



May 2019

To Make the Best  
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## Happening Now

### May

- 23 Ambassador interviews at the Edwards County Office
- 27 Extension Office Closed for Memorial Day
- 30 Federation Meeting at the Extension Office at 6 p.m.
- 31 Deadline to sign up for Dog Obedience class.

### June

- 1 LAST DAY TO MAKE FAIR ENTIERES**
- 1 QAEC Deadline
- 1 Wayne County Livestock Association show at the Wayne County Fairgrounds
- 3 First Dog Obedience Class at the fairgrounds, beginning at 6:30
- 3 Country Kids Cloverbuds meeting at 5:30 p.m.
- 3 Country Kids Club meeting at 7 p.m.
- 4 Poultry Testing at the fairgrounds from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- 4 Expansion and Review meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the Extension Office
- 6 Pet Care day at the fairgrounds
- 8 State Public Speaking Contest
- 8 Rabbit Tattooing at the fairgrounds from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- 9 Geff Chatters Club meeting at 2 p.m.
- 10 Dog Obedience Class at 6:30
- 11 Enterprisers Club meeting at 7 p.m.
- 12 Wayne City 4-H Club meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- 16 4-H Country Club meeting at 2 p.m.
- 17 Dog Obedience Class at 6:30 p.m.
- 20 Country Kids Cloverbuds meeting at 5:30 p.m.
- 24 Dog Obedience Class at 6:30 p.m.
- 25 Country Kids meeting at 7 p.m.
- 29 Fairground Cleanup at 9 a.m.

## Unit 25 Ambassador Interview

Meghan Anderson, Sara McGehee and Zack Paul filled out applications to become members of the Unit 25 Ambassador team. On May 23, these three 4-H members will travel to Edwards County to be interviewed for this opportunity. We want Wayne County represented on this team, so please show your support and give these three 4-H members some positive words of encouragement as they go to represent Wayne County.

If they are selected to serve on this team, the announcement will be made during the awards night at fair, Thursday, July 11 at 5 p.m.





## ***Dog Obedience Classes***



***DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR THIS CLASS IS  
FRIDAY, MAY 31***

**Our first dog obedience class will be held Monday, June 3 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the 4-H Fairgrounds. Please remember to BRING YOUR HEALTH RECORDS, or you will not be able to participate in the class.**

**Class Schedule—6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.—All sessions at the 4-H Fairgrounds:**

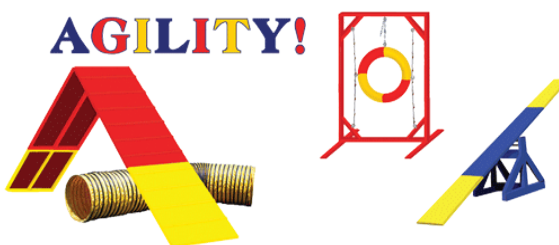
**Monday, June 3**

**Monday, June 10**

**Monday, June 17**

**Monday, June 24**

**Monday, July 1**

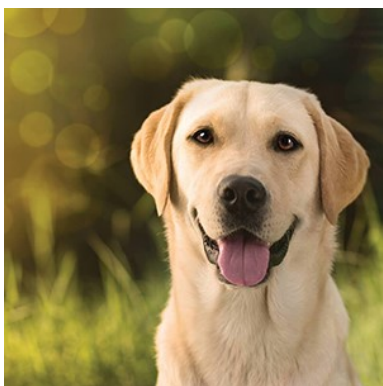


**Dog and Cat Show & Dog Obedience will be held - Tuesday, July 2 beginning at 6:30 p.m. All health records must be presented at the time of the show for all dogs and all cats.**

### **Putting on the dog!**

Youth who qualify at their local 4-H show may be eligible to compete at the State 4-H Dog Show, Saturday, August 24 in Dixon! Check out all the details online @ [4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/illinois-4-h-state-dog-show](http://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/illinois-4-h-state-dog-show).

