

Hello 4-H Families,

The week ahead in 4-H:

Saturday, 2/24 Mini 4-H Cabin Fever, Extension Office, 9 am
Sunday, 2/25 Griffith Grinners 4-H Club Meeting, Griffith, 2 pm
Sunday, 2/25 Shelby Ag 4-H Club Meeting, Lowell, 2 pm
Tuesday, 2/26 Poultry Judging Team Practice, 4-H Building at Fairgrounds, 6 pm
Tuesday, 2/27 Junior Leader Meeting, Extension Office, 6:30 pm (Grades 7-12 welcome!)
Wednesday, 2/28 4-H Dog Training, 4-H Building at Fairgrounds, 6 pm
Thursday, 2/29 4-H Electric Division 2 Workshop, Cedar Lake, 6 pm
Friday, 3/1 4-H Horse & Pony Demo Registrations Due in Fairentry
Friday, 3/1 4-H Geranium Sale Begins
Friday, 3/1 The Seekers 4-H Club, Cedar Lake, 3:30 pm
Saturday, 3/2 Junior Pork Day, Purdue University, 8:30 am (EST)
Saturday, 3/2 Beef & Dairy Steer Tagging
Sunday, 3/3 4-H Child Development Workshop, Crown Point, 1:30 pm
Monday, 3/4 -Lake County 4-H Livestock Judging Callout, Hebron, 6:00 pm
Monday, 3/4 – Hobart Hurricanes 4-H Club Meeting, Hobart, 6:00 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:

Our annual **4-H Geranium Sale will start on Friday, March 1!** Red, pink, white and salmon are available for \$1.90 each (34.20 for a flat of 18). Funds raised will support our local 4-H clubs and county programs.

Join us for the Child Development project workshop March 3, 1:30-2:30 pm, at the Crown Point Library. Learn what 4-H Child Development project is, learn about child safety, get inspired by seeing previous projects exhibits, and participate in hands-on activities! Led by 4-H Ambassador Marisa Rund. Register by February 28 at <https://ChildDevelopment3-3-24.4honline.com>.

Horse & Pony members, have you registered for Demo yet? 4-H Horse & Pony Demonstration/Public Speaking will be held on March 9 at Clark Middle School, starting at 8:00 AM. Register now at <https://lakecountyin.fairentry.com/> Select the Horse department, then the Demonstration division, then select your class. For Mini 4-H, go to Horse, Mini (Grades K-2) Mini 4-H Demo. Due March 1!

Registration is also open for Music Performance and Communications projects (due April 1). 4-H Music Performance judging will be held on Saturday, April 13, at Plum Grove Music, Hebron.

(Please note the date change from what is printed in the Handbook). 4-H Communications project judging (verbal communications classes) will be held on Friday, April 19, at the Extension Office.

Save the date! All 4-H volunteers are invited to meet our new Indiana 4-H Volunteer Specialist, Jamie Morris, on Tuesday, March 19, 6:30 pm at the Extension Office. Jamie will speak on "Creating a Culture of Appreciation." Refreshments will be served. Please register at <https://volunteerdevelopment3-19-24.4honline.com>

The Porter County 4-H Sheep Project would love to invite all surrounding counties 4-H youth to attend a free Sheep Workshop on February 25th, at 10am where Dr. Chris Rumsey and Randy Smith will discuss topics related to veterinary care, lamb selection, and early training. Sullivan Supply will also have a trailer on site for any grooming supplies and equipment that families may want to purchase for any livestock specie at the workshop. Attached is a flyer.

Monday, March 4th – Lake County 4-H Livestock Judging Callout
Range Line Church – 6 -8 pm
18095 Clay St. Hebron, IN
Any questions, please contact Bryce Hayden or Stephanie Neal.

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