



Ogle County 4-H Schedule of Events

2025 – 2026 4-H Year

OCTOBER:

- 5-11 - National 4-H Week
- 16 – Jr Federation Meeting
- 19 - Achievement Day
- 22 - Youth Committee Meeting
- 23 - Federation Meeting
- 24 - Kick Off Party
- 25 - *State Experience Award Applications Due to Ogle Office*
- 27- Leaders Meeting

NOVEMBER:

- 1 – Re-Enroll in 4-H w/ payment for free T-shirt**
- 1 – *Illinois 4-H State Award Scholarship Deadline*
- 7 – *T-Shirt Form Due to Ogle Office*
- 20 – Federation Meeting
- 27 & 28 – Office Closed

DECEMBER:

- 1 – Re-Enrollment Deadline**
- 2 - Officer Training
- 12 - Cloverbud Holiday Party
- 18 – Federation & Jr Federation Meeting
- 22 – January 2 – Office Closed

JANUARY:

- 1 – County Fundraiser Orders due to 4-H Club Coordinator**
- 9 – *Illinois 4-H Sustaining the Future Award Deadline*
- 15 – Fair Committee Meeting
- 19 – Office Closed
- 22 – Federation Meeting
- 26 – Leaders Meeting

FEBRUARY:

- 7 – Beef Weigh-in
- 12 – Foundation Meeting
- 15 – Bowling Finals
- 26 – Federation Meeting
- 28 – Public Speaking Contest

MARCH:

- 7 – Penny Carnival (*tentative*)
- 26 – Federation
- 28 – Day of Dabbling (*tentative*)

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

<https://extension.illinois.edu/bdo/4-h-ogle-county>.

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

APRIL:

- 2 – YQCA In-Person Training
- 11 – Carroll County Livestock Judging Contest (tentative)
- 15 – New Member Enrollment Deadline**
- 23 – Federation Meeting
- 25 – State 4-H Public Speaking Contest
- 27 – Leaders Meeting

MAY:

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

JUNE:

- 14-18 – 4-H Camp
- 19 – Office Closed
- 25 – Federation Meeting
- 25 – Cloverbud Party & Judging (*tentative*)
- 30 – New Family Fair Meeting (Zoom)**
- TBD - Multi-County Dog Show

JULY:

- 1 – Fair Entry Deadline**
- 4 – Office Closed
- 9 – Fair Committee Meeting
- 18 – Clothing Judging
- 18 – Food Decorating Contest
- 22 – Beef Carcass Check-in
- 23 – Swine, Sheep, and Goat Carcass Check
- 23 – Federation & Jr Federation Meeting
- 24-25 – General Projects Judging
- 27– Quality Meats Judging
- 27 – Cat Show
- 29-August 2 – Ogle County Fair
- 30 - State Fair Orientation

AUGUST:

- 1 – Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction
- 1 – Master Showmanship Contest
- 3 – Fair Clean-up Day
- 13-23 – Illinois State Fair
- TBD – Ogle Day at Illinois State Fair
- 23 – Fair Committee Meeting
- 14 – Ambassador Applications Due
- 27 – Federation Meeting

SEPTEMBER:

- 1 – New 4-H Year Begins
- 15 – 4-H Records Due*



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