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4-H Newsletter

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Calendar of events

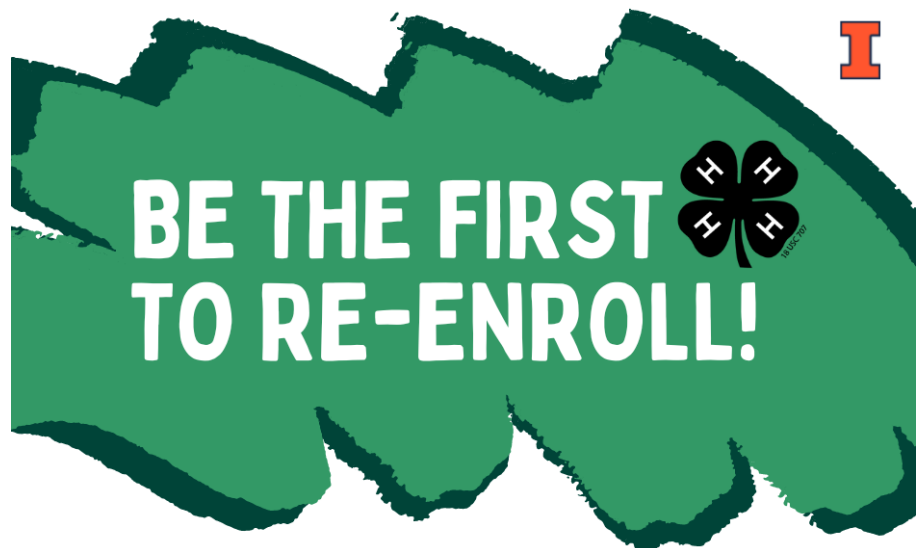
(Dates are tentative and subject to change)

October

- ➡ 2-8 National 4-H Week
- ➡ 4 Fall Fun Fest 4:30pm-7pm @ Fairgrounds
- ➡ 4 Achievement Night 7pm @ Anderson Building
- ➡ 20 Last day to register for the painting workshop & payment due.

November

- ➡ 2 Wabash County Painting Workshop 5:30pm-7:30pm
- ➡ 8 Office is closed in observation of election day
- ➡ 24-25 Office is closed in observation of Thanksgiving



The first 50 kids to enroll in 4-H will be getting a prize! Be sure to get your registration in so you can be one of the lucky winners.

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Wabash County 4-H



Fall Fun Fest



WABASH COUNTY FALL FUN FEST



OCTOBER 4, 2022
4:30 PM - 7 PM



WABASH COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
15039 4H CENTER LN, MT. CARMEL, IL 62863

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Join us for an evening of fun! We will have 4-H activities, Carmel apple making booth, and hotdogs! This is a come and go as you can event so, stop by when its convenient for your family.

Achievement Night

When: Tuesday, October 4th

Where: Anderson Building at the fairgrounds

Time: 7 PM

We have a ton of awards to pass out to all our standing 4-H members. This is our way to recap our 2021-2022 4-H year and recognize all the hard work of our 4-H'ers.



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Wabash County 4-H Painting Workshop

We have partnered up with Creative Space out of Albion to come and teach a painting lesson. We will be creating an agriculture-themed canvas painting! This workshop is open to any youth ages 8-18.

To register please use this link:

<https://go.illinois.edu/wabashpaintingworkshop>

or contact our office at 618-262-5725. Registration closes on October 20th. You must pre-register to attend.

Registration is limited to 20 people so be sure to register now!

When: November 2nd, 2022

Where: Anderson Building
(15039 Four H Center Ln)

Time: 5:30pm-7:30pm

Fee: \$10 per child (Due 10/20)



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If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate, please contact our office at 618-262-5725

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NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

 **WABASH COUNTY** 

SUN

..... **Service Sunday**
Show us your act of service

MON

..... **Memory Monday**
Share one of your favorite 4-H memories

TUE

..... **Time Machine Tuesday**
Share with us some past 4-H memories

Fall Fun Fest & Achievement Night

WED

..... **Why 4-H Wednesday**
Wear a 4-H t-shirt today, and be sure to post a picture on social media!

THU

..... **Thankful Thursday**
Thank someone who has impacted your 4-H career

FRI

..... **Favorite Project Friday**
Share a picture of you with your favorite 4-H project.

