### Calendar of events

*(Dates are tentative and subject to change)*

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July 6 - Food and Clothing shows and Visual Arts Food Decorating at Cornerstone Community Church in Fairfield; Registration begins at 1:30 p.m.; show begins at 2 p.m.

July 6 - Cat show, 6:30 p.m.
Dog show, 7:00 p.m.
Dog Obedience, 7:30 p.m.

July 8 - Horse show at the Wayne County Saddle Club beginning at 3 p.m.

July 9 - Poultry testing at 1 p.m.-Required for home raised All animals in place by 3 p.m.
Rabbit and Poultry check-in, 3 p.m.
Goat and Sheep weigh-in, 4 p.m.
Swine weigh-in, 5 p.m.
Beef weigh-in, 7 p.m.

July 10 - Registration for general projects, 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.
Bruce Dickey Show and WFIW radio interviews, 9 a.m.
General Project show, 9:30 a.m.
Poultry Show, 2 p.m.
Federation Homemade Ice Cream Contest– 6 p.m.

July 11 - Bucket Calf/Beef Show, 8 a.m.
BBQ Chicken contest, 2 p.m.
Sheep show at the sheep barn, 4 p.m.
Goat show at the 4-H arena, 5 p.m.

July 12 - Swine Show, 8 a.m.
Cloverbud Activities, 1-2 p.m.
Rabbit show, 2 p.m.
Federation Fun & Games, 2-5 p.m.

July 13 - Pictures for Wayne County Press of Trophy and Rosette winners, 8 a.m.
Round Robin Contest, 1 p.m.
4-H Awards, 5 p.m.
Livestock Auction, 5:30 p.m.
Federation Grill Fundraiser during Foundation Livestock Auction All livestock and general projects release, 7 p.m.

July 14 - Fairground Clean-up, 9 a.m.

August - 12 Wayne County Day at Illinois State Fair
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4-H ANIMAL WELFARE

During fair season, 4-H members have an opportunity to showcase our practice of ethical and humane treatment of animals and demonstrate our commitment to safe food production practices. While showing livestock, we are under the watchful eye of the public. Many people attending a local fair may have no idea how livestock is raised. Practicing these guidelines may prevent public misconceptions about livestock production.

1. Provide fresh, clean water to animals at all times. Feed animals on schedule.
2. Keep your pens clean and dry with good bedding at all times.
3. Take extra care on days of extreme weather or activity.
4. Sort and load animals safely and with concern for them.
5. Train animals to lead or be handled at a young age long before the fair.
6. Arrange for veterinary care in case of an animal emergency.
7. Handle animals in a very humane way.
8. Adhere to all antibiotic, drug, and feed additive withdrawal times.
9. Avoid stressing the animal.
10. Keep animals clean; a clean animal is viewed as a healthy animal.
11. Use show sticks, whips, and canes for showing only and never forcefully hit an animal.
12. Review your 4-H project manual and follow the care recommendations.
13. Have a plan of action should a problem arise, and know which fair official or 4-H leader to contact to help solve it or answer questions.
14. Some words, such as “slaughter” or “killed,” may cause a negative reaction from people unfamiliar with food production. IF ASKED what happens to your market animal after the fair, consider using words such as “harvested” or “sold to packing company.”
15. If questioned or challenged by a stranger or group:
   a. Remain calm, be polite, and answer any question the best you can. If you do not know an answer, tell them you will find an adult to explain more.
   b. Do not argue or confront an individual or group who may have a different view about livestock production. Individuals may try to initiate a confrontation and use video of the incident on social media. If confronted, walk away, find an adult in authority, or call 911 if you feel threatened.
   c. It is natural to think that giving people information will change their minds, but in some extreme cases, people may not want to learn; they want to confront to gain media attention. It is best to walk away without engaging in these situations.

Following these recommendations will reflect a positive image of our livestock industry and the 4-H program, as well as demonstrate the solid animal stewardship practices that are our 4-H tradition.

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Wayne County 4-H Foundation Auction

Many of the livestock exhibitors look forward to the livestock auction every year. As in years past, no ceiling limits have been placed on the animals sold at the auction, but 20 percent of the total sale will go to the Wayne County 4-H Foundation to support auction expenses, 4-H scholarships and fairground improvements.

Also, the best way to have buyers come to the auction and bid on your animal is a personal visit from you. If you stop by the extension office, we will be glad to provide you with auction flyers.

Auction Participants

**If you are selling in the Foundation Livestock Auction, you must have your animal signed up by Wednesday, July 12 at 4 p.m.**

The sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board between the bathroom doors in the 4-H Building!

NO EXCEPTION TO THE RULE

All 4-H members must wait 30 minutes after the auction to clean out pens and load animals.

This rule is not intended to keep you at the fairgrounds longer than you want to be. This is to allow the sellers time to visit with and tell their buyers thank you, and it also allows time for the buyers to leave the fairgrounds before trucks and trailers start moving.

This is intended for common courtesy.
First-Time 4-H Member

Are you new to 4-H?

If you are a first time member and have questions or problems, be sure to ask your leader or call the extension office. It is better to do things correctly, ahead of time, and show up prepared, than try to do paperwork on show day.

We are here to help you!!

Also, be sure to bring your goal sheets to the food, clothing, and general project shows and your livestock records to check-in.

BE SURE TO INVITE FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO THE 2023 FAIR!

All county 4-H shows are open to the public.

We want you to show off what you have worked for all year.

ANIMAL EXHIBITORS

Remember:
The health records must accompany your livestock records at check in.

