

Welcome New Members!

Jubilee Patriots Joey Boggs	Dunlap Dynamite Andrew Monette
Jubilee Patriots Cloverbuds Harper Boggs Jerry Boggs	Peoria Clovers Cloverbuds Faustina Ziegler

Volunteer Report

*Upcoming meetings, trainings,
opportunities to connect*

REMINDER:

Encourage your club members to complete their ZSuite enrollment by Dec. 1 to enjoy discount.

MEETING:

General Superintendents Meeting
- Oct. 16, 6 PM at Extension Office

Leaders Meeting - Nov. 3, 6 PM at
the Extension Office

Ext. & 4-H Foundation Meeting -
Nov. 17, 7 PM at Kickapoo
Township Hall

TRAINING:

Officer & Leader Training: Nov. 15,
8:30 AM to 2:30 PM, MH
Equipment Peoria

Shooting Sports Training: Oct. 18,
Champaign County

Want a hard copy of the newsletter?

Email Kristi at kristis2@illinois.edu



What an amazing Summer!

I can't say THANK YOU enough to all of you who worked so hard to pull the fair off this summer! I know I couldn't have survived without all of the extra effort that was put forth by each and every one of you! It seemed that everything that could have gone wrong, was set to go wrong. We still made it through, and managed to still have fun! We proved that our 4-H home isn't a place, it's a feeling. I will be honest and say that I have no idea what the coming 4-H fair will hold. What I do know though, is that wherever we will be, as long as you all are there, it will fun. It will also still feel like home!

The new 4-H year is full of new beginnings and new opportunities! So try some new projects, make some new friends! Let's have a great year!

Kristi

ZSuite is OPEN for enrollment!

Enroll for FREE until Dec. 1

4h.zsuite.org

You are now ready to start signing up in ZSuite! From now until December 1, 2025, the enrollment fee has been waived! After December 1, the enrollment fee will increase to \$5! If you need any help with enrollment, please let me know!



Natural Dye Workshop

4-H and Extension Master Gardeners team up for a special workshop. Youth ages 8 to 18 are invited to join local Extension Master Gardeners for a hands-on....maybe a tiny bit messy....workshop all about natural dye and using them in art projects. Kyla, owner of Art with Kyla, is leading the workshop. Participants will be dyeing a tote bag. Light snacks will be provided. Participants are welcome to bring a sack lunch.

- **When:** Sat., Nov. 1, 10 AM to 1 PM
- **Registration deadline:** October 22 (space is limited.)
- **Cost:** \$20
- **Where:** Extension office, Peoria
Register at: go.illinois.edu/NaturalDye

Fair Save the Date

This year's fair was SO FUN, we can't wait to do it again! Save the dates, the **2026 Peoria County 4-H Fair will be held the week of July 13.** We still aren't sure where we will be, but we are pretty confident on the "when"!



"Pet Class" added for Sheep

One of our species (rabbits) already offers this style of class. We will be expanding this class to sheep as well this year! Be looking for that in the 2026 show book.



In our four-county Extension unit, a team works together to provide 4-H programming. Each county has an individual 4-H program plus we all work together on unit-wide events and program planning.

Krista Gray
4-H Program Coordinator, Fulton County
Joli Pierson
4-H Program Coordinator, Mason County
Abbie Phillips
4-H Program Coordinator, Tazewell County
Kristi Smith
4-H Program Coordinator, Peoria County
Lynda Sharp-Lower
4-H Program Coordinator, Tazewell County
Judy Schmidt, Metro 4-H Youth Educator
Earl Allen, County Director
Deb Balagna, Fulton Office Support
Paula Lane, Mason Office Support
Angela Sassine, Peoria Office Support
Julann Schierer, Tazewell Office Support

Trophy Thank you Reminder

Remember to send a thank you note to the generous donors who provided trophies and awards for this year's fair. There are addresses on the back of your banners or magnetic plates on your trophies. PLEASE make sure to send a thank you note to whoever sponsored your trophy! They like to hear how you did, and the different details about your project! . If you need help with contact information, please reach out to the office.

Poultry Hatch Date - Sept. 1

New for this year:

Poultry can be hatched any time after September 1!

We will now be aligned with the State Fair!

