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Calendar of events

(Dates are tentative and subject to change)

<u>May</u>

- Goat and Sheep weigh in at the fairgrounds; 8 to 9 am
- 1 YQCA training @ extension office 9:30 am
- 1 Enterprisers club meeting (community service) 1pm
- 6 Public Presentation at the extension office; 7 p.m.
- 7 Federation meeting 7 pm
- 10 Country Kids club meeting, 7 pm
- Wayne City 4-H Club meeting, 6:30 pm
- 17 New Hope Lucky Clovers Cloverbuds meeting
- 21 County t-shirt order forms due today
- 27 First Dog Obedience class at the fairgrounds, 6:30 pm

June

- 1 LAST DAY TO MAKE FAIR ENTRIES
- 1 QAEC Deadline
- 3 Dog Obedience class, 6:30 pm
- 5 Wayne County Livestock Association one day show
- 9 Wayne City 4-H Club meeting, 6:30 pm
- 10 Dog Obedience class, 6:30 pm
- 12 Enterprisers club meeting (farm tour), 2 pm
- 13 Geff Chatters club meeting, 2 pm
- 17 Dog Obedience class, 6:30 pm
- 24 Dog Obedience class, 6:30 pm
- 26 Fairground Cleanup, 9 am

Join Us on the Federation Team

The primary function of Federation continues to be event planning, educational programming and representing their club as liaisons.

4-H members in the 8th grade and older are welcome to join our team!

Federation serves many functions:

*Leadership training *Club representation for decision making *Countywide event planning *Socialization for youth from different clubs and geographic areas

OUR NEXT FEDEARTION MEETING IS: FRIDAY, MAY 7, 7 pm
AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE





You and your best friend!

In this fun and exciting group, you will gain knowledge on the fundamentals of showing your dog with hands-on experience. You will also become skilled at recognizing the important relationship between you, the handler, and your dog.

FIRST MEETING REQUIREMENT - YOU MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF SHOTS FOR YOUR DOG

What to Bring:
water and a water dish
treats for your dog
Dog must be on a leash; and
a sense of humor.

Open to all youth age 8-18 (must be 8 by September 1, 2020) \$20 4-H Program Fee if not already a 4-H Member

Thursday nights starting May 27 (6 sessions— May 27, June 3,10, 17, 24, and July 1 6:30 to 7:30 pm @ Wayne County Fairgrounds

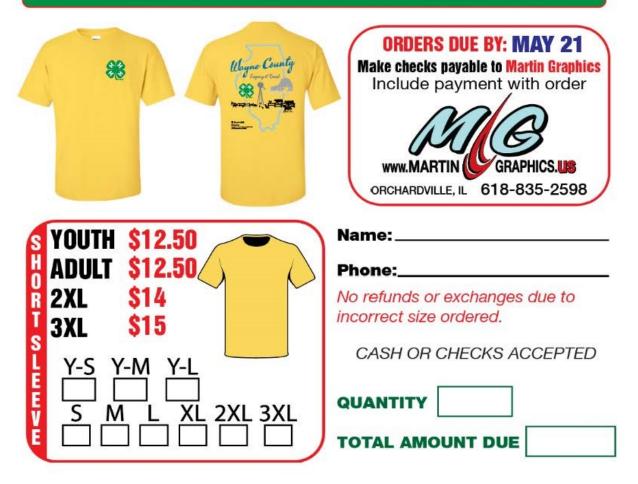
CALL THE EXTENSION OFFICE TO REGISTER: 618-842-3702

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WAYNE COUNTY 4-H ORDER FORM



Turn your order form into the Extension Office by Friday, May 21, 2021

Office Hours: 8:00a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed 12 to 1)

After hours can be placed in the dropbox outside the office door.



STAY INFORMED AND UP-TO-DATE

Search for: University of Illinois Extension – Wayne County 4-H

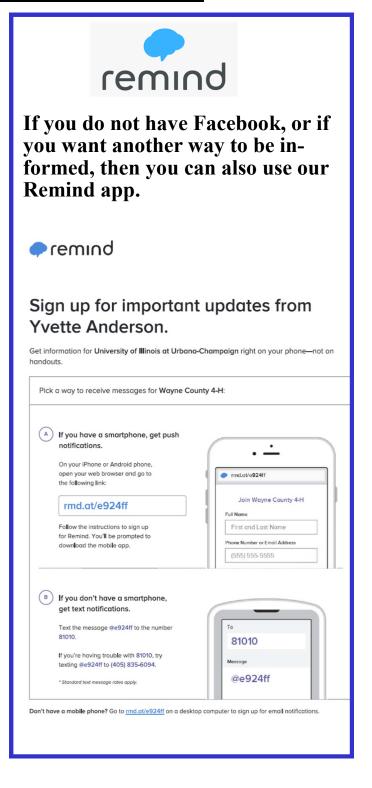


If you have not liked and followed our Facebook page, you will want to do that now. This is one way to stay up-to-date on the activities and opportunities we have to offer you in 4-H

Goat and Sheep Weigh-in Saturday, May 1, 8-9 a.m.

