

Hello 4-H Families,

The week ahead in 4-H:

Friday, 3/29 Extension Office Closed

Monday, 4/1 4-H Communications Registration Due in FairEntry

Monday, 4/1 4-H Music Performance Registration Due in FairEntry

Monday, 4/1 4-H Veterinary Science Club Call-Out, Crown Point, 5:30 pm

Monday, 4/1 4-H Livestock Judging Team Practice, Hebron, 6:00 pm

Monday, 4/1 Hobart Hurricanes 4-H Club Meeting, Hobart, 6:00 pm

Tuesday, 4/2 4-H Dog Training, Crown Point, 6:00 pm

Wednesday, 4/3 4-H Child Development Workshop, Crown Point, 5:30 pm

Wednesday, 4/3 4-H Livestock Judging Team Practice, 6:00 pm

Thursday, 4/4 4-H Horse & Pony Meeting, Crown Point, 6:30 pm

Thursday, 4/4 Brunswick Beavers 4-H Club Meeting, Dyer 7:00 pm

Friday, 4/5 The Seekers 4-H Club Meeting, Cedar Lake, 3:00 pm

Saturday, 4/6 -H Livestock Judging Team Practice

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:

Registration for 4-H Music project and 4-H Communications project judging is due April 1! Choose your class(es) now at <https://lakecountyin.fairentry.com/>

Sign up now <https://vetscience4-1-24.4honline.com> for the Vet Science workshop on Monday, 5:30 pm at the Extension Office. Learn about what our club will be doing in the next 3 months. Will include some hands on activities.

And you can also sign up for the Child Development workshop at <https://ChildDevelopment4-3-24.4honline.com>. Wednesday, April 3, 5:30 pm at the Extension Office. Learn about child developmental "ages and stages" using hands-on activities. We'll also make an age-appropriate snack and discuss career connections. Led by HHS Extension Educator Linda Curley.

The Purdue [Day of Giving](#) is coming up on April 24, 2024! New this year: donors may direct gifts specifically to Lake County 4-H! Please save the date & help spread the word. More details coming soon.

4-H seniors, remember to complete the survey at <https://bit.ly/IN4Hgrad> by April 1 in order to receive your commemorative 4-H tassel.

Volunteers: We have two brand-new 4-H clubs in Hobart and Hammond. Could you attend just one meeting as a helper? Contact Lynette DuBord, 4-H Promotion Committee chair, or the Extension Office to learn how you can support these new programs.

Training opportunity for 4-H Volunteers: We are partnering with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources to host a professional development workshop on hands-on environmental education on April 16 from 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM (Central Time) on Purdue's campus in West Lafayette. Participants will learn how the [Project WET](#) and [Project WILD](#) curricula can enrich 4-H programs, particularly related projects. Project WET focuses on water resources, while Project WILD explores wildlife and habitat. Participants will also have opportunities to work through multiple hands-on environmental activities that they can take back to their communities. Workshop facilitators include Kathy Madren from Indiana DNR, Adam Tyler from Purdue Extension, and Madison Neher from the Wabash River Enhancement Corporation and Tippecanoe Solid Waste Management. Registration via [4-H Online](#) is open until April 12.

2024 4-H Round-Up registration fee is \$25.00 due to the Extension Office by May 1st. This will allow participant to complete registration via 4-H Online by deadline May 15. Use the [2024 registration booklet](#) to determine career exploration classes and gather information needed to complete the online registration process. Registration and all forms will be completed through 4-H Online. Contact your [local Purdue Extension Office](#) to begin the registration process. *Registration closes May 29.*

Current 4-H members [Contact your local Extension office](#) then follow [these 4-H Online registration instructions](#).

The \$25 fee to the Extension Office secures your spot. That way you do not have to pay the full price (if members pay the \$25, Lake County 4-H will cover the rest of the cost). Checks made payable to Purdue University. After you've contacted the office and submitted the fee, you will complete your registration through 4-H Online. Please contact the office if you need assistance.

Congratulations to all 4-H Camp Counselors! Campers, get ready, sign-ups began on Monday, April 1st!

Abigail	Bisig
Addison	Segert
Colleen	Donaldson
Caroline	Donaldson
Charley	Monos
Annalise	Neal
Leah	Pozen
Claire	Donaldson
Mikayla	Klopp
Logan	Downs

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