

# Illinois Extension



## 4-H Newsletter

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

#### August

- ➔ 8 Fall Into Gardening Program at the Fairgrounds @ 5:30
- ➔ 10 Illinois State Fair begins and runs through August 20th
- ➔ 12 Wabash County General Projects at the State Fair
- ➔ 17 Eligible projects due to office for display at Du Quoin State Fair
- ➔ 25 Du Quoin State Fair begins and will continue through September 2nd

#### September

- ➔ 1 First day of the new 4-H year!



### Statewide Newsletter Coming this Fall

The State 4-H Office is excited to launch a statewide newsletter starting in September! What does this mean for you? You'll get all the info you count on from your county plus bigger highlights of statewide and national experiences. We'll use our current enrollment list and you can easily opt-out, but we hope this will be a great way to make sure you don't miss a thing!

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## Fair Wrap Up

**Remember to say thank you to our award sponsors!!**

If you have not already, please send thank you cards to:

- ✧ Country Financial Tia Morgan  
827 Chestnut St., Mt. Carmel, IL 62863
- ✧ Country Financial Jody Smith & Bill Stinson  
1128 Oak St., Mt. Carmel, IL 62863
- ✧ Wabash County Farm Bureau  
1128 Oak St., Mt. Carmel, IL 62863
- ✧ Your Auction Buyer

**Good job to all our exhibitors!**



**ILLINOIS**  
**STATE FAIR**  
AUGUST 10 - 20, 2023



Headed to the Illinois State Fair? Download the 4-H Now app to view the schedule, maps, exhibitor info, and more.

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We have created an anonymous after fair survey for everyone that attended any part of this year's 4-H fair to fill out. We encourage everyone to participate in this survey as it helps us to better everyone's 4-H experience for next year! Check your email for a link to the survey or go to: <https://forms.gle/ZiyrdgMA7CyZ4XsK8> to fill it out. We appreciate your honest feedback as we are always looking for ways to improve!

**4-H Shooting Sports  
Club Leader Training  
Coming This Fall!**



Help youth in your county! A 4-H Shooting Sports Club leader may be a parent or other adult in the community who is interested in working with young people on basic shooting skills and safety. Interested adults don't have to be expert marksmen to become involved in the program.

Join us on Saturday, October 28, 2023 at the Fairfield Gun Club in Wayne County. Your 4-H staff person **MUST** preregister you.



## FALL INTO GARDENING

**JOIN US @ 5:30PM**

### WHAT TO PLANT

**1**

Learn plants grow best in the fall season.

### WHEN TO PLANT

**2**

Discuss planting timing and succession planting

### GET STARTED ON THE RIGHT FOOT

**3**

Learn steps and tips for giving your garden an after summer boost before fall planting

Program will be duplicated in the following counties-

- Wabash County: Tuesday, August 8
- Edwards County: Tuesday, August 22
- Richland County: Thursday, August 24

### REGISTER!

For more information about the workshop and to register, go to:

<https://go.illinois.edu/FallIntoGardening>



Questions? Please contact Katie Bell, [klbell@illinois.edu](mailto:klbell@illinois.edu), 618-395-2191