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**Unit #25—Edwards,
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Happening Now

November

- 12 Bone Gap Cardinals Mtg. at Christian Church 6:30 p.m.
- 16 Unit Wide V.A. Workshop at Farm Bureau 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- 19 Blue Ribbon Mtg. COUNTRY Financial Hall 6:30 p.m.
- 20 Yankees Mtg. at 7:00 p.m. at Moravian Church
- 20 Ellery Panthers Mtg. 6:00 p.m. at LPCC
- 23 Unit Wide V.A. Workshop at Farm Bureau 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- 23 Beef Workshop 1:00 p.m. at Sunnyland Farm
- 28-29 Extension Office closed for Thanksgiving

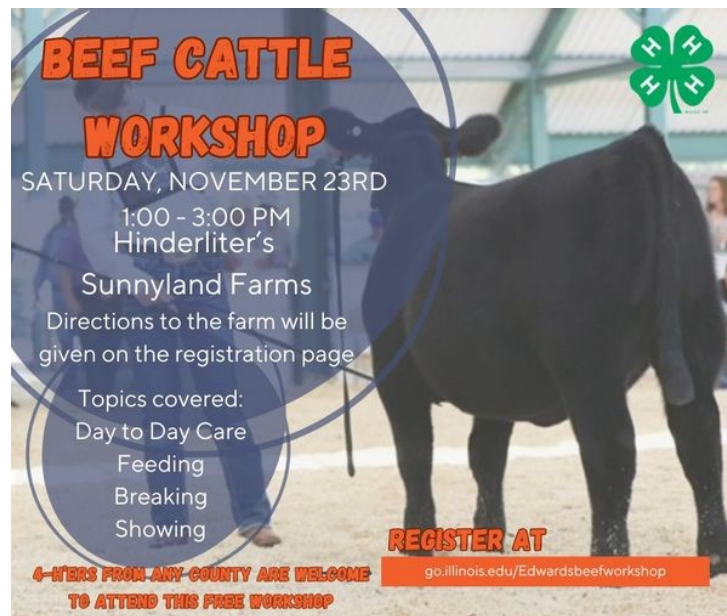
Reminder: Please get enrollments completed! Project books can be ordered once everyone in your club enrolls.



Register Today!



This is a Unit Wide Workshop. Register at: go.illinois.edu/visualartsworkshop



To register, go to go.illinois.edu/Edwardsbeefworkshop

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Shooting Sports

In the coming months, anyone, interested in Shooting Sports will be invited to attend the club in Wayne County. Watch for updates!

Invites

Have you invited a friend to join you at a club meeting this new 4-H year? Did they attend? If so, please call the office and get your name in the hat for a chance to win a prize! Winners will be announced in January!!

New Members

We are happy to see many new members enrolling in 4-H this year.! If families have any questions don't hesitate to call the office with your questions @ 618-445-2934.

Lost and Found

We are still trying to find the owners of some items that were left at the fair and Achievement Night. We have a red Oil Belt Camp t-shirt, a blue and white striped button up shirt, a green animal brush, all left at the fair. A blue denim jacket for a smaller child that was left at Achievement Night.

ZSuite Enrollment

If you are still needing to enroll for the new 4-H year you can go to 4h.zsuite.org or you can use the link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z5LsCT69Qh4&t=2s> for a video to help you enroll.

Project Guide Books

If you are needing a project guide book for any of your projects, let your leaders know. They will have a sheet to sign up on to let the office know, what is needed. Members that have gently used project books can return them to the office for others members to use to complete their projects.

Achievement Night Winners

If you were a winner of a trophy or award at Achievement Night, be sure to send them a thank you note! These awards would not be possible without the generosity of each of them. Congratulations to all of our winners!

Public Speaking Contest

The date for the public speaking contest has been set for February 17th, at the Edwards County Farm Bureau. It has been discussed between the five counties in our unit that we have a unit wide contest. Each county that has participants will receive ribbons from their home counties and selection for the state contest will be by county. More information will be coming.

Extreme Team Game Day!

Thanks to the Federation members for putting together the game day. Around 50 youth attended the event. They played several fun team games. There is talk of another one in the works!

State Events

Check out the state events! You might see something you would enjoy. 4h.zsuite.org/events

Outstanding Edwards County 4-H members recognized during Achievement Night on October 7, 2024

A nice crowd attended the Edwards County 4-H Achievement Night held Monday at COUNTRY Financial Hall in Albion. Area youth, leaders, and clubs were honored for their accomplishments over the 2023-2024 4-H year.

The "Club of the Year" Award went to the Ellery Panthers 4-H Club the donor for the award was Wayne-White Electric Cooperative.

Aleya Bare was honored as the 4-H'er of the year, Farm Credit Illinois donated the award.

Kelly Hinderliter received the Novice Member of the Year and Sydney Williams received the Jr. Member of the Year. Edwards County Farm Bureau donated the trophies.

"Cream of the Crop" awards went to four members. The award focuses on attitude and willingness to help others. The members were helping, on their own and was not based on 4-H records. The individuals who received the award were: Justin Bunting, J.W. Simms-Reisner, Bristol Duncan and Gracie Fenton. They received a 4-H sweatshirt Edwards County Soil and Water District sponsored these awards.

The Best Club Secretary Award trophies went to Ellery Panthers - Hallie Shelton and Hayley Perry.

Aleya Bare received the "I Dare You" award, with the University of Illinois Extension donating the award. Members who "achieve their highest potential and live lives of leadership and service," receive this award.

Nine members received an Alumni Pin: Matthew Bare, Olivia Bosecker, Trenton Jefferson, Lidia Kelsey, Lillian Nussmeyer, Natalie Shelby, Gabriella Spencer, Elizabeth Spillman, and Hanna Waggoner.

Trophy winners included: Hannah Perry, Best Constructed Garment for Clothing. Alyssa Smith 4-H Speech Contest, Illustrated Speech, 8-13 Years Old. Gracie Fenton 4-H Speech Contest, Formal Speech, 8-13 Years Old. Edwards County Extension donated the trophies.

Among other awards presented were: Clean Sheep Pen Award; Zoie and Zeb Ankenbrand donor George Fewkes. Clean Beef Stall Award; Kelly Hinderliter, Clean Swine Pen Award; Brook Greathouse, and Clean Goat Pen Award; Ellie and Lucas Troyer, donor Farm Credit Illinois. Electricity Award; Aiden Houser, Leadership Award; Hayley Perry, and Community Service Awards; Aleya Bare and Hayley Perry. Hayley Perry received The Chicagoland Food Science Foundation certificate and gift card for having the best Food Science Project for Edwards County. Kim VanMatre was the "Volunteer of the Year."

Jessica Bare and Grace Thomason co-leaders of the Bone Gap Cardinals 4-H Club received a pin and certificate for their first year as leaders. Greg and Abby Shelton, also, received a pin and certificate for five years of co-leading the Ellery Panthers.

Lillian Nussmeyer and Aly Williams received the Jan Schuh Scholarship.

Thirty-two members received experience awards. To receive this award each participant must apply to be eligible and mark the experiences that they have achieved for the year. There are four dimensions of experience: Participation, Community Service, Leadership and Project Learning.

Congratulations to all the winners! Thank you to all the parents, leaders, and donors of awards to make this evening special for our youth.