Fall Livestock Skillathon

Nov. 8 at U of I

Youth 8-18 are invited to join us for the 2025 State 4-H Livestock Skillathon Contest on Saturday, November 8, 8:30 AM to 2 PM at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Stock Pavilion. Youth will compete in age divisions while testing their knowledge through quizzes, judging exercises, and identification challenges. Registration is \$15 and due by November 3.
extension.illinois.edu/events/2025-11-08-2025-state-4-h-livestock-skillathon-contest



Club Reports

Please continue to email your Reports to:
kristis2@illinois.edu

Federation Report

Peoria 4-H members, ages 13 to 18 are invited to join Federation. The group meets monthly, plans special county 4-H events, gets involved in leadership roles at unit 4-H events, and enjoys a lot of fun activities together. The group meets on the first Thursday of each month, 6 to 8 p.m.

Locations vary based on that month's activity.

- November 6 - Kickapoo Township Hall (Crafts and Games)
- December 4 - U of I Extension Office in Peoria (Parents Night Out set up/ Pot luck)
- January 8 - Kickapoo Township Hall (etiquette in writing thank you notes, and games)

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

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4-H Show Trophy/Award Winners

Club key:

CYOF – Chillicothe Youth on Fire
DD – Dunlap Dynamite
EEB – Edelstein Eager Beavers
EAS – Elmwood All-Stars
JP – Jubilee Patriots
KK – Kickapoo Kickers
LW – Laura Winners
LL – Limestone Leaders
MR – Midnight Riders
NK – Neighbor Kids
PC – Peoria Clovers
RS – Rabbit SPIN

SCIENCE

Animal Science: Ivory Herrmann, EEB
Veterinary Science: Addison Church, RS
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & GLOBAL AWARENESS

Intercultural: Luke Schallhorn, PC
Civic Engagement: Caitlin Murphy, LW
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Baby Sitting: Jasper Hodel, EEB

CLOTHING & TEXTILES

Sewing 1: Alaythea Yess, EEB
Sewing 2: Esther Young, EEB
Sewing 3: Brenna Young, EEB
Costume Design: Natalie Smith, DD
Shopping In Style: Ellie Joos, EEB

COMMUNICATIONS

Photography 1: Natalie Smith, DD
Photography 2: Asher Herrmann, EEB
Photography 3: Anna Salverson, EAS
Photo Editing: Kinley Martin, EEB
Poetry: Maria Ziegler, PC
Public Presentations: Shiloh and Asher Herrmann, EEB
Creative Writing: Anna Salverson, EAS

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Reading: Anna Salverson, EAS
Leadership 1, 2 & 3: Caitlin Murphy, LW
Theatre Arts, All Levels: Ella Schmidt, PC
Collectibles: Logan Stoller, EEB
Family Heritage: Sebastian Mattern -JP

FLORICULTURE

Floriculture A: Alaythea Yess, EEB
Floriculture B: Cailyn Martin, EEB
Floriculture C: Gena Unsicker, JP
Floriculture D: Sebastian Mattern, JP
Floriculture Display: Elizabeth Price, LL

VEGETABLES, HERBS & FRUITS

Herb Display: Ellie Joos, EEB
Vegetable/Fruit Market Display: Imri Herrmann, EEB
Vegetable Plate: Asher Herrmann, EEB
Vegetable Gardening Display: Dollar Perham, LW

FOODS & NUTRITION

4-H Cooking 101: Elaina Joos, EEB
4-H Cooking 201: William Munday, LL
4-H Cooking 301: Brenna Young, EEB
4-H Cooking 401: Hayden Church, RS
Food Preservation: Brenna Young, EEB
Candy Making: Elaina Joos, EEB
Food Decorating: Kinley Martin, EEB
Foods Innovation: Max Schmidt, PC
Food Science: Dalton Ehnle, EEB

VISUAL ARTS

Paper: Sebastian Mattern, JP
Fiber: Alaythea Yess, EEB
Clay: Alaythea Yess, EEB
Wood: Solomon Mattern, JP
Chalk/Carbon/Pigment: Audrey Shane, PC
Glass/ Plastic: Tucker Strack, LL
Metal: Sebastian Mattern, JP
Nature: Solomon Mattern, JP
Three Dimensional Design/Mixed Media: Avigail Yess, EEB
Heritage Arts: Emma Ziegler, PC
Computer Generated Art: Caitlin Murphy, LW
Scrapbooking: Anna Salverson, EAS
Quilting: Emma Ziegler, PC
Fiber, Non-Original: Claire Manzke, JP
Leather: Titus Herrmann, EEB