All dog and cat shot records must accompany your pet at the Dog and Cat show.

Horse exhibitors must have a current Coggins records.

Federation Grill

The Federation Team will be in charge of the grill, the night of the youth auction, on Thursday, July 13. Our menu will consist of pork chops cooked by Federation Members. Please help us spread the word so we can have a successful night. This is the only fundraiser the Federation Team will do.
State Fair Selection:

During State Fair selection, the 4-H project area is off limits to 4-Hers, parent, etc. The only people allowed in the 4-H building during state fair selection will be the judges and the assistants. Announcement of the State Fair selected projects, and State Fair Alternates will be immediately after judging is completed.

State Fair Entry Forms (bright paper attached to project) MUST be returned by Friday, July 14 to the Extension Office. We need to know if you are going to State Fair and in what project area. All exhibitors who have projects selected for State Fair must return this form. Alternates will then need to be notified.

What is Conference Judging?

The 4-H program uses conference judging for all non-livestock exhibits to evaluate 4-H members’ projects. Conference judging is a one-on-one discussion between the 4-H member and the judge of that project area. The judge will ask the member questions about their project. For example, the judge may ask: Why did you do it this way? What did you like about what you made? What would you change next time?

A member learns from the conference with the judge, as well as improves his/her communication skills every time they exhibit.

The process of conference judging is also used at State Fair.

Fair notes:

- General Project Registration—Monday, July 10, 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. in the 4-H building.
- Don’t forget your project goal sheets/records for the general show.
- Cake decorating and quilting are visual arts projects, but will be judged during the Food & Clothing Show at the Cornerstone Community Church on Thursday, July 6.
- Anyone who wins a rosette during a livestock show, please be at the fairgrounds Thursday, July 13 at 8 a.m. for pictures for Wayne County Press.
- General projects will remain on display until 30 minutes after the Foundation Livestock Auction is complete, approximately 7 p.m. (rule #5 on page 21 of showbook). If you cannot be there, you may pick up your project Friday morning or make arrangements for someone to pick up your project for you!
- Kincaids will once again be giving a free 5 gallon bucket to all 4-H members. During fair week just drop by and pick one up.
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**RULE FOR HORSE EXHIBITORS**

**NEW in 2016:** All 4-H members are required to wear a properly fitted ASTM or SEI standard F1163 certified equestrian helmet whenever mounted or driving at all 4-H horse and pony events, shows, activities, or practices. Original tags must be present in all approved helmets. The 4-H member is responsible to see that this specified head-gear is properly fitted with the approved harness fastened in place whenever mounted. Helmet policies apply to all county, area, and state 4-H horse and pony events, shows, and activities. The Wayne County Fair Board does have a limited amount of helmets to be borrowed throughout the show if your child would like to borrow/share one.

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**Remember to say - THANK YOU**

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**4-H Show Attire**

The 4-H Show can be so much fun that sometimes we forget how important it is to look our best when exhibiting our project(s). This does not mean that you need to be in new or dressy clothing. This means:

- Be neat and clean
- Take hats off while showing projects (Judges like to see faces when they are speaking to you)
- Have your hair combed
- Have your shirts tucked in and shoestrings tied
- Have hands washed
- Livestock exhibitors, wear jeans or khakis (no shorts)
- Wear shirts with sleeves (no tank or spaghetti tops)

Neat appearance will not only make you feel better, it will impress the judges too. Let’s try to look our best, learn all you can and have fun when showing your projects.
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WAYNE COUNTY FEDERATION FUN

Monday, July 10, Judging at 6 P.M.
Homemade Ice Cream Contest

Wednesday, July 12, 1-2 P.M.
Cloverbud Activities

Wednesday, July 12, 2-5 P.M.
Federation Fun & Games

Thursday, July 13, During the Auction
Federation Grill Fundraiser

FRIDAY
JULY 21, 2023
6-9 PM

END OF YEAR
SWIM PARTY

FAIRFIELD CITY POOL
4-H MEMBERS & FAMILIES

HOSTED BY: WAYNE COUNTY FEDERATION TEAM
WHAT TO EXPECT ON GENERAL PROJECT SHOW DAY

★ When you arrive, you will go to the 4-H building to register. You will tell the Federation Members sitting there your name.

★ They will pull your exhibit tags and ask if you brought those projects. If you did they will give you your tag. You will then attach your tag to your project. There will be a table set up with supplies such as tape and string to do this. If you did not bring a project they will keep the tag and mark your name off the list.

★ You will then wait for the judging to start. Your exhibit tag will have a number on it, all the judging tables also have numbers on them, that is where you will be judged.

★ Once you are finished with judging, you will take your project back to the building and give to those working in the building to be on display all week.

★ Once judging is complete, the building will be closed so judges can make state fair selections. Once that is complete the building will reopen.

★ If you were selected for state fair, you will have a ribbon and a piece of paper attached to your project telling you what your next step is. You will need to let the office know by Friday, July 14 if you plan to attend State Fair.

★ The Wayne County Fair Board is once again giving enrolled 4-H members free ride tickets. Those will be available to members who are enrolled in Zsuites. Jessica will be set up at a table and you will have to sign that you picked up your tickets. If you are unable to pick them up during the general projects show, they will be back at the office after 1 pm and available up until Friday at 4:30 pm.

★ If you have questions please find Ryan, Jessica or a Federation member and ask for help.
General Project Release Time

All projects must remain on display the entire exhibit time in order for premium to be awarded. 4-H projects will be released after the Livestock Auction, approximately 7 p.m.

This is found on Page 21 - Rule #5 of the showbook.