

EXTENSION PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

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Wellness Walk

Wednesdays, May 8-June 12
10:30-11:15 am
Cast Park Pavilion, Kentland
\$ Free

Enjoy the outdoors as you build healthy habits. Join on Wednesdays for a brief wellness lesson and walk around Cast Park in Kentland. We will begin at the pavilion behind the Depot at 10:30 am. Contact the Newton County Extension Office to register.

4-H Quality Livestock Care Training



May 29 OR June 17
6:00 pm CT
Newton County Government Center, Morocco
\$ 3 (cash or check)

4-H members participating in beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat & dairy goats, poultry & rabbits are required to attend this in-person training. The goal of this program is to help youth understand their responsibility in animal stewardship and to gain information on credibility relating to food systems. Call the Extension Office to register!



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4-H Paddling Spark Club

June 2 & 16
1:00-4:00 pm
Willow Slough & LaSalle Fish & Wildlife Area
\$ Free



Enjoy an afternoon on the water with the Newton County 4-H Paddling Spark Club! Come learn how to paddle a kayak and canoe at Willow Slough's JC Murphy Lake and on the slow moving backwaters of the Kankakee River at LaSalle Fish and Wildlife Area. Members will also learn watercraft safety and all about how Fish and Wildlife Areas are managed for water recreation. Register at <https://paddlingsparkclub.4honline.com>.

Student Leadership Academy

June 17-21
9:00 am-3:00 pm
Newton County Government Center, Morocco
\$ Free

Incoming seniors in high school (2024-2025) will learn about their personal strengths, create resumes and participate in mock interviews. They will also participate in team building activities and learn about volunteer opportunities in their community. Program limited to 16 students. Contact the Newton County Extension Office or School Guidance Counselor for an application, due May 6.

4-H Showmanship 101

June 22
9:00 am-3:00 pm
Newton County Fairgrounds
\$ Free



This workshop will cover showmanship and animal husbandry topics that provide industry knowledge to 4-H youth! This workshop will be HANDS-ON and INTERACTIVE. Lunch will be provided. Register by going to <https://NewtonCountyShowmanship.4honline.com>.

Story Time at the Fair

Thursday, July 11
5:00-6:00 pm
Domestic Arts Building/Newton County Fairgrounds
\$ Free

"Let the Games Begin" will be the theme of this year's Story Time at the Fair as we prepare for the excitement of the Olympic Games. Each child will receive a free story book. More details next month!

Where Does Your Money Go?

August 28-Part 1
September 25-Part 2
6:30-8:30 pm
Morocco Library
\$ Free

"Where Does Your Money Go?" is an educational program offered in 2 sessions. Participants engage in hands-on activities and complete money-management worksheets. Participants will learn to: recognize where your money goes, stop spending leaks and to save money for what you really want, and develop a spending-savings plan.