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4-H Newsletter

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Calendar of events

(Dates are tentative and subject to change)

March

- 1 Last day to add projects on 4-H Online
- 1 Last day to order project manuals
- 7 Country Kids club meeting; 6:30 p.m.
- 9 Wayne City 4-H Club meeting; 6:30 p.m.
- 13 Daylight Saving Time begins
- 15 Federation Meeting at the extension office; 7 p.m.
- 19 4-H Country Club meeting; 7 p.m.
- 25 4-H Foundation fish fry
- 26 Mt. Erie PTO Auction; 5 p.m. at Willow Creek
- 31 Public Presentation contest at the extension office; 7 p.m.

April

- 2 Swine weigh-in at the fairgrounds; 8-9 a.m.
- 11 Foundation Meeting; 6 p.m.
- 25-26 Conservation Days at Sam Dale Lake
- 30 State Public Speaking Contest

May

- 7 Goat and Sheep weigh-in; 8-9 a.m.
- 30 Extension office CLOSED; Memorial Day

July

FAIR

August

- 12 Wayne County Day at State Fair



DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION IS JUNE 1

If you have not completed your certification for this year, you need to call the extension office to schedule a time to do so.

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The Wayne County Public Presentation contest will be conducted at the extension office on Thursday, March 31 at 7 p.m. Those who are signed up for this project needs to **call the extension office with the title of your speech** so we can get the programs ready. If you have changed your mind, and no longer wish to participate in this project, please **call the extension office to remove yourself from the competition.**

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Wayne County 4-H Foundation is offering a \$500 scholarship to three high school seniors who wish to continue their education. Scholarship applications are available with the guidance counselors at Cisne, Fairfield, and Wayne City High Schools, as well as the extension office. The completed application, with supporting documentation, is due to the extension office by Friday, April 1, 2022, by 4:30 p.m.

Swine Weigh-in - Saturday, April 2, 8-9 a.m.



- ➔ Weigh-in for all barrows will be held from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 2 at the fairgrounds.
- ➔ All barrows to be shown in the 2022 Wayne County 4-H Fair must be tagged by extension staff.
- ➔ Ownership deadline for barrows is April 1, 2022.
- ➔ Up to 5 barrows may be tagged.
- ➔ Barrows weighing over 85 pounds will not be eligible for rate of gain.
- ➔ For questions about weigh-in, call the extension office.

OFF-PREMISE FORM

Animals enrolled in the 4-H program are expected to be in the 4-H member's regular care from the animal project starting date until the conclusion of the 4-H show, at the county fair and/or state fair. If animals are housed someplace other than the 4-H member's residence, then an Off-Premise form needs to be on file at the Extension Office by June 1, 2022.

The **Off-Premise Form** can be downloaded from our website: extension.illinois.edu/elrww or picked up at the extension office.

DOG AND HORSE EXHIBITORS

If you plan to lease your animal, your completed lease agreement, with picture of both the right and left sides of the dog or horse must be turned into the extension office by June 1.

The **Lease Agreement** can be downloaded from our website: extension.illinois.edu/elrww or picked up at the extension office.



Wayne County 4-H

Back by Popular Demand!

19th Annual



4-H DAY WITH THE *Cardinals*

4-H members, alumni, family, and friends are invited to join University of Illinois Extension in partnership with University of Missouri Extension for a (hopeful) Cardinal win against the San Francisco Giants!



May 14
1:15PM
\$25/ticket
*All sales final

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1 @ 11:59PM

- Participate in the parade on field prior to the game.
- Shirt included in ticket price.
- Additional raffle tickets available for \$1.00. 1st prize is to throw out the first pitch (4-H members only). Additional prizes include tickets to a future game and autographed baseballs (no exclusions for additional prizes.)

Register here: <https://go.illinois.edu/4HCardinals2022>

*Please note - groups that wish to *sit together* **MUST** submit one order.

TICKETS AND T-SHIRTS WILL BE MAILED OUT THE LAST WEEK OF APRIL!

Ticket/t-shirt questions? Contact *Rhonda Shafer* at shaferr@missouri.edu

Parade/raffle questions? Contact *Dave Hileman* at hilemand@missouri.edu



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GENERAL PROJECT AND LIVESTOCK CHANGES

REVIEW YOUR SHOWBOOK CAREFULLY!

General Projects:

Several projects have been modified. Please re-view your project area specification carefully.

Goats:

- A buck class has been added to the meat goat classes;
- Show order has been changed to show novelty goats after the market class;
- Dairy exhibitors need to review their classes. Certain classes have been renamed to make the classes more understandable.
- A dairy kid and a dairy buck class has been added.

Horse:

- The horse show will be a Saturday afternoon and will be held at the Wayne County Saddle Club.
- The Trail class has been changed to Horsemanship class.

Poultry:

- Has a new superintendent. Please welcome Zack Paul as our new Poultry Superintendent.

Rabbits:

- Show order has been slightly modified.
- Best Opposite has been changed to Reserve Best of Show

Swine:

- Has a new superintendent. Please welcome J. R. Hodges as our new Swine Superintendent.