MECHANICS & TECHNOLOGY

Aerospace: Creed Yess, EEB
Computer Science: Tristan Baer, EEB
Electricity: Trey Ehnle, EEB
Robotics: Titus Herrmann, EEB
Junk Drawer Robotics: Landon Schallhorn, PC
Small Engines: Henry Manzke, JP
Woodworking: Wyatt Stahl, EEB
Bicycle: Solomon Mattern, JP

NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENT

Natural Resources & Outdoor Adventures
Innovation: Felicity Ziegler, PC
Exploring Your Environment: Isaiah Braker, EEB
Outdoor Adventures: Sebastian Mattern, JP
Sport Fishing: Annabell Strack, LL
Entomology 1, 2 & 3: Logan Stoller, EEB
Forestry: Simon Stoller, EEB
Geology: Cailyn Martin, EEB
Bee Keeping: Henry Manzke, JP
Archery: Maria Ziegler, PC
Weather & Climate: Ruth Ziegler, PC

BEEF

Bucket Calf: Dollar Perham, LW
Champion Registered Heifer: Caleb Schlipf, EAS
Reserve Champion Registered Heifer: Kinley Martin, EEB
Champion Crossbred Heifer: Caitlin Murphy, LW
Reserve Champion Crossbred Heifer: Jade Stoller, EEB
Grand Champion Heifer Overall: Caleb Schlipf, EAS
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer Overall: Kinley Martin, EEB
Champion Registered Steer: Brynlee Hodel, LW
Reserve Champion Registered Steer: Reagan Walsh, LW
Champion Crossbred Steer: Rylie Walsh, LW
Reserve Champion Crossbred Steer: Brinnley McFarland, LW
Grand Champion Steer Overall: Brynlee Hodel, LW
Reserve Grand Champion Steer Overall: Reagan Walsh, LW
Top Rate of Gain: Aleah Martin, EEB
Novice Beef Showmanship: Coley Palmer, LW
Jr Beef Showmanship: Cailyn Martin, EEB
Senior Beef Showmanship: Rylie Walsh, LW
Challenge Beef Showmanship: Kinley Martin, EEB

MULTI-SPECIES SHOWMANSHIPS

Grand Champion 4-H Master Showman: Reagan Walsh, LW
Reserve Champion 4-H Master Showman: Rylie Walsh, LW
Grand Champion 4-H Showmanship Adventure: Aleah Martin, EEB
Reserve Champion 4-H Showmanship Adventure: Jade Stoller, EEB

CAT

Best Of Show, Household + Best of Show
Cat Overall + Champion Cat Costume + Champion Cat Showmanship, Senior: Addison Church, RS
Champion Cat Showmanship – Junior: Warren Smith, DD



RABBIT

Grand Champion Doe: Addison Church, RS
 Grand Champion Buck: Hayden Church, RS
 Grand Champion 4 Class: Hayden Church, RS
 Grand Champion 6 Class: Addison Church, RS
 Best Of Show Rabbit: Hayden Church, RS
 Champion Meat Pen: Callie Plumer, JP
 Junior Rabbit Showmanship: Kinley Martin, EEB
 Senior Rabbit Showmanship: Hayden Church, RS
 Challenge Rabbit Showmanship: Addison Church, RS
 Champion Pet Rabbit: Elaina Joos, EEB
 Champion Rabbit Costume: Callie Plumer, JP

GOAT

Champion Dairy Doe: Marie Theobald, LW
 Champion Dairy Buck: Marie Theobald, LW
 Champion Meat Doe: Keston Grohmann, JP
 Champion Meat Wether: Keston Grohmann, JP
 Champion Meat Buck: Keston Grohmann, JP
 Grand Champion Doe: Keston Grohmann, JP
 Reserve Champion Doe: Marie Theobald, LW
 Grand Champion Wether: Keston Grohmann, JP
 Reserve Champion Wether: Rylie Walsh, LW
 Grand Champion Buck: Keston Grohmann, JP
 Reserve Champion Buck: Marie Theobald, LW
 Jr Showmanship: Keston Grohmann, JP
 Senior Showmanship: Rylie Walsh, LW
 Challenge Showmanship: Keston Grohmann, JP

DAIRY

Grand Champion Brown Swiss Heifer: Evan Kiesel, NK
 Grand Champion Jersey Cow + Grand Champion Jersey Heifer + Grand Champion Female + Best Udder + Best Dam & Daughter + Best Produce of Dam + Best Three Female: Rylie Walsh, LW
 Grand Champion Crossbred Heifer: Ty McFarland, LW
 Reserve Grand Champion Female: Coley Palmer, LW
 Novice Dairy Showmanship: Reagan King, NK
 Junior Dairy Showmanship: Brinnley McFarland, LW
 Senior Dairy Showmanship: Reagan Walsh, LW
 Challenge Dairy Showmanship: Reagan Walsh, LW

