Extension H Newsletter



May 2022

Illinois Extension UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Calendar of events

(Dates are tentative and subject to change)

May

- 7 Goat and Sheep weigh-in; 8-9 a.m.
- 9 Country Kids meeting at Leo French Park; 6:30 p.m.
- 10 Federation Meeting at the extension office; 7 p.m.
- 11 Wayne City 4-H Club meeting; 6:30 p.m.
- 21 4-H Country Club; 7 p.m.
- 30 Extension office CLOSED; Memorial Day
- 31 Kids in Motion programming begins

June

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- **DEADLINE VERY IMPORTANT**
- 2 Summer Library programming begins
- 4 Wayne County Livestock Show
- 6 Dog Obedience class start; 6:30 to 7:30
- 17 Extension office CLOSED; Holiday
- 25 Fairground clean-up; 9 a.m.

July

- 7 Food & Clothing show, Dog & Cat Show and Dog Obedience
- 9 Horse Show at Wayne County Saddle Club
- 10 Livestock check-in
- 11 General Project Day and Poultry (animal less) project
- 12 Beef, Sheep and Goat Show
- 13 Swine Show, Cloverbud Activities and Rabbit Show
- 14 Pictures for Press, Round Robin, Awards and Auction
- 15 Fairground Clean-up; 9 a.m.
- 18 Foundation meeting; 7 p.m.

August

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Wayne County Day at State Fair

JUNE 1

VERY IMPORTANT DATE

DON'T MISS DENDE! IF YOU ARE SHOWING IN THE 4-H FAIR!

NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

WAYNE COUNTY

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New Hope Lucky Clover ~ Cloverbuds



Cloverbuds and families. What a wonderful turnout we had for our pancake breakfast. This was definitely a team effort! We were so proud of the kids for taking and delivering orders! Moms and dads, thank you for everything you did from flipping pancakes, frying sausage, mixing batter, to cleaning up! Thank you to Yvette and her federation team. You worked so well with our little Cloverbuds. Thank you to everyone who donated milk, juice, sausage and syrup! We enjoyed this morning so much and we are so proud of our kiddos for stepping out of their comfort zones and learning to serve others. Parents, thank you for allowing us to help your children learn and grow in 4-H.

New Hope Lucky Clover Cloverbud Leaders,

-Debbie, Annie and Emily-













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Enterprisers 4-H Club



The Enterprisers 4-H Club recently helped the Cisne Fire Department at their sausage and pancake breakfast. This fundraiser is to help benefit the Cisne fireworks. The club helped clear tables and kept the tables clean. I know they appreciated your help and your community appreciates our 4-H members helping a local cause.

Wayne County 4-H Foundation Scholarship



Every year, the Wayne County 4-H Foundation offers a \$500 scholarship at each Wayne County High School to an individual who is a current 4-H member that will be furthering their education in the fall.

This year, the Foundation decided to award 4 scholarships to four outstanding 4-H members. At the time of this newsletter, Wayne City had not had their awards ceremony, so only Chris Henry and Camden Robbins is pictured.

Scholarship winners are as follows:

Fairfield: Camden Robbins, a 10 year member of the Country Kids and Chris Henry, a 6 year member of Geff Chatters.

Wayne City: Chelsey Greenwalt, a 10 year member of the Wayne City 4-H Club and Ethan Thomason, a 10 year member of the Wayne City 4-H Club.



Not Pictured

On May 3, Kamden, Kiersten, and Kate Vaughan, with the help of their parents, Jeremy and Hillary Vaughan hosted a petting zoo at their home for the Pre-K students of Northside school. I want to give a huge shout out and THANK YOU to the Vaughan family for letting me participate in their day. I also want to say how proud I am of these three 4-Hers with their knowledge about each of their animals and the hard work the entire family put into making this petting zoo a huge success for the students of Northside. You

guys make 4-H look AWESOME!!



I am always preaching about the deadlines!!! Here are a few you must have completed by the deadline.

