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Richland County Illinois 4-H



Calendar of Events

May

- 1 Fair Entry enrollments open
- 1 Dog Ownership/Lease papers due
- 1 Horse Ownership/Lease papers due
- 4 Archery practice
- 8 Spark at the Library
- 9 Flower Basket Workshop
- 21 Office Closed - Staff Meeting
- 22 Office Closed afternoon - Staff Training
- 27 Office Closed - Memorial Day

June

- 1 Fair Entry Deadline
- 22 Archery practice
- 28 Dog Show
- 28 Cat Show

SPARK at the Library: 4-H Program on Dog



Toys

Free classes will be held at the Olney Public Library and led by a University of Illinois staff. Will begin at 4:00 p.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. Students 2nd grade and older are eligible. Class size is limited so sign up today!



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DOG TOYS
MAY 8, 2024



Olney Public Library





4-H Shooting Sports Archery Practice

Location:

Lawrence County Fairgrounds Main Building
1100 N. Sumner, IL 62466

May 4th
June 22nd

Starts at 9AM

Join us for 4-H Shooting Sports ARCHERY practice in Lawrence County on May 4th & June 22nd! All youth must be registered for Shooting Sports on Z-Suite. If you have any questions, please call us at 618-395-2191 or email- akherman@illinois.edu.

*Youth must be 8 years old for archery

Please reach out if you have any additional questions!

Richland County Extension Office- 618-395-2191
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QAEC Training

For members enrolled in **horses, rabbits, poultry, dogs, and cats:**

This would be your first year in one of the above projects. If you are required to complete the YQCA, it will count for the QAEC—you **do NOT need to complete both.**

The Quality Assurance and Ethics training is required for youth in horses, rabbits, poultry, dogs and cats. You only need to take it once in your lifetime. Deadline is **June 1, 2024**. Those who don't complete the training will be removed from the animal science project and will not be eligible to exhibit at county fairs. This can be accessed by going to **Clover Academy on ZSuite**.

This certification is a one time certification and does not need to be redone every year.

YQCA Training

Attention youth enrolled in **Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep, and Swine**. It is that time again to get certified in YQCA. For new members enrolled in these species this is a yearly certification you must complete by **June 1, 2024** to exhibit livestock at the 2024 Richland County Fair. To take the online course, visit YQCAprogram.org and select the online course and pay \$12. **Once completed you must send us a copy of your completion certificate.**

If you have questions, please contact the Extension office for assistance.



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Southern Region 4-H Showcase

General Project and Livestock Shows



Another show opportunity for 4-H members in Edwards, Lawrence, Richland, Wabash and Wayne counties...

At University of Illinois Extension, we believe in giving our youth the opportunity to show off their skills and knowledge. We are partnering with DuQuoin State Fair to sponsor a General Projects Show and Livestock Show. This will not replace local county fairs or Illinois State Fair. There will be no premiums paid.

Showbook

Registration

go.illinois.edu/RegionalShowbook



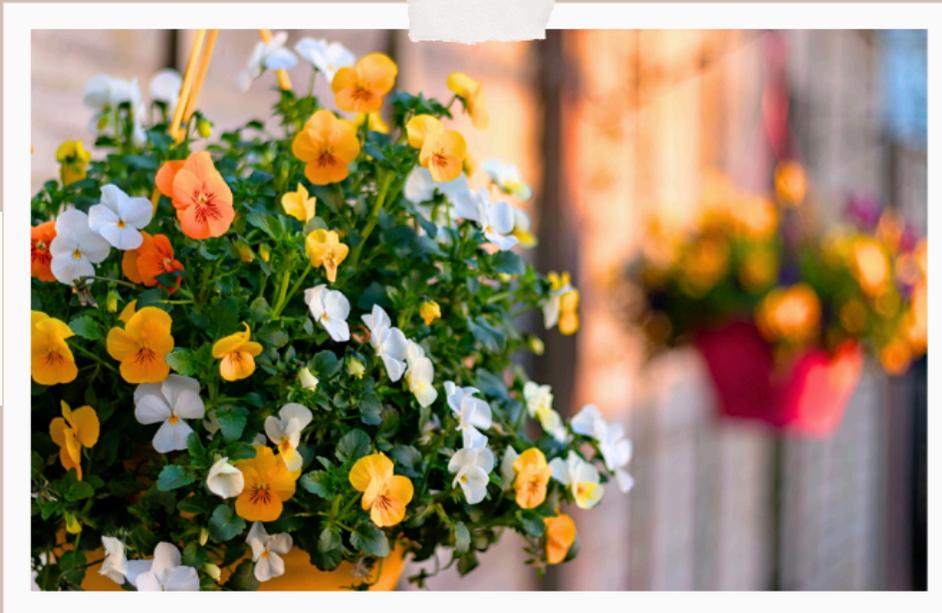
Saturday, Aug 17 - General Projects Show
(Maximum of 3 entries per participant)
Friday, Aug 23 - Goat and Sheep Shows, Swine Weigh-in
Saturday, Aug 24 - Beef, Dairy, and Swine Shows
(Maximum of 1 livestock animal per class. \$5 stalling fee)



Flower Basket Workshop

MAY 9TH, 2024 AT 6PM

RICHLAND COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE



GUEST PRESENTER: KATIE BELL- LOCAL FOODS & SMALL FARMS EDUCATOR

REGISTER HERE:

[HTTPS://GO.ILLINOIS.EDU/RICHLANDFLOWERBASKET](https://go.illinois.edu/richlandflowerbasket)



Fair Entry Instructions

Go to fairent.com/Fair/SignIn/19722

If new member

select **Create** a Fair Entry Account

Once you are logged in, you will be able to add individuals. Only add those individuals who will be registering to exhibit. Now jump to “**Next Step**” listed below

If returning member

log in, then select **begin registration**. Now jump to “**Next Step**” listed below

Next Step

Select **edit** next to the member

select **continue to entries**

select **add an entry**

select their class and answer any questions

click **continue**

then you can either **add another entry** for that member

or **continue to payment**, (there will be no charge)

be sure you click **continue** and **continue** again then click **submit**.

TIPS:

**When entering multiple youth do not hit complete until you have entered all registrations for your children. If you hit complete before entering an other child's registration you will be locked out of the system until staff approve the first child's registrations for fair.

**You will only be allowed to register for projects you are enrolled in.

**If you need to make changes after you have submitted please let the office know so they can assist you.

**Questions about classifications for livestock classes please reference your 2024 Richland County Fair Show Book or contact the office.



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