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Calendar of events

(Dates are tentative and subject to change)

October

- 2-8 NATIONAL 4-H WEEK - schedule on page 2
- 7-9 Mt. Erie Fall Festival
- 8 Foundation Fish Fry on courthouse square; 10 a.m.
- 12 Wayne City 4-H Club meeting; 6:30 p.m.
- 12 New Hope Lucky Clovers meeting; 6:30 p.m.
- 17 Wayne County 4-H Foundation meeting; 7 p.m.

November

- 4 Achievement Night; 6 p.m., at Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 1700 Outer West Delaware Street, Fairfield
- 8 Extension Office CLOSED - Election Day
- 9 Wayne City 4-H Club meeting; 6:30 p.m.
- 9 Enterprisers meeting; 6:30 p.m.
- 9 New Hope Lucky Clovers meeting; 6:30 p.m.

Join Us on the Federation Team

The primary function of Federation continues to be event planning, educational programming and representing their club as liaisons.

4-H members in the 8th grade and older are welcome to join our team!

Federation serves many functions:

- *Leadership training
- *Club representation for decision making
- *Countywide event planning
- *Socialization for youth from different clubs and geographical areas

OUR NEXT FEDERATION

MEETING IS:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14;

7 pm

AT SHREVE'S PUMPKIN

PATCH



Join the Club!

4-H FEDERATION

FEDERATION IS A LEADERSHIP CLUB FOR
YOUTH IN THE 8TH GRADE OR ABOVE.

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Monday, October 3- Shreve's Pumpkin Patch Night! Come out to decorate a pumpkin with puffy paint and see what other fun activities the Federation has in store for you and your friends. YES!!!! Bring your friends. This is a come and go event that runs from 5 to 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 4- Facebook Day - Post your favorite 4-H photos on Facebook and tag University of Illinois Extension - Wayne County 4-H.

Wednesday, October 5- 4-H Spirit Day- Wear your 4-H Shirt; tell someone about 4-H and how much you enjoy being a member; and post a picture on Facebook and tag University of Illinois Extension- Wayne County 4-H or send Yvette (jyanders96) a Snapchat of you or your group wearing your 4-H shirts or doing 4-H work.

Thursday, October 6- Take a plate of cookies or some kind of a treat to a 4-H supporter.

Friday, October 7- Enjoy the evening with your family.

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Foundation Fish Fry

When: Saturday, October 8

Time: Starting at 10:30 a.m.

Place: Courthouse Square, in Fairfield

Prepared by: Jim McPeak and crew



The foundation is hosting a fish fry to help benefit the Wayne County 4-H program. Please help us spread the word and if you are available to help, we would appreciate all hands on deck.

WAY TO GO

ALEX PAUL

Wayne County 4-H's very own Alex Paul recently competed in the 4-H State Shotgun competition and placed 8th out of 60 competitors. We are super proud of Alex and his accomplishments and wish him the best as he continues to compete.



Are you interested in Shooting Sports? If so, we are starting a Shooting Sports club in Wayne County this year. If you are interested, please call the extension office and let us know. We will get your contact information to the new leaders so you do not miss any upcoming announcements.

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New Year Enrollment Opens Soon



We have said goodbye to 4-H Online and have moved over to ZSuites. We hope this software will better serve our needs by keeping all of the information you need in one handy location. Be watching for the enrollment process to open the first part of October. We are just waiting for the go ahead from the State Office. Please be patient with me and Jessica, as we are learning the new system too. We think we will like ZSuite once we get up and going.

With this new system, we must create new family accounts. Part of me likes this idea, because so many forget their passwords every year, and this way, I can remind you to write your username and password down for future reference. You will also need to create a PIN, and that is something that we cannot reset. So I must tell you now, PLEASE WRITE DOWN YOUR LOGIN AND PIN information for future reference.

DO NOT try to enroll now. We will send information in the mail when it is time to reenroll.