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# 4-H NEWSLETTER

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8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
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## AUGUST 2023

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# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COMPLETION MEMBERS!



**Thank you to our Completion Members for making 4-H a part of your life. You have inspired younger members, friends, leaders, Extension Staff, and your family members throughout your time in 4-H. We will miss you and hope that you will continue to play an active role in our 4-H program as Alumni.**

## Completion Members

- Chelsey Greenwalt**
- Tyler Koker**
- Sara McGehee**
- Mitchell Miller**
- Andrew Milligan**
- Ethan Thomason**



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# August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 <b>6:30 PM Country Kids Club Meeting</b>	8 <b>1 PM Awards and Records Workshop</b>	9 <b>6:30 PM Wayne City 4-H Club Meeting</b>  <b>6:30 PM Enterprisers 4-H Club Meeting</b>	10	11	12 <b>State Fair Day</b>
13	14 <b>7 PM Livestock Committee Meeting</b>	15 <b>4:30 PM Awards and Records Workshop</b>	16	17 <b>4 PM Duquoin Projects in Office</b>	18	19 <b>7 PM 4-H Country Club Meeting</b>
20 <b>2 PM Shooting Sports Club Meeting</b>	21	22 <b>4:30 PM Awards and Records Workshop</b>	23	24	25	26
27	28 <b>7 PM Leaders Meeting</b>	29 <b>4:30 PM Awards and Records Workshop</b>	30	31		

# September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 4-H Record Books Due  Enrollment Opens	2
3	4 Office Closed	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 6:30 PM Wayne City 4-H Club Meeting  6:30 PM Enterprisers 4-H Club Meeting	14 Tech Fest for 5th Grade	15	16
17 2 PM Shooting Sports Club Meeting	18	19	20	21	22	23
	4-H Staff at Fall Conference					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Unit 25 Find Your Spark Workshop  Ambassador Training



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2023

# AWARDS AND RECORDS

JOIN FEDERATION MEMBERS  
AND EXTENSION STAFF  
TUESDAYS IN AUGUST TO GET  
HELP FILLING OUT OUR NEW  
AWARDS AND RECORDS

## AUGUST

8TH 1:00 PM TO 4:30 PM

15TH 4:30-6:30 PM

22ND 4:30-6:30 PM

29TH 4:30-6:30 PM

ALL WORKSHOPS WILL  
BE HELD IN THE  
EXTENSION MEETING  
ROOM

THIS IS A COME AND  
GO WORKSHOP, YOU  
DO NOT HAVE TO STAY  
THE WHOLE TIME

TO SIGN UP  
FOR A NIGHT  
CALL THE  
EXTENSION  
OFFICE

618-842-3702

The last thing to complete in the 2022-2023 4-H Year are your Project Plans, Livestock Records and Award Applications. Each 4-H Member should have a green Member Record Book with everything they need to complete their Awards and Records. If you have any questions contact Ryan or attend one of the Workshop Nights!



## WAYNE COUNTY AWARDS 2023

ALL AWARDS AND RECORDS ARE DUE TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE SEPTEMBER 1!



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FOR MORE INFO CONTACT THE EXTENSION OFFICE



Awards Food Fun

YOU ARE INVITED!!  
*Wayne County*  
*Achievement Night*  
NOVEMBER | 10 | 2023

6:00 PM DINNER  
6:30 PM AWARDS  
PRESENTATION

CUMBERLAND  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
1700 OUTER W  
DELAWARE ST,  
FAIRFIELD, IL 62837

Please RSVP by emailing  
[jasimpo@illinois.edu](mailto:jasimpo@illinois.edu) or calling 618-842-3702 by  
October 1, 2023

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Why complete your Awards Applications and Records?

Each member that turns in their Record Book will receive project pins, membership pins and medals at the Wayne County Achievement Night in November.



### NEW THIS YEAR!

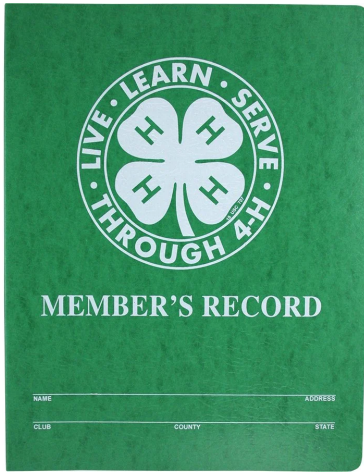
Thanks to the generosity of the Wayne County 4-H Foundation, we will have a Spaghetti Dinner served at our Achievement Night! Every 4-H member and their family are invited to attend to recognize the hard work our members have done over the last year and see their accomplishments.

# How to Receive Wayne County Awards

Each 4-H member should turn in their 4-H Member's Record Book by

**September 1, 2023**

In the Member's Record Book members have these pages to turn in 1) 4-H Personal Information Page



**1**

## 4-H Personal Information Page



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_ This is my \_\_\_\_ year in 4-H  
 Local Extension Unit: 25-Wayne County  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School You Attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade or Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2) The next pages should be the Member Achievement Plan

**2**

## MEMBER ACHIEVEMENT PLAN — 1 4-H Membership Pin



which you are enrolled this year:

Application form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 4-H Club/Group \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

The Membership Pin may be awarded at the conclusion of the 4-H year in which you join your 4-H club. To receive this pin, a member must meet the following requirements during the current 4-H year. Check in column at left when completed. You may receive this pin only once, an achievement pin in a 4-H year.

