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

May
6  Goat and Sheep weigh-in; 8-9 a.m.
10  Enterprise Club meeting; 6:30 pm
10  Wayne City 4-H Club meeting; 6:30 pm
14  Livestock Judging Team Practice—Extension Office 2-4 pm
15  Country Kids meeting at Leo French Park; 6:30 p.m.
16  Federation Meeting at the extension office; 6 p.m.
20  4-H Country Club meeting; 7 p.m.
21  Wayne County Shooting Sports club meeting; 2:00 pm
24  Babysitting workshop; 8 am–1 pm
29  Extension office CLOSED; Memorial Day

June
1  DEADLINE - VERY IMPORTANT
3  Wayne County Livestock Show
5  Country Kids meeting; 6:30 pm
11  Livestock Judging Team Practice—Extension Office 2-4 pm
12  Leaders meeting—Extension Office; 7 pm
13  Cloverbud leaders meeting—Extension Office; 7 pm
14  Enterprise Club meeting; 6:30 pm
14  Wayne City 4-H Club meeting; 6:30 pm
17  4-H Country Club meeting; 7 pm
18  Wayne County Shooting Sports club meeting; 2:00 pm
19  Extension office CLOSED; Holiday
20  Livestock state judging contest in Champaign
24  Fairground clean-up; 9 a.m.
27  Country Kids meeting; 6:30 pm

July
6-14  Wayne County Fair

August
12  Wayne County Day at the State Fair

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Wayne County 4-H

OFF-PREMISE FORM
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.

Sing the National Anthem at State Fair! We’d love to hear your voice on the stage representing Illinois 4-H this August. To be considered, please submit your information and a 30 - 60 second singing audition clip using this link: https://go.illinois.edu/StateFairAnthem Please submit by June 15, 2023 and a panel of judges will make a final decision on the winner the following week. Event Details: Need to be available the morning of August 11th, 2023 with transportation to the State Fair Grounds in Springfield. Specific timing details to follow. Must be a 4-H member to audition.

Wayne County Day at Illinois State Fair is Saturday, August 12
You and your best friend!

In this fun and exciting group, you will gain knowledge on the fundamentals of showing your dog with hands-on experience. You will also become skilled at recognizing the important relationship between you, the handler, and your dog.

**FIRST MEETING REQUIREMENT - YOU MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF SHOTS FOR YOUR DOG**

What to Bring:
- water and a water dish
- treats for your dog
- Dog must be on a leash; and
- a sense of humor.

Open to all youth age 8-18
(must be 8 by September 1, 2022)
$20 4-H Program Fee if not already a 4-H Member

Monday nights starting May 29
(6 sessions—May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26 and July 3
6:30 to 7:30 pm @ Wayne County Fairgrounds

CALL THE EXTENSION OFFICE TO REGISTER:
618-842-3702

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Wayne County 4-H

4-H FUN
AT THE
FARMERS MARKET

JOIN WAYNE COUNTY 4-H FOR FREE, FUN ACTIVITIES WHILE SHOPPING AT THE BLESSED BLOOMS FARMERS MARKET

JUNE 17        DECORATE MARKET BAGS
JULY 22        POCKET GREENHOUSE
AUGUST 19       BEE POLLINATION
SEPTEMBER 16   SUN CATCHERS

4-H FUN IS AT THE BLESSED BLOOMS FARMERS MARKET
1618 W MAIN STREET, FAIRFIELD, IL 62837
ACTIVITIES ARE FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES. MOST ACTIVITIES ARE GEARED TOWARDS CHILDREN 5-12.
WAYNE COUNTY 4-H
BABYSITTING WORKSHOP

MAY 24, 2023
WAYNE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
8:00 AM TO 1 PM

Join Extension Staff and special presenters in learning about Babysitting basics as the state of summer arrives. Topics to be learned: First Aid and Safety, Food and Nutrition, Entertainment and the business of Babysitting.

To register go to: go.illinois.edu/waynebabysitting or scan the QR code!
Registration Closes: May 17, 2023
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
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 when you head to go.illinois.edu/4HTeenCamp

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 participate are here: https://go.illinois.edu/4HFishingTourney2023

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

Looking for a serious citizen science project with your 4-H Club? The Illinois 4-H Foundation will fund your training with the Illinois RiverWatch Network (a $40 value) for the first 20 members. Learn more about when and where training sessions will be in 2023 at: http://www.ngrrec.org/Riverwatch/
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, (217) 762-2741 with any questions.

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 lifelong 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, (217) 762-2741.

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).

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### Counselors

**Senior Counselor** (18+ years old): $2294 total for the dates listed below

**Junior Counselor** (16-17 years old): $1984 total for the dates listed below

**Dates**
- May 30-June 3  Training
- June 4-8  Youth Camp Session 1
- June 11-15  Youth Camp Session 2
- June 25-29  Youth Camp Session 3
- June 30-July 4  Youth Camp Session 4 (early check out for holiday)
- July 16-21  Camp Corral (Youth Camp for Children of Military Families)

**Duties**
Cabin counselors are looked up to by campers. They keep campers safe, give direction, help with day to day cabin life, and serve as a role model. They are assigned to a program area to give assistance in activities (Outdoor Ed, Waterfront, Arts & Crafts, Recreation, Climbing Tower, S.T.E.M. programs). During other parts of the day they assist with games, campfires, group competitions, etc. Meals are provided.

### Waterfront Program Staff

**Waterfront Staff** (18+ years old): $4070 for the dates listed below

**Dates**
- May 15-July 28

The Application and Reference form can be found on the 4-H Memorial Camp website [https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/4-h-memorial-camp/employment-opportunities](https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/4-h-memorial-camp/employment-opportunities).

**Duties**
Lifeguard certificate required. Waterfront activities happen during scheduled times of the day. Staff also assist with general camp programming including: check in/out of campers, games, campfires, group competitions, evening programming, etc. Program staff are heavily involved with program planning at the beginning of the season and assist user groups with their camp and program needs while they are on the Camp property. Housing and meals are provided.
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 reporting what you accomplished and how you and your club made a difference here: [https://form.jotform.com/230374135921148](https://form.jotform.com/230374135921148)

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.

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### 4-H Shooting Sports State Events Update:

**Intermediate Level 4-H Rifle Coaching Clinic!**

9am-5pm, Sat., June 17, 2023 at River Valley Sharpshooters 4-H Rifle Club, Kankakee, IL. Advance your rifle club to the next level! Contact Tina Odle at 815-450-7162 or [200target@gmail.com](mailto:200target@gmail.com) for details!

**Fall, 2023 State Shoots dates here:**

[https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/state-events/state-shoots](https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/state-events/state-shoots)

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### State Events

**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 10-13 True Leaders in Equity Institute
- July 24-August 4 Digital Agriculture Training Course

**August 2023**

- August 12 General Projects days at State Fair
Wayne County 4-H

WAYNE COUNTY 4-H ORDER FORM

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