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4-H Newsletter

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Calendar of events

(Dates are tentative and subject to change)

November

26 Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed

27 Office Closed

December

24 - Jan 2 Office Closed - Happy Holidays!

Enrollment Date Deadlines

- January 1st – Re-enrollment and Live-stock Deadline
- March 1st - To be able to show at fair



**Richland County
Illinois 4-H**

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER
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Richland County 4-H



County Board Meal

The County Board Meals will be put on hold until further notice!

Richland County Shooting Sports

Richland County Shooting Sports is looking for a couple of people that would be interested in being the rifle instructor. Please let Brent Pitts or Jessica know if you are interested!

Bucket Brigade

These shifts begin November 26 and continue through December 31. Volunteers may contact City Hall at 395-7302 x3 or by e-mailing cityclerk@cityofolney.com.

New Member Enrollment Checklist

Find a Club and Contact leader for date and information on club!
Register online with the 4-H Online 2.0 Family Enrollment Guide
Receive the Approval of Registration and Ignore Illinois 4-H Email
Fill out Illinois 4-H project Selection & Publications order form
Write Family Name and Club on top of sheet
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ENROLL NOW!



Registration is now open for the 2020– 2021 4-H year at <http://v2.4honline.com>. . Use your email address and password you used to enroll last year. If you can't remember your password, just click the forgot password and a new one will be assigned to you. If you can't remember what email you used please contact the Extension office and we can look it up for you. There are a few reminders to re-enrolling this year please see the list below:

1. Your projects you had last year are still listed. If you want to continue to take that project leave them there. If not, please delete them. Some projects are no longer being offered, and there are new projects (please check in this newsletter for those listings).
2. After you have selected your project, please make sure to check the drop down box for a manual (only if you need it for your project).
3. There is not a \$20 program fee, again, this year. Please continue through the invoicing process and check the box that says 4-H Check.
4. You will have received a Risk Form from your leader. We need these forms filled out and sent back as soon as you get them. **(FOR NEW MEMBERS ONLY)**
5. Deadline for Re-enrollment is **January 1, 2021**.

Re- Enrollment Checklist

Register online with the 4-H Online 2.0 Family Enrollment Guide

Receive the Approval of Registration Ignore Email from Illinois 4-H

View Project Selection guide at <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/projects>

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[Please let the Southern Smilers know if you have any items to donate!](#)

Southern Smilers 4H Fundraising Drive
Annual Ronald McDonald House
Fundraiser

Below is a wish list compiled by RMHC Evansville

- Paper Towels
- New Board Books
- Individual Mac N Cheese
- Swiffer Duster Replacements
- Swiffer Sweeper Replacement pads (wet and dry)
- K-cups (Keurig compatible brand)
- Tea Bags, Regular and Decaf
- Individual Packets of Hot Chocolate
- Snack Foods (Individually wrapped)
- Bottle Water – 8 oz.
- Individual Fruit Juices (Apple Juice, Grape Juice, Capri Sun, etc.)
- Individual Snacks: Cookies, Crackers, Trail Mix, Granola Bars, Fruit Cups
- Individual Fruit Cups
- New Individual Hot Wheels and Matchbox Cars
- New Small Stuffed Animals
- Crayola Crayons & Colored Pencils (16 ct or smaller)
- Trash Bags (Small Bathroom and Tall Kitchen)
- Liquid Dish Soap
- Cleaners: Cleaning Wipes, Pledge, Swiffer Cleaning Solution
- Travel Size Men's and Women's Toiletries
- Baby Soap and Lotions
- Tissues
- Laundry Detergent, Bleach, Fabric Softener
- Medium Size Rubbermaid Tubs with Lids

You can also visit Amazon.com and find the RMHC of the Ohio Valley Wish List!
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1K03GABKSW6PY/ref=cm_go_nav_hz

Cash Donations are always accepted!

SHARE THE WARMTH!