## **Animal Care**



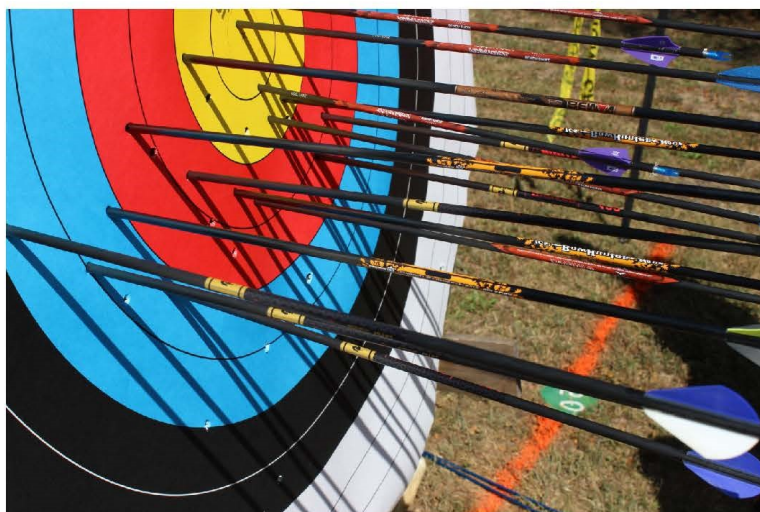
Thursday, June 6 / \$10  
Wayne County Fairgrounds  
Grades 1-4: 9-11:30AM  
Grades 5-8: 1-3:30PM  
CRN 10567 / 10568

Learn how to properly care for your animals with the help of 4-H!  
Campers will learn firsthand how to care for a dog, cate, rabbit,  
chicken, sheep, goat, horse, cow AND pig!



Call Frontier Community College at 618-842-3711 for registration information, or visit their Student Services Office between 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday -Friday.

**I PLEDGE ... MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY**



## 4-H Shooting Sports Certification Training July 20-21 | 4-H Memorial Camp, Monticello

### A 4-H Shooting Sports Volunteer is...

- Interested in youth and their development
- Interested in some phase of shooting and outdoor recreation
- Willing to learn how to teach shooting safely and effectively
- Willing to be open, helpful, and supportive
- Interested in challenges with rewards



### Choose your discipline of interest

**Shotgun, Rifle, Archery,  
Pistol, and Hunting & Wildlife**

#### Coordinators Needed:

Each county 4-H program must have one! This person is the logistical organizer and liaison to the local Extension/4-H contact.

Adult leaders must attend a 2-day training workshop and pass background checks before becoming qualified to directly conduct 4-H activities with youth.

Shooting ability is not essential but coaching skills are. Training is provided by nationally-certified volunteers. Your local University of Illinois Extension Office is willing and ready to help you in your local community.



### Illinois 4-H

AIMING TO GROW GREAT KIDS!

## Volunteer Training

9 AM July 20 through 3 PM July 21

Lodging is available on Friday, July 19  
upon request

Contact Curt Sinclair at  
[sinclair@illinois.edu](mailto:sinclair@illinois.edu)







## **TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2019**

# **POULTRY TESTING**

- Steve Walker will be available Tuesday, June 4, 2019 to conduct poultry testing.
- Testing will be held at the Wayne County 4-H Fairgrounds from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- The cost is \$2.00 per bird.
- This is the only date and location Steve will be testing this year.
- Call the Wayne County Extension office to schedule your appointment.
- We need to know how many birds you are needing tested and a good time for you and your birds to arrive.
- So Steve can have enough supplies on hand, the deadline to schedule your appointment is Friday, May 10.
- You are welcome to use your private tester of choice.
- Birds 6 months of age and younger at the time of fair DO NOT need to be tested.



University of Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment. If you need reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, call 842 3702. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time for meeting your access needs.

**By appointment  
only**

**This is the only  
date and location  
for testing**

**Schedule your  
appointment today  
618-842-3702**

**\$2.00 per bird**

**Deadline to  
schedule  
appointment  
May 10**

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## **SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019** Rabbit Tattooing Session

- ◇ Valerie Edwards will be available Saturday, June 8, 2019 to tattoo rabbits.
- ◇ Tattooing will be held at the Wayne County 4-H Fairgrounds from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- ◇ This is the only date and location Valerie will be tattooing.
- ◇ Call the Wayne County Extension office to schedule your appointment.
- ◇ We need to know how many rabbits you are needing tattooed and a good time for you and your rabbits to arrive.
- ◇ You are welcome to tattoo your own rabbit, but your pen form, with tattoo numbers, are due to the extension office by June 10.

