

RICHLAND COUNTY 4-H

APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

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April

1-Horse Workshop 1PM
15-Shooting Sports 9AM
16-Tree Planting 1PM
16-Federation Meeting 2PM
20-Lemonade Stand pizza party 5:30/Monicals
21-Passport to the World 1PM
29-State Public Speaking Contest

May

1-Ownership deadlines for all animals EXCEPT
Market beef
1-Horse Lease/Ownership papers due
1-Dog Lease/Ownership papers dues
1-YQCA & QAEC deadline
6-Horse Workshop 1PM
21-Federation Meeting 2PM
29-Office Closed



**Did you work the
Lemonade Stand at the fair
last year? Then you are
invited to a Pizza Party at
Monical's Pizza on April 20
starting at 5:30**



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General Project Day

How does this day work?

You will be assigned a time for judging that will be released in early July. It is the 4-H members responsibility to pick up their project tags at the extension office the week before the 4-H show.

When you show up for the General Project show you will want to show up 10 minutes before your assigned time with your project, entry tag attached to your project and project records in hand.



Get your tackle ready! The 2023 4-H Hooks-Us-Together Statewide Fishing Tournament will run from April 1 – June, 30 2023. Details on how to register coming in March!

April – Crappie State 4-H Tournament

May – Largemouth Bass 4-H State
Tournament

June – Channel Catfish 4-H State Tournament



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Horse Workshops

FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
AT WHITE SQUIRREL SADDLE CLUB

1:00 – 3:00 PM

APRIL, MAY,
JUNE, JULY

WORKSHOPS WILL BE TAUGHT BY OUR
RICHLAND COUNTY 4-H HORSE SUPERINTENT
KATRINA WILLIAMS. FOR MORE INFORMATION
AND IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND PLEASE CONTACT
HER AT 618-599-6193.



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Richland County 4-H Happenings

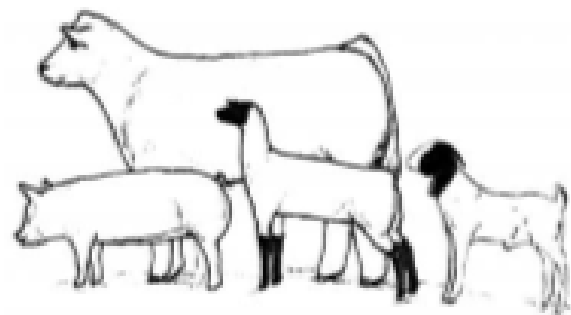


Animal Livestock Ownership Dates

January 1 - Market Steers & Market Heifers

May 1 - All Dairy Cattle, Breeding Heifer Beef Cattle,
Bucket Calf, All Sheep, All Swine, Horses, Dogs,
Rabbits, All Goats and Poultry

The above dates are when all 4-H'ers with these projects must have the animals in their possession.



4-H Outdoor Skills Challenge returns for 2023!

Ready to challenge yourself and then prove it to your 4-H Leader or another trusted adult? You could teach them a thing or two! Learn these skill levels and compete for some great prizes that will help you enjoy the outdoors!



Become an IL 4-H Influencer

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Ready to try a social media career on for size? 🍀

🍀 Applications are open for the
NEW Illinois 4-H Influencers team!

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Are you ready to try a social media career on for size? Applications are open for the NEW Illinois 4-H Influencers! On this team, you will receive university-level social media management training as you get hands-on experiences and portfolio pieces for college/future careers in this awards-eligible statewide leadership team. You'll also strengthen your communications and marketing experiences ahead of college, award, and job applications. Apply here:
go.illinois.edu/IL4HInfluencers



CLAY COUNTY LIVESTOCK CLINIC

Join us for a day of learning what it takes to get each specie ready for your county fair show. Whether you have livestock that you are preparing for the 2023 fair or you have an interest in learning more to better prepare yourself for next year we will be able to provide you with the education that you need!

