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Calendar of events

(Dates are tentative and subject to change)

April

- 3 YQCA Training 8 to 9 a.m.
- 6 YQCA Training 6 to 7 p.m.
- 9 Federation Meeting @ Extension office 7 p.m.
- 10 Swine weigh-in at the fairgrounds; 8 to 9 a.m.
- 10 YQCA Training 9 to 10 a.m.
- 12 Foundation meeting at the Extension office 6 p.m.
- 13 Enterprisers 4-H Club meeting; 6:30 p.m.
- 14 Wayne City 4-H Club meeting; 6:30 p.m.

May

- 1 Goat and Sheep weigh in at the fairgrounds; 8 to 9 am
- 6 Public Presentation at the extension office; 7 p.m.

Volunteer Appreciation Month

April is Volunteer Appreciation Month. We couldn't make it without the help of our wonderful volunteers. Take time and thank them for all they do for our 4-H program!



Wayne County Clubs and Leaders:

- 4-H Country Club - **Travis and Shannon Mix;**
- Country Kids - **Stephanie Walker;**
- Enterprisers - **David and Amanda Hutchcraft;**
- Enterprisers Cloverbud - **Teresa Keyser and Kandra Johnson;**
- Geff Chatters - **Rhonda Buchanan and Pam Barbee;**
- Mt. Erie Hilltoppers - **Steve Bass;**
- New Hope Lucky Clovers - **Jennifer Harvey and Valerie Edwards;**
- New Hope Lucky Clovers Cloverbuds - **Debbie Webb, Annie Buckles,
and Emily Snidle;**
- Wayne City 4-H Club - **Janet Schumm;** and
- Wranglers - **Ryan Taylor.**

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4-H Foundation Scholarship



Seniors: Your scholarship application must be turned into the extension office by 4:30 pm on Thursday, April 1.

Publications (books):

May 1 is the last publication order we will place through the extension office. If you need to place an order and do not have the ordering link, please contact the extension office so we can email that link to you.

PLEASE DO NOT DELAY!

Extension Office Update

On April 1, we will be back in the office, full-time, but our office is open to public by appointment only.

The week of April 12, we will open our office to the public without appointment.

Swine Weigh-in - Saturday, April 10, 8-9 a.m.



- ★ All barrows to be shown in the 2021 Wayne County 4-H Fair must be tagged by extension staff.
- ★ Ownership deadline for barrows is April 1, 2021.
- ★ Up to 5 barrows may be tagged.
 - ★ Barrows weighing over 85 pounds will not be eligible for rate of gain.
 - ★ For questions about weigh-in, call the extension office.



Sunday, August 15, 2021

WAYNE COUNTY DAY AT STATE FAIR

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REQUIREMENT

for everyone taking animal projects

Deadline is June 1, 2021!

For members enrolled in dairy cattle, beef cattle, swine, sheep, and goats:



WEBSITE: <http://yqca.org>

After completion of the web-based YQCA training, you must provide the extension office with a copy of your certificate or your certificate number so we can verify completion. It is the responsibility of the youth to provide a copy of the YQCA certificate of completion or certificate number by the June 1 deadline. Failure to provide this information could result in removal from the livestock project area and not allowed to show in the county 4-H Fair or Illinois State Fair Junior show.

For members enrolled in horses, rabbits, poultry, dogs, and cats:



Website: <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/>

NOTE: Youth must be logged on to a computer for this program, either a desktop or laptop; not an iPad or iPhone.

These rules apply to 4-H members who exhibit live animals AND poster exhibits.

OFF-PREMISE FORM

Animals enrolled in the 4-H program are expected to be in the 4-H member's regular care from the animal starting date until the conclusion of the 4-H show at the county fair and/or state fair. If animals are housed someplace other than the 4-H member's residence, then an Off-Premise form needs to be on file at the Extension Office by June 1.

