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County 4-H**

Calendar of events

(Dates are tentative and subject to change)

November

- 9 Veteran's Day Parade @ 2 pm
- 10 Geff Chatters club meeting at 2 pm
Wranglers meet at the fairgrounds at 2 pm
- 11 Visual Arts Workshop at Uniquely Rustique from 10 to
noon; \$10 supply fee payable to Uniquely Rustique
Country Kids club meeting at 7 pm
- 12 Enterprisers club meeting at 6:30 pm
- 13 Wayne City 4-H Club meeting at 6:30 pm
- 14 Wayne County Ambassadors to county board meeting
- 15 Federation meeting at 6 pm
- 16 Federation to St. Louis Zoo (overnight adventure)
- 17 4-H Country Club meeting at 2 pm
- 28-29 Extension Office CLOSED

December

- 7 Kiwanis Lights Parade; starts at 4:30
- 13 Festival of Lights at Leo French Park 5 pm to 8 pm
- 14 Wayne City Lights Parade at 7 pm
- 24-31 Extension Office CLOSED



Wayne County 4-H

Check out the rules!!!

I have already provided this information to your club leader!

Now they need your help coming up with ideas and locations for the tree display!

4-H Holiday Tree Contest

4-H in Wayne County is an incredible experience. We need to let the public know that we are here, active and excited. There's no better way to do this, than to make sure our activities are front and center of our communities. With this in mind, all Wayne County 4-H members are invited to participate in a Holiday Tree Contest this year. Contest guidelines are as follows:



1. Members may participate as individuals, or as a group (2 or more).
2. Prize money will be awarded for the top individual, and the top group displays. The individual and group prize of \$50 will be presented to your 4-H club in time for your February meeting. Winners will be announced after judging!
3. Each tree must have a 4-H theme.
4. Name of Individual, or group Making Tree Display should be visible.
5. Trees should be placed in a public location where it is visible to the general community as a promotion of the 4-H program for at least one week during the month of December. The longer it's on display, the better! (must be removed by Jan. 1st)
6. Trees must be decorated and in place by Saturday, December 7, 2019.
7. You must contact the Wayne County Extension office (618-842-3702) to register your tree and with information regarding the location of your tree and who is involved (individuals or group) by Friday, November 29. We will need to know the exact date of when your tree will be in place.
8. Trees can be for promotion, community service, or any other creative idea you may have. Example: Promotion –4-H ornaments, club information, just for beauty.
9. Trees will be judged on creativity, theme & purpose.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact the Wayne County Extension Office at 618-842-3702.

Wayne County 4-H

Veterans Day Parade

4-H will have an entry in this parade. We will use the side-by-side and simple decorations. Parade is Saturday, November 9 at 2 p.m. with lineup at 1 p.m. Bring candy to be passed out!

Wayne County Federation

The next Federation meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 15 at 6 p.m. at the extension office.

During this meeting, we will conduct business, but also judge the coloring contest they started, in all Wayne County, kindergarten through third grade classrooms.

Also, the federation tries to do something fun every year for all the work they put into our county 4-H program. This year, the fun trip is a trip to the St. Louis Zoo. I know you have all been to the zoo, but have you ever spent the night at the zoo! We are looking forward to this exciting trip and will be happy to tell you about our adventure when we return.

Festival of Lights

Friday, December 13 from 5 to 8 pm
Leo French Park in Fairfield

A community service project we do every year is the Festival of Lights! This is one I always look forward to and we have an absolute blast doing it! I recommend you give it a try this year. You can work the entire time or just 30 minutes.

Ambassador News

The Wayne County Ambassadors have told their 4-H story and promoted 4-H to the Mt. Erie, Johnsonville and Geff Ruritan Clubs, set up at Center Street Grade School during their parent teacher conferences and they are scheduled to attend the Wayne County Board meeting on Thursday, November 14. Meghan, Sara, and Zack are doing an amazing job and would like to do more. If you can think of another area where these teens can promote 4-H, please let us know!

Help Wanted!

4-H will have an entry in the lights parade in Fairfield and Wayne City.

Fairfield parade is Saturday, Dec. 7 at 4:30;
Wayne City's is Saturday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m.

