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Wayne County 4-H Clover Chatter

October 2018

Happening Now

October

- 7-13 National 4-H Week (Details next page)
- 8 Foundation Meeting 6 p.m.
- 9 Country Kids 4-H Club Meeting 7 pm
- 10 Wayne City 4-H Club Meeting @ Church of Harvest
- 11 Country Kids Cloverbuds Meeting @ 5:30 pm
- 14 Geff Chatters 4-H Club Meeting @ Northside Baptist Church @ 2
- 15 Federation Meeting at Shreve's Pumpkin Patch
- 16 Teen Teacher Training; 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (details inside)

November

- 4 Daylight Savings Time ends
- 9 Achievement Night @ Fairfield Christian Church; 7 p.m.

Enroll in 4-H Online Today!!



It's time to re-enroll on 4-H Online! Go to <http://IL.4Honline.com> in the address bar, **NOT THE GOOGLE SEARCH BAR** and enter your login and password information you set up last year. You will only have to update your family profile and add/remove projects and publications. It is as simple as that. BOOM! You're finished.

TIPS:

- We send numerous emails throughout the year, so please double check to make sure your email address is correct;
- If you are not taking the same project this year, be sure to remove it;
- If you are taking the same project and don't need the publication, remove the pub;
- If you need a publication, be sure to select the one you need. This is how you order a book.

CHANGES / ADDITIONS THIS YEAR:

- If you are taking Visual Arts, you must select what area of visual arts you are taking;
- Weather is a new project area;
- Wildlife is now selected by 1, 2 or 3 instead of A or B;
- **DEADLINE TO RE-ENROLL: October 31, 2018** ← **Important Change**

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4-H Enrollment and Event Registration

I PLEDGE ... MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING

Wayne County's Activities



Monday, October 8 – Activities at Shreve's Pumpkin Patch 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, October 9 – 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.

Wednesday, October 10 – Youth Night at Church of the Harvest (Wayne City) 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 11 – – Pumpkin Decorating and a Movie (Charlie Brown, rated G) at the Extension office (Fairfield) 6 p.m.

Friday, October 12 – Fairfield Homecoming Parade, 2 p.m. Every club member is invited to participate in the parade.





How will you celebrate National 4-H Week?

Illinois is joining 6 million other 4-H members in celebrating National 4-H Week Oct. 7 -13 using the National 4-H Council theme: Inspire Kids to Do.

Tell your 4-H story and win a free t-shirt.

We'll choose 50 winners and feature your story and photo throughout the year! It's easy to enter.

1. **Tell us what 4-H has inspired you to do!** Your story can be as long or short as you want.
2. Include a picture ... of you being inspired.
3. Email both to Judy at illinois4H@illinois.edu
4. If your family allows, post it to social media with the hashtag #4Hinspiresme. Tag @illinois4H so we'll see it too!
5. Grownups can play, too! We'll have a special category for 4-H alums and 4-H leaders.
6. The contest ends October 31!





Federation Meeting

Monday, October 15

6:00 p.m.

at Shreve's Pumpkin Patch.

We will have October meeting at Shreve's Pumpkin Patch. If you are in the 8th grade or older, you are invited to attend this meeting. We welcome any new members.

Bring a flashlight!



There are three kinds of people:
Those who make things happen,
Those who watch things happen, and
Those who say "What Happened?"

Anonymous



Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 10

We have been invited to participate in the annual Veteran's Day Parade, in Fairfield, on Saturday, November 10. The parade starts at 2 p.m. with line-up beginning at 1 p.m.

**Please bring candy to pass
out to the spectators.**

Everyone is invited to walk in the parade with our entry and maybe you will recruit one of your friends as a new member!



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If you are interested in being a Teen Teacher this year, we have a mandatory training scheduled for Tuesday, October 16 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the extension office. Remember, this is a yearly training, so if you were a teen teacher last year, you are still required to take the training again this year.

Requirements:

Must be in 8th grade or high school

Attend the training on Tuesday, October 16

Be flexible and open to new experiences.

Achievement Night

Don't Miss this!!!

Date: Friday, November 9, 2018

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: First Christian Church in Fairfield

Postcards will be mailed to your home so you don't forget this event!



Save the date

Registration for the 2019 Illinois 4-H Youth Livestock Conference will open in late October. Save the date now for January 26-27. The conference will be held at the Decatur Hotel and Conference Center.

Suggestions to help make your 4-H year better:

- Take a calendar to every 4-H meeting;
- Read your newsletters and emails sent from the extension office;
- Follow us on Facebook;
- Parents - stay at the 4-H meetings so you are better informed;
- Ask questions! I am sure someone else is wondering the same thing;
- The extension office sticks to deadlines: Do Not Procrastinate;
- Let the Yvette know if you have any suggestions for our program that would be beneficial to you.

Save the Date

4-H Junior
Leadership
Conference

February 23-24

Champaign, Illinois



Last chance this year to get trained

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 27, 2018**, 10 AM to 3 PM, at the **Knoxville High School**, 600 East Main St., for your first opportunity to prepare to be a part of the Illinois Legislative Connection Program coming up in Spring 2019. Speaking for Illinois 4-H training will teach you to tell their story to legislators, donors, 4-H volunteers, and civic groups. You will also develop skills that help you show the impact 4-H has in your local community, across Illinois, and the world. Training is provided by members of the Illinois 4-H Youth Leadership Team. Those who complete training will be invited to attend the Spring, 2019 Legislative Connection events at the state capital in Springfield. Click the register button at go.illinois.edu/sfi4H. A \$12 fee cover the cost of lunch and supplies.



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 22.





Leaders:

Please text, email or call me so I know when you are planning this year's club meetings. This helps me send out meeting reminders for you and also know when your meetings are being conducted for new members.

Thank you,

Yvette

