

Hello 4-H Families,

The week ahead in 4-H:

Sunday, 6/30 Shelby Ag 4-H Club Meeting, Lowell, 2:00 pm

Monday, 7/1 All 4-H Exhibits due in FairEntry

Monday, 7/1 New Chicago Park Summer Lunch & Learn Program, Hobart, 11 am

Tuesday, 7/2 Saddle & Spurs 4-H Club Meeting, 6:00 pm

Tuesday, 7/2 4-H Horse & Pony Meeting, Crown Point, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, 7/3 4-H Dog Training, Crown Point, 6:00 pm

Thursday, 7/4 Extension Office Closed – Independence Day

Sunday, 7/7 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:

This is a super busy time for 4-H, and a lot of events and due dates are coming up! Be sure to check the 4-H Schedule in your Handbook and pay attention to communications from your 4-H club and project superintendents.

Enter your exhibits for judging and display at the Lake County Fair by July 1 at

<https://lakecountyin.fairentry.com>. Leaders and project superintendents, let the Extension Office know if you would like a current list of your members' entries.

Animal Project manuals, Poultry notebooks, and graduating member bios are due to the Extension Office July 1. Can't get there during office hours? Items can be left in the dropbox by the front door.

All 4-H volunteers and teen members are asked to assist with Building Set Up (the 4-H Building at the Lake County Fairgrounds) at 4:00 pm on July 9! Junior Leaders and various committee meetings will follow. Prior to set up, Building Superintendents are in need of 2-4 people to be at the 4-H Building at 2:00 pm on July 9 to lift display cabinets off of pallets and move them into place. Please contact Linda Dillon at 219-313-5633 if you can help with this.

We will use your FairEntry registration information to pre-print entry tags for each non-animal exhibit, including Mini 4-H. Please attach securely to your exhibit in a visible location (for posters, place the tag in the lower righthand corner). All registered 4-H exhibitor families will receive an Exhibitor Packet with their youth Fair Pass, Entry Tags, and Livestock parking hanger (if applicable). Packets may be picked up

- At 4-H Building Set Up on July 9
- During pre-Fair judging check in (see schedule for dates and locations)
- At the Extension Office between pre-Fair judging and the start of the Fair

Adult volunteers who requested Fair Passes may also pick them up at those times.

The next Horse & Pony Committee meeting will be Tuesday, July 2, 6:30 pm at the Extension Office. Everybody is welcome!

4-H members are invited to two upcoming Lake County Parks and Recreation events. Be sure to stop by the 4-H booth and say hello! Learn about insects at INSECTIVAL, July 13 at Oak Ridge Prairie. Buy, sell, & play at the KID BIZ MARKET on July 26 at Stoney Run. See attached flyers for more information.

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