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**University of Illinois
Extension - Wayne
County 4-H**

Calendar of events

(Dates are tentative and subject to change)

October

- 5 **4-H is volunteering at Wayne County Humane Society Open House from 10 am to 2 pm**
- 6-12 **National 4-H Week**
- 7 **Wear your 4-H shirt; tell someone about 4-H Foundation Meeting @ 6 pm**
- 8 **Kitty litter drive for Wayne County Humane Society**
Enterprisers club meeting @ 6 pm
New Hope club meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 9 **Movie Night at the fairgrounds @ 6-8 pm**
Wayne City 4-H Club meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 10 **4-H Night at Shreve's Pumpkin Patch; 3-7 pm (come and go)**
- 11 **Fairfield Homecoming Parade - 4-H will have an entry**
- 14 Country Kids club meeting @ 6 pm
- 20 4-H Country Club meeting @ 2 pm
- 21 Federation meeting @ 6 pm @ Shreve's Pumpkin Patch

November

- 1 4-H Achievement @ First Christian Church, Fairfield @ at 7 pm
- 9 Veteran's Day Parade @ 2 pm

Jessica and I would like to say Thank You to all of the Wayne County 4-H families and volunteers for helping this past year! We cannot wait to see what this year has in store for Wayne County 4-H!

Yvette

Wayne County 4-H



Saturday, October 5 – Open House at the Wayne County Humane Society in Fairfield. 10 a.m to 2 p.m. (A little early, but participating.)

We have made improvements to the facility and want to share them with you. We will be running an adoption event with reduced adoption fees. Also during this event, we will be hosting a PORK BURGER SALE. Come out and rescue your new best friend and help support the Wayne County Humane Society. Find them on Facebook at Wayne County Humane Society of Illinois

Monday, October 7 – Wear your 4-H Shirt; tell someone about 4-H and how much you enjoy being a member; and post a picture on the University of Illinois Extension – Wayne County 4-H Facebook page or send Yvette (jyanderson96) a Snapchat of you or your group wearing your 4-H shirts or doing 4-H work.

Tuesday, October 8 – Kitty Litter drive for Wayne County Humane Society. Turn your donation in at the extension office and we will get it to the Humane Society. Office closes at 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 9 – Movie Night at the Fairgrounds; 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (in the show arena)

Thursday, October 10 – 4-H Night at Shreve’s Pumpkin Patch with Pumpkin Decorating; 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. (it is come and go as you please)

Friday, October 11 – Fairfield Homecoming Parade, 2 p.m. Every club member is invited to participate in the parade.

Wayne County 4-H

New Year

I am super excited to start our 2019-2020 4-H year. We will kick off our year with National 4-H week. (Schedule is on page 2.) Please be sure to invite your friends so they can join the fun.

New Club

We have a new club starting in the New Hope area.

That club will have its first meeting on Tuesday, October 8, at 6:30 pm, at New Hope School.

The official name of this club will be determined by the club members.

New Website

FYI: The website address is still the same, we just have a new look. After we learn where everything is found, I think the new design will be great.

<https://extension.illinois.edu/elrww/4-h-wayne-county>

New Leaders

Please help me welcome some new leaders to our 4-H program:

Steve Bass - Mt. Erie Hilltoppers;

Jennifer Harvey - New Hope Club;

David and Amanda Hutchcraft -
Enterprisers;

Ryan Taylor - Wranglers;

Chelsie Walker -
Country Kids Cloverbuds

2019 Achievement Night

Friday, November 1, 2019, 7 p.m.
First Christian Church in Fairfield

If you are receiving an award, you will receive notification in the mail with instructions to RSVP the Extension office.

4-H Federation

The Wayne County 4-H Federation is for all Wayne County 4-H members in 8th grade and older. Our next Federation meeting will be **Monday, October 21 at 6:00 p.m. at Shreve's Pumpkin Patch.**

Join us to make plans for the upcoming year!

Disclaimer: Our October meeting is rather lengthy due to our activity.

