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TO: 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Grade 4-H Members
FROM: Brian Howell, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development
RE: 4-H Camp, June 6-8, 2024

4-H offers many exciting opportunities to members, and one of those is 4-H Camp. Each 4-H member currently in the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade is eligible to attend 4-H Camp, and as you plan your summer, I encourage you to consider joining in the fun!

4-H Camp is scheduled for June 14-16 at Shakamak State Park near Terre Haute. We will be camping with campers from Boone, Hendricks, and Montgomery Counties. Junior Leaders and high school students, who have gone through extensive training, will serve as your camp counselors. The camp fee is \$110.00, which includes insurance, registration fee, lodging, nurse, teachers, a camp t-shirt, meals, snacks, and miscellaneous items. Charter bus transportation will be provided to and from camp

There are various activities and programs at 4-H Camp. They include: swimming, boating, nature hikes, crafts, skits, and games. There is usually an evening reflection service as well. You will be staying in a cabin with about 12-18 other campers and adequate supervision from adults and counselors. There will be at least two adults representing Tipton County at camp. All counselors will have gone through at least 8 hours of training, and all adult chaperones will be Purdue Extension staff and/or screened volunteers who have received training on youth safety, child abuse awareness, behavior expectations and appropriate behavior, etc. We take youth and minor's safety very seriously and do everything we can to ensure the youth are safe and appropriately supervised.

Register for 4-H Camp by logging into your 4-H Online profile. Instructions on how to register for the event have been enclosed. Please contact the Purdue Extension- Tipton County office if you have issues with registering online. Payment will still need to be submitted to the Purdue Extension- Tipton County office and **can not** be done online.

Youth are not guaranteed a spot at camp until their \$110 fee is paid. Tipton County has 25 spots this year. Registration will close on **Friday, April 26**. Please make checks payable to Tipton County 4-H Council, with 4-H Camp on the memo line and pay by April 30.

We will send more detailed information about what to bring, schedule, health form, etc. closer to camp time.

We are sure you will have a great time at camp!!