Richland County 4-H
June 2023 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

June
3 - Horse Workshop 1PM
5 - Crop Scouting Meeting 6PM
10 - Unit 25 Tractor Driving Contest 8AM
15 - FAIR ENTRY DEADLINE
18 - Federation Meeting 2PM
19 - Office Closed
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

July
1 - Horse Workshop 1PM
4 - Office Closed
20 - Fair Set-Up 6PM
21 - General Projects 8AM
23-29 - FAIR WEEK

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Welcome
Allison Herman
Extension Program Coordinator working with 4-H Youth Development in Richland County

Southern Smilers and Hilltoppers 4-H Clubs placed flags on graves for Memorial Day
Richland County 4-H Happenings

4-H Day with the Cardinals

State Robotics Contest
Illinois 4-H

Fair Entry DEADLINE is JUNE 15

It's County Fair Time!

Livestock records will be due on July 24 at check-in

General Project Day has CHANGED

How does this day work? We will print exhibit tags (that you attach to your exhibit) and assign judging times. **The exhibit tags need to be picked up from the Extension Office the week of July 10** - we will give you your judging time then. When you show up for the General Project show you will want to show up 10 minutes before your assigned time with your project, exhibit tag attached to your project and project records in hand.

If you are only showing livestock in the 4-H shows, you may leave after the auction on Thursday. However, if you are showing in the Richland County Jr. Fair shows, you must abide by their rulings and stay until Friday release.
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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Richland County 4-H
Horse Workshops
First Saturday of Each Month
At White Squill Saddle Club
1:00 - 3:00 PM
April, May, June, July

Workshops will be taught by our Richland County 4-H Horse Superintendent Katrina Williams. For more information and if you plan to attend please contact her at 618-599-6193.
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

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

4-H CAN Make a Difference Food Drive
The 4-H Can Make a Difference Can/Non-Perishable Food drive is back at the Illinois State Fair this year! This year we will be collecting food by weight to see which county brings in the most items. The top three counties in the state will receive a prize of which you can distribute in your county by your own discretion. We will be located inside the Orr building this year by the Illinois 4-H Youth Leadership Booth on the South Side of the building. We will be collecting on each county fair day where projects are being shown (August 11-13). We cannot wait to see the huge amount of items that counties bring in!

- Illinois 4-H Youth Leadership Team State Fair Committee