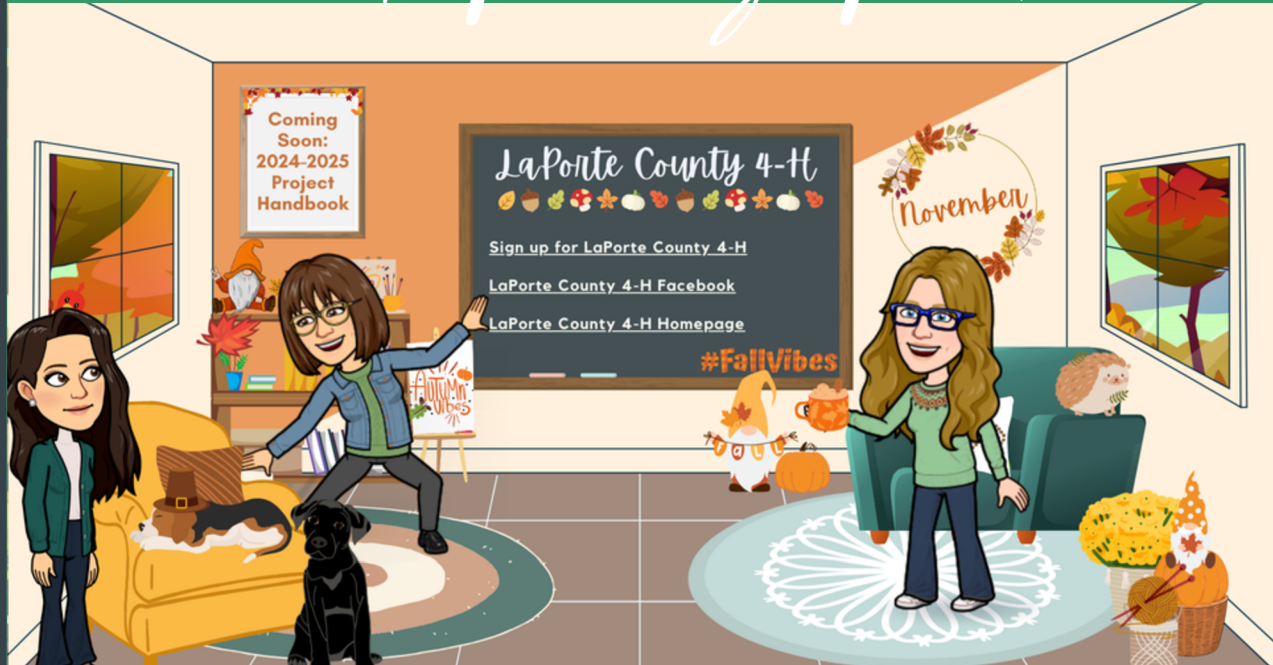


# LAPORTE COUNTY

## 4-H Thursday Tidbit



## IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES



### Things happening in November/December:

- November 27th | Office & Staff Retreat (Office will be open, Kaitlyn- the summer intern- will be available)
- November 28th & 29th | Office Closed - Happy Turkey Day!
- December 2nd | Swine Committee, 6pm Extension Office
- December 10th | Draft Horse Begins
- December 25th | County Holiday, office closed



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### Save the Dates:

- February 21st | Beef Tagging
- February 22nd | Beef Tagging
- March 24-28 & March 31-April 4 | Spring Break Camps
- April 5th | Workshop-a-Thon
- May 15th | Livestock ID Deadline
- June 13th | Fair Entry Deadline
- June 9th - 12th | 4-H Camp Counselor Dates
- June 10th - 12th | 4-H Camp Campers

## VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT

We're ready to kick off the year with some great volunteer development opportunities. These workshops are a chance to connect with other volunteers and the educators to share ideas for the upcoming 4-H program year. We hope to see you there!

**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!**

## 4-H ONLINE ENROLLMENT

This is a friendly reminder that you will receive an email once your 4-H enrollment has been approved. If it has been some time since your enrollment and you haven't received any communication, please take a moment to log back in to check for any issues. You are also welcome to call the office for assistance!

### DID YOU KNOW...

When sharing a family account, each member has the ability to add their personal email to their profile, enabling everyone in the family to receive all outgoing emails as well.

## CAMP COUNSELORS

It is that time of year already! Want to be a camp counselor!? Camp counselor applications opened November 1st with a deadline of January 25th. You must be in 7th to 8th grade to apply as a Counselor in Training (CIT) or you can be in 9th to 12th grade to 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** | Porter County Fairgrounds | 9 AM to 2 PM | Lunch Provided

**Tuesday May 6th** | Pinney Purdue | 6PM to 7:30 PM

**Monday June 9th** | Tower Hill Camp | Arrive at 12:30 PM CST (1:30 PM EST)

# MINI 4-H CORNER

## SAVE THE DATES!

Mini Monday Dates will be as follows with topics covering:

Jan 27 - Craft

Feb 24 - STEM

March 24 - Wildlife/Forestry

April 28 - Aerospace

May 19 - Animal Education

June - Pet Parade 6:30

**In an effort to reach more kids we will have two sessions (5:30 & 6:30) with 24 spots in each session.**

## 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

If your member plans on participating in the Mini Livestock Shows the week of Fair, we are strongly encouraging Mini's 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.

# COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

## LA PORTE COUNTY LIBRARY

### December 4th

Creative Kids- Cinnamon Ornaments, ages 6-11  
Main Library 4-5pm

### December 7th

Community Crafts at the Union Mills Christmas Tree Ceremony 4:00-6:00pm

### December 18th

Ornament Crafting, family  
Main Library 5:00-6:00pm

### January 11th

Spy School Saturday, ages 6-11  
Main Library- Multipurpose Room 11:00am-Noon

## LA PORTE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

December 7th | Holiday Artisan Fair, 10am-3pm

December 7th | Annual Christmas Candlelight Tour, 4pm-8pm

December 8th | Annual Christmas Candlelight Tour, 1pm-5pm

Guided Tours Available Every Saturday at 2pm!





# 4-H DAY AT THE STATEHOUSE



7th-12th grade youth are invited to join Indiana 4-H Day At The Statehouse. Youth will tour the building, learn about legislative processes, meet with legislators, and experience Indiana history.



**Tuesday February 11th 2025**

**Cost is \$25**

**Overnight Accommodations are available for an additional \$25**

**Space is limited**

**Register Now!**

<https://4HStatehouse2025.4honline.com>







## 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

November 7th: Intro Meeting 6-8pm

November 9th: Shoot from 9-Noon

November 21st: Project Work 9-12th Grade 6-8pm

November 23rd: Shoot from 9-Noon

December 12: Project Work 7th Grade 6-9pm

December 27th: Project Work 8th Grade 6-8pm

December 28th: Shoot from 9-Noon

The full calendar can be found on our website:

<https://extension.purdue.edu/county/laporte/4-h/shooting-sports-page.html>



# BREAKFAST

# WITH SANTA

**NOV 30TH,  
2024**

ENTRY  
\$5/PERSON | 9 AM-  
NOON

**HOLIDAY CRAFTS  
PICTURES WITH SANTA  
TREATS & GOODIES**

Contact an LPHS FFA  
Member for more details