



Shelby
County

4-H

May

News



Barker Implement Workshop



Cloverbud Fire-Up Workshop



Multi Species Workshop

Calendar of events

May

- 1Deadline to add/drop projects in ZSuites
- 1Horse Ownership, Lease forms due
- 10YQCA training, 9-10 a.m., 4-H Center
- 21Fair Entry Workshop, 630 p.m., 4-H Center
- 29Lawn Mower/Tractor Driving Workshop, Birkey's Farm Store, 6-7:30 p.m.

June

- 2Deadline for 4-H Entries submitted in Fair Entry (online program), Junior Fair Exhibitor card and entries due to the Extension office
- 24-H Camp & College Scholarship applications due Extension Office
- 9Clay Workshop - Create project, 1-3 p.m., 4-H Center
- 10Candle Making Workshop, 7 p.m., 4-H Center
- 12Cloverbud Rocket Workshop, 9-12 p.m., 4-H Center
- 12Watercolor Workshop, 6-7 p.m., 4-H Center
- 144-H BBQ, 4:30-7 p.m.
- 17Rocket Workshop, 9-12 p.m., 4-H Center
- 24Photography Workshop, 9:30-11 a.m., Senior Center
- 26Legobotics Workshop, 9-12 p.m. 4-H Center
- 30Clay Workshop - Glaze 9-11 a.m., 4-H Center

July

- 8Cooking 301 & 401 Workshops - see details in newsletter
- 12Fair Clean-up, 8 a.m. Shelby County Junior Fairgrounds
- 18Lawn Mower Driving Contest, check-in at 5 p.m., contest starts at 5:30 p.m., west of Swine Barn
- 18Tractor Driving Contest, check-in at 5:45. contest at 6:15 p.m., Horse Arena
- 194-H Foods & Photography, check-in 8-8:45, judging at 9
- 19Misc. 4-H Visual Arts judging at 1 p.m.
- 20-234-H & Junior Fair - See your Fair Book
- 24Fair Clean-up

Aug

- 9Shelby County General Projects Judging Day

May 1 - Time is running out! Deadline to add or drop projects in ZSuites

- Log-in and confirm your enrolled projects in ZSuites! May 1 is the deadline to add or drop project.
- Summer workshops are starting to be scheduled. If you plan to attend, don't forget to add that project in ZSuites.
- No projects will be added after May 1! It is up to families to verify enrolled projects.
- Not sure how to confirm what projects you are enrolled in? Contact Yolanda and she can send you a report.

Summer Workshops

If you plan to attend any of the summer workshops, don't forget to log-in into ZSuites and add the project area by May 1 so you would be eligible to exhibit the project at the 4-H & Junior Fair.

RSVP's need to be sent to Yolanda at nation2@illinois.edu or call 217-774-9546.

If paying by a check, make checks payable to Shelby County 4-H.

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/participate/4-h-community-service>

Cloverbud Rocket Workshop

Thursday, June 12

Jim Sparks, will assist Cloverbuds as they build their own rocket. Following the workshop (weather permitting), Cloverbuds will be able to launch their rockets. Cloverbuds must be accompanied by an adult. Open to youth ages 5-7 years of age as of 9/1/24.

- **Project area:** Aerospace
- **When:** Thursday, June 12, 9-12 p.m.
- **Where:** 4-H Center
- **Cost:** \$15
- **RSVP & pay fee** by June 2.

Lawn Mower & Tractor Driving Workshops

This is the final Lawn Mower & Tractor Driving Workshop! 4-H'ers must attend a Lawn Mower & Tractor Driving Workshop in order to participate in the driving contest at the fair. 4-H'ers must be enrolled in a Tractor project to be eligible to exhibit in the driving contest.

Birkey's Farm Store - May 29

6-7:30 p.m., Birkey's Farm Store, Shelbyville

RSVP by May 27/

The workshop will focus on safety, basic components, basic maintenance and operation of the equipment as well as test driving the machines.

Clay Workshop

June 9 & June 30

Join us for a two-day Clay Workshop! 4-H members will learn three techniques: pinch, coil, and slab from workshop leader Kris McEuen.

