

LAPORTE COUNTY

4-H Thursday Ticket



IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES



Things happening in January:

- January 4th | Shooting Sports Jamboree
- January 7th | Program & Budget Committee Meetings
- January 9th | 4-H Council Meeting & Horse & Pony Committee Meeting
- January 14th | Rabbit & Mini Equine Committee Meetings
- January 26th | Swine Workshop (info to come)

Save the Dates:

- February 5th | Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care
- February 20th | Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care
- February 21st | Beef Tagging | Appointment Only
- February 22nd | Beef Tagging | 8 AM to 11 AM
- March 24-28 & March 31-April 4 | Spring Break Camp
- April 5th | Workshop-a-Thon
- April 26th | Feeder Calf Tagging | 8 AM to 10 AM
- May 3rd | Sheep, Swine, Goat Tagging
- May 15th | Livestock ID Deadline
- June 13th | Fair Entry Deadline

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Check out our calendar for all 4-H Events & Club Meetings

INDIANA 4-H QUALITY LIVESTOCK CARE DATES

- February 5th: 6 PM at the LaPorte County Extension Office
- February 20th: 6 PM at the LaPorte County Extension Office
- April 5th: 10 AM at Workshop-a-thon
- April 5th: 1 PM at Workshop-a-thon
- April 14th: 5:30 PM at the Extension Office
- April 14th: 6:30 PM at the Extension Office
- May 13th: 6 PM LaPorte County Extension Office
- June 2nd: 6 PM at the Small Projects Building

To register for a Indiana 4-H QLC program you will need to log into 4HOnline and use the Events tab to find the date you want to register for.

Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care needs to be done by June 13th. YOQA can be completed online, we recommend it be complete by June 13th.

CAMP COUNSELORS

Deadline for applications is January 25th! Don't miss the opportunity to be a Camp Counselor! If you are in 7th or 8th grades you can apply to be a Counselor in Training (CIT), 9th to 12th graders apply as a Counselor. You can apply @ <https://2025CampCounselors.4honline.com> Reach out to Lauren or Kelsey with any questions!

Training Dates are set for:

Saturday March 8th

Tuesday May 6th

Monday June 9th



INDIANA 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO START!

LEARN MORE AT bit.ly/4hscholarship



Applications are due by January 25th

MINI 4-H CORNER

MINI MONDAY - JANUARY 27TH

This month's Mini Monday is CRAFTS! Both sessions still have openings so make sure to register to join in on the fun!

Follow the link:
<https://Januaryminimondays4honline.com>

MINI PROJECTS

Need help figuring out what projects you want to do? Check out the **Mini 4-H Handbook**. There has been some changes and adjustments so be sure to look it over!

https://extension.purdue.edu/county/laporte/4-h/4h-docs/tidbits-and-archives/2024_2025-mini-4-h-guide1.pdf

MINI LIVESTOCK SHOWS

Mini 4-H'ers must borrow an animal owned by another 4-H member (except poultry & rabbits) **AND** find an older 4-H member to work with the day of show.

Project Update: Animal Education & Livestock Shows

If your member plans on participating in the Mini Livestock Shows the week of Fair, we are strongly encouraging Mini 4-H'ers to complete the new Animal Education project for another educational opportunity. Guidelines for that project can be found on page 6 of the LaPorte County Mini 4-H Guide.

VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT

Join the Educators and other volunteers to share your ideas for the 4-H program year. Hope to see you at our remaining workshops!

January 30th | 4-H Project Handbook @ the Extension Office from 5:30-6:30pm

April 26th | Judging Clinic (Location and Time TBD)

April 29th | Fair Entry, 4-H Online, and Fair Prep @ the Extension Office from 5:30-6:30pm

Have questions or need resources? Email the office, and we'll be happy to help!

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

LAPORTE COUNTY LIBRARY

January 2nd

Creative Kids- Winter (6-11 yrs)
Main Library 4-5pm

January 2nd

3D Printing Open Lab- Multiple Color
Prints (Teen & Adult)
LPCPL Exchange 6:00-7:30pm

January 6th

Adopt a Pet Rock, Family
Coolspring Branch 5:00-6:00pm

January 11th

Spy School Saturday, (6-11 yrs)
Main Library- Multipurpose Room
11:00am-Noon

January 11th

Make It! Leather Trinket Tray, Family
Union Mills Branch 10:00-11:00 am

January 14th

Sewing Open Lab (Teen & Adult)
LPCPL Exchange 6:00-7:30 pm

January 16th

Cookies & Canvas, Family
Kingsford Heights Branch
4:00-6:00 pm

LAPORTE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

January 2: New Gallery Wall Display

Come on down to the Museum to see the new gallery wall! 'Cultivating La Porte County' showcases the rich agricultural history of La Porte County.

January 11: Pioneer Land Spinners

Come learn more about how pioneers made their textiles from these knowledgeable women.

From 11:00 am – 2:00 pm, the spinners from Pioneer Land will be spinning yarn from natural fibers at the Museum. They may even give you a try!

January 30: La Porte County Historical Society Founding Day

January 30, 2025 marks 119 years of the Historical Society in La Porte County

2024-2025 ARCHERY SEASON

Archery for grades 3-12th is ready to kick off the 4-H programming year! All meetings will take place at the Small Projects Building at the LaPorte County Fairgrounds. Please make sure you are approved in 4-H Online or you will not be able to shoot.

You can find the sign-up page for Archery here: <https://signup.com/go/SVCwHiC>

Upcoming Dates

January 9th: Project Work 9th 6-9pm

January 11th: Shoot from 9-Noon

January 23rd: Project Work 5th/6th 6-7pm

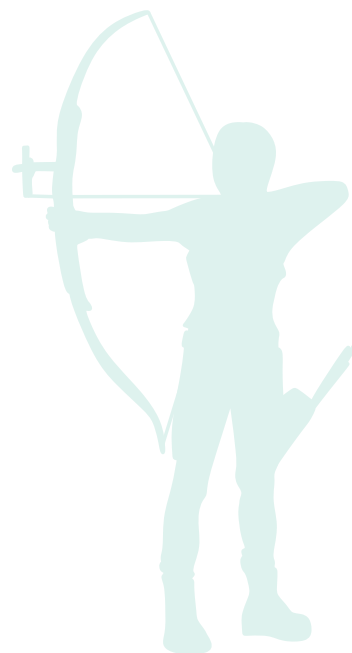
January 25th: Shoot from 9-Noon

February 6th: Project 3rd/4th 6-7pm

February 8th: Shoot 9-Noon

February 20th: Project 7th/9th 6-9pm

February 22nd: Shoot 9-Noon



**LAPORTE COUNTY
SHOOTING SPORTS JAMBOREE!
SATURDAY, JANUARY 4TH**

Dive into the world of Shooting Sports, meet the awesome instructors and get all your questions answered! Join us on Saturday, January 4th, from 10 AM to 2 PM at the Small Projects Building!



MICHIGAN 4-H HORSE PROGRAM WINTER WEBINAR SERIES

January 15th at 6pm: How to buy a horse with Paula Hitzler

January 29th at 6pm: The basics of Equine Management with David Lindsay

February 5th at 6pm: Equine Nutrition basics with Dr. Christine Skelly

February 18th at 6pm: Being a better boarder and Running a boarding facility with Taylor Fabus

March 12th at 6pm: From the judges' perspective: Showmanship with Dr. Karen Waite

March 26th at 6pm: From the judges' perspective: Ranch Riding with Dr. Alyssa Logan

[Any further questions email David Lindsay, Extension Educator at lindsa75@msu.edu](mailto:lindsa75@msu.edu)

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