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Calendar of events

(Dates are tentative and subject to change)

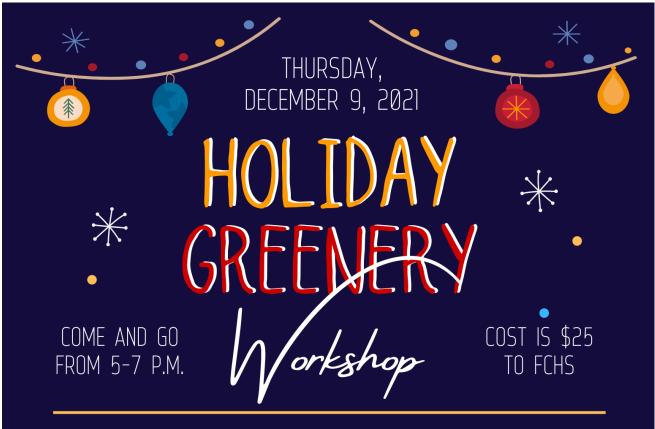
December

- 4 Kiwanis Lights Parade; line up at 4 p.m., parade at 5 p.m.
- 7 Country Kids club meeting; 6:30
- 8 Wayne City 4-H Club meeting; 6:00 p.m.
- 8 Enterprisers club meeting; 6:30 p.m.
- 9 Holiday Greenery Workshop @ FCHS; 5-7 p.m.
- 9 Wayne County Board Meeting; 7 p.m.
- 10 Festival of Lights at Leo French Park; 5 to 8 p.m.
- 11 Wayne City Lights Parade; line up 6 p.m., parade at 7 p.m.
- 4-H in a Bag, Window Cling Facebook Live Event
- 17 Federation Meeting; 7 p.m.
- 18 4-H Country Club meeting; 7 p.m.
- 23 Extension Office CLOSED Out of Office Meeting
- 24-31 Extension Office CLOSED Christmas Holiday

January

- 3-4 Extension Office CLOSED Christmas Holiday
- 10 Foundation Meeting
- Wayne City 4-H Club meeting; 6:30 p.m.
- 12 Enterprisers club meeting; 6:30 p.m.
- 15 4-H Country Club meeting; 6:30 p.m.
- 17 Extension Office CLOSED Martin Luther King Jr. Day





OPEN TO ANY YOUTH

WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT FAIRFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

REGISTER AT: EXTENSION.ILLINOIS.EDU/ELRWW/EVENTS



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JAUARY'S 4-H IN A BAG SERIES IS MYSTERY MESSAGES

Register to get your supplies; Pick up your 4-H in a Bag in the Wayne County office; then

Watch the Unit Facebook live for instructions



Illinois Extension-Edwards, Lawrence, Richland, Wabash & Wayne Counties

December 20- 31 https://go.illinois.edu/MysteryMessage link is open for registration.

January 10-14 distribute supplies from offices.

January 17 at 5 p.m. Facebook live.

January 4-H in a Bag



MYSTERY MESSAGE



Have you ever wanted to write a secret message to a friend without your siblings knowing what it said? Then join us and learn how you can write and see invisible messages!

Register Today using this link: go.illinois.edu/MysteryMessage

Illinois Extension We will be going live on our unit Facebook page (Illinois Extension-Edwards,Lawrence, Richland, Wabash & Wayne Counties)



Kids - Mark Calendar;

Parents - Request Vacation;

And everyone - start making plans,



WAYNE COUNTY FAIR will be held July 10-16, 2022



Helping Farm Families Succeed

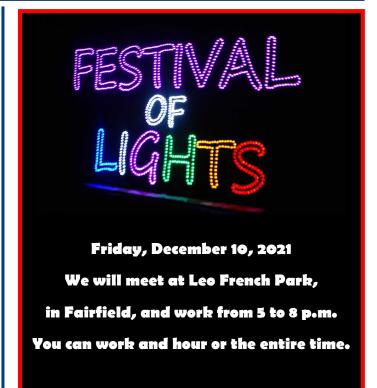
Farm Credit Illinois Scholarships

High school seniors planning careers in agriculture may apply for a \$2,000 scholarship. Farm Credit Illinois will provide 30 scholarships to youth who live or farm in one or the 60 counties in their service area. The first \$1,000 will be distributed for the Fall 2022 semester, and the second \$1,000 will be applied during the Fall 2024 semester.

Are going to University of Illinois College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences? The college is MATCHING this scholarship, dollar for dollar! Double your money while getting a great ag education!

Apply online at www.farmcreditlL.com

Deadline is: Monday, February 28, 2022.



YOUTH THE QUALITY CARES ANIMALS

YQCA is a yearly training for those youth who are showing Beef, Swine, Goats and Sheep. If you plan to participate in the instructor led trainings, we will offer them at the Wayne County Extension office on the following days:

- Tuesday, January 18, from 6 to 7 p.m.
- Saturday, January 29, from 9 to 10 a.m.
- Saturday, February 5, from 9 to 10 a.m.
- Thursday, February 10, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, February 21, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Sign up and pay for this course online at:

https://learngrow.io/





Winter Activities

We will be hosting some Winter Fun activities for Cloverbuds, during the month of February. Every Wednesday in February, at 5 p.m., we will have a fun winter activity, to do together, via Facebook Live. Please register your child for each Cloverbud Winter Fun activity they wish to participate in. We will then have the supplies, for each of these activities, ready for pick up at the Wayne County Extension office, the Friday the week before the live event.

