Calendar of events
(Dates are tentative and subject to change)

April
1  Swine weigh-in at the fairgrounds; 8-9 a.m.
1  State Scholarship Banquet—Champaign
3  Country Kids club meeting; 6:30 p.m.
12 Enterprisers club meeting; 6:30 p.m.
12  Wayne City 4-H club meeting; 6:30 p.m.
15  Soda Can Lamp workshop—Extension Office 10-11 am
16  Wayne County Shooting Sports Club meeting; 2:00 p.m.
22  4-H Country Club meeting; 7:00 pm
23  Livestock Judging Team Practice—Extension Office 2-4 pm
24  4-H Foundation meeting; 6:00 p.m.
24-25 Conservation Days at Sam Dale Lake
24  Wayne County 4-H Foundation meeting; 6:00 pm
29  Wayne County 4-H Foundation Fish Fry; 10-sold out

May
6  Goat and Sheep weigh-in; 8-9 a.m.
10 Enterprisers club meeting; 6:30 p.m.
10  Wayne City 4-H club meeting; 6:30 p.m.
14  Livestock Judging Team Practice—Extension Office 2-4 pm
15  Country Kids club meeting at Leo French Park; 6:30 p.m.
20  4-H Day with the Cardinals
21  Wayne County Shooting Sports Club meeting; 2:00 p.m.
29  Extension Office CLOSED: Memorial Day

June
5  Country Kids club meeting; 6:30 p.m.
11 Livestock Judging Team Practice—Extension Office 2-4 pm
12 Leaders Meeting-Extension Office; 7:00 pm
13 Cloverbud Leaders Meeting—Extension Office; 7:00 pm
14 Enterprisers club meeting; 6:30 p.m.
14  Wayne City 4-H club meeting; 6:30 p.m.
17  4-H Country Club meeting; 7:00 pm
18  Wayne County Shooting Sports Club meeting; 2:00 p.m.
20  Livestock Judging Team State Competition
27  Country Kids club meeting; 6:30 p.m.
Animals enrolled in the 4-H program are expected to be in the 4-H member’s regular care from the animal project starting date until the conclusion of the 4-H show, at the county fair and/or state fair. If animals are housed someplace other than the 4-H member’s residence, then an Off-Premise form needs to be on file at the Extension Office by June 1, 2023.

DOG AND HORSE EXHIBITORS

If you plan to lease your animal, your completed lease agreement, with picture of both the right and left sides of the dog or horse must be turned into the extension office by June 1.

The Lease Agreement can be downloaded from our website: extension.illinois.edu/elrww/4-h-wayne-county or picked up at the extension office.

For members enrolled in horses, rabbits, poultry, dogs, and cats:

The Quality Assurance and Ethics training is required for youth in horses, rabbits, poultry, dogs and cats. You only need to take it once in your lifetime. Those who don’t complete the training will be removed from the animal science project and will not be eligible to exhibit at county fairs. The website is open year round @ http://web.extension.illinois.edu/gaec/. NOTE: Youth must be logged on to a computer for this program, either a desktop or laptop; not an iPad or iPhone.

Goat and Sheep Weigh-in -
Saturday, May 6, 8-9 a.m.

- Weigh-in for all market animals will be held from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 6 at the fairgrounds.

- All wethers, market does, and market lambs to be shown in the 2023 Wayne County 4-H Fair must be tagged by extension staff.

- Ownership deadline for market animals is May 1, 2023.

- Up to 4 wethers, market does, and market lambs may be tagged

- For questions about weigh-in, call the extension office.
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SODA CAN LAMP

4-H ELECTRICITY WORKSHOP

Youth ages 8-18 are invited in learning about Electricity and the 4-H Electricity as we build a Soda Can Lamp. Anyone interested in learning more about the 4-H Electricity project is welcome to attend!

Saturday, April 15, 2023, from 10-11 AM

To register go to: go.illinois.edu/sodacanlamp or scan the QR code below!

Registration Closes: April 12, 2023

Participants need to bring their favorite soda can!

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College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences. University of Illinois, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Local Extension Councils Cooperating. University of Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate, please contact Ryan Littlejohn, Wayne County Extension Program. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time to meet your needs.
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!