New Member Meetings

Yvette will be at the 4-H Country Club's meeting, at the Cisne Christian Church, on Saturday, March 19, at 7 p.m., to help new members navigate their way through the next few months.

Being a new 4-H member can be confusing, and we want our new members and parents to have a time to open up and feel comfortable asking questions.

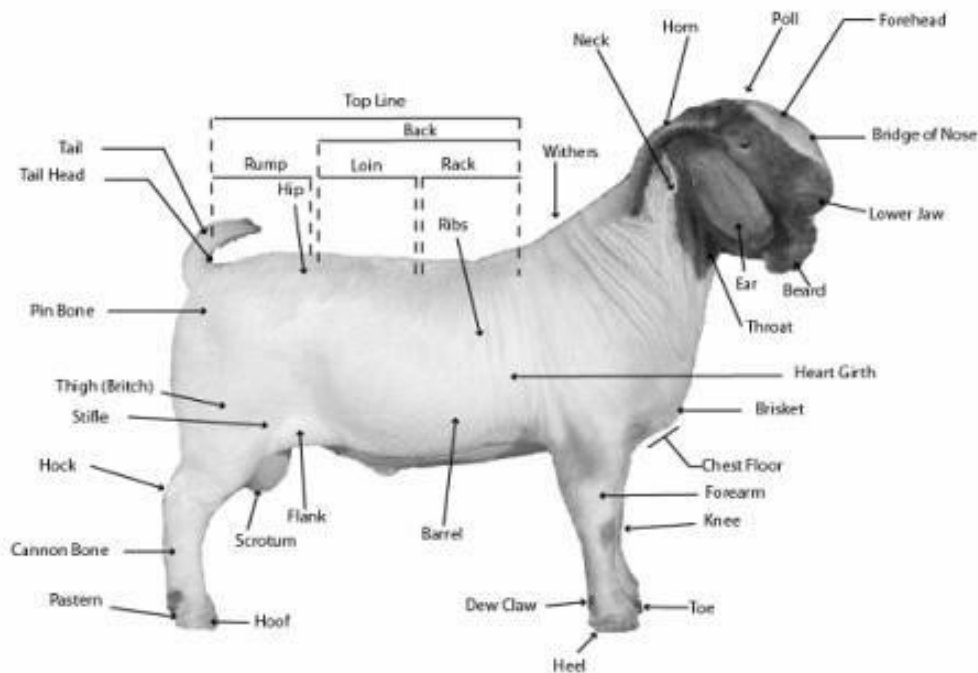
I will devote as much time as needed to each club, who wants me to be present at their club meetings. If you want me in attendance, please call Yvette to schedule. Please keep in mind, some of your club meetings also fall on the same date and time as other clubs in our county, but I promise to get to everyone.



Wayne County Day
at Illinois State Fair
is Friday, August 12

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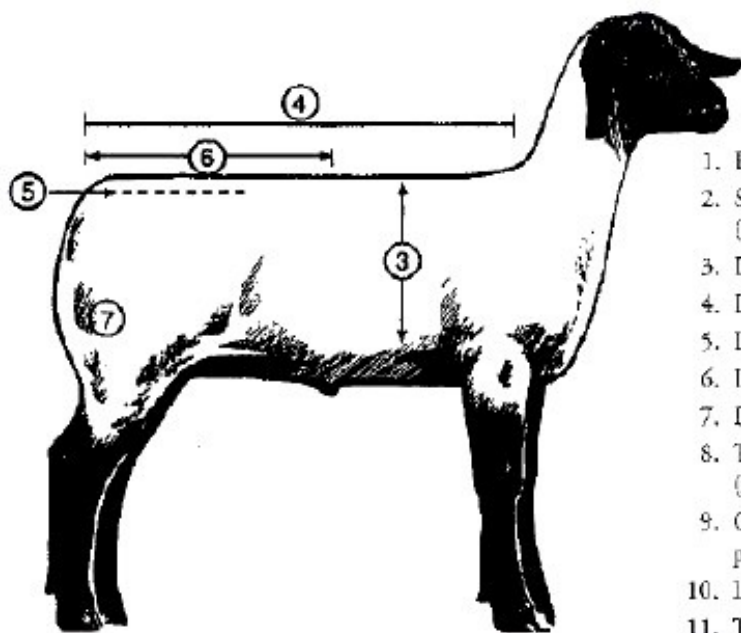
Goat and Sheep Weigh-in - Saturday, May 7, 8-9 a.m.



➔ Weigh-in for all market animals will be held from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 7 at the fair-grounds.

➔ All wethers, market does, and market lambs to be shown in the 2022 Wayne County 4-H Fair must be tagged by extension staff.

➔ Ownership deadline for market animals is April 21, 2022.



1. Balance
2. Size and scale (Height, length and width)
3. Depth of body
4. Length of body
5. Levelness of rump
6. Length of hindsaddle
7. Depth and fullness of leg
8. Trimness of middle (market lamb)
9. Correctness of feet, legs and pasterns
10. Length of head and neck
11. Trimness of breast

➔ Up to 4 wethers, market does, and market lambs may be tagged.