QAEC

QAEC will still be offered in an online format. QAEC must be completed by May 1 2023. You can access the QAEC Training at
<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/>

When: Saturday, May 13th

Where: Clay County Fairgrounds

Time: 8:15 AM - 3:00 PM

We welcome you to spend the whole day or half the day with us, however you have the option to come for a specific specie.

Beef- 8:15 am-9:00 am Swine- 9:05 am-9:50 am

Sheep- 9:55-10:40 Goat- 10:45 am- 11:30 am

Lunch- 11:30-12:30 (provided by the Farm Bureau)

Poultry- 12:35-1:20 Rabbits- 1:25-2:10

Cat/Dog- 2:15-3:00

Who Can Attend: Any youth ages 5-18, parents can stay too.

How do I register? Use this registration link
<https://go.illinois.edu/livestockclinic23> or call our office at 618-662-3124



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Richland County 2023 4-H Show Schedule
All shows will be held at the Richland County Fairgrounds unless otherwise noted

Monday, March 27, 2023

7:00 PM	Public Presentation Contest at the Extension Office
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Friday, June 30, 2023

9:00 AM 2:00 PM	Dog Show-Sheep and Goat Barn Cat Show at the Extension Office
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Thursday, July 20, 2023

6:00 PM	Barns and Community Building Set Up
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Friday, July 21, 2023

8:00 AM	General Projects Show
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Sunday, July 23, 2023

8:00 AM 5:00 PM	Horse Show Swine Weigh In
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Monday, July 24, 2023

10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Sheep and Goat Weigh In Beef Weigh In
12:00 PM 12:00-3:00 PM 3:00 PM	ALL ANIMALS ON GROUND 4-H Animal Check In-Beef Arena Barnyard Olympics-Beef Wash Rack

Tuesday, July 25, 2023

8:00 AM 12:00 PM 3:00 PM	Swine Show Dairy Show Poultry Show
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Wednesday, July 26, 2023

8:00 AM 12:00 PM 3:00 PM 5:00 PM	Beef Show Rabbit Show Sheep Show 4-H Auction Sign Up Deadline
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Thursday, July 27, 2023

8:00 AM 3:00 PM	Goat Show Auction NON-JUNIOR FAIR ANIMALS RELEASED 30 MINUTES AFTER AUCTION
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Friday, July 28, 2023

8:00 AM 3:00 PM	Master Showmanship ALL ANIMALS ARE RELEASED
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Saturday, July 29, 2023

8:00 AM	Fair Grounds Clean Up
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4-H Camp
Registration



4-H Memorial Camp



SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

Summer Youth Camp dates for 2023 at 4-H Memorial Camp are set! Youth age 8-16 (actual age) can attend camp during the following sessions:

June 4-8

June 11-15

June 25-29

June 30- July 4 (check out is at 11am this session)

The fee for camp is \$315 for 4-H Club members, \$355 for non 4-H Club members.

State Public
Speaking is 4/29



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Save the date! Illinois Summer Academies will be back June 25-29 on the UIUC campus!

Participants attend academy sessions led by university professors and enjoy a variety of engaging activities that provide a taste of just how cool college life can be. Imagine getting to work alongside university professors while you're still in HIGH SCHOOL! Imagine spending four days with kids your age from all across Illinois. That's what happens at Illini Summer Academies, so stop imagining it and just do it! This program offers teens the opportunity to explore various degree programs of University of Illinois and learn of potential careers associated with those degrees. Stay tuned for registration in the spring of 2023.



Save the date!

Are you ready to help shape the next generation?

Learn about careers in the child development field while you learn best practices for caring and working with children in our upcoming virtual webinar on May 11 from 6pm-7pm. In just an hour you can grow your understanding on how kids grow while you learn safe ways to care for children, including making appropriate games and toys to engage youth of different ages. Ready to start exploring? Watch for registration info coming soon!

This webinar is part of the Explore 4-H series which consists of virtual statewide experiences for 4-H members to learn more about different areas of interest.



Explore 4-H:
Child Development

May 11 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

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