**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
FAMILY CAMP AT 4-H MEMORIAL CAMP

Are you ready to get outside for a fun family weekend? We are kicking the summer off with Family Camp at 4-H Memorial Camp. Your family will get to stay in their own cabin, have all meals provided from Friday Dinner through Sunday Lunch, and get to participate in all the fun activities we have planned including swimming, boating, fishing, arts & crafts, zip lining, rock climbing, fun S.T.E.M. activities, hikes, tie-dying t-shirts, building model rockets and so much more!

**Dates:** May 19-21, 2023

**Fees:**
- Cabin Rental - $215
- Participant Fee - 8 years old and older: $84/person
  4-7 years old: $56/person
  Under 3 - No Charge

*At least one child must be 4-H Age (5-18)*

Each cabin has 10 beds

More information and registration forms can be found on the 4-H Memorial Camp Website [https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/4-h-memorial-camp/4-h-family-camp](https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/4-h-memorial-camp/4-h-family-camp)

If you have any questions, please contact:
- Monika Hammerschmidt [hammersc@illinois.edu](mailto:hammersc@illinois.edu) (217) 762-2741
- Andy Davis [ardavis1@illinois.edu](mailto:ardavis1@illinois.edu) (217) 762-2741

You can find pictures of last year’s Family Camp on our [Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/).

Come see for yourself what everyone is talking about!

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Summer Youth Camp at 4-H Memorial Camp

There are still spots available for Summer Youth Camp, June 30-July 4 at 4-H Memorial Camp. Check-out is at 11am on July 4th so you can still celebrate the Holiday! We anticipate all spaces filling. Details and a link to the online registration are available at [https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/4-h-memorial-camp/4-h-summer-camp-programs/4-h-memorial-summer-camp](https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/4-h-memorial-camp/4-h-summer-camp-programs/4-h-memorial-summer-camp). There is also information concerning placing your child on the waiting list for one of the full weeks should any space open up. Please contact Monika Hammerschmidt [hammersc@illinois.edu](mailto:hammersc@illinois.edu), (217) 762-2741 with any questions.

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Camp Corral- Camp for Children of Military Families

4-H Memorial Camp will once again be holding Camp Corral, July 16-21, 2023. Camp Corral offers Summer Camp Opportunities to children of wounded, ill, and fallen military and veterans. Kids will find adventure, build confidence, challenge their fears, and make life-long friends. Open to children ages 8-15, this incredible week of adventure is offered at no cost to the family. Spots are available on a first come/first served basis so don’t wait. More information and a link to the application site are available at [https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/4-h-memorial-camp/4-h-summer-camp-programs/camp-corral](https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/4-h-memorial-camp/4-h-summer-camp-programs/camp-corral).

You do not need to be a 4-H member to attend. Please share this information with anyone or any organization you think would be interested. For more information or to receive advertising pieces to share with others, please contact Andy Davis [ardavis1@illinois.edu](mailto:ardavis1@illinois.edu), (217) 762-2741.

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4-H Memorial Camp- Counselor and Lifeguard Job Opportunity

We are still accepting applications for camp counselors (16+ years old) and Waterfront Program Staff (18+ years old, must have or are in the process of getting a Lifeguard Certification). Employees receive a monthly paycheck, housing, and meals. Apply for a job where you get to be outside leading activities, have fun, meet a lot of new people, and feel a real sense of accomplishment. Details (including employment dates), application and reference forms can be found at [https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/4-h-memorial-camp/employment-opportunities](https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/4-h-memorial-camp/employment-opportunities). Please contact Andy Davis [ardavis1@illinois.edu](mailto:ardavis1@illinois.edu), (217) 762-2741 with any questions.

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Fall Family Camp at 4-H Memorial Camp

We just opened Spring Family Camp registration and everyone is already excited about the Fall Family Camp as well! Dates for the Fall Family Camp are Sept. 8-10, 2023. Registration will open Monday, June 5th with Fall registration materials available on our website starting that morning. Spring registration is currently open.

