

Hello 4-H Families,

The week ahead in 4-H:

Saturday, 3/9 Horse & Pony Demonstration, St. John, 8:00 am

Sunday, 3/10 Prime Beefmakers 4-H Club Meeting, Lowell, 2:00 pm

Sunday, 3/10 RPF 4-H Club Meeting, Crown Point, 5:00 pm

Wednesday, 3/13 4-H Consumer Meats, Crown Point, 5:30 pm

Wednesday, 3/13 4-H Dog Training, Crown Point, 6:00 pm

Friday, 3/15 Fundraiser for the Lake County 4-H Horse & Pony, Panda Express (online orders)

Saturday, 3/16 4-H Poultry Workshop, Crown Point, 1:30 pm

Sunday, 3/17 Prairie Pioneers 4-H Club Meeting, Lowell, 4:00 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:

We are excited to announce that two of our Lake County 4-H members have been selected as Finalists for Indiana 4-H Accomplishment Scholarships:

Noah Miller, Civic Engagement Scholarship

Colton Neal, Premier Leadership and Premier Civic Engagement Scholarships

Their next steps will be to create a 1-2 minute video and prepare for an interview in which they will have the opportunity to explain in more depth the life skills learned through 4-H in that specific category.

Each year, the Lake County 4-H Club Committee sponsors two \$500 scholarships which are awarded to high school seniors with outstanding records of 4-H achievement. Congratulations to our 2024 Indiana 4-H Senior Scholarship Winners:

Colton Neal

Muaaz Shareef

4-H grads, Indiana 4-H wants to hear about your 4-H experience! Please complete [this survey](#) to capture the culmination and impact of your 4-H activities. Those who complete the survey by April 1 will receive a 4-H graduation tassel.

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>

Help choose a theme for the 2024 4-H Handbook! Please email your ideas to contest coordinator Judy Katz at judyakatz@gmail.com. Once the 2024 theme is selected, all 4-H members will have a

chance to submit designs for the Handbook Cover Contest. The winner will be announced at the Lake County Fair!

Good luck to all members giving presentations Saturday at Horse & Pony Demo! You can support the Horse & Pony program next Friday at the Panda Express fundraiser (see flyer attached).

Last chance to sign up for the Consumer Meats workshop <https://ConsumerMeats3-13-24.4honline.com> on Wednesday, March 13, 5:30 pm at the Extension Office. Learn about meat safety, knife safety, and knife sharpening!

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! Please register by clicking the link: <https://postermaking3-25-24.4honline.com>

State 4-H Academy is a program held at Purdue University which offers hands-on, exciting opportunities to dive deep into a 4-H'ers subject of choice. Participants in grades 9-12 learn from professors, graduate students and other experts in their respective fields and participate in interactive activities and experiential learning. Participants stay in a Purdue University Residence Hall for two nights while exploring the Purdue University campus and meeting 4-H members from across Indiana.

Registration is due May 15. PLEASE NOTE you will need to complete the attached 4-H Academy Registration Form along with submitting the \$25 fee to the Extension Office. That way you do not have to pay the full price (if members pay the \$25, Lake County 4-H will cover the rest of the cost). Checks made payable to Purdue University. After you've submitted the registration form and fee, you will complete your registration through 4-H Online. Please contact the office if you need assistance.

4-H Summer Internship Opportunity: Work at the Purdue State 4-H Office/State Fair. Must live in West Lafayette or be able to commute daily. See attached flyer for details.

Just Added: Join us for hands-on science learning at the 4-H Soil and Water Science Workshop, Tuesday, June 11, 9-11:30 am at the Extension Office. Bring your camera/phone & take photos you can use for your exhibit. Sign up now at <https://Soilandwater6-11-24.4honline.com>

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