The help I need is coming up with an idea and putting the float together. We will use the same float in both parades. I am running out of ideas and this float has to be transportable from one town to the other.

ALL HELP IS APPRECIATED!

What is a 4-H Buddy?

A 4-H Buddy is paired with a new member to help the new member feel welcome, and learn about 4-H activities and events.



Call Yvette to
schedule a
club training!

Qualifications:

Must be a 3rd year member

Complete the 4-H Buddy Training with Yvette

Serve as a good role model

Volunteer your time to help a new member.





Illinois 4-H

Save the date
2020 Illini

Summer Academies

The college exploration event of the year is set for 2020. Illinois 4-H Illini Summer Academies will be held June 21 – 27 on the University of Illinois campus. Registration opens March 16 and runs through April 17 for participants. Youth requesting financial assistance should apply January 31 thru March 1. Look for new information soon.



New certification required for Youth exhibiting livestock

4-H members exhibiting animals entering the food production system will be required to complete the **Youth for the Quality Care of Animal** certification (YQCA). It will replace former trainings: PQA and QAEC. This program is the industry-standard certification. Check with local offices about completing the training. **The training must be completed each year.**

Horses, dogs, and cats will still be required to take the **Quality Assurance and Ethics** (QAEC) training. This training is only required once in the member's career.

Change lives, be a 4-H camp counselor

It may be cooling off now, but summer will return, and we need you to help mentor the campers at 4-H Memorial Camp near Monticello. Applications will be available in January. We're looking for certified lifeguards and young adults interested in fishing, shelter building, tree and wildlife identification, and other outdoor adventures. We also need counselors interested in STEM programming. For information, contact Andy Davis @ arda-vis1@illinois.edu or call 217-762-2741.



Join inspiring Illinois 4-H teen in service to others

Illinois 4-H member and 2020 Miss Central Illinois Outstanding Teen Elizabeth Weidner of Effingham County is inviting members and clubs to help with an amazing service project. Elizabeth wants to provide needed personal items to families whose children are being treated at Children's Miracle Network hospitals and Ronald McDonald houses. She is asking your help collecting:

- Shampoo and conditioner
- Shower gel/soap/moisturizer
- Deodorant
- Razors and shaving cream
- Toothbrush/toothpaste/mouthwash
- Combs/brushes
- Baby wash



These items will be stocked in nurse stations and available to families who need items. In addition, Elizabeth is collecting:

- Pre-packaged snacks, cereals, oatmeal, chocolates, and hard counties
- Small packets of teas, coffee, creamer, sugar, sweetener
- Packages of hot chocolate, teas, juice boxes

Learn more @ <https://www.facebook.com/crownsfightcancer>. Elizabeth is a stage IV high risk neuroblastoma cancer warrior survivor and patient of Children's Miracle Network hospitals. For more information, one may call 217-925-5700. Elizabeth wants to deliver her items in late fall, so plan your campaigns soon!

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Take the next step in your
leadership journey

February 22 & 23 | Effingham, IL

You'll laugh. You'll make new friends. You'll even learn cool ideas to take back to your own 4-H Club at this year's Illinois 4-H Junior Leadership Conference. The conference is open to 4-H members in 7th and 8th grade. Registration will open in November at go.illinois.edu/4Hjlc. This year's conference will be held at the Holiday Inn in Effingham!

Here's help to pay for college

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 of the 60 counties in their service area. The first \$1,000 will be distributed for the Fall 2019 semester, and the second \$1,000 will be applied during the Fall 2021 semester. Apply online at farmcreditIL.com before March 1. 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!



TEACH OUTDOOR SCHOLARSHIP

A \$500 Scholarship will be awarded to a student who will be a freshman or sophomore in college or trade school during the 2020-2021 school year. Applicants must be a current high school or home school student. Applications are due January 1 and can be downloaded @ <http://www.teachoutdoors.org/scholarship.html>.

JOYCE BETZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A \$1,000 Scholarship will be awarded to a 4-H member who will be a freshman or sophomore in college or trade school during the 2020-2021 school year. Applicants must be a current high school or home school student. Applications are due January 1 and can be downloaded @ <http://www.teachoutdoors.org/scholarship.html>. Joyce was a 4-H club leader in Will County.