- JUNE 1: Fair Entry must be completed;
- JUNE 1: YQCA and QAEC must be completed;
- JUNE 1: Pen Request forms must be in the office;
- JUNE 1: Auction Release form must be in the office;
- JUNE 1: Rabbit form must be in the office.







You and your best friend!

In this fun and exciting group, you will gain knowledge on the fundamentals of showing your dog with hands-on experience. You will also become skilled at recognizing the important relationship between you, the handler, and your dog.

FIRST MEETING REQUIREMENT - YOU MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF SHOTS FOR YOUR DOG

What to Bring: water and a water dish treats for your dog Dog must be on a leash; and a sense of humor.

Open to all youth age 8-18

(must be 8 by September 1, 2021) \$20 4-H Program Fee if not already a 4-H Member

Monday nights starting June 6 (5 sessions— June 6,13, 20, 27, and Tuesday, July 5 6:30 to 7:30 pm @ Wayne County Fairgrounds

CALL THE EXTENSION OFFICE TO REGISTER: 618-842-3702

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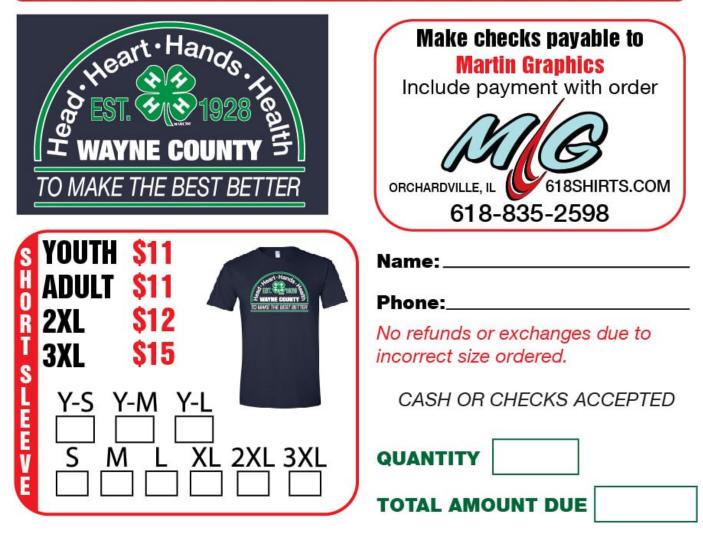


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- County T-Shirt order forms are now available.
- Please have orders delivered to the extension office by Friday, May 20.
- If you drop an order off after office hours, you can place your order in the drop box outside our office door.

WAYNE COUNTY 4-H ORDER FORM





Illinois 4-H



The University of Illinois College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences will host ACES Family Academies on July 14-15, 2022. ACES Family Academies is a two-day learning experience for alumni to bring youth ages 8-13 to stay on campus, eat in the residence halls, and participate in interactive classes, all while learning about ACES majors, programs, and research. Cost is \$125. Registration deadline is June 3, 2022. <u>Full schedule and educational session information is available online</u>.

State 4-H Fishing Tournaments Ready to Go!

Easy to enter, easy to win! Learn rules and how to enter here:

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

Open to all current year 4-H members, but new rod & reel prizes **only** for 4-H members registered in the 4-H Sport fishing project for the 2021-2022 year. Entries just require a phone, tape measure and then upload information to: <u>https://go.illinois.edu/fish4H</u>

<u>April</u> – Crappie State 4-H Tournament <u>May</u> – Largemouth Bass 4-H State Tournament <u>June –</u> Channel Catfish 4-H State Tournament



THE 2022 ILLINOIS 4-H HOOKS-US-TOGETHER FISHING TOURNAMENT IS ON NOW THROUGH JUNEI 4-H Hooks

Us Together



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Shop 4-H

Did you know you can shop Illinois 4-H branded apparel? Head to our <u>Illinois pop-</u> <u>up shop</u> and scroll to the bottom of the page!



4-H at Home

How do you teach kids what data is? Show them. In the latest 4-H at Home activity, kids can learn exactly what the internet is with the help of augmented reality to visualize all those bits and bytes. <u>Get started here.</u>



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.

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

