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4-H NEWSLETTER

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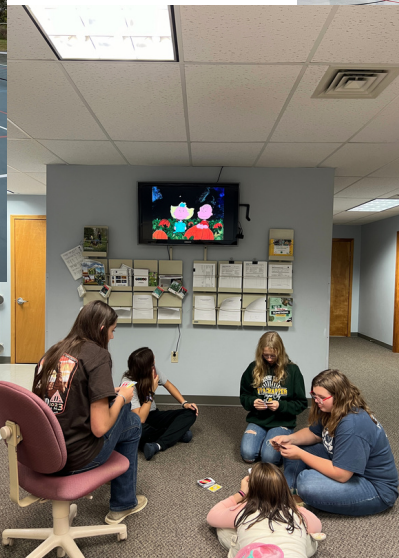
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4-H Week Spotlight

Wayne County 4-H members enjoyed a wide array of activities during the week from playing pickleball and dodgeball to having a relaxing evening playing board games and watching a movie and then ending out the week with a 4-H carnival.



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November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8 6:30 PM Wayne City 4-H Club Meeting 6:30 PM Enterprisers 4-H Club Meeting	9	10 6:00 PM Achievement Night	11	
12	13 6-7 PM Livestock Judging Practice	14	15 Extension Annual Conference		16	17	18 New Member Workshop 9-11 am Officer Training 1-3 pm 7:00 PM 4-H Country Club Meeting
19	20	21	22	23 Office Closed	24 Office Closed	25	
26	27 6-7 PM Livestock Judging Practice	28	29 New Hope Lucky Clovers 4-H Club Meeting 6 PM	30			

December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
					1 Re enrollment Deadline & publication orders due	2 Unit 25 Holiday Workshop 9:30-noon Edwards County Farm Bureau Office	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11 6-7 PM Livestock Judging Practice	12	13 6:30 PM Wayne City 4-H Club Meeting 6:30 PM Enterprisers 4-H Club Meeting	14	15	16 7:00 PM 4-H Country Club Meeting	
17	18	19	20 7 PM Federation Meeting	21 3-4:30 PM Christmas Ornament Workshop	22 Office Closed	23	
24	25	26	27 New Hope Lucky Clovers 4-H Club Meeting 6 PM	28	29	30	
31	Office Closed for Holiday Break						



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



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WAYNE COUNTY WORKSHOPS 2023-2024

New Member Workshop/Club

Officer Training

Christmas Ornaments Ages 5-18

Clothing and Textiles-Sewing

Candle Making



Charcuterie Boards

Cloverbud-Animals

Livestock Workshops



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YOU'RE INVITED!
TO PART 1 OF 2 IN THE
WAYNE COUNTY
NEW MEMBER WORKSHOP SERIES

WHEN: NOVEMBER 18TH
 WHERE: WAYNE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
 TIME: 9-11 AM
 RSVP BY NOVEMBER 15TH BY CALLING THE
 EXTENSION OFFICE



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 618-842-3702

You asked and we listened! The Wayne County New Member Workshop is now 2 meetings for you and your new member to attend!

During Part 1, you will learn all about the 4-H program, learn about project records, books, and get help with enrollment. Part 2 in March 2024 will cover everything Fair and how to be successful for the Fair plus members and their parents will get help with records and awards! Parents will get answers to any of their questions in both meetings!

First year members and one parent should plan to attend.

Call the office to RSVP today! 618-842-3702. Please RSVP by November 17th.

WAYNE COUNTY 4-H CLUB



OFFICER TRAINING

Saturday November 18, 2023

1:00-3:00 P.M.

**ALL Club Officers are expected to attend
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All Club Officers should plan on attending the 2023 Officer Training! Each officer will get to learn the importance of their role in the 4-H Club and how to be a successful officer. Club leaders should send Ryan a list of their officers ASAP so we can make sure every officer gets the correct booklet and information needed.



CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT WORKSHOP



DECEMBER 21ST, 2023

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM



WAYNE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

ANY YOUTH AGES 5-18 AS OF SEPT. 1, 2023 WELCOME



Bring your kids for a fun afternoon of making Christmas Ornaments! These ornaments can be put on your Christmas Tree and then taken in the Visual Arts project in the 4-H Fair. Youth ages 5-18 are welcome to join us as.

Register here: go.illinois.edu/wayneornament



Wayne County 4-H Livestock Judging Team

Practices 2nd and 4th Mondays of the Month
6:00 PM

Wayne County Extension Office



Livestock Judging is back in Wayne County!

Any youth 8-18 can join the Wayne County 4-H Livestock Judging Team! Join us Monday November 13th at 6 PM for the first practice. Wayne County 4-H Alumni Hallie (Anderson) Littlejohn will be the coach.

Everyone is welcome to join the team. If you have never judged we will teach you! FFA members are also welcome! Livestock Judging encompasses Beef, Swine, Sheep, and Goats. We will also prep youth for Quiz Bowls, Skill-A-Thons, and Meat Judging. If you have any interest in learning more about how these animals are judged, how to pick your animal for the 4-H year, or just want to be a Livestock Judge in the future now is the time to start!

Want more information or have questions?
Contact Ryan Littlejohn at rclittle@illinois.edu
or call 618-842-3702

ILLINOIS 4-H EXPERIENCE AWARD

DIMENSION	COLUMN A # OF CLUB / INDIVIDUAL EXPERIENCES	COLUMN B # OF COUNTY EXPERIENCES	COLUMN C # OF UNIT-WIDE / REGIONAL EXPERIENCES	COLUMN D # OF STATE / NATIONAL EXPERIENCES
PARTICIPATION		PICKLEBALL NIGHT 10-2-23 DODGEBALL NIGHT 10-3-23 BOARD GAME/MOVIE NIGHT 10-5-23 4-H CARNIVAL NIGHT 10-6-23		4-H FAMILY CAMP 9-8-23
COMMUNITY SERVICE				FOOD ADVOCACY GRANT 10-23
LEADERSHIP	CLUB OFFICER 2023-2024	OFFICER TRAINING 11/18/23	AMBASSADOR TRAINING 9-6-23	
PROJECT LEARNING		VISUAL ARTS WORKSHOP 10-9-23 NEW MEMBER WORKSHOP PART 1 11/18/23		STATE SHOTGUN SHOOT 9-23-23

If you turned in your member record book this year, these will be given back to you in January with all the updated forms for the new year.

Each month we will update this calendar with events that have happened or are in the works. This will help when it comes time to do end of year records next year.



There will be a new schedule for the 2024 fair. Please watch future newsletters and Facebook posts for more information.



Holiday Workshop

HOSTED BY: EDWARDS, LAWRENCE,
RICHLAND, WABASH AND WAYNE COUNTIES

December 2nd, 2023 9:30 AM- 12pm

Ages 8-18 years old welcome!

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This is a hands on experience for youth to create various holiday crafts and treats. There will be several sessions that youth will rotate through throughout the morning. Please have youth wear clothing that is acceptable to getting dirty from crafts/food.

This workshop is for ages 8-18.

This will be held at the Edwards County Farm Bureau office, located at 15 S 5th St, Albion, IL 62806. Please use the back entrance of the Farm Bureau office when you arrive and pick up. We will begin at 9:30 and finish at 12pm.

**Register here: go.illinois.edu/holidayworkshop25
Space is limited so register today.**

