

Hello 4-H Families,

The week ahead in 4-H:

Saturday, 4/27 4-H Geranium Pick-Up, Demotte, 8:00 am

Sunday, 4/28 Shelby Ag 4-H Club Meeting, Lowell, 2:00 pm

Monday, 4/29 4-H Livestock Judging Team Practice, Hebron, 6:00 pm

Tuesday, 4/30 4-H Poultry Judging, Crown Point, 6:00 pm

Tuesday, 4/30 4-H Dog Training, Crown Point, 6:00 pm

Wednesday, 5/1 4-H Ambassador, Last Year, Project and Middle School Achievement Resumes Due

Wednesday, 5/1 4-H Livestock Judging Team Practice

Thursday, 5/2 4-H Horse & pony Meeting, Crown Point, 6:30 pm

Thursday, 5/2 Brunswick Beavers 4-H Club Meeting, Dyer, 7:00 pm

Friday, 5/3 The Seekers 4-H Club Meeting, Cedar Lake, 3:30 pm

Saturday, 5/4 4-H Sheep Tagging, Crown Point, 9:00 am

Saturday, 5/4 4-H Goat Tagging, Crown Point, 12 pm

Sunday, 5/5 4-H Horse and Pony Practice Show, Kouts, 9 am

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:

THANK YOU to all who participated in this year's Purdue Day of Giving! Thanks to your generous gifts, we placed 6th out of our 92 Indiana counties in number of donations received (41!), and that has earned us a \$700 bonus. All of these funds will stay in our county to support our local programs. Way to go, Lake County!

Geranium Pick Up will take place tomorrow, Saturday, April 27 at Henning's in Demotte. Club leaders or representative will pick up their club's order at their assigned time. Please see your club leader for further instructions. Thank you to all who made this year's Geranium Sale a success! Special thanks to the Geranium Committee and all of the Junior Leaders who have volunteered to help load plants on Saturday.

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.

Due May 1: Ambassador, Last Year, Project, and Middle School Achievement Resumes.

Attention 4-H Volunteers! We have a new procedure for Lake County Fair Passes this year. Volunteers may request a complimentary 10-punch pass, courtesy of the Fair Board, by filling out [this online form](#) or by calling the Extension Office at 219-755-3240 by **June 1**. Please specify which 4-H department(s) you will be working in at the Fair. Names and contact info will be shared with the relevant superintendents so they can plan accordingly. Passes will be distributed as usual at 4-H Building Set-Up (July 9, 2024). Not sure where your help is needed this year? Contact the Extension Office or any of the barn superintendents for ideas.

Club Leaders, if you have any extra 4-H Handbooks, please return them to the Extension Office. We are almost out. However, the Handbook is available online at <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/lake/media/lake-county-4-h.html>

Mini 4-H Event at Buckley Homestead County Park – 3606 Belshaw Rd., Lowell, IN 46356
SHEEP SHEARING & FARM SHENANIGANS – Saturday, May 11th at 1 pm. We will meet at the barnyard entrance just inside the white fence. Adventure awaits! Different fun options with all the animals and at the schoolhouse. Register by Wednesday, May 8 at <https://minibarnyard5-11-24.4honline.com> so we have enough supplies!

4-H Junior Leader Indiana Beach Day & Madam Carroll Cruise

The Carroll County and White County 4-H Junior Leaders would like to invite you to join us on Monday, June 10th for a fun-filled day at Indiana Beach and an evening dance and cruise on the Madam Carroll. Total cost for this Day Trip is \$40 and it will be sponsored by The Lake County 4-H Junior Leaders' Club. Pack your swim gear and your favorite pair of dancing shoes! You will need to bring money for any souvenirs or extra snacks you would like to purchase. Registration Open Now. Deadline to register is due by Wednesday, May 15th. Please register in 4-H Online:

<https://juniorleaderday6-10-24.4honline.com>

Day at the Park: 10 am – 7pm

Madam Carroll: 6 – 9 pm (Boat Cruise)

LAST QLC IN-PERSON TRAINING – Saturday, May 11, 2024 1:00 PM Extension Office. Register by May 8 at <https://LakeCtyQLCMay11.4honline.com>.

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>.

To be eligible for the Lake County Fair and/or the Indiana State Fair, all Beef and Dairy Cattle, Goats, Horses, Sheep, and Swine must be completely and correctly identified in 4-H Online by **May 15**. DNA hair samples are required for all Swine, Sheep, Meat Goats, and Beef and Dairy Cattle to be eligible for the Indiana State Fair 4-H Show. More information on animal identification can be found at <https://bit.ly/3xVXvGw>.

Vet Science members, register now for the workshop on May 6 <https://vetscience5-6-24.4honline.com> and tour of a veterinary clinic on May 18 <https://veterinarysciencetour5-18-24.4honline.com>

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.

The Indiana 4-H Delegation of 32 youth had the opportunity to participate in the National 4-H Conference and engage with federal agencies, visit the Senate building, and meet with Senator Braun's team members. The participants were able to connect with other 4-Hers from across the country. We had a total of five participants from Lake County. We want to acknowledge the support and sponsorship that made this experience possible for the five youth from Lake County. Both the County Committee and Juntos 4-H played a significant role in enabling these young individuals to participate in such a valuable and enriching event. Such experiences provide valuable learning opportunities, networking possibilities, and memories that will last a lifetime. It's clear that the Indiana 4-H Delegation had a memorable and rewarding time at the National 4-H Conference. More photos will be uploaded to Facebook.

Dora Luz Garcia Camacho - Juntos 4-H Club

Noah Miller - Griffith Gridders 4-H Club

Colton Neal - St. John Spitfires 4-H Club

Addison Segert - Prairie Pioneers 4-H Club

Stephanie Villa - Juntos 4-H Club

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