[https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/4-h-memorial-camp/4-h-family-camp](https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/4-h-memorial-camp/4-h-family-camp)

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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!

https://go.illinois.edu/4-HOutdoorSkillsChallenge

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

Become an IL 4-H Influencer

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

REGISTER YOUTH FOR THE LITTLE ROOTS GARDENING PROGRAM

The Little Roots program for Cloverbuds ages 5-7 are for members want to be inspired to learn more about how to grow their own food. Cloverbud members in each club will receive a weekly activity calendar along with seed packets and educational materials for a self-paced and club gardening experience. To learn more, please contact Ryan at the Extension Office.

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.
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Livestock Judging Team
PRACTICES 2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH
2:00 PM
Wayne County Extension Office

Saturday, June 10, 2023
8:00 AM
Edwards County Fairgrounds

Unit 25 Tractor Driving Contest

Registration May 1-26
Tractor Safety Test May 27-June 7
Driving Times will be assigned and sent out to participants by June 1.

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4-H members and clubs continue to demonstrate they are True Leaders in Service, as they work to support both their personal and club goals of making a difference in their community while focusing on the 4th “H” and pledging their HANDS to larger service!

Please share your story of how you and/or your club are supporting your community by going to the Illinois 4-H website’s Community Service page, https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/participate/4-h-community-service. To be identified as having participated in the National 4-H Day of Service, you first must click on the “Register You 2023 Event” box and share your plan for positively impacting your community. Once you have completed your service outreach efforts, then be sure to go back to the webpage use click the “Report 2023 Community Service” box and report what you accomplished and how you and your club made a difference. The accomplishments of both individual members and clubs will be highlighted on the Illinois 4-H Website so make sure you go use the reporting link to document your positive efforts. Please note – this site is open year-round so if you do multiple projects throughout the year, please continue to share that information both on the registration side and on the reporting side. The impact made by individual 4-H members and by clubs in their communities is valuable. It makes Illinois communities stronger; it helps support unity among community members; and it provides valuable support to those in need.

Tell Your 4-H Story Join the Speaking for Illinois 4-H Team

We’re looking for 4-H members interested in spreading the great news about 4-H. 4-H members 14 years of age or older can join the Speaking for Illinois 4-H team. There will be a virtual training offered on Monday, April 10.

This virtual training, provided by the Illinois State 4-H Youth Leadership Team, gives you the chance to explore your own 4-H history and why you are involved, put that story into words, and learn the best ways to approach donors, civic groups, elected officials, and others to talk about 4-H. Learn why 4-H believes in Positive Youth Development and how we emphasize the essential elements of Belonging, Independence, Generosity and Mastery. All of this – and more – is a part of Speaking for Illinois 4-H! Once you’re trained, you’ll receive an invitation to be a part of our Legislative Connection events.

Registration is open NOW at https://4h.zsuite.org/event-registrations/20152. Registration will close April 7.

Wayne County Day at Illinois State Fair is Saturday, August 12
Register Now! 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. Register on ZSuite: https://4h.zsuite.org/event-registrations/18940

4-H Shooting Sports Adult Leaders Wanted!

Certification Day is 9am-5pm, Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 4-H Memorial Camp, Monticello, IL

Disciplines offered: Archery, Shotgun, Rifle, Pistol, and Hunting/Outdoor Skills.

Contact your local Extension office for registration details!

Questions? Contact Curt Sinclair at sinclair@illinois.edu

State Events

April 2023
- April 14-19 National 4-H Conference
- April 22-23 State Horse Bowl, Hippology, Horse Speaking Contest
- April 29 State Public Speaking Competition

May 2023
- May 13 State Robotics Competition

June 2023
- June 4 on – 4-H Camp
- June 25-29 4-H Illini Summer Academies

July 2023
- July 2-7 Citizenship Washington Focus
- July 6-8 4-H Teen Leadership Camp
- July 24-August 4 Digital Agriculture Training Course

August 2023
- August 12 General Projects days at State Fair
Join the Richland County 4-H Clubs in learning about foreign countries as part of the people-to-people 4-H intercultural emphasis. Attending the event you will be able to experience some of the excitement, flavor, and Agriculture importance of each foreign country.

RICHLAND COUNTY 4-H
PASSPORT TO THE WORLD

Saturday, April 22, 2023
Trinity Lutheran Church
5330 E Frontage Ln, Olney, IL 62450
1:00-3:00 PM

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