SHEEP

Grand Champion Ewe Lamb: Alyvia Cowser, LW
 Grand Champion Ram Lamb: Natalie Smith, LW
 Grand Champion Market Lamb: Reagan Walsh, LW
 Grand Champion Pair of Ram & Ewe: Natalie Smith, DD
 Grand Champion Pair of Market Lambs: Keston Grohmann, JP
 Grand Champion Ewe Lamb Pair: Natalie Smith, DD
 Grand Champion Yearling: Emma Ziegler, PC
 Junior Sheep Showmanship: Kendall Cowser, LW
 Senior Sheep Showmanship: Reagan Walsh, LW
 Challenge Sheep Showmanship: Alyvia Cowser, LW

POULTRY

Champion Standard Breed Pullet: Henry Manzke, JP
 Champion Standard Breed Cockerel: Henry Manzke, JP
 Champion Standard Breed Trio: Henry Manzke, JP
 Champion Bantam Pullet + Champion Bantam Cockerel + Grand Champion Pullet + Champion Bantam Trio + Grand Champion Cockerel: Gena Unsicker, JP
 Champion All Other Fowl: Barrett Simpson, LW
 Champion Market Pen: Callie Plumer, JP
 Grand Champion Trio: Henry Manzke, JP
 Grand Champion Production Bird: Kynzie Johnson, JP
 Junior Poultry Showmanship: Claire Manzke, JP
 Senior Poultry Showmanship: Callie Plumer, JP
 Challenge Poultry Showmanship: Jacob Gilles, EAS
 Champion Dozen Eggs: Natalie Smith, DD



SWINE

Champion Purebred Gilt: Raelynn Blunier, EEB
 Reserve Champion Purebred Gilt: Rylie Walsh, LW
 Champion Crossbred Gilt: Bo Windish, EAS
 Grand Champion Pair of Barrows: Braelyn Hofstatter, LW
 Reserve Champion Crossbred Gilt: Braelyn Hofstatter, LW
 Grand Champion Gilt Overall: Bo Windish, EAS
 Reserve Grand Champion Gilt Overall: Braelyn Hofstatter, LW
 Grand Champion Barrow Overall: Bo Windish, EAS
 Reserve Grand Champion Barrow Overall: Braelyn Hofstatter, LW
 Youth Swine Showmanship: Trice Hofstatter, LW
 Junior Swine Showmanship: Braelyn Hofstatter, LW
 Senior Swine Showmanship: Bo Windish, EAS
 Challenge Swine Showmanship: Bo Windish, EAS

HORSE

Halter, Grade + Challenge Showmanship + Western Pleasure Stock Type, Senior + Western Horsemanship, Senior + Senior Trail + Senior Flags + Senior Poles: Caitlin Murphy, LW
 Halter, Pony: Audrey Shane, PC
 Senior Showmanship: Audrey Shane, PC
 Western Pleasure Stock Type, Pony: MaKendra Kreichgauer, MR
 Western Horsemanship, Pony: MaKendra Kreichgauer, MR
 Jr Trail: MaKendra Kreichgauer, MR
 : Caitlin Murphy, LW
 Hunter Hack: Audrey Shane, PC
 Hunter Over Fences: MaKendra Kreichgauer, MR
 Equitation Over Fences: MaKendra Kreichgauer, MR
 English Pleasure Stock Type, Pony: Audrey Shane, PC
 English Pleasure Society Type, Pony: MaKendra Kreichgauer, MR
 English Equitation, Pony: MaKendra Kreichgauer, MR
 Trot Barrels: Audrey Shane, PC
 Jr Barrels: MaKendra Kreichgauer, MR
 Sr Barrels: Caitlin Murphy, LW
 Trot Flags: Audrey Shane, PC
 Junior Flags: MaKendra Kreichgauer, MR
 Trot Poles: Audrey Shane, PC
 Junior Poles: MaKendra Kreichgauer, MR

Fashion Revue at State Level

January 24, 2026

Heartland Community College,
Normal

go.illinois.edu/4HFashionRevue

4-H youth will showcase their skills in clothing construction, fashion design, and personal presentation in two competition levels: Junior (ages 8 - 13) and Senior (ages 14 - 18). Through interviews with judges and a public fashion show, youth build confidence, express individuality, and foster career exploration.