GET CASH TO HELP IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNITY



FARM CREDIT

Looking for funding support to conduct community service outreach in your community? Farm Credit Illinois is ready to help Illinois 4-H clubs and FFA chapters bring positive and visible change to Illinois communities! Fifty \$500 Community Improvement Grants are available. Clubs must be located in one of the 60 central and southern Illinois counties served by Farm Credit Illinois. Check if your club is eligible and apply after November 1 at farmcreditIL.com. Be sure to contact your LOCAL EXTENSION OFFICE BEFORE applying for this grant to ensure you follow all fiscal requirements!

Understanding copyright and trademark laws

When an author, musician, designer, or artist creates something, it is immediately protected by copyright or trademark laws and other people can't use it or create something similar. Original works such as stories, music, pictures, plays, dances, sculpture, movies, and architecture are protected. 4-H members should use caution when working on a speech, display, or exhibit so you don't use something that doesn't belong to you.

4-H members can't draw or copy someone else's design, logo, words, or music without the permission of the original owner. That means, you can't draw a logo (such as Ford or John Deere) and use it on your exhibit. You can't create Mickey Mouse ears on your cake. You can't draw a Disney princess. You can't put SpongeBob image on your natural resource project exhibit board.

Think of it like this. You wouldn't take your neighbor's bike and ride it around to make your life easier without getting permission first. That would be stealing. When you take words, art, graphics, or photographs that aren't yours but use them like they are, that's stealing, too. Copying them from the internet is the same as stealing them unless you are using a site specifically created for free use of images.

For more information on what's allowed, contact Judy at illinois4H@illinois.edu and ensure you're respecting the rights of others.



Find help for your projects

We have dozens of projects you can choose to take, and ways to help you learn! Check out the resources available @ <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/project-resources>. Some are available from the county Extension office, while others you can order directly from Shop 4-H or other state Extension programs.

Give us a call if you have questions



Illinois 4-H

Take a trip across the globe

4-H is not only the largest youth development program in the United States. It is also in 60 countries around the world! Through this network, Illinois 4-H offers youth and their families an opportunity to think globally, grow in their cultural awareness, and gain knowledge about the world through international exchange programs that include both hosting and travelling abroad. These are coordinated in partnership with the States' 4-H International Exchange Program which works with Cooperative Extension programs across the nation. <https://www.states4hexchange.org/>.

Visit exciting new places as part of the 2020 States' 4-H International Exchange program. Check out this line-up:

Costa Rica:

June 18 – July 17. Cost \$1,775 (plus airfare \$800 to \$1,300). Ages: 15 – 18.

Japan:

July 8 – August 6. Cost \$2,725 (plus airfare \$1,700 to \$2,600). Ages: 12 – 18.

Japan:

June 18 – August 6. Cost \$3,875 (plus airfare \$1,700 to \$2,600). Ages: 12 – 18.

Norway:

June 24 – July 24. Cost \$2,200 (plus airfare \$1,300 to \$2,000). Ages 15 – 18.

South Korea:

July 15 – August 13. Cost \$2,430 (plus airfare \$1,300 to \$2,300). Ages 12 – 18.

Taiwan:

June 28 – July 28. Cost \$2,200 (plus airfare \$1,300 to \$2,300). Ages 12 – 18.

Romania:

June 24 – July 24. Cost \$1,775 (plus airfare \$1,300 to \$2,000). Ages 15 – 18.



The first deposit and application are due December 1. Second deposit is due February 1. For more information, check out their website @ [states4hexchange.org/](https://www.states4hexchange.org/).

Upcoming Events

January 25-26	Teen Leadership Conference, Decatur
February 22-23	Junior Leadership Conference, Effingham
March 14	2020 Awards Banquet by invitation
June 18 – July 17	Outbound to Costa Rica
July 8 – August 6	Outbound to Japan
June 18 – August 6	Outbound to Japan
June 21 – June 27	Illini Summer Academies
June 24 – July 24	Outbound to Norway
July 15 – August 13	Outbound to South Korea
June 28 – July 28	Outbound to Taiwan
June 24 – July 24	Outbound to Romania

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