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## Calendar of Events

### October

- 7-11 National 4-H Week
- 8 Office Closed - Regional Staff Meeting
- 9 Spark at the Library
- 24 Office Closed - Staff Meeting

### November

- 9 Awards Program
- 13 Spark at the Library
- 28 Office Closed - Thanksgiving Break
- 29 Office Closed - Thanksgiving Break



Several years ago there used to be a traveling plaque for winning the Road Rally during 4-H Week. Does any one know where it has gotten to, or maybe you still have it. We are just trying to locate it, please reach out and let us know if you know where it is or where it might be.

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# 4-H Hall of Fame

This year at the Illinois State Fair Tammy Williams was inducted into the 4-H Hall of Fame. Tammy has been a 4-H leader for 16 years and she has served on the Unit 25 Extension Council. Her hard work and dedication to the 4-H program is outstanding.



**Thank you for all your hard work Tammy!**



**4-H Week will  
be October 7-11**



During 4-H Week we will track the number of canned goods brought in by club members. The club that donates the most will get to have an ice cream party, curtesy of our County Director, Tara Buerster.



## **ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT NOW CALLED AWARDS PROGRAM**



The 2024 Awards Program will be held on Saturday, November 9 at 1:00 P.M. at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church.

Please plan to attend.

Cookies, Cupcakes and drinks will be provided.

# Hunter Safety Course starts on Monday, September 30. If interested, get registered!



## Hunter Safety Course



September 30th , October 2nd, & 3rd  
5:30pm-9:30pm

Richland County Extension is offering a hunter safety course! Anyone is welcome. You must attend all 3 nights.

Location:

St. Joseph Catholic Church of  
Stringtown Parish Center: 6342 County  
Road 1700 E. Olney, IL 62450

Youth under the age of 12 must be  
accompanied to and during the classes by an  
adult or guardian at least 16 years of age.

- Registration is now open and will close September 29th

Please register at this link:

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

or scan this QR code to  
access the link:



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Ready**

# 4-H WEEK

## OCTOBER 7-12

### MONDAY



Film night at the Extension Office from 6:00-8:00PM for all 4-H members including Cloverbuds. Guests are welcome. Pizza, popcorn and drinks will be provided. Please register, space is limited. Canned goods recommended.



### TUESDAY

Fall craft night for members and Cloverbuds ages 5-10 at the Extension Office from 6:00-8:00PM. Snacks and drinks will be provided. This is limited, so get registered. Canned goods recommended.



### WEDNESDAY

4-H Green Shirt Day. Wear your club shirt or other green clothing to school or work. Be ready to tell everyone who asks what 4-H is.



### THURSDAY

Pumpkin Painting and Crayon Melting at the Extension Office from 6:00-8:00PM for all 4-H members including Cloverbuds. Please register, it is limited to the first 20 registered. Canned goods recommended.



### FRIDAY

Dodgeball Tournament at the Elm Street Christian Church for 4-H members age 8 and older from 6:00-8:00PM. Drinks will be provided.  
**Must bring at least 2 canned goods to participate.**



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