- ★ All wethers and market lambs to be shown in the 2021 Wayne County 4-H Fair must be tagged by extension staff.
- ★ Ownership deadline for wethers and market lambs is May 1, 2021.
- ★ Up to 4 wethers and market lambs may be tagged.
- ★ For questions about weigh-in, call the extension office.







REQUIREMENT

for everyone taking projects in CATS, DOGS, HORSES, POULTRY AND RABBITS Deadline is June 1, 2021!



All 4-H members enrolled in an animal project area are required to complete the online **Quality Assurance** and Ethics course one time in order to stay enrolled in an animal project area.

The certification must be done if you are enrolled in one of the following projects: cats, dogs, horses, poultry, and rabbits. Members who don't complete the certification by June 1 will be removed from the project and not be allowed to show. take the test. The local office has a list of those already certified. The website is located online at: http://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/.

This rule applies to 4-H members who exhibit live animals AND poster exhibits.



Tips for Exhibitors making Online Entries:

- Recommended browsers: Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox. Older versions of Internet Explorer may cause unexpected results.
- Register all entries for each exhibitor in the family before proceeding to the Payment section.
- Be sure to click the "Submit" button when you have completed your entries. Entries are not final until they have been submitted.
- Check your email inbox for a confirmation email with a list of your entries and any related fees.
- You will receive a second email when your entries have been approved by your fair.

June II o entries will be allowed after June

Deadline for Fair Entry:

In April, our 4-H in a Bag activity was DIY Birdfeeders. We had two clubs, Wayne City 4-H Club and Enterprisers sign up for this. These two clubs completed the birdfeeders during the activity time at their April meeting. From what I heard and from the pictures I have seen, everyone enjoyed this project.





Illinois 4-H

Alumni Engagement



We would love to hear how 4-H has impacted your life! Complete the 4-H Senior Survey by May 1 to receive a 4-H memorabilia tassel.

Complete the survey online: https://go.illinois.edu/4hgradsurvey

We want to hear how you are impacting your community!



Register your service outreach efforts (or outreach plans!) for the months of **March**, **April**, **May and June** that demonstrate support of your communities.

<u>Register at:</u> https:// web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/ default.cfm?RegistrationID=23183

New 4-H Bass Fishing SPIN Club curriculum ready to go!



To the first 20 adult volunteer 4-H leaders that respond.....start up a new 4-H Bass Fishing SPIN Club and I'll mail you a kit of supplies that will allow you to complete all six of the fun activity lessons in this new curriculum! Each kit will supply up to ten 4-H youth with the learning supplies they need.

Want to look at the curriculum first? Find it on the Illinois 4-H Project page website at:

https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/ members/projects/nature-fishing-andwildlife

> Contact Curt Sinclair at sinclair@illinois.edu to submit a request!

Travel abroad with 4-H

Start planning now for a trip in 2022.



4-H Interna-

tional

Are you curious about daily life, culture, and youth programs in other countries? Travel abroad with 4-H and experience foreign countries for a month-long cultural immersion experience. Delegates live with volunteer host families and engage in experiential learning about a new way of life.

TRAVEL PERIOD: 4 –8 weeks (dates vary by program June-August 2022)

REQUIREMENTS: Youth ages 12-18 (some programs 15-18)

Cost: \$2700-\$5000* Based on previous years (price varies by year, program and length of stay)

RECRUITMENT PERIOD: September-November https://www.states4hexchange.org/apply/go-abroad/

Costa Rica · Japan · Korea · Norway · Finland ·

Romania · Taiwan · Argentina

*Country availability changes each year

For more information, visit hip://

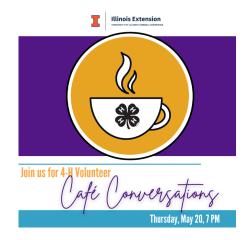
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4-H Volunteer Café Conversations



Register to participate in the **4-H Volunteer Ca- fé Conversations** Thursday, May 20 at 7
p.m. Volunteers meet to discuss topics of interest, share both ideas and challenges. Volunteers will gain access to tools & techniques to support their volunteer efforts, strengthening 4-H club and member learning experiences.

Bring your ideas, questions, and since this is a Café Conversation, feel free to bring a snack!

Head here to register.

https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/default.cfm?RegistrationID=22738

Remember – 4-H volunteers and members in leadership roles who participate in 75% (3 of the 4) Volunteer Café Conversations will receive their very own limited edition 4-H Volunteer Café Conversations Ceramic mug!

