



Illinois Extension
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**Wabash County
Illinois 4-H**

Calendar of events

(Dates are tentative and subject to change)

May

- ➔ 1 Off premises forms due to the office
- ➔ 8 Wabash Co. Sewing Workshop @ 8 AM
- ➔ 11 Wabash Co. Public Speaking Contest @ 5 PM at Extension Office
- ➔ 15 Sheep & Goat Ownership paper deadline
- ➔ 15 4-H Food Action Summit
- ➔ 22 YQCA Training 9 AM @ The Annex Building
- ➔ 31 Office Closed in observation of Memorial Day

June

- ➔ 1 Pig & Beef/Dairy Ownership forms due
- ➔ 4 State 4-H Livestock Judging contest
- ➔ 5 State Public Speaking Contest
- ➔ 22 Cooking Workshop
- ➔ 24 Cloverbud Camp

**Important Reminder: Each member will be required
to attend at least 2 meetings by July 1st**

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Workshops:

Sewing Workshop

When: Saturday, May 8th

Where: C Quilts Shop (5756 North 800 BLVD., Mt. Carmel, IL)

Time: 8:00 AM-2:00 PM

Open to any Wabash Co. 4-H'ers

Join us for a day of learning all the sewing tips you might need to complete your 4-H sewing project. Due to space we will only be taking 10 registrations. Masks will be required!

You can register at <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=23437>

Cooking Workshop

When: June 22, 2021

Where: Allendale Ruritan Building

Time: 6 PM-7:30 PM

Open to anyone ages 4-18 as of September 1, 2020

Join us for an evening of learning all the cooking skills as you prepare to make your fair project recipes.

You can register at <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=23606>

New Opportunity:



Illinois 4-H now has a bass fishing curriculum available! We have some interest in starting a club in Wabash County! We have a volunteer that has agreed to assist with this club if someone wants to help with it. If you are interested in being apart of this club please contact the extension office to get on the list!



CLOVERBUD CAMP!

WHEN: JUNE 24, 2021

WHERE: ANDERSON BUILDING

TIME: 9 AM-12 PM

REGISTRATION LINK:

**[HTTPS://WEB.EXTENSION.ILLINOIS.EDU/REGISTRATION/?
REGISTRATIONID=23599](https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?registrationid=23599)**

Join us for a morning of fun! We have some crafts and hands-on activities designed just for them! This event is open to any cloverbud aged kid (4-7 as of September 1, 2020) in Wabash County. We encourage parents to drop the kids off and come back to pick them up at the conclusion of the camp.

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate, please contact the event coordinator. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time to meet your needs.



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Beef

Dairy

Sheep



YQCA Live Training

Saturday, May 22nd @ 9:00 AM at the Annex Building

You must go online to YQCA.org and log in using your 4-H online 2.0 login information to register for this training. There will be a \$3 fee if you choose to take this training in person. You must register on their site so we can enter their certification information.

Swine

Goats

Below is a list of kids that still need to complete their YQCA Training. If you have completed the training online please let me know, I will need a copy of your certificate. If you think your name should not be on this list please let Megan know ASAP!

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| • Addison Tennis | • Hayden Sweepy-Walker | • Miranda Kennard |
| • Alexa Price | • Jake Pettyjohn | • Noah Alka |
| • Alexia Stevens | • Jayden Pettyjohn | • Noah Noble |
| • Alivia Peach | • Kaleb Strine | • Quentyn Blythe |
| • Audrey Broster | • Kaylen Strine | • Quinn Rooney |
| • Ava Giese | • Kollin Kelsey | • Reese Price |
| • Cole Broster | • Konner Kelsey | • Shain Meador |
| • Dalton Alka | • Lola Meador | • Wyatt Alka |
| • Drew Glick | • Madison Stevens | • Wyatt Rooney |
| • Elyse Swanson | • Maria Kennard | • Zander Warken |
| • Glenna Mcvaigh | • Miley Kennard | |
| • Harper Warnken | • Miley Peach | |

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Market Animal DEADLINES

Animal	Ownership Deadline	Birth Dates
Steers	February 1, 2021	Calved on or before January 1, 2020
Regular Barrows	June 1, 2021	Farrowed on or after January 1, 2021
Premiere Barrows	June 1, 2021	Farrowed on or after February 10, 2021
Market Wethers & Ewes	May 15, 2021	Lambled on or after January 1, 2021
Meat Goat Wethers	May 15, 2021	Born on or after October 1, 2020

Wabash County 4-H 2021 Fair Schedule July 24th-30th

Tuesday May 11th

Time	Event
5:00 PM	4-H Public Speaking Contest

Saturday July 17th

Time	Event
8:00 AM	Fair Clean up

Monday July 19th

Time	Event
5:30 PM	Dog Show
6:30 PM	Cat Show

Thursday July 22nd

Time	Event
5:30 PM	Home Ec Show Check-in
6:00 PM	Show Starts: Cloverbud Projects, Floriculture, Food & Nutrition(ALL)
	Photography, Shopping, & STEAM clothing/sewing & textiles
8:30 PM	Awards

Saturday July 24th

Time	Event
8:00 AM	General Project Check-in
8:30 AM	Show Starts
12:00 PM	Awards
3:30 PM	Horse Check-in
4:00 PM	Horse Show Begins

Monday July 26th

Time	Event
7:30 AM-8:30 AM	Swine Check-in and Weigh-in
9:30 AM	Swine Show Begins
3:30 PM-5:30 PM	Rabbit Check-in
6:30 PM	Rabbit Show Begins

