

Hello 4-H Families,

The week ahead in 4-H:

Saturday, 6/1 Trophy Sponsorship Deadline

Saturday, 6/1 Deadline for 4-H Leader Fair Pass

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

Monday, 6/3 Hobart Hurricanes 4-H Club Meeting, Hobart, 6:00 pm

Tuesday, 6/4 New Chicago Park Summer Lunch & Learn Program, Hobart, 1100 am

Tuesday, 6/4 Saddles & Spurs 4-H Club Meeting Picnic, 6:00 pm

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

Thursday, 6/6 4-H Horse & Pony Meeting, Crown Point, 6:30 pm

Thursday, 6/6 Brunswick Beavers 4-H Club Meeting, Dyer, 7:00 pm

Friday, 6/7 Junior Leaders Blood Drive, Crown Point, 12 pm

Friday, 6/7 The Seekers 4-H Club Meeting, Cedar Lake, 3:30 pm

Saturday, 6/8 4-H Poultry Members Potluck & Workshop, Lowell, 11:00 am

Sunday, 6/9 Prime Beefmakers 4-H Club Meeting, Lowell, 2:00 pm

Sunday, 6/9 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/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:

The Pre-Fair Judging Schedule has some BIG CHANGES this year! Please be sure to check the schedule in your Handbook (page 6) to find out when & where to check in your exhibits. Some will be judged at the Extension Office, located at 2291 N. Main Street, Crown Point (part of the Lake County Government Center) on Friday, July 12, and Saturday, July 13. Other exhibits will be judged in the 4-H Building at the Fairgrounds, July 15-19. If you miss your judging date, you may still be able to turn in your exhibit for display but it will not be eligible for judging.

Let's go fishing! 4-H members grades 3-12 will compete for biggest catch, most fish caught, and other categories at the Lake County 4-H Sportfishing Tournament on June 22, 9-11 am at the Lake County Fish and Game Protective Association, 2000 E Main St, Griffith. Beginners welcome! Sign up now at <https://sportfishing6-22-24.4honline.com>. See 4-H Sportfishing exhibit guidelines & more at <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/projects/4-h-project-sportfishing.html>.

All Sewing project members are invited to the summer Sewing Lab. It's OK if you haven't been to any of the previous meetings. Bring your supplies & work on individual projects with help available as needed. Finish up any items from previous workshops, or start something new! We

also have sewing machines that members can check out to use at home. Please register so we know how many members to expect:

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>

Club Leaders, please make sure all of your members know when your club is hosting the 4-H Building. This is your turn to greet fairgoers, answer questions about 4-H, and possibly recruit some new members! Please see the email that Roz sent leaders earlier this week for schedule details.

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>

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>

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