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4-H Newsletter

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Calendar of events

(Dates are tentative and subject to change)

May

- ➔ 3 Livestock Ownership forms due
- ➔ 6 Movie Night at the fairgrounds! @ 7:30 pm
- ➔ 11 Last day to register for farm/project tours
- ➔ 14 4-H day with the cardinals
- ➔ 26 Flower Gardening Workshop @ Fairgrounds

June

- ➔ 1 Last day to enter fair entries
- ➔ 14 Cloverbud Camp- More to come on this!!
- ➔ 20 State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest



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

On my list that still need to complete it:

- Lola Meador
- Shain Meador
- Levi Smith
- Lexi Stevens
- Maddison Stevens
- Presley Stevens

Contact Megan & she can help you get this completed.

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.

QAEC

- ➔ Any **1st time exhibitor** 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/>

Kids that need to complete this:

- Brady Johnson
- Bryar Clark
- Kamryn Hutton
- Levi Smith
- Quin Rooney

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



MAY

HI-FLYERS

WHERE: WABASH CO FARM BUREAU OFFICE
WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 21
TIME: 9 AM

ALLENDALE TWISTERS & SPROUTS

WHERE: ALLENDALE RURITAN BUILDING
WHEN: WEDNESDAY, MAY 18
TIME: 6 PM

TOWN & COUNTRY

WHERE: QUAIL CLUB
WHEN: MONDAY, MAY 23
TIME: 6:30 PM

BARN BUSTERS

WHERE: ANNEX BUILDING
WHEN: TBD
TIME: 6 PM



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WABASH COUNTY FARM TOUR



Join us for an evening of exploring our fellow 4-H members projects. Once you fill out the registration link we will put together a map for everyone to follow. If you do not have livestock you are still welcome to join and we can stop by your place and you can give us a demonstration on your project. We are planning to end with a meal, more will be released on that as we see how many are interested.

When: Saturday, June 11, 2022

Where: -Starting location TBD-

Time: 3 pm

Who: Anyone is welcome to join!

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

-Please register by May 11th-

It is very important that you register so we can get a map put together! If you have questions reach out to the office.



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Fair Entry

Please refer to the letter and directions that are enclosed with this newsletter. You must make all your 4-H fair entries by June 1st, 2022. Please enter anything that might be an option for you take to fair. If you inquire issues please contact Megan or Dana at the office.

WABASH COUNTY 4-H FEDERATION PRESENTS

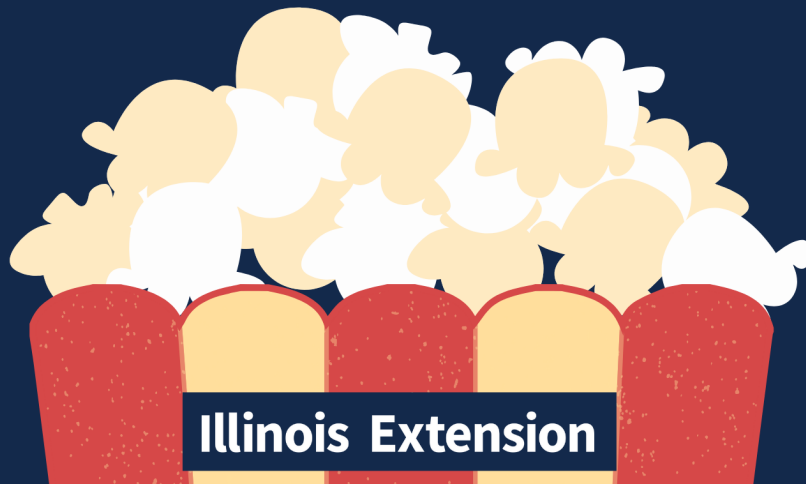
I MOVIE NIGHT!



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



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WABASH COUNTY FLOWER GARDENING WORKSHOP



Join us for an evening of learning about how to plant flowers. We will be making flower gardens and potted displays for the fairgrounds.

