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4-H Newsletter

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Calendar of events

(Dates are tentative and subject to change)

April

- ➔ 5 First Aid & Farm Safety Workshop
- ➔ 6 Federation Meeting 3:30pm
- ➔ 11 YQCA Training 5:30pm @ Extension office
- ➔ 15 Farm Bureau Grants are due
- ➔ 23 Rabbit Workshop 9am @ Annex Building
- ➔ 23 Edward County Barrow Boosters showpig clinic

May

- ➔ 6 Movie Night at the fairgrounds!



If you have not already done so, you must complete your YQCA by June 1st!

Wabash County Farm Bureau Foundation 4-H Grants

4-H grants are available to 8-12 year old Wabash County 4-H members to assist with project expenses. **These are due April 15th!** Please contact the extension office or the farm bureau to get an application.

Buddy Program

The Wabash County Barn Buddy Program is designed to introduce kids to the rewards of livestock showing. Each Buddy finds a Jr Fair participant willing to become a mentor in the species of their choice.

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MAY 1ST

You can contact the office to get an application & apply.

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Important Reminders:

- ➔ Every 4-H'er will be required to attend **FOUR** 4-H meetings this year in order to show at the fair. This can be club meetings or workshops that the extension office hosts.
- ➔ Livestock must be in place at the Wabash County Fairgrounds by 2pm on Sunday July 17th. Members who do not comply with this rule will be disqualified from exhibiting.

Federation & Junior Federation

- ➔ We are still looking to add federation members to our team! Join our next meeting is April 6 after school at the extension office.

QAEC

- ➔ Any **1st year member** that is going to be showing a **Rabbit, Poultry, Cat, Dog, or Horse** at the fair will need to complete this online training by June 1st. You can access this training by going to <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/>

Ownership Forms

At this point everyone should have received their livestock folder with the ownership forms at your club meeting. If you were not in attendance at your March club meeting please reach out to the extension office or your club leader to get those. As the form states your large livestock (cattle, dairy, swine, sheep, & goats) must have some form of an identification (tag, tattoo, and notches are excepted if they are a purebred pig).

For Swine, Beef, Sheep, Goat, and Horses yours are due May 3rd.

For Cat & Dog forms are due June 1st.

Off-Premise Form

- ➔ In certain instances, members may keep their livestock on property other than their own. The member is required to submit a livestock Off-Premises Form to the Extension office for approval (including horses). As noted on the form, the 4-H member is responsible for the daily care and feeding of his or her animal project. This form must be submitted to the extension office by June 1st, 2022. Here is the link to the form https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/off_premises_form_wabash.pdf or you can contact the office to get a copy.

WABASH COUNTY CLUB MEETINGS



APRIL

HI-FLYERS

WHERE: WABASH CO FARM BUREAU OFFICE
WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 16
TIME: 9 AM

ALLENDALE TWISTERS & SPROUTS

WHERE: ALLENDALE RURITAN BUILDING
WHEN: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20
TIME: 6 PM

TOWN & COUNTRY

WHERE: QUAIL CLUB
WHEN: MONDAY, APRIL 25
TIME: 6:30 PM

BARN BUSTERS

WHERE: EXTENSION OFFICE
WHEN: SUNDAY, APRIL 24
TIME: 6 PM



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Town & Country 4-H Fundraiser