- **Project area:** Visual Arts Clay
- **When:** Create Project – June 9, 1-3 p.m. & Glaze Project – June 30, 9-11 a.m.
- **Where:** 4-H Center, Shelby County Junior Fairgrounds, Shelbyville
- **Cost:** \$20
- **RSVP** and pay fee by June 4.

Candle Workshop

Tuesday, June 10

Noah Hebert, of Hebert Farms, will lead youth through the candle making process.

- **Project area:** Visual Arts Heritage Arts
- **When:** Tuesday, June 10, 7 p.m.
- **Where:** 4-H Center, Shelby County Junior Fairgrounds, Shelbyville
- **Cost:** \$10
- **RSVP** and pay fee by June 4.

Watercolor Workshop

Thursday, June 12

Grace Snively, of Grace Elizabeth Studios, will lead youth on an adventure through the "All About Me" Watercolor Workshop.

- **Project area:** Visual Arts Chalk, Carbon, & Pigment
- **When:** Thursday, June 12, 6-7 p.m.
- **Where:** 4-H Center, Shelby County Junior Fairgrounds, Shelbyville
- **Cost:** \$30
- **RSVP** and pay fee by June 9.

Rocket Workshop

Tuesday, June 17

Jim Sparks, will assist 4-H'ers through the rocket building process. Youth will leave the workshop with an assembled rocket that will need decals and paint added at home.

- **Project area:** Aerospace
- **When:** Tuesday, June 17, 9-12 p.m.
- **Where:** 4-H Center
- **Cost:** \$20
- **RSVP & pay fee** by June 2.

Photography Workshop

Tuesday, June 24

Hallie Horsman, from Horsman Photography, will provide youth with tips and tricks to achieve the "perfect shot" using techniques from the Photography 1 and Photography 2 project manuals. Bring your camera and we will venture around Forest Park to take photos and then evaluate techniques used.

- **Project area:** Photography 1 or Photography 2
- **When:** Tuesday, June 24, 9:30-11 a.m.
- **Where:** Shelby County Senior Center, Forest Park, Shelbyville
- **Cost:** No cost.
- **RSVP** by June 20.

To Make the Best
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Legobotics Workshop

Want to become an engineer? If you said yes, the Legobotics Workshop is for you! This is a beginner level workshop that teaches youth the basics of programming Lego Mindstorm Robots through computer programming.

- **Project area:** Robotics
- **When:** Thursday, June 26, 9-12 p.m.
- **Where:** 4-H Center, Shelby County 4-H & Junior Fairgrounds, Shelbyville
- **Cost:** No cost.
- **RSVP** by June 23.

Cooking Workshops

Tuesday, July 8

Paula Buchanan will assist 4-H'ers in learning more about Cooking 301 and Cooking 401. Join in on one or both workshops, as you are sure to whip up some tasty goodies! 4-H'ers do not have to be enrolled in the Cooking projects to attend. These are fun workshops that will teach kids skills they can use throughout their lives.

Cooking 301

- **What:** Learn the tips to making a tea ring.
- **When:** Tuesday, July 8, 9-12 p.m.
- **Where:** Cowden Christian Church, Cowden
- **Cost:** \$5
- **RSVP** and pay the workshop fee by July 3.

Cooking 401

- **What:** Learn the tips to make a homemade pie shell and sponge cake
- **When:** Tuesday, July 8, 1- 3:30 p.m.
- **Where:** Cowden Christian Church, Cowden
- **Cost:** \$5
- **RSVP** and pay the workshop fee by July 3.

If anyone needs a ride from Shelbyville, Yolanda will have limited spacing and can offer a ride to the workshop.

Fair Entry Help

Wednesday, May 21

Need help understanding how to make your 4-H fair entries? This workshop is for you. Bring your fair book and your questions and get assistance as Yolanda walks families through the Fair Entry process. She will also discuss the differences between the 4-H and Junior Fair. Families are welcome to bring their own laptops and can make their entries at the workshop. The workshop will start at 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Center. RSVP by noon on May 21 so we set up plenty of tables and chairs. This is a great opportunity to have your entries reviewed so changes can be made as necessary.

Handmade Card Workshop

Join in on the fun as 4-H'ers make two handmade cards. Lilah Bonny will teach 4-H'ers about using punches, stamps and embossing techniques.

