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

December

14  Enterprisers club meeting; 6:30 p.m.
14  Wayne City 4-H Club meeting; 6:30 p.m.
14  New Hope Lucky Clovers club meeting; 6:30 p.m.
23-31 Extension Office CLOSED - Christmas Holiday

January

2    Extension Office CLOSED - Christmas Holiday
11   Wayne City 4-H Club meeting; 6:30 p.m.
11   Enterprisers club meeting; 6:30 p.m.
11   New Hope Lucky Clovers Club meeting; 6:30 p.m.
16   Extension Office CLOSED - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
28   Cake Decorating Workshop— Extension Office 10-noon
Wayne County 4-H

SHOOTING SPORTS CLUB MEETING
January 8th, 2023
2:00 PM
Fairfield Gun Club

Any 4-H member ages 8-18, interested in joining the 4-H Shooting Sports club should plan to attend this meeting. Members must have a parent in attendance as well.

Questions? Contact Ryan Littlejohn 4-H Staff at rclittle@illinois.edu or Rachel Paul 303-883-1543 or srapaul@gmail.com.

CAKE DECORATING Workshop
28 JAN
EXTENSION OFFICE 10-NOON
LIMITED SPACE
Register Today: https://go.illinois.edu/waynecakedecorating
Wayne County 4-H

YQCA is a training that is required by the state for all 4-H’ers who are exhibiting beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep or goats. You are required to take this training each year. We will schedule a few in-person trainings in early 2023 or you can take the training online. Look for more information to come on dates.

For members enrolled in horses, rabbits, poultry, dogs, cats, small pets and animal science (poster):

The Quality Assurance and Ethics training is required for youth in horses, rabbits, poultry, dogs and cats. You only need to take it once in your lifetime. Those who don’t complete the training will be removed from the animal science project and will not be eligible to exhibit at county fairs. The website is open year round @ 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.

What are publications?
Publications are guide books that allow you to gain skills on your projects. Some projects require the publication in order to complete your project for fair and for some project areas the publications aren’t really needed. If you need help making this decision please reach out to Jessica at the Extension Office.

Remember to only order the books you NEED!

If you have enrolled in ZSuite, you should have received an email from Jessica with the link to order publications. Here it is in case you need it again. The link is: https://go.illinois.edu/pubsrequest

We will be doing 2 publication orders. One on December 15th and the other will be after the enrollment deadline of March 1st.

WAYNE COUNTY FAIR
will be held July 9-15, 2023

NEED PUBLICATIONS FOR YOUR PROJECTS THIS YEAR?
Wayne County 4-H

4-H Memorial Camp

**Summer Youth Camp** - Summer Youth Camp dates for 2023 at 4-H Memorial Camp are set! Youth age 8-16 (actual age) can attend camp during the following sessions: June 4-8; June 11-15; June 25-29; June 30-July 4 (check out is at 11am this session)

Online registration via the camp website will open for 4-H Club members on January 23rd. Registration will open for non 4-H Club members on February 6th. The fee for camp is $315 for 4-H Club members, $355 for non 4-H Club members.

Links for registration and additional details will be available on the 4-H Camp website closer to the time of registration.

**Spring Family Camp** - Spring Family Camp will be back again May 19-21. Bring the whole family to enjoy camp a weekend of camp fun! Registration will open up in late February. More details including activities and fees will be available soon!

SAVE THE DATE!!

The State Public Speaking Show will be held April 29th. The last day for county shows will be April 7th.

Save the date! Illinois Summer Academies will be back June 25-29 on the UIUC campus!

Participants attend academy sessions led by university professors and enjoy a variety of engaging activities that provide a taste of just how cool college life can be. Imagine getting to work alongside university professors while you’re still in HIGH SCHOOL! Imagine spending four days with kids your age from all across Illinois. That’s what happens at Illini Summer Academies, so stop imagining it and just do it! This program offers teens the opportunity to explore various degree programs of University of Illinois and learn of potential careers associated with those degrees. Stay tuned for registration in the spring of 2023.

State Events

**January 2023:** January 14-15 Youth Livestock Conference

**April 2023:** April 8 State Awards Banquet
April 29 State Public Speaking Competition

**May 2023:** May 13 State Robotics Competition

**June 2023:** June 4 on– 4-H Camp
June 25-29 Illini Summer Academies
June, exact date TBD Citizen Washington Focus

**July 2023:** July 6-8 4-H Teen Leadership Camp

**August 2023:** August 11-13 General Project days at State Fair