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Calendar of events

(Dates are tentative and subject to change)

March

- 1 Last day to add projects on 4-H Online
- 1 Deadline for Farm Bureau Project Grant Application
- 2 Leader's Meeting; 6:30 p.m.
- 3 New Hope Lucky Clovers club meeting; 6 p.m.
- 8 Daylight Saving Time begins
- 8 Geff Chatters club meeting; 2 p.m.
- 9 Country Kids club meeting; 7 p.m.
- 10 Dog Obedience Class in Cisne; 6 to 7 p.m.
- 10 Enterprisers club meeting; 6:30
- 11 Wayne City 4-H Club club meeting; 6:30
- 14 Open Rabbit Show at the Floral Hall
- 16 Illini Summer Academies Registration Opens
- 17 Geff Chatters Pizza Hut Fundraiser; 5 to 8
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FOR GEFF CHATTERS TO GET CREDIT. PAGE 5)
- 17 Dog Obedience Class; 6 to 7 p.m.
- 22 4-H Country Club club meeting; 2 p.m.
- 24 Dog Obedience Class; 6 to 7 p.m.
- 31 Dog Obedience Class; 6 to 7 p.m.

April

- 4 Swine Weigh-in at the fairgrounds; 8 to 9 a.m.
- 17 Illini Summer Academies Registration Closes
- 27 Foundation Meeting; 6 p.m.

May

- 2 Goat and Sheep Weigh-In at the fairgrounds ; 8 to 9 a.m.
- 7 Public Presentation at Extension Office; 7 p.m.

Wayne County 4-H



March 1

All projects listed on 4-H Online
(Cannot add or make changes on
March 2)

Farm Bureau Project Grant application due to the
Farm Bureau office

June 1

YQCA must be completed
QAEC must be completed



Wayne County 4-H Foundation is offering a \$500 scholarship to three high school seniors who wish to continue their education. Scholarship applications are available with the guidance counselors at Cisne, Fairfield, and Wayne City High Schools, as well as the extension office. The completed application, with supporting documentation, is due to the extension office by Friday, April 10, 2020.

Swine Weigh-in - Saturday, April 4, 8-9 a.m.



- ★ Weigh-in for all barrows will be held from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 4 at the fairgrounds.
- ★ All barrows to be shown in the 2020 Wayne County 4-H Fair must be tagged by extension staff.
- ★ Ownership deadline for barrows is April 1, 2020.
- ★ 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.

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 project 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, 2020.

The **Off-Premise Form** can be downloaded from our website: extension.illinois.edu/elrww or picked up at the extension office.

DOG AND HORSE EXHIBITORS

If you plan to lease your animal, your completed lease agreement, with picture of both the right and left sides of the dog or horse must be turned into the extension office by June 1.

The **Lease Agreement** can be downloaded from our website: extension.illinois.edu/elrww or picked up at the extension office.

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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:

- The horse show has been moved to a Saturday afternoon and will be held in the center-field of the racetrack.
- 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.

RABBIT EXHIBITORS



DOUBLE OPEN AND YOUTH ARBA SANCTIONED SHOW

Date: March 14, 2020

Start Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Wayne County Fairgrounds, Floral Hall

For information on process contact:

Cathy Ping, PO Box 326, Flat Rock, IL 62427

bunnyrabbit62449@yahoo.com

Email entries to Cathy Ping at above email by
Wednesday March 11th, 10 pm

Pre-entry fees: \$4/rabbit and \$6.00/rabbit if same
animal entered in both shows.

Day of show entry fees: \$5/rabbit and \$8/rabbit if
same rabbit entered in both shows.

OFFICIAL ARBA SANCTIONED SHOWS

Eric Stewart, Executive Director

P.O. Box 400

Knox, PA 16232

www.arba.net

Membership Dues:

Individual, \$20.00 per year, \$50.00 for 3 years

Husband/Wife: \$30.00 per year, \$75.00 for 3 years

Youth, \$12.00 per year, \$30.00 for 3 years

The national convention for 2020 will be held at

HARRISBURG, PA, 10/17-21/2020



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Wayne County Fair Dates: July 18-25, 2020



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.

**DEADLINE for both YQCA and QAEC is
JUNE 1!**



Important Dates for 2020 Illinois State Fair Junior Show

Active 4-H members who are 8 to 18 years of age (9/1/19) are eligible to exhibit in the Illinois State Fair Junior Show. Youth older than 18 may exhibit if active FFA alumni. Below is the tentative schedule for the junior livestock show. Check the Illinois State Fair website for any updates.