- **Project area:** Visual Arts Paper
- **When:** Wednesday, June 25, 1-3 p.m.
- **Where:** 4-H Center, Shelby County Junior Fairgrounds, Shelbyville
- **Cost** \$5
- **RSVP** and pay the workshop fee by June 19.

2025 Shelby County 4-H & Junior Fair Books

Club leaders will have fair books to pass out to members at upcoming meetings.

The fair book lists all requirements to exhibit projects at the fair. Check out the new projects.

Link to online Fair Book:

<https://go.illinois.edu/25shelbyfairbook>

4-H ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE VIA FAIR ENTRY.

Link to online Fair Entry:

<https://go.illinois.edu/25shelby4hfair>

Junior Fair entries:

- Complete exhibitor card with current information including address and age as of 9/1/24.
- Complete a junior fair entry form for each project area.

The entry deadline for online submission (4-H entries) and Junior Fair forms is Monday, June 2. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Horse and Pony Ownership and Lease Papers

Due Thursday, May 1

Horse and pony lease and ownership papers are DUE in the Extension office by Thursday, May 1. Two pictures (each side) of horse to be shown or as a back-up horse must accompany lease/ownership papers.

If you are planning to show at the State Fair as well as the Shelby County 4-H & Jr. Fair, TWO sets of pictures must be turned in. The correct lease and ownership papers are available at the Extension office, on the Shelby County 4-H Website or by email. Contact Yolanda with any questions.

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)

All 4-H members enrolled in beef, dairy cattle, goats, swine, and sheep are required to take YQCA training. This training is required to be taken each year. In-person training is \$3 and the On-line training is \$12.

In-person training sessions are set up to be completed in approximately one hour. All training sessions will be held at the 4-H Center in Shelbyville. Families will need to register at the YQCA website, sign up for which training they would like to attend and pay the registration fee. **Youth will need to complete the Pre-Test before attending the training.** Youth will need to complete the Post-Test before printing the certificate.

Here are the last two opportunities to take the in-person training!

- Thursday, April 24 7:00-8:00 p.m..
- Saturday, May 10 9-10:00 a.m.

The deadline to complete the training to be able to exhibit at the Shelby County 4-H & Junior Fair is Monday, June 2! No exceptions to this rule.

If completing the training online, email Yolanda a copy of the certificate.

Link: yqcaprogram.org

Extension Foundation Flower Sale

Foundation will be having their annual flower sale on Saturday, May 10 from 9-11 a.m. at the Shelby County Extension Office. 13.5" pots and hanging baskets will be \$30, and 10" hanging baskets will be \$18.

Foundation supports Shelby County 4-H by paying \$10 program fees per each member, provides 4-H camp scholarships, and supports 4-H activities throughout the 4-H year.

Please stop by and pick up flowers and support Shelby County 4-H!

County Activities for 2024-2025

County Workshops: (any project workshop held at the county level)

- 4-H Fall Round-Up (Oct)
- Winter Craft Day (Dec)
- Community Service Workshop (Dec)
- Greenery Workshop (Dec)
- Swag Workshop (Dec)
- Officer Training (Jan)
- Clay Workshop (June)
- Candle Making (June)
- Watercolor Workshop (June)
- Rocket Workshop (June)
- Photography (June)
- Legobotics Robotics (June)
- Cooking 301 (July)
- Cooking 401 (July)

4-H Week (March):

- 4-H Fire-Up
- Skating Party
- International Night
- Family Fun Night
- Spring Craft Day

Misc:

- Spring Clean-up night at the fairgrounds (March 31)
- Scarecrow Daze Parade (Oct)
- 4-H BBQ (June)

Tractor & Lawn Mower

Driving:

- Sloan Implement (March)
- Barker Implement (March)
- Birkey's Farm Store (May)

Fair Book Corrections - Note

Tuesday, July 22 is the correct date. There are a few places that say Tuesday, July 23.

CONTESTANTS NEEDED FOR MISS AND JUNIOR MISS SHELBY COUNTY PAGEANTS

Let your 4-H and agriculture background plant the seeds for your “crowning moment” this summer! The 2025 Shelby County Pageants will be held on Tuesday, July 1 at the historic and newly-renovated Foxmore Event Center in Shelbyville and we are searching for contestants!

