October

1-31 National STEM Challenge
2-8 National 4-H Week: Opportunity4All
9          Little Wabash Ramblers Mtg. 4:00 p.m.
11 Bone Gap Cardinals Mtg. at the Christian Church 6:30 p.m.
15 Edwards Co. 4-H Bowling Party, 2:00-4:00 @ Spare Time
18 Blue Ribbon Mtg. at COUNTRY Financial Hall 6:00 p.m.
19 Yankee Mtg. at 7:00 p.m. at Moravian Church
22 Shooting Sports 8:00 a.m. at Sportsmen’s Club
24 Achievement Night, 7:00 p.m. COUNTRY Financial Hall
26 Ellery Panthers Mtg. 6:00 p.m. at Little Prairie Church

Share Pictures of Activities during National 4-H Week!

Come Celebrate the Achievements of the Edwards County 4-H Members!
Monday, October 24, 7:00 pm.
COUNTRY Financial Hall
Calling all 4-H Alumni!

Participate in reunions to be held by the 4-H Decades. Find dates and register for the events by heading here: https://go.illinois.edu/4hbythededecades.

Sustaining The Future Award Deadline is January 9, 2023. Application link is: https://form.jotform.com/201686303129149

Spark Sheets

Spark Sheets are available on the Extension website. They can be located found at: https://go.illinois.edu/4hsparksheets

A great resource to learn more about your projects!

Edwards County 4-H Bowling Party

All 4-H members are invited to a Bowling Party at Spare Time, on Saturday, October 15, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. It will be a fun afternoon spending time with fellow 4-H members! We hope to see everyone there!
Illinois 4-H Hippology

We have had interest in putting together a Hippology team. Members of the Hippology team would need to be enrolled in 4-H during the current year and be enrolled in a 4-H horse project.

The primary objective of the Hippology Contest is to provide, an opportunity, for youth enrolled in a 4-H horse project to demonstrate the breadth of their knowledge and understanding of equine science, and in particular the practical application of this knowledge and skill.

If you are interested in becoming a part of the Hippology team or being a leader, contact the Extension office at 618-445-2934.

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Hunter Safety Class

Friday, October 21: 6pm to 9pm and Saturday, October 22: 8am to 3pm

Where: Edwards County Farm Bureau Basement

Participants must be 10 years old in order to take the class. Under 10, an adult must sit through the class with them.

Space is limited: Call 445-2113 to register
Achievement Night

Achievement Night will be held Monday, October 24, at 7:00 p.m., at COUNTRY Financial Hall. We hope to see everyone there, we will have a great evening celebrating the Edwards County 4-H members!

4-H Week

Public Service Announcements

Be sure to listen to area radio stations, and watch 4-H Facebook pages, during National 4-H week! Several Edwards Co members will be heard doing Public Service Announcements. They will be telling about 4-H experiences and the fun 4-H is! They can be heard on WFIW in Fairfield,

New Reporters—Important Job!

If you have been chosen to be the new club reporter for your club your duties are to report on each meeting that your club has. This report can be sent to the local paper by mail, hand delivered, or sent by email. The emails for the local paper are as follows:

Target Newspaper
reneekayla08@gmail.com

Hometown Voice
hometownvoice2019@gmail.com

Edwards County 4-H Ambassadors

Skylar Greathouse and Chloe Iles will be representing Edwards County, as Ambassadors for the Unit #25 Ambassadors team. Congratulations ladies!

Shooting Sports

Shooting Sports meetings are held the 4th Saturday, of the month, starting at 8:00 a.m. Meetings are held at the Sportsmen’s Club. Always looking for new members!

New Year Club Meetings—PRIZE!

The new 2022-2023 year began September 1st. Youth ages 8-18 by September 1, 2022 may enroll as a 4-H member. Invite a friend to your next meeting and encourage classmates to join the fun of 4-H! Ask a prospective member to join your club meeting! IF they actually attend a meeting with you call the office and have your name put in the pot for a prize! If you have two friends attend a meeting you get two names added. This is a chance to WIN something cool and get a friend in your club! Offer goes till Jan. 1 so let’s start asking friends NOW!

2023 Edwards County Fair Dates

The dates for the 2023 Edwards County Fair are July 26th—August 5th. We are looking forward to another great fair!

Projects

If you are looking for that special project or projects for the 2022-2023 4-H year. Use the Illinois Extension website at 4h.extension.illinois.edu to learn about all the projects available.
Service Project Sunday – Give back to your community today with an individual or club service project.

Member Monday – Show that you are a proud 4-H member! Change your temporary profile picture to National 4-H week and post a picture of yourself in your 4-H shirt with five reasons why you love 4-H on socials/stories.

Time Machine Tuesday – Share a picture of you at the start of your 4-H career vs. now.

Why 4-H Wednesday – Share why someone should join 4-H either in person or on social media/stories.

Thankful Thursday – Thank someone who supported you in 4-H!

Favorite Project Friday – Share a picture of you with your favorite 4-H project

Spirit Saturday - Show your 4-H spirit! Wear your favorite 4-H shirt today or show off your 4-H sticker swag on your computers, water bottles, and more.

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!!

Edwards County 4-H

FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD
2022 4-H State Shoot News:

New for 2022….4-H State Shoots will be lowering the eligibility age of participants to age 12 by Sept. 1, 2022. This expands the opportunities to 4-H youth a year earlier than in years prior (the old rule was age 13 by Sept. 1st).

New 4-H Enrollment & Registration System Coming this Fall!

Illinois 4-H is switching our enrollment and registration system from 4-H Online to ZSuite this fall. We believe this new system will offer a more user-friendly experience and features that will help you stay connected to the 4-H program and find new exciting experiences and opportunities for your kids!

Be Watching for Updates from the Extension office!

Illinois 4-H History Project

Illinois 4-H is proud of the rich history of 4-H and our 4-H alums near and far. If you were a member of the Illinois 4-H program, you are one of 25 million Americans who share a unique bond.

Illinois 4-H launched a new initiative for an Illinois 4-H History project and is seeking to reconnect with Illinois 4-H Alumni to hear their 4-H stories and share their 4-H memories. Illinois 4-H has a strong history dating back to 1899 with the start of W.B. Otwell forming the first boy's corn club in Macoupin County, Illinois, followed by A.B. Graham, founding the first 4-H club of boys and girls with officers and projects, and record requirements in Clark County, Ohio in 1902. Illinois then established the first 4-H club, Union Pig Club, organized by C.C. Coots, in Macoupin County in 1915.

We are interested in gathering your memories, photos, or photos of memorabilia of those special moments in which 4-H impacted you. Share your 4-H story online at https://go.illinois.edu/4-Hstory