

Hello 4-H Families,

The week ahead in 4-H:

Friday, 2/9 Crown Clovers 4-H Club, Crown Point, 6 pm

Saturday, 2/10 Meats Judging Team Practice, Hanford Packing Co, DeMotte, 10 am

Sunday, 2/11 Prime Beefmakers 4-H Club, Lowell, 2 pm

Sunday, 2/11 RPF 4-H Club, Crown Point, 5 pm

Monday, 2/12 Meats Judging Team Practice, Range Line Church, Hebron, 6 pm

Tuesday, 2/13 Poultry Judging Team Practice, 4-H Building at Fairgrounds, 6 pm

Wednesday, 2/14 Meats Judging Team Practice, Hanford Packing Co, DeMotte, 6 pm

Wednesday, 2/14 4-H Dog Training, 4-H Building at Fairgrounds, 6 pm

Thursday, 2/15 Electric Division 1 Workshop, Jim's Repair, Cedar Lake, 6 pm

Friday, 2/16 Rockin' Clovers 4-H Club Meeting, St. John, 6 pm

Sunday, 2/18 QLC & Livestock Skillathon, Extension Office, 1 pm

Monday, 2/19 Extension Office Closed

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:

Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training (QLC) & Skillathon, Sunday, Feb. 18th, from 1-3:30 pm at the Extension Office. Learn about your animal, hands-on activities, and complete your mandatory QLC training to show in the fair. There will be snacks, pizza, and door prizes! Please register at the link below.

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

We know 4-H is awesome, but how exactly does 4-H help youth grow and thrive? How can our programs have the biggest impact on youth? 4-H volunteers are invited to explore the science behind the success of 4-H, Positive Youth Development, on Tuesday, February 20, 6:30 pm at the Extension Office. Please register by Feb. 18 at <https://PositiveYouthDevelopment2-20-24.4honline.com> or by calling the office at 219-755-3240. Refreshments will be served.

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! Fun, snacks, and project supplies will all be provided. Cost: \$5 (Cash or Checks made payable to Purdue CES Fund). Looking for Junior Leaders and Ambassadors to help chaperone the party! Please register at the link below.

<https://Mini4-HCabinFeverParty.4honline.com>

Save the Date: 4-H Beef & Dairy Steer Tagging will take place on Saturday, March 2nd. Superintendents will drive around to homes for tagging and DNA Samples.

The Porter County 4-H Beef Project would love to invite all surrounding counties 4-H youth to attend a free Beef Workshop on February 25th, 2024 where Richey Show Steers will discuss topics related to feeding, nutrition, and daily hair care for beef cattle. 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.

Lake County 4-H Poultry Department would like to extend an invitation to all 4-H members interested in learning about "Raising Backyard Poultry". Join us on Saturday, March 16th, 2024, as we host a free Vet Seminar where Dr. Nancy Jefferson will be the lead facilitator discussing health and nutrition, and eager to answer any questions on layers, meat birds, turkeys, geese, ducks, gamebirds, and more. Please see attached flyer for more information.

Upcoming Proper Poultry Practices Webinar on the popular topic of Buying Chicks. This session will take place via Zoom on March 13th. For those that are interested and not able to attend it will be recorded and posted on the Indiana 4-H website. Please see attached flyer for more information.

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