**By appointment only**



**This is the only date  
and location for  
tattooing**



**Schedule your  
appointment today  
618-842-3702**



**Deadline to schedule  
your appointment  
May 31**





## Wayne County 4-H Public Presentation Contest

The Wayne County Public Presentation contest was held on Thursday, May 2 at the Wayne County Extension office. State fair winners will compete on Saturday, June 8 at the Richland Community College in Decatur.

### State Fair Winners:

Sara McGehee - Formal Speech - Challenges Youth Face

### Alternates:

Lucy Britt - Formal Speech - Helicopter Parent

Reaghan Wells - Formal Speech - Phone Addiction

Katelyn McCleary - Formal Speech - A Tribute to High School

### Trophy Winners:

Trophies will be awarded on Thursday, July 11 during the 4-H Awards program to Sara McGehee in the 13 and older age division and to Reaghan Wells in the 12 and under division.

**Wayne County Fair Dates:**  
**July 2-12, 2019**

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**REQUIREMENT**  
**for everyone taking animal projects**  
**Deadline is June 1, 2019!**



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: **beef, dairy, cats, dogs, goats, horses, poultry, rabbits, sheep, and swine.** Members who don't complete the certification before the show will be removed from the project and not be allowed to show. Any one who has already taken the certification does not need to retake 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!**



## We're Looking for New Members!

You see them at state 4-H events in their bright green shirts. Now YOU can become an Illinois State 4-H Youth Leadership Team member.



**Eligibility:** Age 16 to 19 by September 1, 2019.

**Length of service:** Two years, so new Team members selected this summer will serve from September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2021.

**Apply online:** [go.illinois.edu/4HYLT](http://go.illinois.edu/4HYLT). Look for the application at the bottom of the page under "Resources."

**Deadline:** June 7 (for interviews during Illini Summer Academies); July 19 (for interviews during State Fair).

The State Youth Leadership Team plans the state Jr. Leadership Conference, plans and teaches the Speaking for Illinois 4-H program, and assists for many other statewide events. Team members may serve on statewide planning committees and advisory groups, including the Illinois 4-H Foundation Board of Directors, Illinois Farm Bureau Youth Education Committee, Illini Summer Academies planning committee, and Teen Leadership Conference planning committee. Members also have the first opportunity to attend National 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C. each spring.

## Tell your story. Win \$50

Everyone has a 4-H story. Now, you can win \$50 for telling yours! Winners statewide will be selected and their 4-H story used in 2020. Here is everything you need to know.

Your video should be no longer than 90 seconds.

Your video should relate to one of these topics:

Through 4-H, I've been able to ...

In my 4-H XXXXX project, I've learned .....

4-H has taught me to care about my community. I've ...

4-H has helped me feel welcomed by .....

I've strengthened my leadership skills through 4-H by ...

In the future I want to XXXXX and here's how 4-H has helped ...

**Every video should end with "Because of 4-H, I ..... Thanks for helping me grow!"**

There are divisions for 4-H Members, 4-H Volunteers, and 4-H Alumni!!!!!!

Send the video file to us at [illinois4H@illinois.edu](mailto:illinois4H@illinois.edu) or post it to YouTube and share the link in an email to us.

Be sure to save the original file in case we need it later.

Include your first name, your county, and your 4-H club name.

A parent or friend can record you—you're not being evaluated on the video but on your 4-H story.

Of course, the more creative the video content, the better your chance of winning.

It's okay to tell your story over time. For example, you may want to show a lamb when it's born, as you work on it, then in the show ring and put all those clips together into your entry.

Videos will be accepted from May 1 to August 1. Winners will be announced and shown at the Illinois State Fair.

Finalists may be asked to improve or edit their video to comply with Extension 4-H guidelines before their prize is awarded.

Questions? Email Judy at [illinois4H@illinois.edu](mailto:illinois4H@illinois.edu).