

# ILLINOIS

## Extension



### 4-H Newsletter

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County 4-H**

### Calendar of events

*(Dates are tentative and subject to change)*

#### May

- 1 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
- 12 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 FEDERATION MEETING IS:  
FRIDAY, MAY 7, 7 pm  
AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE**



# Wayne County 4-H



## 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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Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time for meeting your access needs.



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## WAYNE COUNTY 4-H ORDER FORM




**ORDERS DUE BY: MAY 21**

Make checks payable to **Martin Graphics**  
Include payment with order



www.MARTIN GRAPHICS.US

ORCHARDVILLE, IL 618-835-2598

SHORT SLEEVE	<b>YOUTH</b>	<b>\$12.50</b>				
	<b>ADULT</b>	<b>\$12.50</b>				
	<b>2XL</b>	<b>\$14</b>				
	<b>3XL</b>	<b>\$15</b>				
	Y-S	Y-M		Y-L		
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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

*No refunds or exchanges due to incorrect size ordered.*

CASH OR CHECKS ACCEPTED

**QUANTITY**

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE**

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.



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## STAY INFORMED AND UP-TO-DATE

Search for: University of Illinois  
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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.



**If you do not have Facebook, or if you want another way to be informed, then you can also use our Remind app.**



**Sign up for important updates from Yvette Anderson.**

Get information for University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign right on your phone—not on handouts.

Pick a way to receive messages for Wayne County 4-H:

- A** If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

[rmd.at/e924ff](https://rmd.at/e924ff)

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



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Text the message @e924ff to the number 81010.

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# Wayne County 4-H

## 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. Anyone who has already taken the certification does not need to re-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.

**Deadline for Fair Entry:  
June 1!  
No entries will be allowed after June 1!**

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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.

Register at: <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-and-wildlife>

Contact Curt Sinclair at  
[sinclair@illinois.edu](mailto:sinclair@illinois.edu)  
to submit a request!





# Wayne County 4-H

## 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 <http://www.states4hexchange.org> or contact us by email: Miriam Rosenbohm at [rosenbohm07@comcast.net](mailto:rosenbohm07@comcast.net) or Elisha Hughes at [ehugh2@illinois.edu](mailto:ehugh2@illinois.edu)

<https://www.facebook.com/illinoisstates4hexchange/>

## 4-H Volunteer Café Conversations



Join us for 4-H Volunteer

*Café Conversations*

Thursday, May 20, 7 PM

Register to participate in the **4-H Volunteer Café 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!