Applications are being accepted for both age groups and Shelby County 4H members are encouraged to apply! Junior Miss contestants should be just completing their 7th, 8th, or 9th grade year of education in a Shelby County school or be a resident of Shelby County. The Junior Miss competition will include: personal introduction, interview with the judging panel, casual wear competition, formal wear competition, and responding to a pop word on stage.

Miss contestants should be between the ages of 16-21 and have or are attending a Shelby County school or be a resident of Shelby County. The Miss competition includes: one-minute speech, interview with the judging panel, swimsuit competition, evening gown competition, and responding to a question on stage. Our Miss Shelby County Queens represent Shelby County at the State Fair Queen Pageant in Springfield. There, Shelby County has been honored to have 3 queens finish as Top Fifteen Finalists!

Both the 2025 Junior Miss Shelby County and 2025 Miss Shelby County will receive prize packages and will participate in events at the Shelby County Fair and in other events throughout the county. For more information, please contact Pageant Director Sara Long at shelbycopageants@gmail.com or 217-821-7384.

General Projects included in the Youth Livestock Auction

Wednesday, July 23

Information can be found in the fair book on page 132, here are highlights.

Rules:

- **New for 2025** - A 4-H'er can auction only one exhibit **or** an animal project in the Youth Livestock Auction but not both.
- 4-H members must be present for 4-H judging and at the auction to participate.
- Up to 10 General Projects will be eligible to participate in the Auction. Project areas selected may include but not limited to: Interior Design, Photography, Visual Arts (various), Woodworking, and Welding.
- Members with eligible projects need to mark their projects at check-in if they would be interested in selling their project in the auction.
- Projects for the auction will be selected by a special committee.
- Selected projects will be tagged by 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 23. It is the 4-H members responsibility to register their project and complete necessary paperwork by 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 24 in the Fair Office.
- Projects will be sold and given to the buyer. If the project is being taken to the State Fair, ownership will take place by Friday, August 15.

Questions—contact Yolanda at 217-774-9546 or nation2@illinois.edu.

Cream of the Crop Photo Contest

The Treasurer invites youth from across the state, ages 8-18, to submit their most innovative, scenic snapshot that depicts their vision of agriculture in our state through every season.

The winning Contestants will make their mark in the Midwest as they will be featured on the new marketing material for the Program, receive prominent placement in the 2025-2026 Photography Contest calendar, and be invited to a reception with the Treasurer on Ag Day at the Illinois State Fair marking the 13th year, plus many other prizes mentioned below.

The contest runs until June 13th.

Registration and more details can be found here: https://illinoistreasurer.gov/Invest_in_Illinois/Ag_Invest/

Scholarships Available

Due June 2, 2025

Shelby County scholarship applications are due in the Extension office by June 2. Available scholarships include the following:

- Shelby County Pork Producers
- Chris Barker Memorial
- 4-H Scholarships
- 4-H Federation
- Keegan Virden Memorial

Scholarship information and applications are available on the Shelby County website. Link - <https://extension.illinois.edu/ccdms/4-h-shelby-county> Click on the tab, Shelby County Awards and scroll to scholarships. Please note eligibility requirements. 4-H'ers may only win the Foundation and 4-H Federation scholarships twice. Forms can be emailed or dropped off at the Extension office. If you need assistance, please contact Yolanda.

4-H Camp Scholarship Opportunities

There are two scholarship opportunities for Shelby County 4-H members who are planning to attend 4-H Camp this summer. Shelby County 4-H Federation offers a \$50 scholarship. 4-H members must complete the Federation scholarship form located on the website <https://go.illinois.edu/FederationScholarshipApp>

Shelby Extension Foundation offers 4-H'ers a \$30 scholarship. Members can write a short essay about why they would like to attend 4-H Camp or may create a poster about why they are looking forward to going to 4-H Camp. Scholarships will be reimbursed after the 4-H member has attended camp.

Essays, posters and scholarship forms are due into the Extension office by June 2. Questions - contact Yolanda.

Cloverbud exhibitors

Cloverbud members must complete fair entries for projects they wish to display at the fair. Families will follow the Fair Entry Instructions for completing entries. Cloverbuds may display 2 projects. If bringing 1 project, select Cloverbud project 1. If bringing 2 projects, select Cloverbud project 1 **and** Cloverbud Project 2. Cloverbud Members enrolled in the Little Roots Gardening Program, may bring two projects from the project listing on page 74 of the fair book.