1. Attend a majority (more than half) of the regularly schedule group. For new members, the majority of meetings will be computed bas remaining following acceptance into the club. For members transferring : of meetings will be computed based on the number of meetings held and membership in the original club plus the number of meetings held and at membership in the current club.

Number of meetings held: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of meetings attende

4) The last part is the Wayne County 4-H Foundation Scholarships. These forms should be turned in if your 4-H member wants to attend a State 4-H event. We are grateful for our Foundation and the support they are willing to provide for our members!

3) The third part should be the Illinois 4-H Experience Award

## 3 EXPERIENCE LEVEL RECOGNITION

Any Illinois 4-H member may complete this application at the end of each 4-H year.

- Go through every page and mark the experiences you achieved this year. There are 4 dimensions of experience:
  - Participation
  - Community Service
  - Leadership
  - Project Learning

### Requirements for each level

AWARD LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	LIMITATIONS
<b>BRONZE CLOVER AWARD</b>	Complete 1 experience in <b>each</b> of the four dimensions.	Members may not count the same experiences two years in a row.
<b>SILVER CLOVER AWARD</b>	Complete 2 experiences in <b>each</b> of the four dimensions; at least 2 of ..	Members may not count the same experiences two years in a row.

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## 4-H Camp Scholarship Application Youth Ages 8-16 (2 scholarships for \$200 each)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of September 1, 2023) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club \_\_\_\_\_

# Please take a moment to fill out our Post 4-H Fair Survey!



Another 4-H year is coming to an end, and we are already preparing for the 2023-2024 4-H year in our office. As we finish up, we ask that you take a few minutes to fill out this Post Fair Survey. This is a vital key of communication from you and your 4-H member to help us prepare for the fair next year. You will remain anonymous with your responses and you, and your 4-H member may respond.

Scan the QR Code or go to:

[go.illinois.edu/WayneCountyFairSurvey2023](https://go.illinois.edu/WayneCountyFairSurvey2023)

A colorful poster with a background of splattered paint and various shapes. The text is centered in a white box.

**WAYNE COUNTY WORKSHOPS 2023-2024**

**Pick a Project Workshop**

**Fall Visual Arts Projects Ages 5-18**

**Charcuterie Boards**

**Christmas Ornaments Ages 5-18**

**Clothing and Textiles-Sewing**

**Candle Making**

**Cloverbud-Animals**

**Livestock Workshops**

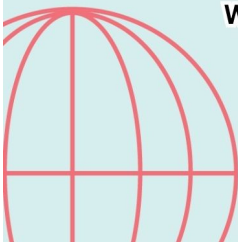


## Join the Wayne County Federation Team

The Federation Team plans fun events during the 4-H year and serves as the youth voice for their 4-H club to Extension Staff.

4-H members in 8th grade and older are welcome to join our team!

Our next Federation meeting is  
August 23, 2023 at 7:00 PM  
Wayne County Extension Office Meeting Room



## Statewide Newsletter Coming this Fall

The State 4-H Office is excited to launch a statewide newsletter starting in September!

What does this mean for you? You'll get all the info you count on from your county plus bigger highlights of statewide and national experiences. We'll use our current enrollment list and you can easily opt-out, but we hope this will be a great way to make sure you don't miss a thing!



### Become a Healthy Living Ambassador!

Applications are open for the Healthy Living Ambassador Team! This team works to assist with healthy living programs and workshops in communities while developing leadership and collaborative skills as you serve on this statewide team. If you're creative, outgoing, and a positive role model, this might be the team for you!

Applicants must be in grades 9-11 and enrolled in 4-H. Apply here by August 11:

[go.illinois.edu/HLAapplication](http://go.illinois.edu/HLAapplication)



Illinois 4-H State Shoots in rifle, pistol, archery, and shotgun are intended to provide an opportunity for 4-H members to compete with those with like interests from throughout Illinois. Registration is open on Zsuite! 4-H'ers must be 12 years by Sept. 1, 2023 and currently enrolled in an active 4-H Shooting Sports Club. All participants will receive a shirt.

Illinois 4-H State Archery Shoot, Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023 at Pekin Archers, Pekin, IL.

Illinois Ducks Unlimited 4-H State Shotgun Shoot, Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023 at Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill, IL. Fee: \$15

Illinois 4-H State Rifle Shoot, Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023 at Central Illinois Precision Shooters, Bloomington, IL. Fee: \$40

### Become a 4-H Shooting Sports Club Leader

Help youth in your county! A 4-H Shooting Sports Club leader may be a parent or other adult in the community who is interested in working with young people on basic shooting skills and safety. Interested adults don't have to be expert marksmen to become involved in the program. Join us on Saturday, October 28, 2023 at the Fairfield Gun Club in Wayne County. Your 4-H staff person MUST preregister you.