

Hello 4-H Families,

The week ahead in 4-H:

Saturday, 5/4 4-H Sheep Tagging, Crown Point, 9:00 am

Saturday, 5/4 4-H Goat Tagging, Crown Point, 12 pm

Saturday, 5/4 4-H Livestock Judging Team Practice

Sunday, 5/5 4-H Horse and Pony Practice Show, Kouts, 9 am

Monday, 5/6 4-H Veterinary Science Club Workshop, Crown Point, 5:30 pm

Monday, 5/6 4-H Livestock Judging Team Practice, Hebron, 6:00 pm

Monday, 5/6 Hobart Hurricanes 4-H Club Meeting, Hobart, 6:00 pm

Tuesday, 5/7 4-H Poultry Judging, Crown Point, 6:00 pm

Tuesday, 5/7 Saddle & Spurs 4-H Club Meeting, Crown Point, 6:00 pm

Wednesday, 5/8 4-H Livestock Judging Team Practice

Wednesday, 5/8 4-H Dog Training, Crown Point, 6:00 pm

Thursday, 5/9 4-H Poultry Judging, Crown Point, 6:00 pm

Friday, 5/10 Crown Clovers 4-H Club Meeting, Crown Point, 6:00 pm

Saturday, 5/11 4-H Mini Barnyard Shenanigan's and Sheep Shearing, Lowell, 1:00 pm

Saturday, 5/11 Hammond Explorers 4-H Club Meeting, Hammond, 1:00 pm

Saturday, 5/11 Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care(QLC), Crown Point, 1:00 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:

4-H Small Animals Spark Club: Learn about animals at the Washington Park Zoo, 115 Lake Shore Drive, Michigan City, on Sunday, June 2. We will meet at the zoo at 11:00 am. Please bring \$6 per person plus \$4 per vehicle for parking fee (CASH ONLY-- EXACT CHANGE PLEASE). Our educational program will last approximately 25 minutes, then families may stay and enjoy the zoo. Register by May 10 at <https://zoo6-2-24.4honline.com>. Questions? Contact Sharon Harris 219-613-7790.

Let's go fishing! 4-H members grades 3-12 will compete for biggest catch, most fish caught, and other categories at the Lake County 4-H Sportfishing Tournament on June 22, 9-11 am at the Lake County Fish and Game Protective Association, 2000 E Main St, Griffith. Sign up now at <https://sportfishing6-22-24.4honline.com>. See 4-H Sportfishing exhibit guidelines & more information about the project at <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/projects/4-h-project-sportfishing.html>

The Tractor Supply Co. paper clover campaign directly supports local 4-H programs! Now through May 5th, buy a paper clover and round up at checkout to help fund leadership opportunities for Indiana kids.

As you are working on your Arts and Crafts projects, remember that each exhibit needs a 4-H Craft Information Card (4-H 618a-W). This is your chance to tell the judge about your item so they can better understand your work! Please see attached. Cards are also available on the Indiana 4-H website at <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/projects/4-h-project-arts-and-crafts.html> (be sure to look under the “Forms” tab not “Record Sheets”).

Horse and Pony members, May 15 is almost here. Have you completed your Animal ID requirements yet? To be eligible for the Fair, all horses must be completely and correctly identified in 4-H Online by May 15. Good luck to all going to the Practice Show this weekend! We’re hoping for good weather but in the event that the arena is too wet, an alternate activity is planned. Notice will be sent via email to registered participants and on the Horse and Pony Facebook page.

Last chance to register for the Vet Science workshop on Monday, May 6 <https://vetscience5-6-24.4honline.com>! Click on link for more details.

Mini 4-H Event at Buckley Homestead County Park – 3606 Belshaw Rd., Lowell, IN 46356
SHEEP SHEARING & FARM SHENANIGANS – Saturday, May 11th at 1 pm. We will meet at the barnyard entrance just inside the white fence. Adventure awaits! Different fun options with all the animals and at the schoolhouse. Register by Wednesday, May 8 at <https://minibarnyard5-11-24.4honline.com> so we have enough supplies!

LAST QLC IN-PERSON TRAINING – Saturday, May 11, 2024 1:00 PM Extension Office. Register by May 8 at <https://LakeCtyQLCMay11.4honline.com>.

To be eligible for the Lake County Fair and/or the Indiana State Fair, all Beef and Dairy Cattle, Goats, Horses, Sheep, and Swine must be completely and correctly identified in 4-H Online by May 15. DNA hair samples are required for all Swine, Sheep, Meat Goats, and Beef and Dairy Cattle to be eligible for the Indiana State Fair 4-H Show. More information on animal identification can be found at <https://bit.ly/3xVXvGw> .

Club Leaders, IRS Form 990s are due May 15. Don’t wait, do it now! Please remember to send a copy of your filing confirmation to Roz.

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