

Hello 4-H Families,

The week ahead in 4-H:

Monday, 4/8 4-H Livestock Judging Team Practice, Hebron, 6:00 pm
Tuesday, 4/9 4-H Poultry Judging, Crown Point, 6:00 pm
Tuesday, 4/9 Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care, Crown Point, 6:00 pm
Tuesday, 4/9 Saddle & Spurs Club Meeting, Crown Point, 6:00 pm
Wednesday, 4/10 4-H Sewing Club, Crown Point, 5:00 pm
Wednesday, 4/10 4-H Livestock Judging Team Practice
Wednesday, 4/10 4-H Dog Training, Crown Point, 6:00 pm
Thursday, 4/11 4-H Weather Workshop, Cedar Lake, 6:00 pm
Friday, 4/12 Crown Clovers 4-H Club Meeting, Crown Point, 6:00 pm
Friday, 4/12 Rockin' Clovers 4-H Club Meeting, St. John, 6:00 pm
Saturday, 4/13 4-H Music Performance, Hebron
Saturday, 4/13 Hammond 4-H Club Meeting, Hammond, 9:30 am
Saturday, 4/13 4-H Computer Science Workshop, Crown Point, 2:00 pm
Sunday, 4/14 Prime Beefmakers 4-H Club Meeting, Lowell, 2:00 pm
Sunday, 4/14 RPF 4-H Club Meeting, Crown Point, 5:00 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:

4-Hers are invited to the Purdue Veterinary Medicine Open House on Saturday, April 13. Details available on [Purdue website](#).

Attention members in grades 9-11 who have been in 4-H for at least two years: applications are now open for the [Indiana 4-H Ambassador Program](#). Ambassadors serve as positive role models for younger youth; build meaningful partnerships with other 4-H teens, adults, and professionals as well as community partners and sponsors; and promote the 4-H mission in Indiana. Applications due May 15.

Save the Date: Purdue Day of Giving, April 24th! Purdue Day of Giving is a 24-hour online fundraising event that takes place this year on April 24. Gifts are directed by donors to support the Purdue departments and programs that they specify.

NEW this year—When you select “Lake County 4-H”, your gift will support a hands-on 4-H STEM Studio at the Lake County Fair. Young people who visit the Fair will participate in engaging, interactive science activities, including robotics, drones, and more, as part of our 4-H exhibit.

When you select “Purdue Extension Lake County,” your gift will support our goal of a Demonstration Garden and Greenhouse at the Purdue Extension Lake County office in Crown Point. The garden will be used to provide hands-on educational workshops, demonstrations, and youth programs for community members.

Participation in online hourly and full-day challenges can make your gift go even further, and any donation can help our county claim the top spots on the donation and participation leaderboards for additional bonus funds! Learn more at the [Purdue Day of Giving](#) website.

Attention all Mini 4-H participants! Don't forget to save the date for Mini 4-H Fun Day on Saturday, April 20th, at the Extension Office from 9 – 11 am. Join us for a morning filled with exciting Spring experiences and projects that you can showcase at the fair! Make sure to register by Wednesday, April 17th, to secure your spot. Register by using the link at <https://mini4hfunday4-20-24.4honline.com>.

Sign up now for our 2024 Horse and Pony Practice Show <https://HorseShow5-5-24.4honline.com>. Come have fun and try out different classes! Open to all Lake County 4-H Horse and Pony members. Sunday, May 5, starting at 9 am at Navajo Saddle Club, 84 W 900 S, Kouts, IN.

Attention all 4-H members participating in the Sheep & Goat Livestock program:

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 4th, as it's the Animal Identification Tagging Day. It's crucial not to miss out on this event. All your animals must be tagged and identified in 4-H Online by May 15th. This ensures smooth processing and compliance with program requirements. Register for sheep tagging by May 1 at <https://sheeptagging5-4-24.4honline.com>. Register for goat tagging by May 1 at <https://goattagging5-4-24.4honline.com>. Additionally, 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, if you haven't completed the training or YQCA (online), now's the time to register in 4-H Online. There are still slots available, so don't hesitate to secure your spot.

Attention Swine Project Members:

Please contact Superintendent Nicole Kasparian at 219-313-4978 for your tag assignments and pick-up. All animals must be tagged and entered in 4-H Online by the May 15th deadline.

The Junior Leaders' Club Spring Call Out

Come join us on Wednesday, April 24th at 6 pm to tour the Government Center and learn more about our commissioners.

Save the Date:

Junior Leaders' Trip – Madam Carroll – Indiana Beach

Monday, June 10th

Day at the Park: 10 am – 7pm

Madam Carroll: 6 – 9 pm (Boat Cruise)

4-H Camp registrations are officially OPEN!

Don't miss out on the opportunity to embark on an unforgettable adventure filled with fun, learning, and friendship. Reserve your spot today by registering in 4-H Online:

<https://24quadcocampers.4honline.com>. Drop your \$25 deposit off at the Extension Office as soon as possible. Please make checks payable to Purdue University.

Hurry, slots are limited, and they're filling up fast! Secure your place at the campfire circle now to ensure you don't miss out on this incredible experience. Join us for a summer of discovery, growth, and endless memories at 4-H Camp! For more information, feel free to contact us at the Extension Office. Let's make this summer one to remember together!

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