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Calendar of events

(Dates are tentative and subject to change)

November

- 1 Cloverbud—Apple Magnet Facebook Live; 5 p.m.
- 5 Achievement Night at the fairgrounds; 6 p.m.
- 6 Veteran's Day Parade; line up at 1 p.m., parade at 2 p.m.
- 7 Child and Babysitting Clinic at Fairfield Rural Fire Dept. 1 pm
- 8 Country Kids 4-H meeting; 6:30 p.m.
- 10 Wayne City 4-H Club meeting; 6:30 p.m.
- 10 Wayne County Board Meeting; 7 p.m.
- 15 Federation meeting at extension office; 7 p.m.
- 16-17 Extension Office CLOSED - Extension Annual Conference
- 18 4-H in a Bag DNA Facebook Live at 5 p.m.
- 20 4-H Country Club meeting; 7 p.m.
- 25 Extension Office CLOSED - Thanksgiving
- 26 Extension Office CLOSED - Thanksgiving Holiday

December

- 4 Kiwanis Lights Parade; line up at 4 p.m., parade at 5 p.m.
- 8 Wayne City 4-H Club meeting; 6:30 p.m.
- 9 Wayne County Board Meeting; 7 p.m.
- 10 Festival of Lights at Leo French Park; 5 to 8 p.m.
- 11 Wayne City Lights Parade; line up 6 p.m., parade at 7 p.m.
- 18 4-H Country Club meeting; 7 p.m.

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:
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15; 7 pm
AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE**



Join the Club!

4-H FEDERATION

FEDERATION IS A LEADERSHIP CLUB FOR
YOUTH IN THE 8TH GRADE OR ABOVE.

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Register by Friday, November 5 to reserve your seat!

Child and Babysitting Safety with CPR and Basic First Aid

1.

Located in the upstairs classroom at the Fairfield Rural Fire Department.

2.

Sunday, November 7, 2021, at 1 p.m.

3.

Registration found at:
www.extension.illinois.edu/elrww
To register, scroll down to the events section, locate this event and register.

****There is a \$20 fee made payable to Fairfield Rural Fire Department for the cost of your 2 certification cards.****

**Must be at
least 12 years
of age to
participate.**

You do not have to be a 4-H member to participate in this workshop.



Wayne County 4-H thanks the Fairfield Rural Fire Department for conducting this program.



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Unit 25 4-H in a bag



Looking for a fun 4-H activity that you can do at home during your free time?!

We are starting up our subscription bags again! All you have to do is register by using the registration link we will post each month. We will prepare a take-home bag for you with all the materials you will need for the project and you can pick it up from our office. Then you can join our Facebook live as we teach the lessons. However, the best part about Facebook lives is if you miss us you can rewatch it when you have time!

Who can participate: Anyone Ages 5-18 as of September 1. You do **NOT** have to be a 4-H member.

When: We have a bag that will be ready to pick up every month from November to March.

How do I register: Be on the lookout each month as we post a registration link for you to fill out. We will post it on our Facebook pages & newsletters.

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MAKE YOUR VERY OWN WINDOW CLING IN DECEMBER WITH OUR 4-H IN A BAG SERIES

**Register to get your supplies; Pick up your 4-H in a Bag; then
Watch the Unit Facebook live for instructions**



Illinois Extension-Edwards, Lawrence, Richland, Wabash & Wayne Counties

I December 4-H in a Bag



Window Clings

Make your own window clings with a few simple ingredients that you have in your home! Supplies will be furnished.

Register Today using this link:

<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=24465>

A video will be posted on the Unit Facebook page (Illinois Extension-Edwards, Lawrence, Richland, Wabash & Wayne Counties), then will be shared to your local counties 4-H page.
Thursday, December 16, 2021 at 5 p.m.

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Cloverbud Fall Fun in November ~ Hosted by Lawrence County 4-H

Register to get your supplies; pick up your Cloverbud Fall Fun supplies at your Wayne County Extension Office ; then watch the Lawrence County Facebook live for instructions.



