

Elkhart County Camera Corps 4-H Club

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Club Facebook Page (open to public): www.facebook.com/4HCameraCorps

Club Facebook Page (closed to public): www.facebook.com/groups/1482366451779659/

Club Website: elkhartcountycameracorps@gmail.com

Meeting Dates: 4th Thursday of the month from January through June

January 24, 2019 at 7:00p.m., in the Martin Room/ECCC, Elkhart County Fairgrounds

February 28, 2019 at 7:00p.m, in AG Hall, Elkhart County Fairgrounds

March 28, 2019 at 7:00p.m, in AG Hall, Elkhart County Fairgrounds

April 25, 2019 at 7:00p.m, in AG Hall, Elkhart County Fairgrounds

May 23, 2019 at 7:00p.m., in AG Hall, Elkhart County Fairgrounds

June 27, 2019 at 7:00p.m., in AG Hall, Elkhart County Fairgrounds

- There will also be various field trips during the year to practice photography skills.

Meeting Time: 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Place: Elkhart County 4-H Fairgrounds, ECCC Martin Room/AG Hall

Club Focus: Photography/Journalism, Second level photography (not a Photography project)

About the club:

The Camera Corps is a newer club to the Elkhart County 4-H program. It is not the same as the Photography Project. Members can enter a Photography project through their local club and not be in Camera Corps. Camera Corps is for members who want to learn more about cameras and their settings, composition, be involved in community service projects, and participate in photography opportunities during fair week.

Objectives of the 4-H Camera Corps:

1. Develop valuable life skills such as maturity, leadership, self-reliance, sportsmanship, organization, cooperation, communication, and responsibility.
2. Experience the pride of capturing memorable moments in a visual and artistic manner.
3. Learn about photography as an art, a science and a communication tool.
4. Observe, enjoy, and capture your surroundings in a photographic world.
5. Explore photography as a hobby or profession.
6. Prepare for citizenship responsibilities by working in groups and by supporting community and fair activities.
7. Develop an awareness of photography related careers such as graphic design, storyboarding, and the use of photo software for photo manipulation and editing.

Completion Requirements:

The requirements for completion in the Elkhart County 4-H camera corps are as follows:

1. Must exhibit at least one entry in the Elkhart County 4-H Fair.
2. Complete at least 4 Fair Week Photography Assignments.
3. Accumulate at least 100 points on the point list. The list consists of attendance, fundraising participation, Community Service, fair week exhibits, photography challenges, various 4-H activities, photographing an event, photographing other clubs, participating in field trip opportunities, etc.
4. Complete the 4-H Photography Record Sheet (on website).
5. Complete at least 1 Community Service Project.