FABRIC SOFTENER \$38 Softener is HE compatible			LAUNDRY PAKS \$43 PAKS are HE compatible		Scent Booster \$43	DISH SOAP \$38	DISH PAKS \$43	TRASH BAGS \$38 (NO DRAWSTRINGS)	
5-Gallon Downey Comparable w/ Pump		5-Gal Gain Comparable w/ Pump	Liquid PAKS 225 Quantity		Scent Beads	5-Gal w/ Pump	Powder Dishwasher PAK	House/Outdoor/Leaf	
Blue April Fresh	Free & Sensitive	Lavender	Gain Original	Original Scent Liquid Laundry Detergent PAKS	Free and Clear Liquid Laundry Detergent PAKS	Fresh Scent w/ scoop 125 oz.	Blue Antibacterial	Dishwasher Powder PAKS QTY. 225	15 - 18 Gallon, 1 ML 250/box (white) 33 Gallon, 1.25 ML 150/box (black) 55-60 Gallon, 1.25 ML 100/box (black)
LAUNDRY DETERGENT \$38 Detergent is HE compatible									
5-Gallon Liquid Tide Comparable w/ Dispensing Pump					5-Gallon Liquid Gain Comparable w/ Pump			Powder Stain Lifter	
Original Scent	Free (No dye or scent)	w/ Downey (April Fresh)	w/ Bleach (color safe)	w/ Febreze	Original Scent	Mango Tango	Island Fresh	Oxy Powder w/ scoop 250 oz.	



LAUNDRY DETERGENTS/SOFTENERS

Our 5 Gallon pails last up to 500 loads per unit. This translates to a 40% savings over retail prices.



LAUNDRY PAKS

Our Laundry Paks contain enough for 225 loads per container. This is a 35% savings over retail prices.



SCENT BEADS

Enough for 300 regular sized loads our Concentrated Scent Beads boost the clean laundry smell and help your laundry smell fresh for weeks after washing!



DISH PAKS

Our Dish Paks are tough on grease and grime. Every unit contains 225 paks!



TRASH BAGS

Our trash bags come in three sizes. Leaf, Kitchen and Office. There is a size for every household or office needs. Made in the USA!



They are selling soaps, fabric softeners, and trash bags.

Contact a member to place your order!



Allendale Twisters CUSUMANO & SONS FUNDRAISER



The club is selling Easter boxes as their club fundraiser. To order your box of fruits and vegetables contact one of the Allendale Twister 4-H Club Members.



Deadline to order is
April 10th

Order pick-up is
the evening of
April 15th at the
Allendale Ruritan
Building

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First Aid & Farm Safety Workshop



Did you know that health -first aid in action is a 4-H project? Join us for an evening learning about first aid, what you should include in your first aid kits, and how to use these practices to stay safe on the farm. The first aid kits that we will be making will be donated to local farmers in Wabash County so they will be prepared to stay safe during the planting season!

When: April 5th, 2022

Where: Anderson Building at the Mable Youth Center

Time: 6pm-7pm

Who can attend: Anyone between the ages of 8 & 18

Registration link: <https://go.illinois.edu/Firstaidfarmsafety>

Please register by Tuesday March 29th



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

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WABASH COUNTY RABBIT WORKSHOP



Join us for a morning learning about how to be a successful rabbit showman. We will be covering how to get your rabbit ready for show, the class breakdowns for fair, and animal welfare. Be sure to bring any question you might have with you!

When: April 23rd, 2022

Where: Annex Building at the Mable Youth Center

Time: 9am-10am

Who: Anyone ages 5-18 is welcome to join.

Registration link: <https://go.illinois.edu/rabbitworkshop>

-Please register by April 15th-



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WABASH COUNTY 4-H FEDERATION PRESENTS