ARRIVAL TIMES

BEEF: Performance Cow/Calf must be in place by noon on 8/11

BEEF: Heifers must be in place by noon on 8/11

BEEF: Steers must be in place by 8 PM on 8/11

DAIRY: must be in place by 5 PM on 8/18

GOATS: Meat Goats must be in place by noon on 8/12

GOATS: Dairy Goats must be in place by 8 AM on 8/16

GOATS: Pygmy Goats must be in place by 11 AM on 8/21

SHEEP: Market Lambs must be in place by 8 PM on 8/13

SHEEP: Breeding Sheep must be in place by 9 PM on 8/15

SWINE: Gilts must be in place by 8 AM on 8/12

SWINE: Barrows must be in place by 8 AM on 8/13

POULTRY: must be in place by 9 AM on 8/17

RABBITS: Meat pens must be in place by 9 AM on 8/17

RABBITS: All others must be in place by 3 PM on 8/21

St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser

All proceeds will go to the
Geff Chatter's 4H club.

Join us on Tuesday, March 17
from 5-8 PM at the
Fairfield Pizza Hut



Pizza Hut®

Must have a copy of this flyer to participate

Photo on your phone will not be accepted

Dine in or Carry-out orders eligible

15% of sales and all tips will go directly to the club



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Tell Your 4-H Story March 21 | 9 AM – 3 PM **Shawnee Community College in Ullin**

We're looking for 4-H members interested in spreading the great news about 4-H. 4-H members 14 years of age or older can join the *Speaking for Illinois 4-H* team. There will be two trainings on **Saturday, March 21**. The Northern training will be held at the Whiteside County Extension Office in Sterling. The Southern training will be held at Shawnee Community College in Ullin.

The training, provided by the Illinois State 4-H Youth Leadership Team, gives you the chance to explore your own 4-H history and why you are involved and put that story into words. Learn the best ways to approach donors, civic groups, elected officials, and others to talk about 4-H. Learn why 4-H believes in Positive Youth Development and how we emphasize the essential elements of Belonging, Independence, Generosity and Mastery. All of this – and more – is a part of *Speaking for Illinois 4-H*! Once you're trained, you'll receive an invitation to be a part of our Legislative Connection events at the State Capitol this spring.

Register @: go.illinois.edu/sfi4H before **March 13**.



Shooting Sports volunteers needed

March 28 | 9 AM – 7 PM

Tombstone Gun Range | Marion, IL

The Illinois 4-H program needs adults willing to serve as mentors and share their passion of shooting sports. Here's what you need to do:

- Contact your local Extension office and complete the required forms and background checks. The local office will complete your registration.
- Complete a 3-hour online training module at home.
- Attend a 9-hour hands-on field day which runs from 9 AM to 7 PM. Check your local office to see if assistance is available for the \$85 fee. Training dates for 2020 are:
- **Southern Illinois: Saturday, March 28** at Tombstone Gun Range, Marion. Register by March 18.
- **Western Illinois: Saturday, June 13** at Gardner Camp, Hull. Register by June 3.
- **Northern Illinois: Saturday, Sept. 12** at Torstenson Youth Education Center, Pecatonica. Register by September 2.

We're going to the Capitol March 4-5 & May 6-7 | Springfield

Illinois 4-H members who have completed *Speaking for Illinois 4-H* training and participated in the annual updates are invited to participate in **Legislative Connection** at the State Capitol in Springfield. There are four days in 2020: March 4&5 and May 6&7. All youth who have completed Speaking for Illinois 4-H training or complete one of the upcoming training opportunities will receive registration information through an email invitation.

4-H Poultry judging returns to state fair

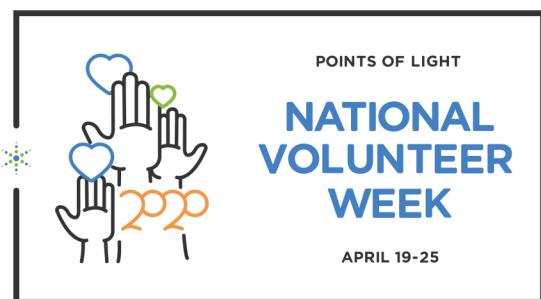
August 17 | 4-6 PM

Jr. Livestock Barns | Illinois State Fair

The Illinois 4-H State Poultry Judging Contest will be held from 4 to 6 PM Aug. 17 in the junior livestock barns on the State Fairgrounds in Springfield. There is no limit to the number of exhibitors each county may send. Teams of three or four contestants may be submitted. The four top seniors (age 14-18 on Jan. 1, 2020) will compete as the Illinois team at the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference in November. Registration begins at 3:30. Check out the state 4-H website on the Events page for all the details.



