

Hello 4-H Families,

The week ahead in 4-H:

Sunday, 9/1 My Record of Achievement Forms Due
Monday, 9/2 Extension Office Closed – Labor Day Holiday
Monday, 9/2 Livestock Skillathon Team Practice, Hebron, 6:00 pm
Tuesday, 9/3 Saddle & Spurs 4-H Club Meeting, Crown Point, 6:00 pm
Wednesday, 9/4 Livestock Skillathon Team Practice, Hebron 6:00 pm
Thursday, 9/5 4-H Horse & Pony Meeting, Crown Point, 6:30 pm
Sunday, 9/8 RPF 4-H Club Meeting, Crown Point, 5:00 pm
Monday, 9/9 Livestock Skillathon Team Practice, Hebron 6:00 pm
Wednesday, 9/11 4-H Entomology Judging Team, Crown Point, 5:00 pm
Wednesday, 9/11 Livestock Skillathon Team Practice, Hebron 6:00 pm
Saturday, 9/14 Livestock Skillathon Team Practice, Demotte 10:00 am
Saturday, 9/14 Prime Beefmakers 4-H Club Meeting, Lowell 2:00 pm
Saturday, 9/14 4-H Entomology & Forestry CDE Practice, Cedar Lake, 5:30 pm
Sunday, 9/15 4-H Club Administration Forms Due
Monday, 9/16 Livestock Skillathon Team Practice, Hebron 6:00 pm
Wednesday, 9/18 Livestock Skillathon Team Practice, Hebron 6:00 pm
Sunday, 9/22 Griffith Gridders 4-H Club Meeting, Griffith, 2:00 am
Monday, 9/23 4-H Entomology & Forestry CDE Practice, Cedar Lake, 5:30 pm
Wednesday, 9/25 4-H Entomology Judging Team, Crown Point, 5:00 pm
Wednesday, 9/25 4-H County Committee Meeting, Crown Point, 6:00 pm
Wednesday, 9/25 4-H Auction Committee Meeting, Crown Point, 7:30 pm
Sunday, 9/29 Shelby Ag 4-H Club Meeting, Lowell, 2:00 pm
Wednesday, 10/1 4-H Enrollment Opens

See the complete Lake County 4-H Calendar and more at

<https://extension.purdue.edu/county/lake/media/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:

Mark your calendars for our **4-H Fall Kick-Off Event--"TEAM UP WITH 4-H – Our goal is to make the best better!"**. Event will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2024 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Purdue Extension Lake County office at 2291 N. Main St, Crown Point, IN (on the Lake County Government Center campus). Sports games, prizes, food, "hands on" activities, photo ops and so much more await your arrival. Wear your favorite jersey/sports team, be intentional about inviting new families with kids K-12, and get ready for an awesome year!

🍀 CONGRATULATIONS 🍀 - 2024-2025

Junior LEADERS 4-H Club OFFICERS

President: Noah Miller

Vice President: Annalise Neal

Secretary: David Spaniol

Treasurer: Claire Donaldson

Social Media Officers:

Colleen Donaldson and Mikayla Klopp

Recreation Officers:

Garrett Neal and Fawwaz Shareef

County Committee Representatives:

Elaina Berrones and Nathan Jamroz

Community Service Opportunity: The Junior Leaders 4-H Club has been invited to help the INDIANA FALLEN HEROES organization at the Lowell Labor Day Parade. We will be carrying photos of soldiers that have lost their lives, while walking in the parade. They've asked the volunteers to be at the staging area by 9 am. If you plan to attend, contact advisor, Kristen Donaldson, by Phone 219-306-1851, with any questions. Wear your Jr. Leader t-shirt or patriotic 4-H shirt or something 4-H.

4-H Records of Achievements (ROAs) are due to the office September 1st (the committee will accept them September 3rd due to the holiday). Please see the links below to assist with filling in all of your 4-H accomplishments. Email your completed document to Roz: rdcolema@purdue.edu

Link to the ROA -fill in version:

[2024-roa-fill-in-results.xlsx](#)
extension.purdue.edu



Link to the Fair Entry compatible Import version:

[2024-roa-import-results3.xlsx](#)
extension.purdue.edu



Indiana Audubon invites Lake County 4-H families to a free [Youth & Family Birding Day](#) on Saturday, Sept. 14, at the Douglas Center for Environmental Education. Birdhouses, owl pellets, crafts, games, and more! Get a headstart on next year's 4-H Wildlife project. Flyer attached.

The NWI Food Council needs your help: Our state is embarking on the exciting project of creating a statewide food vision for Indiana. The Indiana Food Vision will be a strategic road map for cultivating a robust, nourishing, and equitable food system where all communities in Indiana thrive. The Indiana Food Vision is a 'by the people for the people' effort to center the voices of Hoosiers who eat, grow, or buy food in Indiana - that means YOU! Please share your thoughts and have a voice in shaping our future. Please take 10 minutes to complete the survey:

<https://bit.ly/3U7c3wB> Deadline September 13.

Watch for your Clover Connections newsletter later this month.

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