

Hello 4-H Families,

The week ahead in 4-H:

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
Monday, 4/15 4-H Sewing Club, Crown Point, 5:00 pm
Monday, 4/15 4-H Livestock Judging Team Practice, Hebron, 6:00 pm
Monday, 4/15 4-H Small Animal Club Call-out, Crown Point, 6:30 pm
Tuesday, 4/16 4-H Poultry Judging, Crown Point, 6:00 pm
Tuesday, 4/16 4-H Dog Training, Crown Point, 6:00 pm
Wednesday, 4/17 4-H Livestock Judging Team Practice
Thursday, 4/18 4-H County Committee Meeting, Crown Point, 6:00 pm
Thursday, 4/18 4-H Auction Committee Meeting, Crown Point, 7:30 pm
Friday, 4/19 4-H Communications Contest/Project Judging, Crown Point, 4:30 pm
Saturday, 4/20 4-H Wildlife Workshop, Chesterton, 8:00 am
Saturday, 4/20 4-H Mini Fun Day, Crown Point. 9:00 am
Sunday, 4/21 Griffith Grinners 4-H Club Meeting, Griffith, 2:00 pm
Sunday, 4/21 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:

Good luck to members participating in 4-H Music judging on Saturday! The performance schedule has been emailed to members. Results will be posted in [FairEntry](#) after the event.

[Give to Lake County | Purdue Day of Giving](#) is a 24-hour online fundraising event that takes place this year on April 24. Click on the link to donate directly to Lake County 4-H and fund our hands-on 4-H STEM Studio at the Lake County Fair!

Club Leaders, IRS Form 990s are due May 15. Don't wait, do it now! Please remember to send a copy of your filing confirmation to Roz.

So many project workshops coming up! Thank you to all the project superintendents and 4-H Ambassadors who are providing these opportunities for our members. Click link for more details. All members welcome but please be sure to register:
[Computer Science](#), April 13, <https://Computerscience4-13-24.4honline.com> Come learn to code with an Hour of Code. Bring a thumb drive and have your computer science project done by the end of the workshop. Led by 4-H Ambassador Fawwaz Shareef.

[Small Animal](#), April 15, <https://SmallAnimal4-15-24.4honline.com> Hamsters, parakeets, lizards,

and more! Learn about the benefits and responsibilities of caring for small or exotic animals. Save the date for the 4-H Small Animal Show on June 18, Lake County Fairgrounds. Wildlife, April 20, <https://Wildlife4-20-24.4honline.com> Field trip to Westchester Migratory Bird Sanctuary, Chesterton.

Veterinary Science, May 6, <https://vetscience5-6-24.4honline.com> Learn about career options for animal lovers and Vet Science exhibit guidelines. Save the date for a clinic visit on May 18 (early afternoon).

JUST ADDED: Photography, May 30, <https://photography5-30-24.4honline.com> Come learn about the Photography project! Bring your camera/phone.

Soil and Water Science, June 11, <https://Soilandwater6-11-24.4honline.com> Hands-on science experiments as we learn about soil, water, and environmental stewardship. Bring your camera/phone to take pictures for your exhibit poster.

Forestry, June 28, <https://Forestry6-28-24.4honline.com> Use the Globe Observer app on your smart phone, help Purdue map the trees of Indiana, and practice leaf identification.

Sewing:

“Stuffed Animals (Teddy Bear)”. See supply list that was emailed previously or contact project superintendent Linda Dillon at 219-313-5633 for assistance. April 15 <https://Sewing4-15-24.4honline.com>

“Denim Day (Recycled Blue Jeans)”

Bring one pair of old blue jeans. Faded and hole-y is OK. Adult-sized jeans are best so you have lots of fabric to work with! Other embellishments may be needed, depending on what item the 4-Her chooses to make (pillow, purse, etc.). Choose one- maximum 12 at each session: May 15 <https://Sewing5-15-24.4honline.com> OR May 20 <https://Sewing5-20-24.4honline.com>

“Summer Sewing Lab” (10 am-noon at the Extension Office). All Sewing project members welcome at any or all sessions. It’s OK if you haven’t been to any of the previous meetings. Bring your supplies & work on individual projects with help as needed. Finish up any items from previous workshops, or start something new!

June 10 <https://SewingLab6-10-24.4honline.com>

June 12 <https://SewingLab6-12-24.4honline.com>

June 17 <https://SewingLab6-17-24.4honline.com>

June 19 <https://SewingLab6-19-24.4honline.com>

Don’t forget to register. The Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training (QLC) training is mandatory to show in the fair. There are two more in-person trainings open for registration. 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. Please register with the link below.

Monday, April 22, 2024, 6:00 PM, Extension Office - <https://LakeCtyQLCApr22.4honline.com>

Saturday, May 11, 2024, 1:00 PM, Extension Office - <https://LakeCtyQLCMay11.4honline.com>

Mini 4-H participants! Don't forget to **REGISTER** 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>.

4-H Camp registrations are ROLLING IN!

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. Don't wait, space is limited.

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.

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