Cloverbud exhibitors will display their projects in the 4-H Center during the fair. Projects should be in place between 4-7 p.m. on Sunday, July 20. Little Roots gardening projects can be dropped off at the Produce Building on Sunday July 20 between 4-7 p.m. All projects can be picked up on Wednesday, July 23 from 8-9 p.m. or Thursday, July 24 between 8 a.m.

Cloverbuds will have an opportunity to Chit Chat with an older 4-H member about their projects on July 23 at 1 p.m. at the Darrell Gregg Pavilion. This event isn't required but is a great experience learning to talk with others. Special awards will be given to those who participate. Cloverbuds will need to pre-register by July 1 if they wish to participate in Chit Chat. Watch your email for a sign-up reminder in June. *Only those members who pre-register for Chit Chat will receive a special award.*

Understanding 4-H Fair Entries vs Junior Fair Entries

ZSuites - <https://4h.zsuite.org/>

- ZSuites is the enrollment program used for 4-H families to enroll their youth in Shelby County 4-H.
- Members can only exhibit 4-H projects that they are enrolled in ZSuites by May 1.
- Adding projects into ZSuites - Log-in to ZSuites, click on the 4-H members profile. Click on the Clubs tab at the top and select and add projects.
- *All fair entries will be confirmed from Fair Entry to ZSuites. If you make a 4-H fair entry for a project that the member hasn't enrolled in ZSuites, then it will be removed from the Fair Entry program.*

4-H Fair Entries

Fair Entry - <https://go.illinois.edu/25Shelby4Hfair>

- Fair Entry is the program used to make 4-H fair entries. This system allows families to pick the individual classes, example: Hereford steer, Junior buck, Gilt, Woodworking 1, Cooking 101, etc.
- **The green pages in the fair book correspond to the 4-H show in Fair Entry.**
- The fair book will list the specific details for the project requirements. A 4-H member may only exhibit in **one** of the classes for a specified project area, Example: Cooking – you can only enroll in Cooking 101, 201, 301 or 401, not 101 and 201. **DO NOT ENTER MULTIPLE CLASSES IN A PROJECT AREA.** If you do, you will receive a call or email asking you to fix your entries.
- Only 4-H members enrolled in the Shooting Sports Club may exhibit in the Shooting Sports classes.
- This is very important - you may only exhibit 4-H projects that match to the projects in ZSuites!

Junior Fair Entries

- Youth may exhibit in any of the junior fair classes, excluding those that have specified dates such as steer weigh-in, horse ownership/lease forms that are submitted, etc. Example: if your youth likes to take photos, they could show those photos in the Junior Fair and not have photography as a 4-H project.
- Each youth exhibiting in the Junior Fair needs to complete an exhibitor card. One card per youth. If you have three youth in your family, you will need three entry cards.
- The Jr. Fair entry sheets are on yellow paper. The Jr. Fair entry forms correspond to the yellow pages in the fair book (pages 19-49).
- Each project area needs to have an entry form. Example: Woodworking and welding would go on separate forms.
- Cloverbuds are not eligible to exhibit in the Junior Fair.

Links to online resources:

Shelby County 4-H & Junior Fair Book - <https://go.illinois.edu/25shelbyfairbook>

Shelby County Junior Fair

2025 Exhibitor Card - <https://go.illinois.edu/JuniorFairExhibitor2025>

2025 Junior Fair Entry Form - <https://go.illinois.edu/JuniorFairEntryBlank2025>

Fair Entry Instructions—

2025—<https://go.illinois.edu/2025FairEntryInstructions>

Plan ahead so you don't miss the June 2 deadline!
The deadline for 4-H online entries & Junior Fair Entries is June 2.
4-H entries are submitted online at <https://go.illinois.edu/25shelby4hfair> .

Building sitter schedules

4-H Clubs need to provide at least one older 4-H member or parent to stay in the designated building and work the time listed below. This is for the protection of 4-H exhibits and make sure projects do not leave early. Please contact Yolanda if you have any questions.

