**Upcoming Events**

**May**
- 1-Ownership deadlines for all animals EXCEPT Market beef
- 1 - RC 4-H Livestock ID Forms due for Beef, Dairy, Goat, Sheep and Swine
- 1 - Off Premises Forms due
- 1-Horse Lease/Ownership papers due
- 1-Dog Lease/Ownership papers dues
- 1-YQCA & QAEC deadline
- 1 - Fairy Entry opens
- 6-Horse Workshop 1PM
- 6 - Goat Workshop 12:30
- 6 - Photography Workshop 2PM
- 13 - State Robotics Competition
- 21-Federation Meeting 2PM
- 22 - Babysitting Workshop 8AM
- 29-Office Closed

**June**
- 3 - Horse Workshop 1PM
- 10 - Unit 25 Tractor Driving Contest 8AM
- 15 - Fair Entry deadline
- 25-29 4-H Illini Summer Academies
- 30 - Dog Show @ Fairgrounds 9AM
- 30 - Cat Show @ Ext. Office 2PM
- 30-July 4 4-H Memorial Camp
Richland County Goat Workshop
When: Saturday, May 6, 2023
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
Workshop will be held in the Sheep and Goat Barn at the Richland County Fairgrounds

Get your tackle ready! The 2023 4-H Hooks-Us-Together Statewide Fishing Tournament will run from April 1 – June, 30 2023. https://go.illinois.edu/4HFishingTourney2023
April – Crappie State 4-H Tournament
May – Largemouth Bass 4-H State Tournament
June – Channel Catfish 4-H State Tournament

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.
Unit 25 Tractor Driving Contest

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

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

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

Registration Closes: May 26, 2023
The Richland County Homemakers Extension would like to offer **Paul Wirth Memorial Scholarships** for local members to attend 4-H Memorial camp. If interested, please contact the office for an application.

**Teen Leader Camp**

Ready for the ultimate cool summer camp?

Illinois 4-H Leadership Camp is an opportunity for 9th-12th graders to participate in a variety of activities designed to help them understand the fundamentals of leadership, practice effective communication, work as a team, and become self-confident and motivated individuals. And it’s all happening July 6-8!

PLUS youth will experience everything they love about camp like swimming, hiking, campfires and more at 4-H Memorial Camp in Monticello!

Register by 6/1 at go.illinois.edu/4HTeenCamp

**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.

**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/