

2023-2024 4-H Schedule of Deadlines & Events

SEPTEMBER

New 4-H Year

Electricity Awards Application-1st

Club Award Application-15th

All Award Applications- 1st

Secretary and Treasurer Books- 1st

Deadline for Club Annual Financial Statement- 22nd

Federation Kick Off

Tech Fest- 14th & 15th

Enrollment Opens- 1st

Family Camp 8th- 10th

Shooting Sports- Archery 16th, Shotgun 23rd

OCTOBER

4-H Week 1st-7th

Workshop- 9th

Shooting Sports- Rifle 7th

Shooting Sports- Leaders Training- 28th

NOVEMBER

Club Officer Training- 18th

Achievement Night- 10th

New Member Workshop- 18th

Junior Leadership Conference 4th & 5th

4-H Congress- 24th -28th

Experience – Diamond Award Due 1st

Experience- Emerald Award Due 1st Illinois

IL 4-H Scholarship Applications- 1st

Livestock Skillathon- 4th

DECEMBER

Re-enrollment &

Publication deadline-1st

Christmas Workshop- 21st

JANUARY

Workshop- 13th

Leaders Meeting- 22nd

IL 4-H Sustaining the Future Award Due- 31st

Youth Livestock Conference

FEBRUARY

Beef/Dairy Steer Ownership Deadline – 1st

Beef Weigh-in February 24th

YQCA- 19th

Workshop- 19th

Federation Meeting- 28th

Club Days/Public Speaking

Speaking for Illinois 4-H training- 19th

MARCH

New 4-H Enrollment Deadline- 1st Deadline to Add or Drop Projects- 1st

Last chance to order publications- 1st

YQCA

New Member Workshop Part 2- 16th

Legislative Connection

Road Trip

Ignite by 4-H National Youth Summit- 13th- 17th

Senior Survey- 15th

APRIL

Swine market Ownership Deadline and Weigh In – 6th

YQCA

Cloverbud Workshop

Volunteer Appreciation Week

Conservation Day- 29-30

State Awards Banquet

State Public Speaking- 27th

State Horse Bowl/Hippology

National 4-H Day of Service- 27th

National 4-H Conference- 19th- 24th

State Robotics Competition

Legislative Connection

MAY

Sheep and Goat market Weigh In – 4th

Fair Entry Opens- 1st

Leaders Meeting- 13th

4-H Day at the Cardinals

Shooting Sports Instructor Training

JUNE

Fair Entry Deadline – 1st

QAEC & YQCA Deadline- 1st

Horse Ownership/Lease papers to office- 1st

Dog Ownership/Lease Papers to office 1st

Poultry & Rabbits Ownership -1st

Breeding animal- sheep, goat & swine ownership- 1st

Meeting Requirements- 24th

Illini Academies, U of I,

Illinois State 4-H Youth Leadership Application

Livestock Ambassador Team Application Due

State Livestock Judging Contest

Citizenship Washington Focus

National Shooting Sports Competition

JULY

Fair Clean Up- 2nd

Fair- 7th-13th

State Fair General Project Deadline 12th

Fair Survey Open- 17th

Digital Ag Training Course

AUGUST

Records Workshop

Livestock Superintendent Meeting- 5th

Leaders Meeting- 12th

Livestock SYPA

Dog Show State Fair

Plant Science Summit- Fall

Dates Subject to Change by Wayne County and University of Illinois Extension Staff.