



Edwards County 4-H Clover Chatter

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Happening Now

November

- 6 Achievement Night Cancelled
- 10 Bone Gap Cardinals Mtg. at the Christian Church 7 p.m.
- 18 Little Wabash Ramblers Mtg. Ebenezer Church 6:30 p.m.
- 18 Yankee Mtg. at 7:00 p.m. at Moravian Church
- 18 Blue Ribbon Mtg. at Fairgrounds 6:00 p.m.
- 18 Ellery Panthers Mtg. 6:00 p.m. at Little Prairie Church
- 19 Sr. Federation Mtg. at Fairgrounds 6:00 p.m.
- 28 Shooting Sports Mtg. 8:00 a.m. at Sportsman's Club

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



Achievement Night

Achievement Night will not be held, in person. A video, will be posted on the Edwards Co. 4-H Facebook page at 6:00 on Friday, November 6. Everyone will have the opportunity to watch as we recognize members for their achievements. All families will receive an email with video attached, in case, you are not on Facebook. All members will receive awards, pins, t-shirts, etc at their November club meeting. If you will be receiving something, please, attend the meeting. We would like to get pictures, as you receive your awards.

Tag-A-Longs

If you would like to paint your own 4-H t-shirt, register at <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?registrationID=22745> Registration deadline is November 16, kits will be ready for pick-up at the Extension office on Friday, November 20. They will be in the tote by the west door, with your name on it.

Another Tag-A-Long activity is learning the 4-H pledge. Learn the pledge, have a family member video you. Send video to djc@illinois.edu. You will receive a PRIZE!

Backpack Program Food Drive

Thank you to everyone that donated items for the Backpack Program. Over 220 items was donated by the Edwards County 4-H clubs. A great community service event that was sponsored by the Edwards County Farm Bureau Young Leaders. All 4-H clubs that made donations will be receiving a monetary donation for your clubs treasury!



4-H SHOOTING SPORTS FALL UPDATE

4-H shooting sports members age 11 and up are still eligible to register and participate in the virtual Illinois 4-H Shooting Sports 2020 Shoot! Disciplines offered include shotgun, archery, and rifle with scores entered online until the end of December.

Register at: <http://go.illinois.edu/20204Hregistration> and learn more at: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/illinois-4-h-virtual-shoot-fall-2020>
Contact Curt Sinclair at sinclair@illinois.edu with any questions



4-H VOLUNTEER CAFÉ CONVERSATIONS!

Register to participate in the *4-H Volunteer Café Conversations*. We are so excited to be launching this new Illinois 4-H opportunity creating a platform for 4-H Volunteers from across Illinois to meet virtually and discuss topics of interest, share both ideas and challenges. Volunteers will gain access to tools & techniques to support their volunteer efforts, strengthening 4-H club and member learning experiences. We will address two topics during each Café Conversation so come with your ideas, questions, and since this is a Café Conversation, feel free to bring a snack as well!

Thursday, November 19, 2020; 7 PM

TOPICS will include:

Planning Service Learning & Community Service Experiences that Make a Difference
Communicating Effectively with 4-H Families

Link to register for the next Volunteer Café Conversation:

<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/default.cfm?RegistrationID=22724>

Future 4-H Volunteer Café Conversations are scheduled in February & May! We are excited with our participation so far and will be recognizing volunteers and 4-H members who participate in 75% of the Volunteer Café Conversations with a token of our appreciation! Be sure to save the dates!

Thursday, February 18, 2021; 7 PM

Thursday, May 20, 2021; 7 PM

Shooting Sports

In order to be in shooting sports you must go to one of their meetings/shoots and sign up! This is a great opportunity for you to learn to shoot. We have air rifle, 22 rifle, shotgun, and archery. (a member must be 10 to shoot 22 rifle and shotgun) Come on out and join and have a good time learning a new sport. Shooting Sports meets the fourth Saturday of the month, at 8:00 a.m. at the Sportsman's Club. Contact Lise Summerfield or the Extension Office with questions.

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!!

Tag-A-Long Cloverbuds!

You will have an opportunity to show a General Project at the General 4-H Show again this coming year. We will have a table fixed for Tag-A-Longs only and you will have the opportunity to bring something you made at a workshop. You will also be able to talk with the judge just like the older members do.

Christmas Parade

The Christmas Parade is December 12, at 5:00 p.m. We hope to see some of clubs again this year in the parade.



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Edwards County 4-H

Hippology Horse Bowl

If anyone has interest in being apart of the Hippology Horse Bowl team. Participants will be able to demonstrate their experience and knowledge gained in horse judging, quiz bowl, speeches, and practical horse management. Call the Extension Office if you are interested.

Quality Assurance and Ethics Certification (QAEC)

All 4-H members enrolled in horses, poultry, rabbits, dogs & cats **MUST** complete online QAEC to show at Fair. This is a one time certification and is valid your entire 4-H career. You only need to take QAEC in one livestock area regardless of the number of livestock projects you are enrolled in.

All members needing to take QAEC will receive a notice in the mail.

The deadline to complete QAEC is JUNE 1.

You can find the online training at:

<http://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec>

Please remember to print a copy of your certificate for your records.

If you have trouble or questions, please call the Extension Office.

