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**Wabash County
Illinois 4-H**

Calendar of events

(Dates are tentative and subject to change)

October

- ➡ 3-9 National 4-H Week!
- ➡ 4 Last day to have your window display completed
- ➡ 5 Judging for the Window Display will take place
- ➡ 7 Fall Fun Fest 5:30pm-7:30pm
- ➡ 12 1st Federation & Jr. Federation Meeting @ 6:00pm at the extension office.
- ➡ 20 Allendale Twisters & Sprout Club Meeting @6:30pm at Allendale Ruritan Building
- ➡ 25 Town & Country's 4-H Meeting @6:30pm at the Quail club
- ➡ 29 Last day to register for November 4-H in a bag

November

- ➡ 9 November 4-H in a bag ready for pickup at the office.
- ➡ 17 Allendale Twisters & Sprouts Club Meeting @ 6:30pm at Allendale Ruritan Building
- ➡ 18 Nov. 4-H in a bag Facebook Live @ 5pm
- ➡ 20 Hi-Flyers 4-H Meeting @9am
- ➡ 22 Town & Country 4-H Meeting @ 6:30 at Quail Club

Wabash County 4-H



National 4-H Week:

“Find Your Spark”

National 4-H Week



**OCTOBER 3RD-9TH, 2021
WABASH COUNTY**



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Wear your 4-H gear and share some photos with us!



T



Tell your 4-H Story! Make a social media post and share some 4-H photos.

W

Wear your club 4-H T-shirts and take some photos with the window displays around town & post them to our facebook page!



TH



Fall Fun Fest



@Bealls State Park - 5:30 pm-7:30pm

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Encourage your friends to join 4-H! Send them a personal invite.

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Fall Fun Fest

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Bring a friend and
get your name in a
drawing for a prize!!

The Wabash County
FALL FUN FEST

Come out and explore what 4-H has to offer!
Supper will be provided but please RSVP.

October 7 • 5:30 -7:30 pm • Beall Woods
Open to Everyone • RSVP to 618-262-5725

**Don't forget to RSVP so we
know how much food to buy!**

If you need accommodations please contact our office at your earliest convenience.

Wabash County 4-H



New 4-H Year

At this point everyone should have received a re-enrollment or welcome packet in the mail. Please be sure to use the directions and get enrolled in 4-H!

As you prepare for the new successful 4-H year, it is important to remember a few things. To show at the fair, you must have attended at least four meetings and given a talk or demonstration. Also be sure to watch your email and our Wabash county Facebook page to stay up to date on what is happening. The email address that is connected to your 4-H online account is where we send all the information. If you would like for us to add an email address to the list please let the office know.

We are excited to kick off our new 4-H year and can't wait to bring some fun new things your way!

Ways to stay informed:

- The monthly newsletters
- E-mail updates-Sent a couple of times a month to all Wabash county 4-H families, reminding them of important dates and county events.
- Our Facebook Page-4-H Wabash County, Illinois- Be sure to "like" our page!
- Mailings and flyers distributed at the school-Variou letters, flyers, postcards, etc. are mailed to our 4-H families, and are often taken to the schools to be distributed.
- 4-H Club Meetings- Your leaders often have important and helpful information to pass along!
- Stop in at the office or give us a call!
- Join our Remind—Text 81010 with the message @hfh3b8

Federation & Junior Federation

The Wabash County 4-H Federation invites all high school (and college freshman) aged 4-H members to join our committee.

The Wabash County 4-H Junior Federation invites 6th, 7th,& 8th grade aged 4-H members to join their committee.

Federation provides extra leadership opportunities by allowing you to have a part in planning and execution of the county's 4-H activities. Meetings involve both business and fun. The first meeting of the new 4-H year will be on Tuesday October 12th at 6:00pm at the extension office.

Illinois 4-H



Share your expertise in and passion for agriscience with a national youth and adult audience!

National 4-H Council is now accepting presentation proposals from adult and teen presenters for the 2022 National 4-H Youth Summit (N4-HYS) on Agri-Science to be held in the Washington, DC area, **March 10-13, 2022**. High school-aged youth are immersed in an agenda focused on agricultural science, food security and sustainability. Sessions will demonstrate why and how agriscience is important and how young people can become changemakers. Find general conference information at <https://4-h.org/parents/national-youth-summits/>. [Full details available here](#) and submissions are due by October 3rd!



Travel Abroad Update!

Travel abroad update:

Travel to Japan, South Korea, Costa Rica, Romania, Norway, Argentina, and Taiwan! The application deadline Dec 1.

[Apply here!](#) Program information can be found [here](#). For those 25 and older, you can be a chaperone! [Learn more here](#).

For more information, visit <http://www.states4hexchange.org>.

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¡Feliz Mes de la Herencia Hispana! Hispanic Heritage Month is observed each year September 15th – October 15th. This month celebrates not only the histories and cultures, but also the contributions of American citizens whose ancestors come from the Caribbean, Spain, Mexico, and Central/South America. Ready to celebrate? Here are some ideas of how you and your club can get involved!



We'd love to connect with you on social media! If your club has a picture or story you'd like to feature on the state social media pages, send it our way! Tags do not work reliably in Facebook, but feel free to connect on Facebook Messenger with a post to share or email the picture and your club name, county, and a line or two on what's happening in the photo to carissa7@illinois.edu

What makes a great picture that's easy to share?

- Good lighting (make sure we can see everyone!)
- Mask/safety protocols are being followed
- Everyone in the picture has a signed release form as part of their onboarding paperwork
- Your picture tells a story! Action shots are great, or pictures where you can easily tell what's going on even if you don't read the caption. So, a tight group shot of kids together isn't as inspiring as a picture of kids around a garden they just built or actively working on planting.

Follow along on the state pages for news, announcements, and stories!

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