October 2022

Calendar of events
(Dates are tentative and subject to change)

**October**

- 2-8 National 4-H Week
- 4 Fall Fun Fest 4:30pm-7pm @ Fairgrounds
- 4 Achievement Night 7pm @ Anderson Building
- 20 Last day to register for the painting workshop & payment due.

**November**

- 2 Wabash County Painting Workshop 5:30pm-7:30pm
- 8 Office is closed in observation of election day
- 24-25 Office is closed in observation of Thanksgiving

The first 50 kids to enroll in 4-H will be getting a prize! Be sure to get your registration in so you can be one of the lucky winners.
Join us for an evening of fun! We will have 4-H activities, Carmel apple making booth, and hotdogs! This is a come and go as you can event so, stop by when its convenient for your family.

Achievement Night

When: Tuesday, October 4th
Where: Anderson Building at the fairgrounds
Time: 7 PM

We have a ton of awards to pass out to all our standing 4-H members. This is our way to recap our 2021-2022 4-H year and recognize all the hard work of our 4-H’ers.
Wabash County 4-H Painting Workshop

We have partnered up with Creative Space out of Albion to come and teach a painting lesson. We will be creating an agriculture-themed canvas painting! This workshop is open to any youth ages 8-18. To register please use this link: https://go.illinois.edu/wabashpaintingworkshop or contact our office at 618-262-5725. Registration closes on October 20th. You must pre-register to attend. Registration is limited to 20 people so be sure to register now!

When: November 2nd, 2022
Where: Anderson Building
(15039 Four H Center Ln)
Time: 5:30pm-7:30pm
Fee: $10 per child (Due 10/20)

Illinois Extension
If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate, please contact our office at 618-262-5725
Be sure to post your pictures in the comments of our Facebook posts on the 4-H Wabash County, Illinois or send them to Megan (mpierson@illinois.edu) or Dana (dbhart@illinois.edu). For each photo that is submitted your name will be entered into a drawing!
New 4-H Year!!

We are excited to kick-off the new 4-H year. Our new enrollment system is now open. Each past 4-H member is receiving the re-enrollment instruction in the mail. If you are reading this newsletter but did not receive the instruction on how to enroll in Wabash County 4-H by using zsuites please reach out to our office. We would be happy to get those instructions to you as well!

We would love to have you as a part of our County 4-H Federation!

The federation team plans activities for the county, brings fresh ideas, and has a lot of fun as a group!

Next Meeting: October 19th 3:30 @ the extension office (738 N Market St.)

We are in NEED of some volunteers to help us fill some positions in the 4-H organization!

Volunteers are a big part of the 4-H program as they help us give the youth an unforgettable experience.

If you or someone you know would be willing to help us please reach out to our office.
Wabash County 4-H

Fair Recap:
Illinois 4-H History Project

We are seeking your 4-H memorabilia, photos, stories and items that represent 4-H through the decades. We plan to develop a website about Illinois 4-H History and need your help!

in partnership with the Illinois 4-H Alumni Association

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

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/4hbythedecades.