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Wayne County 4-H Families,

Welcome to 2024! We are excited for the great opportunities that 4-H looks to provide on the county, unit, state and national levels this year. From 4-H Camp to fun workshops there are so many opportunities to experience. We hope you will take advantage of one this year. It is hard to believe that one of those experiences is the 2024 Fair a few months away! We know everyone is working hard on their projects, so we wanted to share with you some key information that will change the landscape of the Wayne County 4-H Fair. Changes that were made are based off of feedback from the 2023 4-H Fair Survey. Thank you to those of you who took time to provide valuable feedback to better shape our 4-H program.

The first change is the Fair Schedule. Changes were made to become compliant with Rules and Regulations for 4-H Premiums or to simply make the schedule more convenient for members and their families to enjoy the Grandstand events and make the most of their time at the fair. On the back of the Newsletter you can find the new Fair Schedule. Another change to look for are the livestock classes. There are new classes to give 4-H members the opportunity they deserve to show. Thank you to the Livestock Superintendents and Fair Board members for all their handwork with Extension on these items.

Just a reminder that members are required to attend 4 club meetings in order to show in the 4-H shows. Club leaders will be verifying this with the Extension Office in June, so you have 6 months to meet your meeting requirements! YQCA will be taught at club meetings throughout February and March. If you cannot make your club meeting the night that YQCA is scheduled, members can attend another clubs night or take it online.

If you have any questions please reach out to us at the office. More information on changes for the year will be given at club meetings on the YQCA training nights.

Have a great New Year!

Ryan Littlejohn
Wayne County 4-H Program Coordinator



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January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 6-7 PM Livestock Judging Practice	9 6:30 PM Country Kids 4- H Club Meeting	10 6:30 PM Wayne City 4-H Club Meeting 6:30 PM Enterprisers 4-H Club Meeting	11	12	13
14	15 6:00 PM Foundation Meeting 8-4:30 Sewing Workshop Office Closed	16	17 6 PM Federation Meeting	18	19	20 7:00 PM 4-H Country Club Meeting
21 2-4 PM Shooting Sports Club Meeting	22 6-7 PM Livestock Judging Practice 7 PM Leaders Meeting	23	24 New Hope Lucky Clovers 4-H Club Meeting 6 PM	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

WAYNE COUNTY 4-H CLOTHING 1-SEWING WORKSHOP MARBLE MAZE



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INFORMATION
AND
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MONDAY JANUARY 15, 2024

4-PERSON TIME SLOTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY. TBD AT A LATER DATE BASED ON REGISTRATION.

TIME: 2-HOUR TIME SLOTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY

REGISTRATION: [HTTPS://GO.ILLINOIS.EDU/WAYNESEWING](https://go.illinois.edu/wayneseewing)

COST: \$15 A PERSON

Wayne County 4-H Fair

July 7-13, 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 1:00 Poultry Testing/ Rabbit and Poultry Check In 2:30 PM-Mandatory Livestock Meeting 3:00 PM-Sheep Weigh In/Check In 3:30 PM-Goat Weigh In/Check In 5:00 PM-Swine Weigh In/Check In 7:00 PM-Beef Weigh In/Check In	8 8:00 AM- 4-H & Jr Rabbit Show 1:00 PM- 4-H & Jr Goat Show	9 8:00 AM- 4-H Beef Show 10:30 AM- Jr. Beef Show 1:00 PM- 4-H & Jr Poultry Show	10 8:00 AM- 4-H Swine Show 10:30 AM- Jr. Swine Show 1:00 PM- 4-H Sheep Show 3:00 PM- Jr. Sheep Show	11 8:00 AM-Livestock Judging Contest 11:00 AM-Fun 4-H Activities 11:00 AM-Round Robin Practice 11:00 AM-2:00 PM- NON-SALE LIVESTOCK RELEASED 2:00 PM-Round Robin 5:00 PM-4-H Awards 5:30 PM Auction	12 8:00 AM-Fairground Clean Up	13 2:00 PM-Horse Show
	1 Release General Projects Times 6:30 PM -Dog and Cat Show	2 6:00 PM-Fairground Set Up	3 6:00 PM-General Projects Show, including Food and Clothing Show	4	5	6