

What's Happening Next Week in 4-H:

Saturday, 11/18 Meats Judging Team Practice, Hanford Packing, DeMotte, 10 am

Monday, 11/20 Sewing Club, Extension Office, 5 pm

Monday, 11/20 Meats Judging Team Practice, Range Line Church, Hebron, 6 pm

Thursday-Friday, 11/23-24, Extension Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Monday, 11/27, Meats Judging Team Practice, Range Line Church, Hebron, 6 pm

Monday, 11/27 Call Out Meeting for New 4-H Club, Joan Martin Elementary School, Hobart, 6 pm

See the complete Lake County 4-H Calendar and more at

<https://extension.purdue.edu/county/lake/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:

No Clover Connections next week. Happy Thanksgiving!

A new Lake County 4-H club is starting up! There will be a Call Out meeting on November 27 at Joan Martin Elementary School. Please spread the word, especially if you have friends in the Hobart area! See flyer for more details.

Details on the upcoming Horse & Pony Demo Workshop (December 6, 2023) and Medical Technology Workshop (January 3, 2024) are attached.

Lake County 4-H Junior Leaders – 4-H members in grades 7-12 may enroll in the Junior Leader project. This program focuses on the development of leadership skills, as well as service learning and fellowship. Members assist with local club activities, 4-H projects, and county events. Please join us for our **HOLIDAY PARTY** (combining both November and December Meetings) scheduled for 5pm Thursday, December 7th at Stardust Bowling Alley in Merrillville on U.S. 30. Meeting at 5pm and bowling immediately following with Pizza provided.

Hope to see you at the Sewing Club meeting Monday! New members welcome. The topic will be "Sewing Machine 101". If you don't have a sewing machine of your own, we have several available for members to check out and use at home.

A free statewide 4-H drone/UAV competition will be held in Madison County on May 2, 2024. Competitors will use TELLO drones and compete in three divisions: obstacle flight, FAA rules and regulations, and simple (Blockly-style) programming. Contact the Extension Office for more information.

Kankakee Valley REMC is pleased to again offer assistance to Kankakee Valley REMC member-consumers who have children enrolled in 4-H. They are offering to reimburse families the program fees (state and county when applicable) for the 4-H year in the form of a bill credit. Visit the [4 H Page](#) on their website for more information and fill out the reimbursement form there.

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