



La Porte County Mini 4-H Newsletter

Important Dates

Mini 4-H Achievement Party

Tuesday, October 20th
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Mini 4-H Orientation Meeting

Wednesday, March 3rd

Mini 4-H Enrollment Deadline

Tuesday, April 1st

Mini 4-H Workshop

Wednesday, May 19th
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

2010 La Porte County Fair

July 18th – 24th

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Dear Mini 4-Hers, Parents & Project Leaders,

I hope this issue of “Mini 4-H Events” finds you enjoying the fall season. This issue contains important information about the achievement party and plans for next year. Please read this newsletter and save all materials that apply to you.

I hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,

Patty Keating
Extension Educator
4-H Youth Development

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Mini 4-H Achievement Party

The Mini 4-H Achievement party will be held on Tuesday, October 20th at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Building at the fairgrounds. The evening will feature story-telling, arts & crafts, pumpkin decorating, a costume parade, games, and lots of treats. See the enclosed flyer for all the details.

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Coloring Contest Winners

Winners of the fair coloring contest are Sarah Henrich, Kindergarten; Allie Kraus, 1st grade; and Katelyn Rudolph, 2nd grade. They will be recognized at the achievement party and will receive a savings bond from the Fair Board.

Mini 4-H Project and Record Sheets

We have a few projects that were left at the fair that will be available at the achievement party for pick up. The record sheets that were turned in will also be available for pick-up.

Bright Green T-Shirts

Show the world that you believe in a bright, green future! 4-H T-shirts are available at the Extension Office for \$10.00 each. We are starting to run short on some sizes (especially youth sizes), so please come in as soon as you can to make sure you'll have the right size for that great Christmas gift! We will also have them available at the achievement party.

We are on the web!

Check out the new "Mini 4-H" section of our website, where you will find the brochure, newsletters, enrollment forms, and other information:

www.extension.purdue.edu/laporte.



Attention 3rd graders!

You will be a regular 4-H member in 2010!

You may not want to think about 4-H project work already, but some projects need to be done in the fall season, instead of July. Here are some examples of projects that can be started now.

Arts and Crafts - Drying flowers, drawing fall and winter scenery, starting your cross stitches and latch hooks.

Forestry - Collecting seeds.

Insects - This is a good time of year to start adding to your collection. They slow down in the fall, and sometimes can be found indoors.

Photography - Hopefully you will be able to get the vibrant fall colors. Winter scenes will be upon us soon.

Project summary books listing all requirements will be available after January 7.

There are also some projects that start having workshops/meetings in January like Dog, Draft Horse, Horse & Pony, Horseless Horse, Shooting Sportings and Small Engines. Look for more information coming in the November newsletter or call the Extension Office at 324-9407.

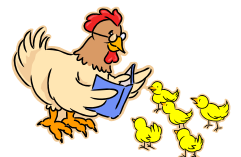
Poultry

4-H members looking to show in the turkey, roaster, and broiler classes may only show if they have purchased birds from the Poultry Committee. Members will need to inform the Poultry Committee of purchase quantity prior to December 19th. Any questions, please call June Lenig at 324-3921.

Birds will be available to purchase and pick up at Tractor Supply on Pine Lake Avenue; members must pay for birds at that time. Price has not been determined, but last year turkeys were \$3.00 and chickens were .80.

Members may opt to purchase a maximum of 10 birds from each of the three classes. No other birds will be allowed to show in these classes - only birds purchased from the program.

All other classes in the program will continue as usual.



Congratulations! Mini 4-H Achievement Party



Congratulations! You participated in Mini 4-H this past year and worked hard at completing your projects. For all your efforts (and your parents too), we are going to throw a party!



You are welcome to come in costume, but you do not have to. There will be a costume parade for those who want to participate.



There will be games, prizes, food and fun for all to celebrate. Younger brothers and sisters are welcome to join in the fun.

Crafts

In order that we may plan accordingly, please make sure you **RSVP** by October 9th by calling 324-9407. We will want to know how many adults, mini 4-Hers, and non-mini 4-Hers will be attending.

Story telling

Don't miss it!
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