The Wayne County Federation Officers for the 2019-2020 year are as follows

President: Meghan Anderson

Vice President: Chasidy Greenwalt

Secretary: Sara McGehee

Treasurer: Zack Paul





Illinois 4-H

Just the help you need for your 4-H club

The Illinois 4-H Website has all of the resources and forms needed to guide 4-H club officers, committees, and members as they plan for the new 4-H program year.

Go to go.illinois.edu/IL4H

- Click on the **Clubs** tab.
- Scroll to Meeting Resources near the bottom of the page
- Find these helpful documents:
 - * **Club Meeting Agenda** – this fillable form is a useful fill-in-the-blank form your club officers can use as they plan each section of the meeting. This useful form provides them with the meeting structure they can use to identify who from the club should be in charge of each potential item that may be included in a meeting.
 - * **Club Committee Planning Worksheet** – the Committee Planning Worksheet is an excellent tool to give to committee members as they plan club events and activities.
 - * **Club Yearly Program Plan** – this helpful tool guides the club officers and club members as they identify club goals to work toward during the year and brainstorm what programs, events and/or activities to plan for the club to engage members in fun, hands-on learning experiences throughout the program year.
 - * **More** – Don't forget to download your new secretary book, treasurer book, tips for good club meetings, tips for using the 4-H name, and more other important resources.



INSPIRED TO LEAD CALLED TO SERVE

**Who will win
\$5,000?**



The Youth in Action Award honors four 4

H members who have gained critical life skills through their 4-H experience and have used those skills to overcome a challenge or challenges they have faced. Each of the honorees epitomize 4-H youth empowerment and leadership. In addition, the winners have demonstrated the positive impact they've made with their family, peers, and community through their 4-H experiences.

Nominate outstanding 4-H members in four different categories: Agriculture, Civic Engagement, Healthy Living, and STEM. Each winner will receive a \$5,000 scholarship for higher education, be featured as the 4-H youth spokesperson for their pillar area, receive an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C. to be recognized at National 4-H Council's Legacy Awards, and network with celebrities and prominent 4-H alumni. Learn more at <https://4-h.org/parents/4-h-youth-in-action-awards/>. Deadline for application is October 21.



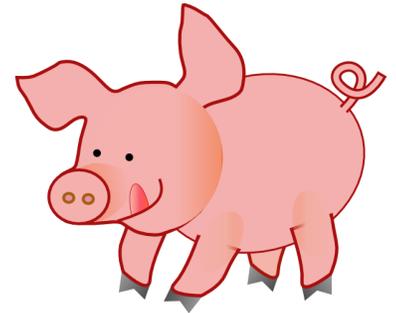
Internship with Illinois Pork Producers available

The Illinois Pork Producers Association wants you as its 2020 State Ambassador intern. You'll represent the association and the pork industry during the coming year for a full year and will work from the Springfield office during the summer (May - August 2020).

Main duties include managing the birthing center during the Illinois State Fair, attending Summer Ag Institutes, completing a project of his/her choosing (to be discussed with staff), and various other tasks. The internship is education and communication focused. A \$4,500 scholarship will be provided to the intern upon successful completion of the internship. Start date will depend on the student's school schedule, and end date will be after the conclusion of the State Fair.

Qualifications:

- Must be an Illinois resident between the ages of 18 and 23 (Must be age 18 by Jan 1, 2020)
- Must exhibit strong communication, organization and leadership skills
- Must exhibit a genuine interest in the Illinois pork industry and be able to speak on behalf of it
- Recommended that he/she has attended Illinois Livestock Leadership Institute (Previously IPLI)
- Must be a member (or become a member) of the Illinois Pork Producers Association
- Must have reliable transportation and be willing to travel to out-of-state training and functions
- May only serve one year



Application deadline is OCTOBER 31, 2019. For application information, one may contact Jenny Jackson at jenny@ilpork.com or 217-529-3100.



INSPIRED TO LEAD CALLED TO SERVE

Information to make your new year sparkle!

It's the new 4-H year, and we've got lots of things to get the new year started! We've added four new projects: Child Development, Sports Nutrition, Family Heritage, and Visual Arts Leather! Our theme for the year and National 4-H Week is **Inspired to Lead | Called to Serve**. Download the new Project Guide @ go.illinois.edu/4Hprojectguide.