Watch Your Mail

The extension office will mail instructions for FairEntry, as well as the required pen form, rabbit tattoo form and auction forms. All of these documents have to be returned to the extension office by June 1.

Fair Entry ~ Opens May 1

All entries must be made on FairEntry.com

Write in entries will not be allowed at the fair.

If you are unsure what livestock class your animal will show in, then mark every class available when making your entries.

Fair Entry will open May 1 and will close June 1.

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GENERAL PROJECT AND LIVESTOCK CHANGES

REVIEW YOUR SHOWBOOK CAREFULLY!

General Projects:

- Several projects have been modified. Please review your project area specification carefully.

Goats:

- Novelty goat classes have been added.
- Market goat can be a wether or a market doe. If you declare a doe to be your market project, then it will need to be weighed, just like the wethers, and it will be divided into a light, medium, or heavy class with the wethers. The doe that is declared as a market doe will not be allowed to show in a breeding class. The doe will ONLY be allowed to show in the market class.
- Dairy exhibitors need to review their classes.

Horse:

- Pony classes removed

Sheep:

- The 4-H sheep show will be held at the sheep barn.
- The Junior sheep show, show time, has been changed.

Swine:

- 4-H swine show has been moved to 8 a.m.

Junior Show:

- Be sure to check the Junior Fair schedule. A few of the times have been altered.

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Wayne County 2021 4-H Show Schedule

All shows will be held at the Wayne County Fairgrounds unless otherwise noted

The 2021 4-H livestock shows will be a show and go show. If you are participating in the Junior Fair, you must follow the Wayne County Fair exhibit guidelines.

Thursday, May 6, 2021

7:00 PM	Public Presentation Contest at the Extension Office
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Saturday, June 26, 2021

9:00 AM	Clean-up day at the Fairgrounds
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Thursday, July 1, 2021

1:30 PM	Registration starts for Food and Clothing and Food Decorating Show
2:00 PM	Food and Clothing Show at the First United Methodist Church
2:00 PM	Visual Arts – Food Decorating Show at First United Methodist Church

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

6:30 PM	Cat Show
7:00 PM	Dog Show
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Friday, July 9, 2021

5:30 PM	Horse Show at the Wayne County Fairgrounds
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Sunday, July 11, 2021

3:00 PM	Rabbit and Chicken Check-in & Livestock Records Due
4:00 PM	Goat and Sheep Weigh-in & Livestock Records Due
5:00 PM	Swine Check-in/Weigh-in & Livestock Records Due
7:00 PM	Beef Weigh-in & Livestock Records Due

Monday, July 12, 2021

8:30 - 9:00 AM	General Projects Registration
9:00 AM	Bruce Dickey Show and Morning Coffee at the 4-H Fairgrounds
9:30 AM	General Projects
2:00 PM	Poultry Show

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

8:00 AM	Bucket Calf and Beef Show
4:00 PM	Sheep Show at the sheep barn
5:00 PM	Goat Show

Wednesday, July 14, 2021

8:00 AM	Swine Show
2:00 PM	Rabbit Show

Thursday, July 15, 2021

8:00 AM	Pictures for Wayne County Press of Trophy and Rosette Winners & Whitney Atwood Photography Pictures
1:00 PM	Round Robin Contest
5:00 PM	4-H Awards
5:30 PM	Livestock Auction
7:00 PM	All Livestock is Released

Friday, July 16, 2021

8:00 AM	Clean-Up at the Fairgrounds – Everyone's help is very much appreciated
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Wayne County 4-H

**Congratulations
to the 4-H members who
received a
Farm Bureau Grant.**



2021 Project
Grant Recipients



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Noah Atkins
Avery Barnard
Kendall Barnfield
Jude Carter
Neve Carter
Bristol Harvey
Quay Johnson
Peyton Johnston
Harv Keyser
Kacie Kinsolving
Kohen Kinsolving
Remi Taylor
Ryleigh Taylor
Kamden Vaughan
Kiersten Vaughan

