

Hello 4-H Families,

The week ahead in 4-H:

Saturday, 6/15 Hammond Explorers 4-H Club Meeting, Hammond, 12:00 pm

Monday, 6/17 4-H Sewing Lab, Crown Point, 10:00 am

Tuesday, 6/18 4-H Small Animal Show, Crown Point, 5:30 pm

Wednesday, 6/19 Extension Office Closed – Juneteenth Holiday

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Wednesday, 6/19 4-H Dog Training, Crown Point, 6:00 pm

Friday, 6/21 Rockin' Clovers 4-H Club Meeting, St. John, 6:00 pm

Saturday, June 22 4-H Sportfishing Tournament, Griffith, 9:00 am

Saturday, June 22 4-H Entomology Bug Catching Workshop, Griffith, 10:45 am

Sunday, June 23 Griffith Gridders 4-H Club Meeting, Griffith, 2:00 pm

Sunday June 23 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/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:

Poultry Pullorum testing Monday, June 17 and Tuesday, June 25 at the Annex building 4-7. Call or text Patti Nichols with which day and how many birds you are bringing. 219-306-7845

We are finalizing our barn meals. If you are able to volunteer to be a point person for a meal or/and help with picking up food during the fair. Please call or text Amy Hein-Wright at 219-808-3980. We are asking for a different parent/leader for each meal to kind of keep the flow going and everything stocked. We will have all supplies in the tent. There are 6 breakfasts and 5 dinners you can choose from to assist with. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Save the Date: Lake County 4-H Barn Battle, Sunday August 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am. For more details see attached flyer.

4-H Building Set Up will be Tuesday, July 9, 4 pm. Teen members and adult volunteers are asked to help. Exhibit entry tags and fair passes will be available then as well.

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

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.**

Just added-- we'll be learning about BUGS as well as TREES! Sign up now for the 4-H Forestry & Entomology workshop at Deep River County Park <https://Forestry6-28-24.4honline.com> If you enjoy these, be sure to check out the Entomology and Forestry Judging Teams this fall! 4-H members have the opportunity to compete in county, area, and state contests. Contests take place in November and early December.

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