4-H Center

Monday—July 21

3:30 to 6:00 - Moweaqua Rustlers
6:00 to 8:30 - F.A.R

Tuesday—July 22

4:00 to 6:00 - Coldspring Copperheads
6:00 to 8:30 - Strasburg Tailtwisters

Wednesday—July 23

3:00 to 5:00 - Silver Spurs
5:00 to 6:30 - Shelby Sparklers
6:30 to 8:00 - Chautauqua Clovers

Produce Building

Monday—July 21

3:00 to 5:00 - Findlay Feeders
5:00 to 6:30 - F.A.R
6:30 to 8:30 - Ful-O-Pep

Tuesday—July 22

3:00 to 5:00 - Ful-O-Pep
5:00 to 6:30 - Strasburg Tailtwisters
6:30 to 8:30 - Moweaqua Rustlers

Wednesday—July 23

10:30 to 12:00 - Shelby Sparklers
12:00 to 2:00 - John Jordan Jaybirds
2:00 to 4:00 - Oconee Eager Beavers
4:00 to 6:00 - Shelby Showstoppers
6:00 to 8:00 - Rural Feeders

Tips on Fair Entries

Livestock Exhibitors!

- **Showmanship classes** must be signed up in Fair Entry.
- When selecting classes in Fair Entry for any animal classes, **ALWAYS** start with Class 1. If you have 2 animals in the same breed, select class 1, then class 2. Example - exhibiting 2 Angus heifers, select Angus Heifer 1 and Angus Heifer 2. This doesn't affect the breakout of classes at the fair but aids in entering fair entry results.
- **Steer Classes** - Don't forget to sign-up for the corresponding Rate of Gain classes for either Steers, Bank Steers or Market Heifers.
- **Swine Exhibitors** - If you exhibit a barrow, don't forget to sign up for the Carcass Class.
- **Swine Exhibitors** - If you have two barrows, and meet the requirements in the fair book, sign up for a pair of barrows.

4-H Pop Stand work schedule

Sunday—July 20

3:00 to 5:00 - Coldspring Copperheads
5:00 to 8:00 - Moweaqua Rustlers

Monday—July 21

8:00 to 9:00 - Federation
9:00 to 11:00 - John Jordan Jaybirds
11:00 to 1:00 - F.A.R.
1:00 to 3:00 - Moweaqua Rustlers
3:00 to 5:30 - Rural Feeders
5:30 to 8:30 - Strasburg Tailtwisters

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9:00 to 11:00 - Ful-O-Pep
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3:00 to 5:30 - Coldspring Copperheads
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11:00 to 1:00 - Chautauqua Clovers
1:00 to 3:30 - Ful-O-Pep
3:30 to 6:00 - Silver Spurs
6:00 to 8:30 - Shelby Sparklers

Fair Checklist Entries due June 2

Don't let time get away from you! Get your entries submitted now! Want to make sure your entries are correct? Yolanda will check your entries and make sure things are accurate..

- ✓ Verified 4-H entries match Junior Fair Entries
- ✓ Entered 4-H Entries in Fair Entry
- ✓ Completed a Junior Fair Exhibitor Card
- ✓ Completed Junior Fair Entries

Questions?

Contact Yolanda to set a meeting time to discuss questions, receive assistance with Fair Entry, etc.

We want everyone to have a great fair experience!

Shelby County 4-H — May 2025

2025 Barbecue Work Schedule – Shelby County 4-H Clubs

Shelby Extension Foundation will be in-charge of the 4-H Barbecue. The menu is as follows: 2 or 1 pork chops, baked potato, applesauce, cookies, and a bottle of water. A second option has been added this year which includes: a pork burger, bag of chips, applesauce, cookies, and a bottle of water. Foundation thanks all of the 4-H Clubs for their support in selling tickets, donating cookies, and working at the barbecue.

You need to have a leader or parent from your club work the shift that your club is scheduled to work and the number of 4-H'ers listed. **If a person or club cannot come at the time designated, let YOLANDA know so that a replacement may be found.** PLEASE COME ABOUT 10 MINUTES EARLY SO THAT YOUR CLUB IS READY TO WORK. Remember the money earned from this barbecue helps finance Shelby County 4-H and Foundation.

Please remind 4-H'ers there are no free meals; each 4-H'er pays for his/her own meal. 4-H members are also responsible for the number of tickets they receive from their leader. Lost tickets must be reimbursed by the member.