Get money for college

The deadline for **state scholarship** has also been changed to November 1. Apply online @ go.illinois.edu/4Hscholarships for these scholarship opportunities:

Legacy of Leadership Scholarship: Fifteen \$1,000 scholarships are offered to members who have demonstrated overall mastery and leadership in the 4-H program. You must have been a member for at least 5 years and attending either a 4-year university, community college, or trade school. The scholarship is open to high school seniors and college freshmen. Applications are due November 1. Download the application @ go.illinois.edu/4Hscholarships. Finalists must submit a video of your 4-H accomplishments.

Livestock Scholarship: \$1,000 scholarship opportunity for youth who have demonstrated project mastery in their livestock area. Open to current high school seniors who have completed a minimum of 3 years in a Livestock Project and plan to pursue a college degree in the agriculture industry. Download the application @ go.illinois.edu/4Hscholarships.

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!

One day is all you need Become a certified 4-H shooting sports instructor



Help ensure young people are exposed to everything the outdoors and shooting sports has to offer by becoming a certified 4-H shooting sports volunteer.

- Your first stop is the local Extension office where staff will discuss the current program in our county.
- Complete the required application and background checks. Volunteers must be at least 21 years of age.
- Pay the \$60 registration cost that covers three meals, snacks, instructor curriculum, hat, and all necessary equipment and materials for the training.
- Staff will complete your registration. Registration is due October 9.
- Attend certification training from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, October 19 at 4-H Memorial Camp near Monticello. Do not bring firearms or bows. Do bring eye and ear protection.
- Complete additional online training.
- Check back in with the county Extension staff to begin volunteering.

There are six concentrations of study, and volunteers must choose only one discipline: archery, rifle, shotgun, pistol, and hunting and outdoor skills, as well as the overall county coordinator training. Remember, volunteers will work with their local Extension 4-H staff to establish or add to an existing shooting sports program in the county. Learn more about the Illinois 4-H Shooting Sports program at: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/shooting-sports>



SALUTE TO EXCELLENCE

Nominate an outstanding volunteer

The Illinois 4-H program is built on the work of amazing volunteers, and we look forward to recognizing our volunteers for what they do! The National 4-H Council sponsors the Salute to Excellence Award Program that targets 4-H volunteers who demonstrate exemplary service to 4-H, while promoting service through volunteerism. Nominate outstanding local volunteers for consideration by contacting the Extension office.

The award categories are:

- **Volunteer of the Year** – recognizing individuals who have served as 4-H volunteers for less than 10 years at the local, county, region, and state level.
- **Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer** – recognizing individuals who have served 10 or more years at the local, county, region or state level.

Nominations are due to the State 4-H Office by **Friday, October 18, 2019**.

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.

MORE INFORMATION TO COME!



Take a trip across the globe

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/.

Upcoming Events

September 6	DEADLINE: Shotgun registration due
September 6	DEADLINE: Archery registration due
September 13 – 15	Family Camp at 4-H Memorial Camp
September 14	State 4-H Shotgun Shoot, Bunker Hill
September 20	DEADLINE: Rifle and Pistol registration due
September 21	State 4-H Archery Shoot, Pekin
October 5	State 4-H Awards Reception, by invitation only
October 6 – 12	National 4-H Week: Inspired to Lead } Called to Serve
October 9 – 20	Fall Paper Clover Campaign at Tractor Supply stores
October 12-13	State 4-H Rifle & Pistol Shoot, Bloomington
October 18	DEADLINE: Salute to Excellence nominations due
October 19	Field Certification Training for 4-H Shooting Sports volunteers
October 21	DEADLINE: Youth in Action award applications due
November 1	DEADLINE: for all state awards, including Key Award, Experience Award, State 4-H Award, Vet Med Award, and the Leadership, Citizenship, and Professionalism Award.
November 1	DEADLINE: for all state scholarships, including Legacy of Leadership and Livestock Scholarships
January 25-26	Teen Leadership Conference, Decatur
February 22-23	Junior Leadership Conference, Effingham