



2022-2023 Stephenson County 4-H Calendar of Events

****Some dates/times subject to change****

SEPTEMBER 2022

- 5 Extension Office Closed for Labor Day
- 19-22 All- Team Training, Springfield, Brenda Out of Office
- 27 Keeper's of the Land, Oakdale Forest Preserve. Program held for 3rd graders That have registered with their schools
- 28 **Leader's Meeting, HCC – 6 pm**
Club Awards due to Extension office by 4pm
All Award Applications for Clubs, Secretary & Treasurer Books due to Extension Office
- 30 **Experience Awards, "I Dare YOU," Top 10 1st Year 4-H'ers, and Top 4-H'er award applications due to extension office by 4pm**

OCTOBER 2022

- 2-8 National 4-H Week Celebration- **4-H Discover Together**
- 3 **Ambassador Sign up Deadline**
- 5 Leadership & Awards Committee, Judging 5pm- till done
- 8 Ambassadors Meeting, 9:30-11 am, HCC- Extension office
- 10-12 National 4-H Convention, Madison, WI – Brenda out of office
- 15-16 Illinois 4-H, Jr Leadership Conference, Decatur, IL
- 20 Esports Club Meeting 6-8pm, Ext Office, Rm 153
- 22 4-H Award & Volunteer Recognition Event, Farm Bureau Building 210 W. Spring St. – Freeport, 2pm
- 27 Esports Club Meeting, 6-8pm, Ext Office, Rm 153
- 29 4-H Ambassadors at trick or treat trail in Krape Park from 2:30 -5p.m.

NOVEMBER 2022

- 3,10,17 **Esports Club Meetings, 6-8 pm, Ext Office, Rm 153**
- 8 Extension Office CLOSED for Voting Day
- 12 Ambassadors Meeting, 9:30-11 am, HCC – Ext. Office
- 15-16 Annual Extension Conference, Champaign – Brenda out of office
- 24-25 Extension Office CLOSED for Thanksgiving
- 25-29 National 4-H Congress
- 30 Camp Counselor Applications Due to Ext office by 4:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 2022

- 1 **Re-enrollment deadline for returning 4-H members-**
- 1,8,15 **Esports Club Meetings, 6-8 pm, Ext Office, Rm 153**
- 10 Ambassador Christmas Party, 9:30 – 11 am, place TBD
- 23– Jan. 2 Office closed for holidays

JANUARY 2023

- 1 Beef Performance Cows, Dairy Cows, & Milking Dairy Goat ownership (No paperwork to Ext. Office)
- 5, 12 Esports Club Meetings, 6-8 pm, Ext Office, Rm 153
- 14 Ambassador Meeting, 9:30-11 am, HCC- Ext Office
- 16 Extension Office Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



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- 19,26 Robotics Club, HCC-bldg R, 5:30-7:30pm
- 21-22 Jr. Livestock Conference, Decatur, IL (7th, 8th, 9th graders)
- 31 Program Book Artwork Contest Deadline
- 31 Beef Weigh in sign up deadline

FEBRUARY 2023

- 1 **New Member Enrollment deadline**
- 1 **Add/Drop Project Deadline for all members**
- 1 **Beef Steers – Ownership (no paperwork to Ext. office)**
- 9,16,23 Robotics Club, HCC-bldg R, 5:30-7:30pm
- 11 **Beef Weigh-In, Lena Vet Clinic, 9-11am- pre-registration required**
- 11 Ambassador Meeting, 9:30 – 11 am, HCC- Ext Office
- 18 **Inclement weather date for Beef weigh-in, Lena Vet Clinic**

MARCH 2023

- 2,9,16,23,30 Robotics Club, HCC-bldg R, 5:30-7:30pm
- 4 Super Saturday, (tentative date)
- 11 Ambassador Meeting, 9:30-11 am, HCC-Ext. Office

APRIL 2023

- 6,13,20,27 Robotics Club, HCC-bldg R, 5:30-7:30pm
- 8 **State Awards Banquet**
- 8 **Ambassadors Meeting, 9:30-11 am, HCC-Ext, Office**
- 29 State 4-H Public Speaking Contest

MAY 2023

- 1 Ownership/ Lease Deadline for Horse Show- Due to Ext. Office
- 4,11 Robotics Club, HCC-bldg R, 5:30-7:30pm
- 13 **Robotics State Competition, Interstate Center, McLean County Fairgrounds, Bloomington, IL**
- 13 Ambassadors Meeting, 9:30-11 am, HCC – Ext. Office
- 15 Ownership for Sheep Wethers and ALL Meat Goats
- 29 Extension Office closed for Memorial Day

JUNE 2023

- 1 **Deadline for YQCA & QAEC Certification**
- 1 **Dairy Lease paperwork due to Extension office**
- 1 Ownership/ Lease Deadline for Dog Show- Due to Extension Office
- 1 Swine Ear Notch form deadline- Due to Extension Office
- 1 Ownership deadline: Beef Heifers, Beef Bucket Calves, Swine- gilts & barrows, Dairy Goat Kids, Dairy Goat Yearling (not in milk), ALL Pygmy Goats, Dairy Calves & Heifers, All Poultry, Rabbits & Cavies (No paperwork to Ext. Office)
- 10 Ambassadors CLEAN-UP day at the fairgrounds, 8-noon
- 11-15 4-H Camp, Rock River Christian Camp, Polo, IL
- 19 Extension Office Closed for Juneteenth
- 25 Breeding Sheep Ownership deadline
- 25-29 Illini Summer Academics



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JULY 2023

- 4 Extension Office Closed for Independence Day
- 6 **Creative Writing Submissions for General Projects Day MUST be received in Ext. office no later than 4:00 p.m.**
- 8 Dog Show SPIN Club- Final practice, 6 pm, Stephenson County Fairgrounds
- 15 **Stephenson County 4-H Dog Show, 9 am, Stephenson County Fairgrounds**
4-H Cat Show, 10 am, Stephenson County Fairgrounds, Foresight Commercial Building
- 18 Set-up at Fairgrounds for general Projects Day & Fair week
- 19 General Projects Day, 8 AM at Fairgrounds
- 21 Clothing & Textiles, Food Decorating, & Flower Arranging Shows At Highland Community College, building TBD
- 22 4-H Horse & Pony Show at Stephenson County Fairgrounds, 8 AM
- 24 4-H Shows: Crops, Foods, & Horticulture, 4-H Building at Fairgrounds 9 AM
4-H Show: Cloverbuds- 1PM- Stephenson County Fairgrounds 4-H Building
- 25 Stephenson County 4-H Livestock shows-Poultry, Goat, Dairy, Swine, Sheep, Beef, & Rabbit / Cavy Stephenson County Fairgrounds
- 25-29 Stephenson County Fair, Stephenson County Fairgrounds
- 29 Master Showmanship Contest – 1:00 p.m. Swine Show Ring
- 30 Project pick up at fairgrounds from 1-3p.m./ Help tear down the fair building and put things away

AUGUST 2023

- Illinois State Fair, Springfield, IL
Stephenson County State Fair Exhibition Day