



Ogle County 4-H Schedule of Events

2026 – 2027 4-H Year

OCTOBER:

1 – ZSuite opens for Enrollment!

4-10 - National 4-H Week

9 – Illinois 4-H College & Career Day @ Illinois State University

15 – Jr Federation Meeting

15 - *State Experience Award Applications Due to Ogle Office*

18 - Achievement Day

22 - Federation Meeting

NOVEMBER:

1 – Re-Enroll in 4-H w/ payment for free T-shirt

1 – *Illinois 4-H Scholarship & Illinois 4-H Sustaining the Future Award Deadline*

7 – Kick Off Party

8 – *Online T-Shirt orders due*

14 – Discover 4-H Day

14-15 – Illinois Junior Leadership Conference

19 – Federation Meeting

26 & 27 – Office Closed

DECEMBER:

1 – Re-Enrollment Deadline

10 - Officer Training

17 – Federation Meeting

24 – January 1 – Office Closed

JANUARY:

4 – County Fundraiser Orders due to 4-H Club Coordinator

9 – *Illinois 4-H Sustaining the Future Award Deadline*

14 – Fair Committee Meeting

18 – Office Closed

28 – Federation Meeting

25 – Leaders Meeting

FEBRUARY:

6 – Beef Weigh-in

7 – Bowling Finals

13 – Fundraiser Pick Up

13 – State Fashion Revue

13-14 – Illinois Junior Livestock Conference

15 – YQCA In-Person Training

25 – Federation Meeting

27 – Day of Dabbling

27 – County 4-H Public Speaking Contest

For more details and information
on any of these events, check
out our website at:

go.illinois.edu/Ogle4-H

You can call our office for questions
at 815-732-2191 or
email jbmgrtnr@illinois.edu.

MARCH:

- 5 – State 4-H Meats Judging Contest
- 6 – Penny Carnival (*tentative*)
- 25 – Federation

APRIL:

- 15 – New Member Enrollment Deadline**
- 22 – Federation Meeting
- 26 – State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest
- 26 – Leaders Meeting

MAY:

- 1- YQCA, QAEC, Horse Agreement, & Llama/Alpaca Agreement Deadline**
- 31 – Office Closed
- 27 – Federation Meeting

JUNE:

- 4 – State 4-H Public Speaking Contest
- 6-10 – 4-H Camp
- 18 – Office Closed
- 24 – Federation Meeting
- 24 – Cloverbud Party & Judging (*tentative*)
- 29 – New Family Fair Meeting (Zoom)**

JULY:

- 1 – Fair Entry Deadline**
- 5 – Office Closed
- 8 – Fair Committee Meeting
- 17 – Clothing Judging
- 17 – Food Decorating Contest
- 21 – Beef Carcass Check-in
- 22 – Swine & Sheep Carcass Check
- 22 – Federation Meeting
- 23-24 – General Projects Judging
- 26 – Quality Meats Judging (*tentative*)
- 26 – Small Pets Show
- 28-August 1 – Ogle County Fair
- 29 - State Fair Orientation
- 31 – Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction
- 31 – Master Showmanship Contest

AUGUST:

- 2 – Fair Clean-up Day
- 13-23 – Illinois State Fair
- 14 – Ogle Day at IL State Fair (*tentative*)
- 12 – Fair Committee Meeting
- 13 – Ambassador Applications Due
- 26 – Federation Meeting
- 27 – Ambassador Interviews

SEPTEMBER:

- 1 – New 4-H Year Begins



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