4-H Lawrence County Illinois



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Everyone is Welcome to Participate

We have several events coming up that everyone is welcome to participate in.

In November:

We have the Veteran's Day parade on Saturday, November 6. We will begin line up at 1 p.m. with parade starting at 2 p.m. I cannot tell you where we are located in the line-up, as it is a first come, first serve. I will post on Facebook, that afternoon, where 4-H is located. As with all parades, candy is not a necessity, but if you wish to throw out candy, you must provide your own.

In December:

4-H will host the Festival of Lights on Friday, December 10 from 5 to 8 p.m. in Fairfield. We will take donations and pass out candy canes to those who visit the light display in Leo French Park. You can work 30 minutes or the entire time. It is completely up to you and your family. Just remember to dress according to the weather.

We will also be in two parades, weather permitting, in December. December 4 is the Kiwanis Lights Parade in Fairfield and December 11 is the Wayne City Lights Parade. Again, as with all parades, candy is not a necessity, but if you wish to throw out candy, you must provide your own.

**BRING A
FRIEND!**

**YOU ARE WELCOME
TO INVITE YOUR
FRIENDS TO JOIN IN
ON OUR FUN!**

National 4-H Week at Shreve's Pumpkin Patch

We celebrated National 4-H Week by having a flood Facebook day, take selfies with friends day, 4-H spirit day, volunteer appreciation day and we wrapped up our week's festivities at Shreve's Pumpkin Patch to roast hot dogs, build s'mores, and decorate pumpkins, along with other fun activities.

That evening, the Federation did the corn maze in the dark. To complete the corn maze, you must find all of the clues, and unscramble the letters to make out the message. Completing the corn maze at night has become a yearly tradition for the teens involved in our federation. We have found this to be a wonderful team building experience for the youth. The maze took us 3 hours to complete and unscramble the mystery message. This year's maze was cut in the shape of Scooby Doo and Shaggy, and the mystery message was, "Jinkies! Looks like we have another mystery on our hands."

I would say, we had a fun week of activities for National 4-H Week.



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New Hope Lucky Clovers - Cloverbuds Boo Basket Drive Thru

On Monday, October 25, 2021 the New Hope Lucky Clovers - Cloverbuds hosted a Boo Basket Drive Thru in their club's community. This group has 17 members and each member was allowed to invite special friends to their event. When they knew how many invitations had been sent out, the club got busy purchasing baskets and snack items they thought their friends would like. The members met an hour before their Boo Basket Drive Thru for supper and to fill the baskets for their guests. As the drive thru participants arrived, whoever invited that friend was able to get a basket and take it to their guest. As you can tell by the smiles on the faces of everyone involved, everyone had a wonderful time and this will probably be a new tradition for this club.



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4-H WEBSITES CHEAT SHEET



4HONLINE

- Website: il.4honline.com
- Used to enroll in 4-H, choose projects and club

Username: _____

PW: _____

- Website: fairentury.com and search for our fair
- Used to select classes members will be exhibiting in at the county 4-H shows
- Uses 4HOnline Username and Password

FAIRENTRY

YQCA

- Website: <https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login>
- Uses 4HOnline Username and Password
- Required YEARLY for all members exhibiting beef, dairy, goats, sheep, swine at any 4-H livestock show

- Website: web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/
- Make sure to keep token in case you pause and come back
- Required ONCE for anyone showing cats, dogs, horses, poultry, and rabbits

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IL 4-H WEBSITE

- Website: 4h.extension.illinois.edu
- Find all the 4-H resources in one place:
 - Projects, Spark Sheets, State Award Applications, Events, Programs, Volunteer Resources, Member Resources, and more!

- Website: extension.illinois.edu/elrww
- Find detailed information, paperwork, and programming for our specific county and unit

UNIT 4-H WEBSITE

