

Wednesday, 1/3/24 Medical Technology Workshop, 5-7 pm

Wednesday, 1/3/24 Meats Judging Team Practice, Range Line Church, Hebron, 6 pm

Monday, 1/1/24 Extension Office Closed

Friday, 1/5/24 The Seekers 4-H Club meeting, 3:30 pm

*See the complete Lake County 4-H Calendar and more at*

*<https://extension.purdue.edu/county/lake/lake-county-4-h.html>. If you are in need of accommodations to attend a program, please contact the Extension Educators at least 14 days prior to the meeting at 219-755-3240.*

Announcements:

4-H members in grades 6-12 are invited to a Medical Technology workshop on Wednesday, January 3, 5 pm, at the Professional Office Building, Suite 15, 800 Macarthur Blvd, Munster. Come find out what medical technology is all about! You'll do an experiment that you can use for a Health exhibit. Space is limited! Text Diana Dingman 219-671-1917 to register by Dec. 29.

Indiana 4-H is excited to invite all 7th-12th grade 4-Hers to Indiana 4-H Day at the Statehouse! On Tuesday, February 13, 2024 participants will learn about our state government through a full day of civic engagement & leadership opportunities. Register for this event via 4-H Online: [Indiana 4-H Day at the Statehouse \(4HOnline\)](#) Registration closes January 15.

4-H volunteers are invited to a lunch time virtual book club. Adult volunteers from around the state will explore the book *Thrivers* by Michele Borba starting in February.

Livestock Members: Saturday Jan. 13, 10 am, we have the opportunity to participate in the Fair Oaks Farms Dairy & Pig Adventures. Please text 219-808-3980 to reserve your spot by December 26.

Invitations have been mailed for the Lake County 4-H Volunteer Recognition Banquet & Annual Meeting. Please RSVP by January 18.

The 2024 4-H scholarship applications are available on the [4-H Scholarship web page](#). Applications are completed through your 4-H Online account and are due January 25.

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