

Hello 4-H Families,

Coming up on the 4-H Calendar:

Friday, 1/19 Rockin' Clovers 4-H Club, Community Baptist Church, 6 pm

Saturday, 1/20 Meats Judging Team Practice, Range Line Church, Hebron, 10 am

Sunday, 1/21 Prairie Pioneers 4-H Club, Lowell VFW, 4 pm

Monday, 1/22 Meats Judging Team Practice, Range Line Church, Hebron, 6 pm

Tuesday, 1/23 Junior Leader Meeting, Extension Office, 6:30 pm (Grades 7-12 welcome!)

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

Thursday, 1/25 4-H Scholarship applications due <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/scholarships.html>

Thursday, 1/25 4-H Volunteer Recognition Banquet, 4-H Building at Fairgrounds, doors open 6 pm

Saturday, 1/27 4-H Livestock Field Trip to Fair Oaks

Sunday, 1/28 Griffith Grinners 4-H Club Bowling, 2-4 pm

Sunday, 1/28 Shelby Ag 4-H Club Meeting/Potluck, Lowell Church of Christ, 2-4 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:

Looking for new ideas for a service project? See examples of what other 4-Hers across Indiana are doing on the 4-H [YES \(Youth Engage Service\) Grants](#) page. These grants offer funds for 4-H members to complete service projects in their communities. Applications due March 1.

Save the Date: Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training (QLC) & Skillathon, Sunday, Feb. 18th, from 1-4 pm at the Extension Office. Learn about your animal, hands-on activities, and complete your mandatory QLC training to show in the fair. The Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care (QLC) training must be completed by all 4-H members who plan to exhibit Beef, Dairy, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Poultry and Rabbits at the county and/or state fair. Registration will open soon. Members can choose from the following:

Date:	Time:	Location:
Sunday, February 18, 2024	QLC & Skillathon Workshop	Extension Office
Tuesday, April 9, 2024	6:00 PM	Extension Office
Monday, April 22, 2024	6:00 PM	Extension Office
Saturday, May 11, 2024	1:00 PM	Extension Office

Save the Date: Mini 4-H Cabin Fever Party, Saturday, Feb. 24th, from 9-12 pm at the Extension Office. Come meet and have fun with your fellow Mini 4-Hers!

Save the Date: 4-H Poster Making Workshop, Monday, March 25th, 6 pm at the Extension Office. Come learn how to make eye-popping posters from our 4-H Ambassadors, Mackenzie Smith and

Shelby Bult. You are sure to leave with all kinds of tips, such as, poster matting and arrangement. This is a workshop you don't want to miss!

Information on a Poultry Judging Invitational Opportunity in Rensselaer on April 6 is attached.

The Lake County Master Gardeners invite 4-H families to join them for a Weed Wrangle (pulling non-native garlic mustard and vinca vine) and Earth Day educational program at Heritage Park in Munster on April 20. Flyer attached. A great service opportunity for 4-H clubs!

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