SAT

..... **Spirit Saturday**
Show your 4-H spirit! Wear your favorite 4-H shirt today!



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Be sure to post your pictures in the comments of our Facebook posts on the 4-H Wabash County, Illinois or send them to Megan (mpierson@illinois.edu) or Dana (dbhart@illinois.edu). For each photo that is submitted your name will be entered into a drawing!

Wabash County 4-H

New 4-H Year!!

ZSUITE

We are excited to kick-off the new 4-H year. Our new enrollment system is now open. Each past 4-H member is receiving the re-enrollment instruction in the mail. If you are reading this newsletter but did not receive the instruction on how to enroll in Wabash County 4-H by using zsuites please reach out to our office. We would be happy to get those instructions to you as well!



JOIN THE FEDERATION!

We would love to have you as a part of our County 4-H Federation!

The federation team plans activities for the county, brings fresh ideas, and has a lot of fun as a group!

Next Meeting: October 19th 3:30 @ the extension office (738 N Market St.)



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



THE WABASH COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM IS LOOKING FOR
SOME VOLUNTEERS

● ● ● We welcome anyone who would like to volunteer! ● ● ●

Current Needs:

- Club Leader
- Poultry Superintendent
- Federation Team Lead

We are in NEED of some volunteers to help us fill some positions in the 4-H organization!

Volunteers are a big part of the 4-H program as they help us give the youth an unforgettable experience.

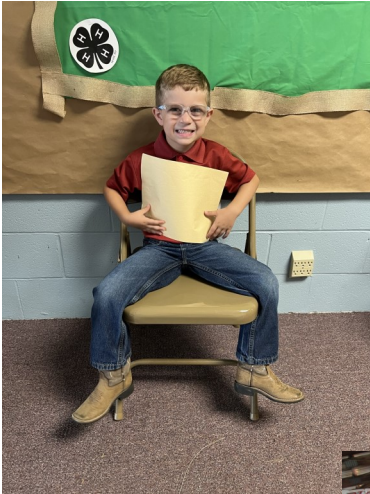
If you or someone you know would be willing to help us please reach out to our office.

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Fair Recap:



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Illinois 4-H History Project



We are seeking your 4-H memorabilia, photos, stories and items that represent 4-H through the decades. We plan to develop a website about Illinois 4-H History and need your help!



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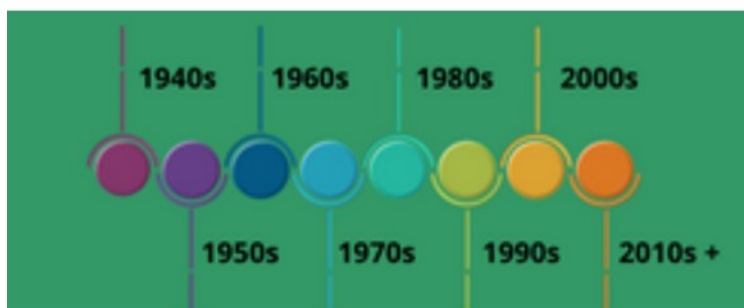
Illinois 4-H History Project

Illinois 4-H is proud of the rich history of 4-H and our 4-H alums near and far. If you were a member of the Illinois 4-H program, you are one of 25 million Americans who share a unique bond.

Illinois 4-H launched a new initiative for an Illinois 4-H History project and is seeking to reconnect with Illinois 4-H Alumni to hear their 4-H stories and share their 4-H memories. Illinois 4-H has a strong history dating back to 1899 with the start of W.B. Otwell forming the first boy's corn club in Macoupin County, Illinois, followed by A.B. Graham, founding the first 4-H club of boys and girls with officers and projects, and record requirements in Clark County, Ohio in 1902. Illinois then established the first 4-H club, Union Pig Club, organized by C.C. Coots, in Macoupin County in 1915.

We are interested in gathering your memories, photos, or photos of memorabilia of those special moments in which 4-H impacted you. Share your 4-H story online at <https://go.illinois.edu/4-Hstory>

4-H By the Decades



Calling all 4-H Alumni!

Participate in reunions to be held by the 4-H Decades. Find dates and register for the events by heading here: <https://go.illinois.edu/4hbythedecades>.