2020 ANNUAL RICHLAND COUNTY FARM BUREAU COAT DRIVE

We are accepting donations of gently used hats, coats, scarves, mittens, and any other winter accessories for Men, Women, and Children. **Please be sure the coats are CLEAN and in good condition.** Donations will be accepted October 1st through November 20th, 2020. Please drop donations off to the RCFB Office M-F from 8-4:30 p.m.

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JOIN COLLEGIATE 4-H AT U OF I

A great way to meet people at U of I is by joining C4-H, the registered student organization for 4-H alums attending University of Illinois. For more information, contact Brittney Muschetto at uiuccollegiate4h@gmail.com.

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS FALL UPDATE

4-H shooting sports members age 11 and up are still eligible to register and participate in the virtual Illinois 4-H Shooting Sports 2020 Shoot! Disciplines offered include shotgun, archery, and rifle with scores entered online until the end of December.

Register at: <http://go.illinois.edu/20204Hregistration> and learn more at: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/illinois-4-h-virtual-shoot-fall-2020>

Contact Curt Sinclair at sinclair@illinois.edu with any questions!



ILLINOIS 4-H VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT



4-H VOLUNTEER CAFÉ CONVERSATIONS!

Register to participate in the *4-H Volunteer Café Conversations*. We are so excited to be launching this new Illinois 4-H opportunity creating a platform for 4-H Volunteers from across Illinois to meet virtually and discuss topics of interest, share both ideas and challenges. Volunteers will gain access to tools & techniques to support their volunteer efforts, strengthening 4-H club and member learning experiences. We will address two topics during each Café Conversation so come with your ideas, questions, and since this is a Café Conversation, feel free to bring a snack as well!

Thursday, November 19, 2020; 7 PM

TOPICS will include:

Planning Service Learning & Community Service Experiences that Make a Difference
Communicating Effectively with 4-H Families

Link to register for the next Volunteer Café Conversation:

<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/default.cfm?RegistrationID=22724>

Future 4-H Volunteer Café Conversations are scheduled in February & May! We are excited with our participation so far and will be recognizing volunteers and 4-H members who participate in 75% of the Volunteer Café Conversations with a token of our appreciation! Be sure to save the dates!

Thursday, February 18, 2021; 7 PM

Thursday, May 20, 2021; 7 PM



TRUE LEADERS IN SERVICE – SHARE YOUR STORY!

4-H members and clubs have continued to demonstrate they are **True Leaders in**

Service, as they have worked independently to support both their personal and club goals of making a difference in their community by focusing their energies on the 4th “H” and pledge their HANDS to larger service! Illinois 4-H members and clubs have demonstrated how to **Make the Best Better**, during the COVID-19 crisis by developing plans and taking action collecting and donating food to stock shelves at local food pantries; reaching out vulnerable populations who may not have family members close to pick up needed supplies; and by making hundreds of face masks to distribute to medical facilities; local businesses; and in communities.

If you did not register your plan for serve outreach, please use this link to share what your plan <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/clubs>. Be sure to also follow-up and report what you accomplished on through your service project. The accomplishments of both individual members and clubs will be highlighted on the Illinois 4-H Website so make sure you go use the reporting link located in the middle of the page where it says, CLICK HERE to report your 4-H Community Service Activity to provide your club update!



4-H VOLUNTEER VIRTUAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Engaged volunteers are central to a thriving 4-H club program which is why we have developed three new virtual volunteer training opportunities for you this fall! Please hold the following dates and watch your email for an email for a registration details so you can participate in the following training opportunities!

Effective & Engaging Meetings – Thursday, November 12, 2020

The 4-H club meeting is typically one of the first experiences for new youth and new families interested in 4-H. This is the place where members get to know one another and share ideas. This means creating engaging and effective club meetings is the first opportunity to capture the interest of the members and the confidence of the parents. Join us to learn key strategies to help you create effective & engaging 4-H experiences in your club!

If you have not registered there is still time, use this link and sign up today:

<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/default.cfm?RegistrationID=22664>