

Hello 4-H Families,

The week ahead in 4-H:

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

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

Tuesday, 6/11 4-H Soil & Water Science Workshop, Crown Point, 11:00 am

Tuesday, 6/11 4-H Dog Training, Crown Point, 6:00 pm

Wednesday, 6/12 4-H Sewing Lab, Merrillville, 10:00 am

Thursday, 6/13 4-H Horse & Pony Jumping Clinic, Valparaiso, 6:00 pm

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

Horse & Pony members, sign up now at <https://jumpingclinic06-13-24.4honline.com> for the Jumping Clinic on June 13, 6 pm, at Midwest Saddle and Bridle Club. This is a jumping clinic to help members who would like to have extra practice and instruction to improve their and their horses skills in jumping. All members are encouraged to participate, but need to understand if their horse is a good fit for jumping. Ground poles and crossrails will be offered, so beginners are welcome.

Entomology Bug-Catching Workshop, June 22, 10:45 am, Lake County Fish and Game Protective Association, 2000 E Main St, Griffith. All members in grades 3-12 are invited. Have fun outdoors as you practice catching and identifying insects for your entomology collection! This is offered in conjunction with the 4-H Sportfishing Tournament at the same location, 9-11 am. You can register for both events: <https://sportfishing6-22-24.4honline.com>

Sign up now to help host the 4-H Building during the Fair. Greet fairgoers, answer questions about 4-H, and maybe recruit some new members! Sign up now at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4FA4AC28A7FF2-48580889-2024>

NEW: "Learn From a 4-Her" is a new State Fair event intended to provide 4-H members the opportunity to tell fairgoers about their 4-H project and what they learned. Information is contained in the attached document. If your non-animal exhibit is selected for State Fair, please consider participating!

See flyer attached about the upcoming Animal Science Day Camp events. This program is open to anyone in grades 3-8 and the cost is \$25. This will include lunch and a day full of hands-on activities learning all about animals including Food Safety, Heart and Lung Dissection, Animal Handling using Hex Bugs, Animal Digestion, and a Chopped Cooking Challenge. To register go to <https://AnimalScienceDayCamp.4honline.com>

As you are finishing up your 4-H project work, be sure to refer to your 4-H Handbook for exhibit guidelines and the 2024 check in/judging schedule! Reminder for Non-Animal projects: No manual/record sheet required for exhibition. Please note that some projects still require Skills Sheets, and all Arts and Crafts exhibits require a Craft Information Card. These forms are all available on the Indiana 4-H website, <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/projects>. Contact your project superintendent or the Extension Office if you have questions.

Don't forget to sign up for Sewing:

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>

Join us for hands-on science learning at the 4-H Soil and Water Science Workshop, Tuesday, June 11, 9-11:30 am at the Extension Office. Bring your camera/phone & take photos you can use for your exhibit. Sign up now at <https://Soilandwater6-11-24.4honline.com>

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