Tuesday July 27th

Time	Event
8:00 AM-9:00 AM	Sheep Check-in and Weigh-in
10:00 AM	Sheep Show Begins
2:00 PM-3:00 PM	Goat Check-in and Weigh-in
4:00 PM	Goat Show Begins

Wednesday July 28th

Time	Event
8:00 AM-9:00 AM	Beef & Dairy Check-in and Weigh-in
10:00 AM	Beef Show Begins
11:30 AM	Dairy Show Begins

Thursday July 29th

Time	Event
8:00 AM-9:00 AM	Poultry Check-in
10:00 AM	Poultry Show Begins



Youth Exhibiting Livestock:

Quality Assurance & Ethics

This is mandatory for all FIRST TIME horse, rabbit, poultry, and companion animals. The website is now open. Those that have completed it in the past do not have to complete it again.

Animal Identification

Pigs: All pigs will need to be tagged. The extension office will provide the tags for you. You will need to email us or call the office to get those tags. Once the tags are in the pigs ears you will need to submit 2 pictures. 1) A picture of the front of the pig where the tag can be seen 2) a profile picture of the pig. You will need to submit these photos along with the pig ownership form.

DEADLINE: June 1st, 2021

Sheep: Each sheep is required to have an identification tag. If you do not have one we have tags available at the office. You will also need to submit 2 pictures to the extension office. 1) A picture of the front of the sheep where the tag can be seen 2) a profile picture of the sheep. You will need to submit these photos along with the sheep ownership form.

DEADLINE: May 15th, 2021

Goats: If your goat has an identification number tag then you can use that. If not, we have tags available at the office. You will also need to submit 2 pictures to the extension office. 1) A picture of the front of the goat where the tag can be seen 2) a profile picture of the goat. You will need to submit these photos along with the goat ownership form.

DEADLINE: May 15th, 2021

Federation:

Both Federation & Junior Federation members will be meeting
June 2nd @ 4 PM at the extension office.

Illinois 4-H

4-H MEMORIAL CAMP



Enjoy your own family cabin for a three-day, two-night retreat right in central Illinois. While at camp your family can swim, boat, shoot archery, climb the rock wall, make arts & crafts, fish, take hayrack rides, participate in S.T.E.M. activities, hike, make s'mores over a campfire, and so much more!

Ready to camp? Sign up for the June 6-8, June 18-20 or July 9-11 sessions at 4-H Memorial Camp in Monticello, IL here: <https://go.illinois.edu/4Hcamp21>

4-H International

Are you curious about daily life, culture, and youth programs in other countries? Travel abroad with 4-H and experience foreign countries for a month-long cultural immersion experience. Delegates live with volunteer host families and engage in experiential learning about a new way of life.

TRAVEL PERIOD: 4 –8 weeks (dates vary by program June-August 2022)

REQUIREMENTS: Youth ages 12-18 (some programs 15-18)

Cost: \$2700-5000* Based on previous years (price varies by year, program and length of stay)

RECRUITMENT PERIOD: September-November

<https://www.states4hexchange.org/apply/go-abroad/>

Costa Rica · Japan · Korea · Norway · Finland · Romania · Taiwan · Argentina

Country availability changes each year

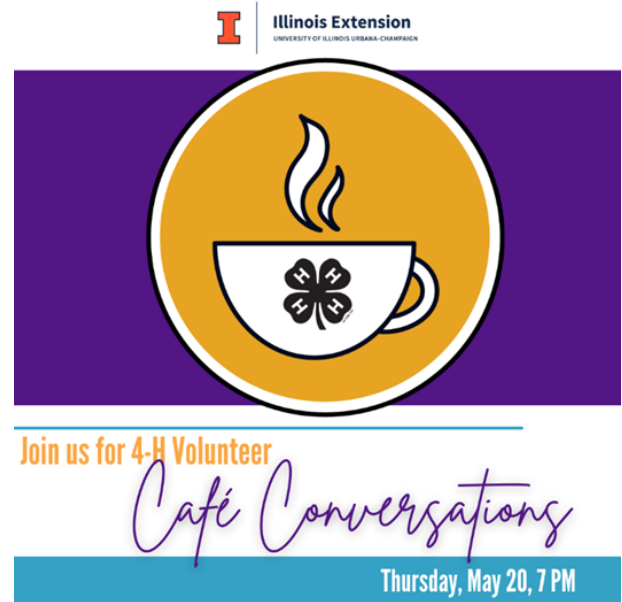


Where will you explore in 2022?

Costa Rica · Japan · Korea · Norway · Finland · Romania · Taiwan · Argentina

4-H VOLUNTEER CAFÉ CONVERSATIONS!

Register to participate in the **4-H Volunteer Café Conversations**. We are so excited to continue 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 have two upcoming Café Conversation opportunities coming up in the next few months. We will address two topics during each Café Conversation so bring your ideas, questions, and since this is a Café Conversation, feel free to bring a snack!



4-H Volunteer Café Conversation - Thursday, May 20, 2021; 7 PM

TOPICS will include:

**One for the Project, Two for the Show, Three to Get Ready...Go Clover Go!
Summer Fun!**

Link to register for the **May 20, 2021** Volunteer Café Conversation:

<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/default.cfm?RegistrationID=22738>

We want to hear how you are impacting your community!

Register your service outreach efforts (or outreach plans!) for the months of **March, April, May and June** that demonstrate support of your communities.

You can register here: <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/default.cfm?RegistrationID=23183>

