



Williamson County 4-H

To Make the Best Better

November 2019

Calendar of Events

November 1	Deadline: for all state awards, including Key Award, Experience Award, State 4-H Award, Vet Med Award, and the Leadership, Citizenship, and Professionalism Award. Deadline: for all state scholarships, including Legacy of Leadership and Livestock Scholarships
November 4	Deadline to register for Weaving Workshop
November 11	Weaving Workshop
November 28-29	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 5	Federation Meeting
December 5	Leader's Meeting
December 16	Deadline for Scrapbook Workshop
December 23	Scrapbook Workshop
December 24-Jan 1	Holiday
January 10	Showbook Cover Contest

4-H Online Enrollment

It is that time of the year to re-enrollment for the 2019-20 4-H years. Go to <https://il.4honline.com>. Please select your projects, so I can order project books by November 13. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the office at 618-993-3304.

Bicycle Workshop

Youth enjoyed learning about bicycle safety and riding.

4-H Achievement Night

I would like to **Thank** Herrin Hands of Help, Little Egypt Homesteaders and the Explorers 4-H Clubs for helping make **Achievement Night** a great success. I could not have done it without your help and participation.

Window Display - 1st Place - Herrin Hands of Help 4-H Club

Quality Assurance and Ethics (QAEC) Training

New certification required for youth exhibiting livestock

4-H members exhibiting animals entering the food production system will be required to complete the **Youth for the Quality Care of Animal** certification (YQCA). It will replace former trainings: PQA and QAEC. This program is the industry-standard certification. Check with local offices about completing the training. The training must be completed each year.

Horses, dogs, and cats will still be required to take the **Quality Assurance and Ethics** (QAEC) training. This training is only required once in the member's career.

Collegiate 4-H

College isn't the end of your 4-H career

If you are a 4-H'er or know a 4-H member heading to University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana campus, check out Collegiate 4-H! Collegiate 4-H is a registered student organization that provides opportunities to continue strengthening your leadership skills and be engaged in service to others. In addition to the leadership and service benefits, Collegiate 4-H also creates an opportunity for positive social engagement with other college students who, like you, have been a part of 4-H. One may contact Collegiate 4-H Club President Brittney Muschetto @ uiuccollegiate4h@gmail.com.

Weaving Workshop

Weaving is a fun and meaningful art. Youth will learn about using yarn and other fibers to do a small weaving. Natural materials such as feathers, shells and twigs may be also be used if youth bring them.

All yarns and a ring or cardboard loom will be provided.

When: November 11, 2019

Where: Extension Office

101-B E. DeYoung Street, Marion, IL 62959

Time: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Free and open to youth ages 5-18

Please register by Monday, November 4, 2019. Contact the office for more information at 618-993-3304 or by email at ewaddy@illinois.edu.

Federation Meeting

We are asking youth 13 years and older to be a part of the Federation group. This group primarily focus on the planning aspect of teen leadership involvement. Youth can have a voice in what happens in their county or unit 4-H program. Primary functions should be event planning, Educational programming and/or representing clubs as liaisons, with a social component.

Please join us on **Thursday, December 5** from 4:30-5:30 pm, at the Extension Office, 101 E. DeYoung St, on the corner of Market St., Marion, IL.

Contact the office for more information at 618-993-3304.

Leader's Meeting

There will be a Leader's meeting on **Thursday, December 5** from **6-8 p.m.**, at the Extension Office, 101 E. DeYoung St, on the corner of Market St., Marion, IL. To discuss upcoming activities and events.

I'm looking forward to seeing each Leader present. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 618-993-3304.

Scrapbook Workshop

Are you looking for a fun way to keepsake/preserve your memories and tell your story behind your photos? Then, this is the workshop for you.

Youth can create a scrapbook while preserving and arranging their personal and family history in a form of a book, box, or card.

Monday, December 23, 1:30-3:30 pm

University of Illinois Extension Office
101-B East DeYoung St, Marion

Open to youth **5-18** years of age

Please register by Monday, December 16, to reserve your spot. For more information, contact the office at 618-993-3304.