Sneak peek at what you will be doing:

February 2—Snowstorm go.illinois.edu/LCSnowStorm

February 9– Let's Make Snow go.illinois.edu/LCSnow

February 16– Exploding Snowman go.illinois.edu/LCSnowman

February 23 – Melting Snowman go.illinois.edu/LCMeltingSnowman

Each Facebook live will be on the 4-H Lawrence County Illinois Facebook page at 5 p.m. each Wednesday in February.

Home Extension Members Hold Annual International Night

Wayne County Home Extension members met for their annual International Night meeting, which was held at the Extension Office conference room.

Canada was this year's featured country and Sara McGehee, of the Country Kids 4-H Club, showed her 2021 Passport to the World fair exhibit, and discussed what she had learned about Canada this past year. Thank you Sara, for being willing to share 4-H with others.



Parades

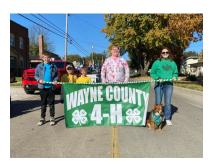
Wayne County 4-H celebrated Veteran's Day by participating in the Veteran's Day parade in Fairfield. We had two 4-H members carry our county banner, in front of a patriotic decorated side by side, followed by other members who tossed out candy.

REMEMBER: WE HAVE TWO MORE PARADES THIS YEAR!!

Saturday, December 4 is in Fairfield. This parade starts at 5 p.m.

Saturday, December 11 is the Wayne City parade. This parade starts at 7 p.m.

If you want to walk with us, be at the line up at lease 30 minutes prior to the start of the parade.







YOUTH VOICE TIP SHEET



YOUTH VOICE OVERVIEW:

Youth and adult partnerships are an intergral part of the process of providing a youth voice in your clubs. Youth and adults bring different perspectives and experiences to the table. Successful partnerships create an atmosphere at the table where all voices are heard, respected and have equal opportunity to be considered as decisions are made.

Working in partnership with teens can be exciting, eye-opening, fascinating, and invigorating. As 4-H volunteers, we want to help them grow in their experiences. 4-H can offer a great start for teens to learn about youth/adult partnerships. By incorporating the "partnership" into your 4-H club programs and involving teens in sharing more of the planning and implementation responsibilities, everyone can benefit.

ADULT TIPS

- · Recognize youth have much to contribute.
- · Provide opportunities for leadership roles.
- Establish clear roles and expectations for both adult and youth partners.
- · Avoid manipulation involve youth in dicsussions and decision-making.
- Communicate respect, both verbally and nonverbally. Don't talk down to young people.
- Take an interest in things that interest youth. This requires getting to know youth and listening to them.



YOUTH TIPS



- Interact with adults in a way that demonstrates respect and mutual regard.
- Be willing to accept responsibility for your actions and decisions. Be accountable to yourself and to the group.
- It may take adults time to adapt to youth as partners. While you may be ready to jump in and change things, learn why things have been done a ceratin way. Then you can suggest methods for improvement.
- Take an interest in things that interest adults. This requires getting to know adults and listening to them. As a result, this may spark a new interest or opportunity for you.
- Be willing to speak up and voice your opinion in a respectful manner.





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BELLS **CANDLES** CANDY CANE SEASON CARDS **CELEBRATE** CHIMNEY CHRISTMAS

RUDOLPH SANTA **SLEIGH** STOCKING TREE WREATH

ELVES FROSTY GIFT GIVING GREETINGS HOLIDAY JOLLY

JOY **MERRY MISTLETOE** NOEL NORTH POLE REINDEER





Illinois 4-H



ILLINOIS 4-H CLUBS & MEMBERS MAKING VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS!

4-H members and clubs have continued to demonstrate they are *True Leaders in Service*, as they roll up their sleeves and put the 4-H Pledge into action working toward positive change that empowers their peers and their communities. *The True Leaders in Service Day is set for Saturday, April 23, 2022!*

Start planning now to focus your energies on the 4th "H" and pledge your HANDS to larger service! Service projects can be the work of individuals, 4-H clubs, or planned as a county-wide service project. No matter what project you feel is needed most in your community – this will be a day to make a difference!

Please use this link to register your Community Service event: https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/ default.cfm?RegistrationID=24356



4-H VOLUNTEER CAFÉ CONVER-SATIONS! – SAVE THE DATES!

Mark your calendars now so you can participate in the Spring 2022

4-H Volunteer Café Conversations.

If you are new to the Illinois 4-H program, the Café Conversations is a platform for 4-H Volunteers and 4-H members, serving in leadership roles, from across Illinois, to meet virtually and discuss topics of interest, share ideas, and share challenges. We will identify the topics for the next two Conversations in January!

Thursday, February 17, 2022; 7 PM Thursday, May 19, 2022; 7 PM

Watch for future registration details!

Shooting Sports



INTRO TO 4-H AIR RIFLE COMPETITION SHOOTING

Take your existing 4-H air rifle club to a new level! Competition training for 4-H Rifle Club leaders and up to three 4-H Club members will take place on February 19, 2022 from 9am-5pm at Central Illinois Precision Shooters in Bloomington, IL.

Contact Curt Sinclair at sinclair@illinois.edu for flyer and/or register at: go.illinois.edu/4HAirRifleTraining



4-H SHOOTING SPORTS ADULT VOLUNTEER CERTIFICATION TRAININGS

Registration details coming in January, but save these dates:

Sat., March 26, 2022

Tombstone Range, Marion, IL (southern Illinois)

Sat., May 7, 2022

4-H Memorial Camp, Monticello, IL (central Illinois)

July 2022

BD in Northern Illinois