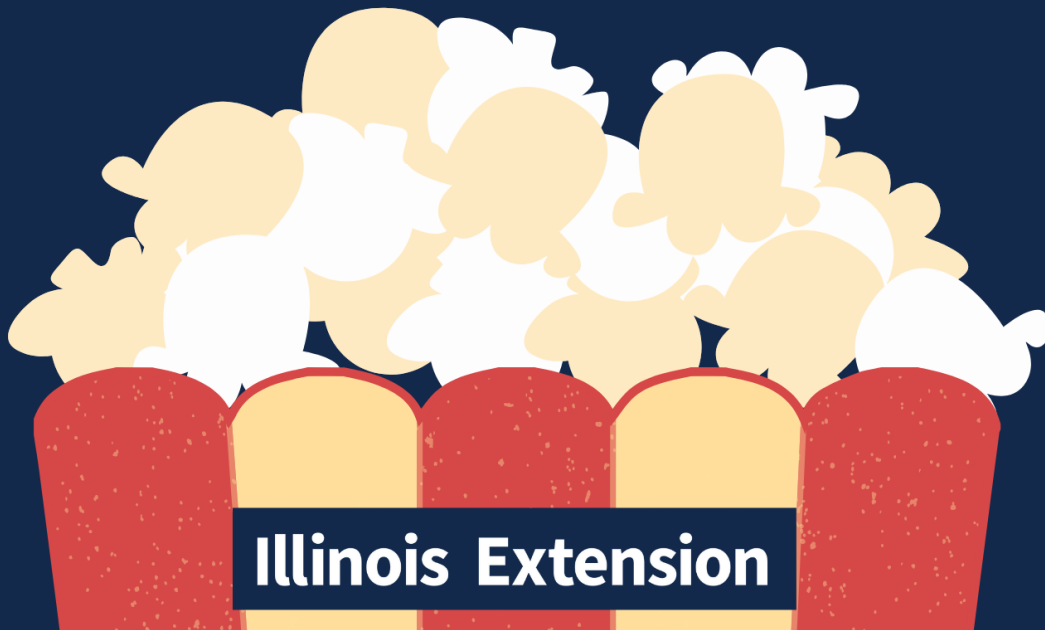
MOVIE NIGHT!



Join us May 6th 7:30 pm-9 pm for a fun 4-H night at the fairgrounds!
Popcorn will be provided but please bring a chair or blanket to sit on.
Everyone is welcome!

To enter the federation team is asking that you donate one of the following items that they will then be donating to the Safe Haven of Mt. Carmel.

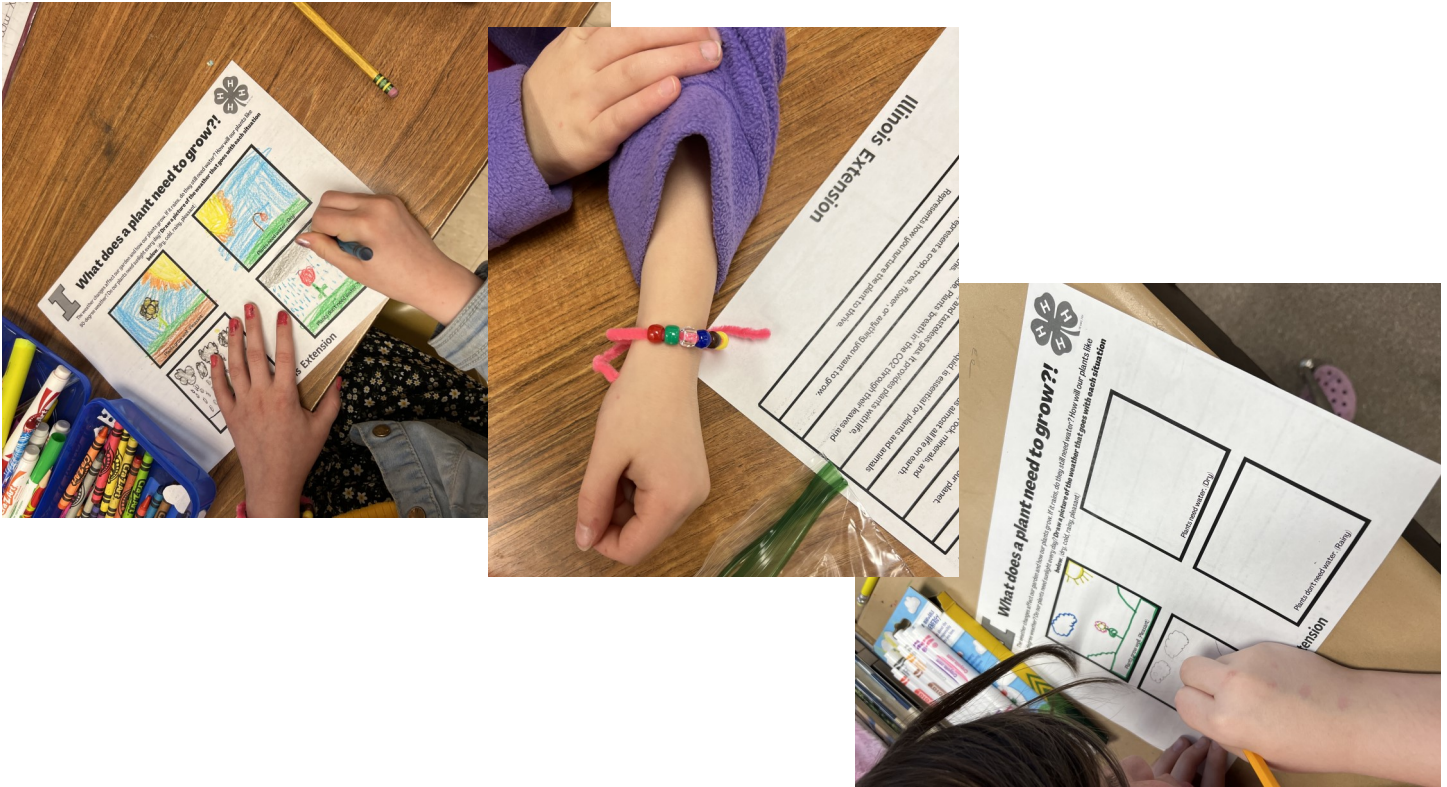
- Paper Towels
- Baby Wipes
- Gas/Gift Cards
- Trash Bags
- Toothpaste/Toothbrushes
- Copy Paper
- Cleaning Supplies
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Food items
- Laundry Supplies
- New Cosmetics
- Stamps