When: May 26th, 2022

Where: Wabash County Fairgrounds

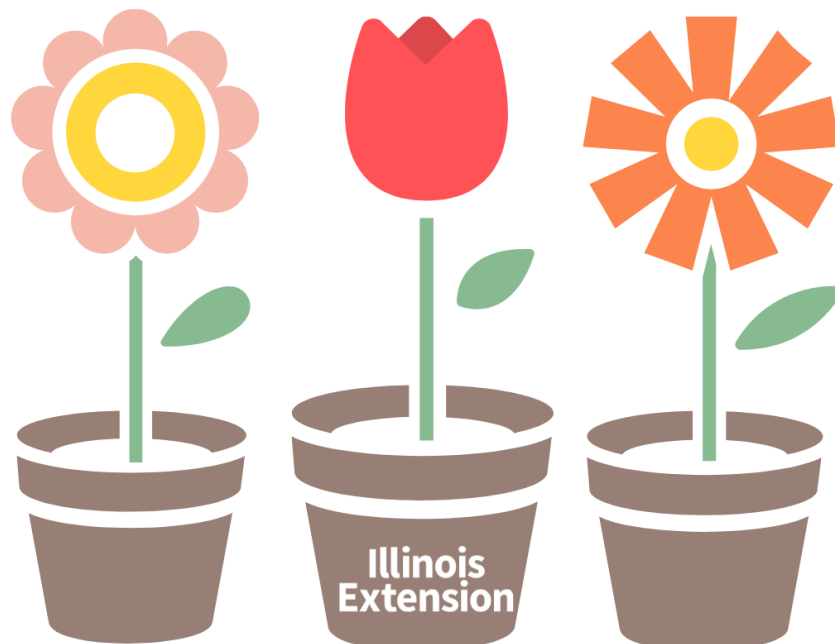
Time: 5:30 pm

Who: Anyone ages 5-18 as of September 1, 2021

Registration: <https://go.illinois.edu/flowergardeningworkshop>

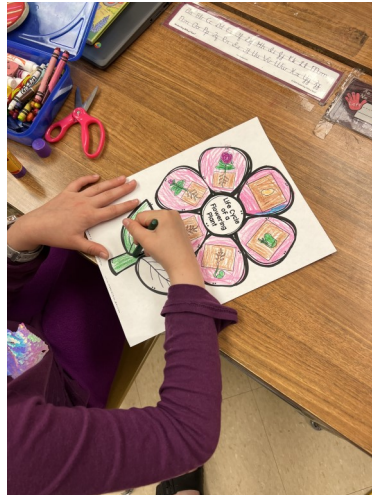
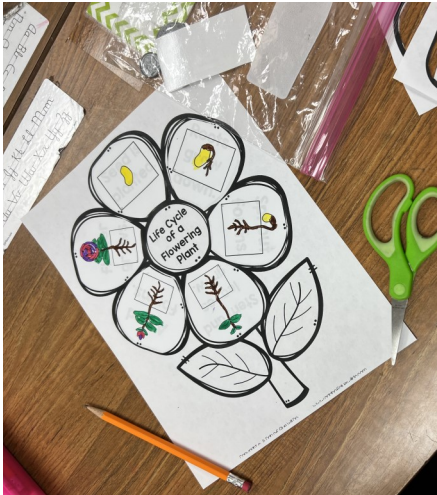
Please register by May 17th

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate, please contact the Wabash County Extension Office.





April Recap:



This month we talked about the plant life cycle!

Programming with the 3rd graders

Rabbit Workshop



Big thank you to Mike Wilson for coming out and teaching the kids about how to prepare and show their rabbits!



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First Aid Workshop



We learned all things first aid! Thank you Wabash County Farm Bureau and Wabash General Hospital for donating the first aid kits for the kids. We also want to thank Carrie Dagg for coming out and teaching the kids!



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Livestock Judging Team



Joliet Junior College: Team Placed 2nd overall, High team in sheep & goats, 3rd in swine, and 2nd in questions. Gage Kennard finished 2nd overall high individual placing 5th in sheep and goats, 4th in swine, and 2nd in questions.

Lincoln Land College: Team placed 19th out of 94 teams

Murray: Team placed 11th!

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THE 2022 ILLINOIS 4-H HOOKS-US-TOGETHER FISHING TOURNAMENT IS ON NOW THROUGH JUNE!

4-H Hooks Us Together

State 4-H Fishing Tournament

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

Crop Scouting Competition, August 4, 2022

Crop Sciences Research & Education Center, 4202 South 1st St., Savoy, IL 61874

Check-in and registration start at 8 a.m. The competition starts at 8:30 a.m. and will end by 1:30 p.m.



Questions? Contact program coordinator Chelsea Harbach at harbach2@illinois.edu.

- The competition is open to high school students completing grades 9-12 in the spring of 2022. They will work in teams of 2 to 5 students led by an adult coach. Coaches can be FFA advisers, agriculture teachers, seed dealers, co-op employees, and others. No more than three teams per sponsoring organization (e.g. company, school, club).
- This will be an outdoor event.
- Meals: Lunch, beverages, and snacks will be provided.
- Prizes: \$500 for 1st, \$300 for 2nd, and \$150 for 3rd.