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Celebrate 4-H Volunteers

April 19-25

Illinois 4-H will celebrate the more than 11,000 4-H adult volunteers supporting and guiding 4-H members during National Volunteer Week, April 19-25. 4-H volunteers are the caring adults who are empowering and preparing youth for success as 4-H members provide service to others and in their communities. Today's 4-H youth are engaged in diverse learning experiences where they practice skills employers want; grow and distribute food to communities in need; steward our

natural resources; identify local issues and initiate positive change in local, state, national, and global issues; and they make and influence positive choices for healthy living. All of these things happen because of engaged volunteers in local communities.

National Volunteer Week is an opportunity to celebrate the impact of volunteer service and the power of volunteers to tackle society's greatest challenges, to build stronger communities and be a force that transforms the world. Each year, we shine a light on the people and causes that inspire us to serve, recognizing and thanking volunteers who lend their time, talent and voice to make a difference in their communities.

National Volunteer Week was established in 1974. Today, as people strive to lead lives that reflect their values, the expression of civic life has evolved. Whether online, at the office, or the local food bank; whether with a vote, a voice, or a wallet – doing good comes in many forms, and we recognize and celebrate them all.

Cheer on 4-H and the Cardinals

May 9 | 1:15 PM | St. Louis, Missouri

Illinois and Missouri 4-H members, parents, volunteers, and alumni will gather at Busch Stadium on Saturday, May 9 for the 19th annual 4-H Day with the Cardinals. The Cardinals will play the New York Mets in an afternoon game. Tickets for the game are \$28 each and include a specially designed t-shirt featuring the 4-H Clover on the back and the Cardinals emblem on the front.

Families who purchase tickets will have the opportunity to participate in a parade around the Busch Stadium outfield. Pre-game ceremonies will include a recitation of the 4-H pledge and ceremonial first pitches by an Illinois and Missouri 4-H member. As an added bonus, the Cardinals give-away item for the game is an adult mystery player alternate blue jersey. The first 30,000 fans age 16 and older will receive either a Mikolas, DeJong, or Flaherty jersey.

Tickets for the event must be ordered through the Missouri 4-H Online system and paid for with a debit/credit card.

Go to go.illinois.edu/4HCardinals2020 before March 23 or earlier because they sell out quickly!

Click the "Tickets" down arrow.

Select "Non 4-H Member Instructions" (meaning we are not MISSOURI 4-H MEMBERS)

Don't use your Illinois 4-H online profile.



You can also register for fun prizes and opportunities, such as throwing out the first pitch, autographed baseballs, and tickets to other Cardinal baseball games. For information about ticket or t-shirt orders, contact Rhonda Shafer, at shafferr@missouri.edu or 636 528-4613. For information about the parade, game day activities: contact Dave Hileman at hilemand@missouri.edu or 636-583-5141.





Illini Summer Academies | June 21 – 26

Imagine getting to work alongside university professors while you're still in HIGH SCHOOL! Imagine getting to hang out on a college campus. Imagine spending five 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 conference runs June 21-26 on the University of Illinois campus. Explore one of 13 different programs during the week. Illini Summer Academies is supported through the Illinois 4-H Foundation and intended to serve youth living in Illinois.

Learn more @ go.illinois.edu/illini4H. Registration opens March 16 and closes April 17.

Apply for a scholarship @ go.illinois.edu/illini4Hscholarship before April 1. The scholarship covers the \$260 base cost of the conference. Any academy cost is responsibility of the attendee.

Space for each academy is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Many academies reach capacity before the registration closes, so don't wait. Academies and costs include:

AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNICATION. Department: Ag Leadership, Education, and Communication. College: Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences. Cost TBD.

ANIMAL SCIENCES. Department: Animal Sciences. College: Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences. Cost: \$370.

BEEKEEPING. Department: Entomology. College: Liberal Arts and Sciences. Cost: TBD

CHEMISTRY AROUND US. Department: Chemistry. College: Liberal Arts and Sciences. Cost: \$280.

ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING. Department: Electrical & Computer Engineering. College: Engineering. Cost: \$485.

GAME DESIGN: STORYTELLING AND FABRICATION. Champaign-Urbana Fab Lab. Cost: \$335.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES. Department: Human Development and Family Studies. College: Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences. Cost: \$295.

JOURNEY FROM FARM TO TABLE. Department: Food Science and Human Nutrition. College: Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences. Cost \$360.

MEAT JUDGING & EVALUATION. Department: Animal Sciences. College: Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences. Cost: \$310.

SUSTAINABLE SUMMER. Department: Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences. College: Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences. Cost: \$310.

MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY. School: Molecular & Cellular Biology. College: Liberal Arts & Sciences. Cost: \$385. No repeat students from last year.

VETERINARY MEDICINE. Graduate College: Veterinary Medicine. Cost: \$375. Open to youth who have completed 10th grade. No repeat students from last year.

WORK HARD, PLAY HARD. College: Applied Health Sciences. Cost: \$280.