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March Recap:



Programming with the 3rd graders

This group placed 11th out of 62 teams at the Lake Land College judging contest on March 19th. We wish them the best of luck as they attend many more contests this judging season!



Livestock Judging Team

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GET YOUR TACKLE READY - 2022 4-H Sport Fishing Virtual Monthly Challenges Coming Soon!

Open to all current year 4-H members,

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/4-h-hooks-us-together-fishing-tournament>

April – Crappie State 4-H Tournament

May – Largemouth Bass 4-H State Tournament

June – Channel Catfish 4-H State Tournament

4-H Memorial Camp- Summer Youth Camp

Are you ready to get back to camping at 4-H Memorial Camp? We are! We are planning on having four (4) Summer Youth Camps in the summer of 2022. New this year, we will have an early registration period for 4-H Members only. Watch for additional information to be shared on the 4-H Memorial Camp [website](#) and on our Facebook [page](#).

Registration Dates:

Jan. 24-Feb. 6, 2022 4-H Members Only
Feb. 7, 2022- until full 4-H Members and non-members

Camp Dates:

June 5-9, 2022
June 12-16, 2022
July 5-9, 2022
July 17-21, 2022



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Family Camp Spring 2022

Family Camp is back for 2022! If you have been hearing about how much fun families had at 4-H Memorial Camp last summer and wanted a chance to experience it yourself, now is your chance. May 20-22, 2022 we will be holding a Spring Family Camp weekend. Your family will get to stay in their own cabin, have all meals provided from Friday Dinner through Sunday Lunch, and get to participate in all the fun activities we have planned including swimming, boating, fishing, arts & crafts, rock climbing, fun S.T.E.M. activities, hikes, etc. You can find pictures of last year's Family Camp on our [Facebook Page](#).

Dates: May 20-22

Fees:

Cabin Rental- \$210

Participant Fee- 8 years old and older: \$81/person

4-7 years old: \$54/person

Under 3- No Charge

***At least one child must be 4-H Age (5-18)**

Each cabin has 10 beds

More information and registration forms can be found on the 4-H Memorial Camp Website <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/camping/4-h-family-camp> .

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Come see for yourself what everyone is talking about!