

Hello 4-H Families,

The week ahead in 4-H:

Monday, 5/27 Memorial Day Extension Office Closed

Tuesday, 5/28 4-H Dog Training, Crown Point, 6:00 pm

Tuesday, 5/28 4-H Junior Leader Meeting, Crown Point, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, 5/29 Hammond Explorers 4-H Club Meeting, Hammond, 5:00 pm

Thursday, 5/30 4-H Photography Workshop, Crown Point, 5:30 pm

Saturday, 6/1 Trophy Sponsorship Deadline

Saturday, 6/1 Deadline for complimentary 10-punch 4-H Leader Passes

Sunday, 6/2 4-H Small Animals Spark Club, Michigan City, 11:00 am

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:

FairEntry is now open! Entries are due July 1. See the judging schedule in your 4-H Handbook (pages 6-7) and the attached instructions.

QUICK VERSION:

Go to the FairEntry website at <https://lakecountyin.fairentry.com> and

1. Sign in using your 4-H Online email and password.
2. Follow instructions on screen to register an exhibitor and then add entries for that exhibitor.
3. Select the department, division, and then the specific class you wish to enter. Repeat as needed.
4. Add other exhibitors (siblings) if needed.
5. When all exhibitors and entries have been added, click "Continue to Payment" (payment due will be \$0.00).
6. When everything is finished, click on the green "Submit" button.
7. You will receive an email when the registration is submitted and then another email letting you know if your entry was approved or rejected. If your entry was rejected, a reason will be listed and you will be able to log in and fix the problem before submitting that entry again. Please contact the Extension Office if you have any problems with this process.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW:

****It is easiest if siblings register at the same time and your family submits one registration ticket. Otherwise, you will have to wait until the first one is approved before you can continue (usually 1-2 business days).**

****Members must be enrolled in the project in order to enter any exhibit classes in FairEntry. If you need to add a project, contact the Extension Office for assistance.**

****The "County-Only Projects" department includes Arts and Crafts exhibits and some Livestock posters, as well as County Projects.**

****Check your junk mail folder for confirmations/error messages from FairEntry.**

Reminder for 4-H Volunteers! We have a new procedure for Lake County Fair Passes this year. Volunteers may request a complimentary 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.

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

Indiana State Fair Vet Camp is coming up in August for members in grades 6-12! Please see details and registration link attached.

Please join Lake County 4-H Junior Leaders and the Ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Sigma Phi Omega Chapter as we host our very first Community Blood Drive through American Red Cross! Don't hesitate to come out and donate! Click the like below and help us save lives, 1 pint at a time.

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>

****Auction Buyer Mailing Changes****

Any buyers you would like to invite to this years auction, that have not purchased in the last 3 years must be submitted to the Auction Council by June 21st. Everyone must be in our database to receive Auction Passes!!! Please email lakecounty4hauction@gmail.com with the following information - Business Name, Contact Name, Address, Phone Number, and Email.

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