Friday, June 13 - 9:00 a.m - Wash and wrap baked potatoes - 4-H Federation Members along with anyone else who would like to help.

Saturday, June 14

SERVING FOOD Lines

(4:00 to 5:05)

1. Oconee Eager Beavers (5), plus one adult
2. Coldspring Copperheads (5), plus one adult

(5:05 to 6:05)

1. Rural Feeders (5), plus one adult
2. Strasburg Tailtwisters (5), plus one adult

(6:05 to 7:00)

1. John Jordan Jaybirds (5), plus one adult
2. Silver Spurs (5), plus one adult

Take-Out Window:

(4:00 to 5:05)

1. Findlay Feeders (3), 1 adult
2. Shelby Showstoppers (3), 1 adult

(5:05 to 6:00)

1. FAR (3), 1 adult
2. Shelby Sparklers (3), 1 adult

June 14 SCHEDULE

DINING ROOM DUTIES: Pass out bottled water. Pick up trash from tables. Trash cans should also be emptied as needed.

4:00 to 5:05 - Moweaqua Rustlers (5), 1 adult

5:00 to 6:05 - Ful-O-Pep (5), 1 adult

6:00 to 7:00 - Chautauqua Clovers (5), 1 adult

Federation Members:

- 3-5 p.m. 4 Members – Exhibit Hall and Cook Shack prep
- 5-7 p.m. 4 Members – Cook Shack (assist food lines)
- 4-6 p.m. 3 Members – Pork Burger Station

Monday, June 16 6:30 p.m.

We need help from older 4-H members and any families with trucks and flatbed trailers to help move picnic tables back to the park. If you can help, please RSVP to Yolanda by Friday, June 13 so we have an idea on the number of trailers we have coming. This would also count towards a county activity.

Thank you to everyone for supporting the 4-H BBQ!

Shelby County 4-H Barbecue

Saturday, June 14

Shelby Extension Foundation will be leading the 4-H barbecue.

Serving from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Shelby County Junior Fairgrounds, Shelbyville

Club leaders will have tickets to pass out to members.

- 2 Chop ticket is \$12 and will include 2 pork chops, baked potato, applesauce, cookies and bottled water.
- 1 Chop ticket is \$10 and will include 1 pork chop, baked potato, applesauce, cookies and bottled water.
- *New this year!* 1 Pork Burger, bag of chips, applesauce, cookies, and bottled water.
- Only 100 tickets will be sold at the door and will be an additional \$2 per ticket so pre-purchased tickets are strongly encouraged.

4-H'ers - there are no free meals; each 4-H'er pays for his/her own meal! 4-H members are also responsible for the number of tickets they receive from their leader. Lost tickets must be reimbursed by the member.

All unsold tickets and money must be turned into the Extension office by Monday, June 2.

4-H Club Auction Donation

The Shelby County Junior Fair Board will be accepting up to eight pie and/or cake donations for the Livestock Auction. In past years, clubs donated various baskets and this is being discontinued this year. If your club is interested in donating a pie or cake, let Yolanda know by July 18.

4-H BBQ Prizes

Shelby County 4-H Federation is sponsoring prizes for those selling BBQ tickets.

The winning club is based on the highest percentage of tickets sold per member and will receive a \$25 cash prize. Top salesman will receive cash prizes:

1st place - \$25
2nd place - \$20
3rd place - \$15

BBQ money must be turned in by June 2 to be considered for the prize money.

Shelby County IL 4-H Facebook page

Stay up to date with upcoming events, fair announcements, etc. in Shelby County 4-H and Shelby County 4-H Clubs by liking the Shelby County IL 4-H Facebook page.

Upcoming deadlines and reminders are posted to help families. Check out pictures from events and see the great things Shelby County 4-H'ers are doing.



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National Day of Service

Saturday, April 26

While April 26, is the designated day for National Day of Service, 4-H Clubs that do a community service project in the months of **March 1 - June 30, 2025** may count those as National 4-H Day Service Events.

First step - Clubs need to register their event. Second step - Complete a follow-up report once the activity has been completed. If your club meets both of these requirements, this activity would count as a national activity on the Illinois Experience Award.

Clubs are doing great things, why not register your event! Contact Yolanda with any questions. Link is below.

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/participate/4-h-community-service>



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If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate, please contact the Shelby County Extension Office.

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