

Hello 4-H Families,

The week ahead in 4-H:

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

Monday, 1/29 Meats Judging Team Practice, Range Line Church, Hebron, 6 pm

Tuesday, 1/30 4-H Dog Call Out, 4-H Building at Fairgrounds, 6 pm

Wednesday, 1/31 Club annual reports and audit materials due to Extension Office

Wednesday, 1/31 Meats Judging Team Practice, Range Line Church, Hebron, 6 pm

Thursday, 2/1 Horse & Pony Committee Meeting, Extension Office, 6:30 pm

Thursday, 2/1 Brunswick Beavers 4-H Club Meeting, Zion UCC, Dyer, 7 pm

Friday, 2/2 The Seekers 4-H Club Meeting, Faith Church, Cedar Lake, 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 Dog Call Out – January 30th 2024, 6 pm at the 4-H Building LCFG.

Come out and see how much fun you can have with your dog. Dogs at invitation only.

Changes to 4-H Arts and Crafts project, effective 2024: No limit on the number of entries per member. Instead of the county record sheet, all Arts and Crafts exhibits will need the Indiana 4-H Craft Information Card 4-H 618a-W, available at <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/projects/4-h-project-arts-and-crafts.html> Artificial Floral Design exhibits will now be entered in Floriculture. Soft Dolls and Toys exhibits will now be entered in Sewing. Watch for new judging schedule!

Sign up now for Extension Horses' [Virtual Horse Judging Camp](#) which will focus on judging Performance Halter, Oral Reasons, Judging Western Riding, and Judging Reining. Registration for the [Online Hippology Academy](#) is also open. Topics will include toxic plants, horse evaluation, feeding myths, soil testing and usage, identifying feeds, and fencing.

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 is now open in 4-H Online. Please use the link attached below to register.

Sunday, February 18, 2024, QLC & Skillathon Workshop, Extension Office -

<https://LakeCtyQLCFeb18.4honline.com>

Tuesday, April 9, 2024, 6:00 PM, Extension Office - <https://LakeCtyQLCApr9.4honline.com>

Monday, April 22, 2024, 6:00 PM, Extension Office - <https://LakeCtyQLCApr22.4honline.com>

Saturday, May 11, 2024, 1:00 PM, Extension Office - <https://LakeCtyQLCMay11.4honline.com>

Save the dates! Camp Mack in Milford, Indiana - Lake, LaPorte, Porter, & Starke Counties are camping together! Mark your calendars.

Camp Counselors Applications Due - March 1st - <https://24quadcountycamp.4honline.com>

Counselors - Grades 9-12 Counselors in Training (CIT) - Grades 7-8

Counselors Retreat - April 13-14th (Dunes Learning Center)

4-H Camp Sign Ups Begin - March 14th (Don't Miss Out)

Camp counselors - June 3-6th Campers - June 4-6th

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