➔ For questions about weigh-in, call the extension office.

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Wayne County Federation

Invites Everyone to Come for...

4-H

PIZZA & MOVIE NIGHT

ADMISSION
Pet supplies or
kitty litter

Friday, April 1, 2022

Wayne County Extension Office
From 6:30pm-9:00pm



Bring friends, something comfortable to sit in, and maybe a blanket,

Pet supplies or kitty litter will be donated to the Wayne County Humane Society

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4-H Family Spirit Award



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4-H is a family affair for many! We want to encourage you, as a multi-generational 4-H family, to nominate your family for the Illinois 4-H Family Spirit Award.

Here is a link to our website that outlines specific requirements for the award:

[Illinois 4-H Foundation Family Spirit Award](https://4hfoundation.illinois.edu/content/family-spirit-award)
<https://4hfoundation.illinois.edu/content/family-spirit-award>

Please [contact us](#) with any questions. **The deadline to apply for the 2022 Family Spirit award is May 1, 2022.** We look forward to hearing from you and reading about your family's 4-H story!



Photos due
11:59 p.m. on
March 31, 2022

"Hit Me with Your Best Shot"

4-H Photo Contest

Register at: <https://z.umn.edu/BestShotPhotoContest>
Info: <https://extension.umn.edu/event/hit-me-your-best-shot-4-h-photo-contest>
Questions? Email fourhphoto@umn.edu

 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA EXTENSION

Minnesota 4-H Photography is excited to offer a multi-state photo contest to youth in grades K-13.

In the "Hit Me with Your Best Shot" 4-H photo contest, youth are encouraged to select their best photo and tell the committee why it's special to them. Submit one (1) image (with no or minimal editing) with up to three sentences on why it's important to you by 11:59 p.m. on March 31, 2022.

Find more information here: ["Hit me with your best shot" 4-H photo contest | UMN Extension](https://extension.umn.edu/event/hit-me-your-best-shot-4-h-photo-contest)
<https://extension.umn.edu/event/hit-me-your-best-shot-4-h-photo-contest>

And the rules can be found [here](https://support.google.com/drive/answer/6283888).
<https://support.google.com/drive/answer/6283888>



Illinois River Watch has 15 training sessions set up for March and April each in a different county in Illinois. To learn more, visit their official website at: <http://www.ngrrec.org/Riverwatch/>

This is a tremendous opportunity become an aquatic citizen scientist! Ask for the 4-H discount off their regular fee. A great, long lasting club activity!

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ILLINOIS STATE 4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

We are currently looking for Judges and Volunteers for the State Public Speaking Contest on April 30 at Parkland College in Champaign.

Registration for Illinois 4-H State Public Speaking Volunteers & Judges:

go.illinois.edu/4hpublicspeakingvolunteer

Types of Volunteers needed:

Judge (Types of Speeches – Formal, Illustrated, Original Works, Oral Interpretation)

Assistant to the Judge – assist the judge with scoresheets, time keeping, etc.

Door Monitor - Assist with opening/closing speaking room doors at appropriate times and keep track of room schedule.

Registration Table - Assist with check-in of participants. Escort participants to the room where they will speak.

If you have questions please contact us:
Cindy Ogwal, College & Career Readiness Specialist,
State Public Speaking Contest Director:

cowusu@illinois.edu

Carla Blue, State 4-H Events, blue1@illinois.edu, 217-244-6916.



Join the U of I Global Club to have FUN and CHANGE the WORLD

Join the IGlobal team from the University of Illinois College of Education in meeting with students from around the world!

- Work with peers from other countries virtually to solve global challenges
- Learn about global markets, global climate change, UN Sustainable Development Goals
- Make friends from around the world
- Build your precollege expertise and Intercultural experience
- Learn from University of Illinois professors and college students.

Guided by the University of Illinois professors and college students, each meeting will consist of group challenges to solve global problems,. You do not have to be in 4-H to take part in this FREE opportunity. Enrollment is open to individuals and groups/classrooms in 6-8th grade.

The club meets once a week, March- May. There are three time options to choose what works best for any schedule: Saturdays at 8AM, Mondays at 8AM also Tuesday at 9AM or 4PM.

*No language or previous experience required.

Please have the registration submitted by March 18 .

go.illinois.edu/globalclub

Send questions to ehugh2@illinois.edu

Host an international youth this summer- Sign up soon as spots are limited



International students come to IL each summer and stay with a host family for about 4 weeks. Host a Japanese or South Korean youth this summer through States' 4-H International! Expand your family's cultural understanding, learn about new foods and customs, and possibly learn a new language, all while sharing your own. Your children will build lifelong friendships and will gain new perspectives on their own country, too! Families are needed for July 23 through August 18 (tentative dates). Applications are accepted until all placements are made. There is no cost for this program.

Students are matched with a host sibling by age gender and interests. So families

hosting, must have a child the between 12-18

Host family selection is dependent on completion of an application and screening process, as well as student availability and personality compatibility.

For more information or to apply, visit: <http://www.states4hexchange.org>.

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