Richland County 4-H
March 2023 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

March
1-New 4-H Member enrollment deadline
1-Deadline to add or drop projects
1-Fly to The Sky Workshop
8-Fly to The Sky Workshop
11-Tractor Safety in Edwards County
18-Shooting Sports 9AM
19-Federation Meeting 2PM
27-Public Speaking Contest 7PM

April
16-Federation Meeting 2PM
21-Passport to the World 1PM
29-State Public Speaking Contest

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If you have something you would like to highlight about your club or a picture please send it Sheri’s way!
**General Project Day**

How does this day work?
You will be assigned a time for judging that will be released in early July. It is the 4-H members’ responsibility to pick up their project tags at the extension office the week before the 4-H show. When you show up for the General Project show you will want to show up 10 minutes before your assigned time with your project, entry tag attached to your project and project records in hand.
QAEC

QAEC will still be offered in an online format. QAEC must be completed by May 1 2023. You can access the QAEC Training at https://web.extension.illinois.edu/admin/qaec/

Get your tackle ready! The 2023 4-H Hooks-Us-Together Statewide Fishing Tournament will run from April 1 – June, 30 2023. Details on how to register coming in March!

April – Crappie State 4-H Tournament
May – Largemouth Bass 4-H State Tournament
June – Channel Catfish 4-H State Tournament

4-H members and clubs continue to demonstrate they are True Leaders in Service, as they work to support both their personal and club goals of making a difference in their community while focusing on the 4th “H” and pledging their HANDS to larger service!

Please share your story of how you and/or your club are supporting your community by going to the Illinois 4-H website’s Community Service page, https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/participate/4-h-community-service. To be identified as having participated in the National 4-H Day of Service, you first must click on the “Register You 2023 Event” box and share your plan for positively impacting your community. Once you have completed your service outreach efforts, then be sure to go back to the webpage use click the “Report 2023 Community Service” box and report what you accomplished and how you and your club made a difference. The accomplishments of both individual members and clubs will be highlighted on the Illinois 4-H Website so make sure you go use the reporting link to document your positive efforts. Please note – this site is open year-round so if you do multiple projects throughout the year, please continue to share that information both on the registration side and on the reporting side. The impact made by individual 4-H members and by clubs in their communities is valuable. It makes Illinois communities stronger; it helps support unity among community members; and it provides valuable support to those in need.
Richland County 2023 4-H Show Schedule
All shows will be held at the Richland County Fairgrounds unless otherwise noted

### Monday, March 27, 2023
7:00 PM | Public Presentation Contest at the Extension Office

### Friday, June 30, 2023
9:00 AM | Dog Show-Sheep and Goat Barn
2:00 PM | Cat Show at the Extension Office

### Thursday, July 20, 2023
6:00 PM | Barns and Community Building Set Up

### Friday, July 21, 2023
8:00 AM | General Projects Show

### Sunday, July 23, 2023
8:00 AM | Horse Show
5:00 PM | Swine Weigh In

### Monday, July 24, 2023
10:00 AM | Sheep and Goat Weigh In
11:00 AM | Beef Weigh In
12:00 PM-3:00 PM | ALL ANIMALS ON GROUND
3:00 PM | 4-H Animal Check In-Beef Arena
4:00 PM-5:00 PM | Barnyard Olympics-Beef Wash Rack

### Tuesday, July 25, 2023
8:00 AM | Swine Show
12:00 PM | Dairy Show
3:00 PM | Poultry Show

### Wednesday, July 26, 2023
8:00 AM | Beef Show
12:00 PM | Rabbit Show
3:00 PM | Sheep Show
5:00 PM | 4-H Auction Sign Up Deadline

### Thursday, July 27, 2023
8:00 AM | Goat Show Auction
3:00 PM | NON-JUNIOR FAIR ANIMALS RELEASED 30 MINUTES AFTER AUCTION

### Friday, July 28, 2023
8:00 AM | Master Showmanship
3:00 PM | ALL ANIMALS ARE RELEASED

### Saturday, July 29, 2023
8:00 AM | Fair Grounds Clean Up
SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

Summer Youth Camp dates for 2023 at 4-H Memorial Camp are set! Youth age 8-16 (actual age) can attend camp during the following sessions:

- June 4-8
- June 11-15
- June 25-29
- June 30- July 4 (check out is at 11am this session)

The fee for camp is $315 for 4-H Club members, $355 for non 4-H Club members.

Save the date! Illinois Summer Academies will be back June 25-29 on the UIUC campus!

Participants attend academy sessions led by university professors and enjoy a variety of engaging activities that provide a taste of just how cool college life can be. Imagine getting to work alongside university professors while you’re still in HIGH SCHOOL! Imagine spending four days with kids your age from all across Illinois. That’s what happens at Illini Summer Academies, so stop imagining it and just do it! This program offers teens the opportunity to explore various degree programs of University of Illinois and learn of potential careers associated with those degrees. Stay tuned for registration in the spring of 2023.

We are pleased to announce that the registration for the 20th annual 4-H Day With the Cardinals is now open and will run through 11:59 p.m. March 31. Game day is May 20 at 6:15 p.m. against the LA Dodgers. Tickets are $30.00 each and includes a specially designed t-shirt. Raffle chances are $1.00 each for the chance to throw out the first pitch (must be a 4-H member), all others can win autographed baseballs and tickets to future games. **New – option to purchase a ball cap for $10.00 to commemorate the 20th anniversary of this event (limit one per order). A shipping and handling fee will be added to each order.

Everyone will have the chance to participate in a parade around the field. Tickets and t-shirts will be mailed May 4 with more instructions for the day. Please note – groups that wish to sit together, must submit one order.