Registration deadline is Dec. 5, through ZSuite. Club enrollment required.

4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Training

If you love being outdoors, coaching, teaching firearm or archery safety, you might be a great candidate to be a Shooting Sports volunteer! 4-H offers positions for Archery, Shotgun, Rifle, and Pistol shooting sports.

o When: Saturday, October 18, 2025

o Where: Foosland Sportsman's Club (Champaign County)

o Time: 9am - 5pm

In order to become a Shooting Sports Instructor, you must attend a field day and complete the online module in addition to completing the usual screening process to become a 4-H volunteer. Instructors must be 21 years of age as of Sept. 1, 2025. If you are interested reach out to your local 4-H Coordinator to begin the application process.

Each county has unique needs for additional Certified Instructors and/or locally trained Assistants. Ask your local 4-H Coordinator more about the local needs and how you can best serve.



Stitch and Style Academy
wrapping up session 1 and is making plans for the next session. If you are interested in sewing, fashion, or fabric design let us know and we will let you know when session 2 is ready to launch.

New 4-H Projects

Creating with Building Bricks

Llama & Alpaca

Hay

Re-Vamp of Horticulture

- Floral Design
- Flower Preservation
- Landscape Design
- Ornamental Display
- Plant Propagation

Be Featured on Illinois 4-H

We are excited to be a part of creating a generation of Beyond Ready youth! By preparing young people not just for today but for the challenges and opportunities of the future, we are:

- o Equipping youth with leadership skills
- o Encouraging positive youth development
- o Bridging the gap between education and real-world application

Share how 4-H has helped to make you Beyond Ready. [Tell Your 4-H Beyond Ready Story!](#)

Livestock Judging Team

Want to learn decision making skills, and build confidence all while forging deep bonds of friendship? Look no further than the Peoria County 4-H Livestock Judging Team!

We will start practices October 14 at Kristi's house. Those practicing Non-Reasons, 5 - 6:30 PM

Reasons practice 6:30 - 8 PM

This team has a whole bunch of fun and (attempts) to stay focused on learning about livestock evaluation!

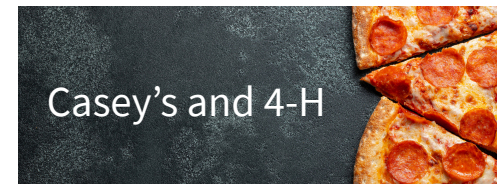
Side benefits of being on the team:

- Really good food
- Super long car rides

We have a few off-season contests in the fall, but the season is primarily January through April! Please let Kristi know if you would like to join this fun team! kristis2@illinois.edu

Parent's Night Out - Dec. 5

Federation will once again be available to watch your kids to give you a night off! We will have crafts, a meal, snacks and a great time! Parent's night out will be Friday, December 5, 6 - 9 PM at the Extension office in Peoria County!



From October 1–November 4, Casey's and 4-H are joining forces to strengthen the communities they call home. With more than 2,900 stores across the Midwest and South, and more than 2.5 million active 4-H'ers in those areas, this partnership is helping more young people become Beyond Ready to lead and give back—locally and beyond! How You Can Help:

Support 4-H at Casey's in two easy ways:

- October 1–November 4: Add a donation to any order made online or in the Casey's app.

Every donation benefits local 4-H!



More 4-H photos at

extension.illinois.edu/fmpt/4-h-youth-development

scroll down to the list of photo albums

BUILDING BRICK CHALLENGE SERIES

Illinois 4-H Building Brick Challenge Series

Youth ages 8 to 18: Compete in our virtual building brick challenge series to show off your original builds with plastic building bricks like LEGO and MEGABLOKS! Each month, from October to December, we'll offer a new build challenge to celebrate the launch of our new Creating with Building Bricks 4-H project. For our challenges youth create their own original builds following the month's theme and size limits, then submit info on their build, along with photos of the build electronically. Each month, our favorite build (based on creativity, technical skills demonstrated, and alignment to theme) will be selected as the winner in 3 different age divisions:

- 8-10 year olds
- 11-13 year olds
- 14-18 year olds

Winners will receive prizes via mail. We'll also select one random participant submission per month to receive some swag. There is no cost to enter, but youth MUST be currently enrolled Illinois 4-H club members to participate (enrollment for the 2025-26 4-H year starts October 1, 2025!). Learn more and enter 4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/state-events/illinois-4-h-building-brick-challenge-series

October

- Theme: Monster Mash

November

- Theme: Hometown Pride

December

- Theme: Habitat Build

Family Winter Break Build

December 20, 2025-January 4, 2026

- Theme: Winter Wonderland

Illinois 4-H Scholarships

Apps due Nov. 1

Have you heard the good news? This year, thanks to the Illinois 4-H Foundation, the Illinois 4-H Scholarships are increasing to \$1,250 each. In addition, we will be awarding a total of 54 scholarships!

Thank you to the Illinois 4-H Foundation and their donors for providing \$67,500 to be distributed to outstanding 4-H members in April 2026.

To qualify, you must be a current Illinois 4-H member age 15-19 and have been enrolled in 4-H for two years.

To learn more about the Illinois 4-H Scholarship program visit the Illinois 4-H Scholarship webpage. A tutorial video with details on how to apply for the scholarship can be found on the Illinois 4-H YouTube Channel. Applications are due November 1!



Illinois 4-H Alumni Awards

Nominations are now being accepted for the Illinois 4-H Alumni Awards and Recognition Program, including the Illinois 4-H Alumni Award, Illinois 4-H Young Alumni Award, and the Family Spirit Award. Honorees will be recognized during the Illinois State Fair, August 14-16, 2026.

- Deadline: March 15, 2026

- Learn more & submit nominations:

go.illinois.edu/4halumniawards

- Watch & share the promo video

Help us celebrate outstanding Illinois 4-H alumni and families who continue to make a difference!

Upcoming Events:

October

- 14 – Livestock Judging Practice, 5:30/6:30 PM
- 16 – General Project Superintendent Meeting, 6 PM, Ext. Office
- 28 – Livestock Judging Practice, 5:30/6:30 PM

November

- 1 – Natural Dye Workshop
- 3 – Leader's Meeting, 6 PM, Ext. Office
- 6 – Federation Meeting, 6 - 8 PM
- 7 – Livestock Judging Contest
- 8 – Livestock Skillathon, 8:30 AM
- 15 – Officer/Leader's Training, 8:30 AM
- 17 – Foundation Meeting, 7 PM, Kickapoo Township Hall

December

- 1 – Enrollment Discount Ends
- 4 – Federation Meeting, 6 - 8 PM
- 5 – Parents Night Out, 6 - 9 PM
- 23-Jan 2 – Office Closed

January

- 1 – Must be enrolled in Livestock projects to be eligible to register to exhibit at 4-H Show.
- 8 – Federation Meeting, 6 - 8 PM
- 24 – State Fashion Revue

February

- 16 - Livestock Day

July

Week of 13 - Peoria 4-H Show



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Illinois State Fair Results

Aerospace: Model Rocketry - Creed Yess
Animal Science 1-2 Years in Project - Ivory Herrmann: INSPIRE AWARD
Babysitting Display - Jasper Hodel
Babysitting Display - Imri Herrmann
Civic Engagement 3 - Caitlin Murphy: CHAMPION
Sewing 1 Non-Clothing - Jade Stoller
Shopping in Style - Int. - Ellie Joos: INSPIRE AWARD
Open Source Computer Science - Tristan Baer: RESERVE CHAMPION
Poetry - Maria Ziegler
Electricity 1 - Jonathan Wilcox: RESERVE CHAMPION
Electricity 4 - Trey Ehnle: CHAMPION
Cooking 101 Coffee Cake - Warren Smith
Cooking 201 Scones - William Munday
Cooking 401 Sponge Cake - Hayden Church
Food Science 1 - 4 - Dalton Ehnle: INSPIRE AWARD
Foods Innovation - Max Schmidt: CHAMPION
Foods Innovation - Ruth Ziegler: RESERVE CHAMPION
Pebble Pups 2 - Cailyn Martin
Vegetable Plates - Emmy Joos
Vegetable Plates - Asher Herrmann
Passport to the World - Individual - Luke Schallhorn: RESERVE CHAMPION
Design Decisions Beg. - Henry Manke
Design Decisions Int.- Mackenzie Murphy: CHAMPION
Leadership 1 - Ryleigh Kelton
Leadership 1 - Averie Kelton: CHAMPION

Natural Resources or Outdoor Adventures Innovation - Felicity Ziegler: RESERVE CHAMPION
Natural Resources or Outdoor Adventures Innovation - Shiloh Herrmann: CHAMPION
Sportfishing 1 - Annabell Strack: RESERVE CHAMPION
Sportfishing 1 - Donnie Suydam
Robotics 1 - Titus Herrmann: CHAMPION
Theatre Arts 1 - Ella Schmidt
Veterinary Science 1 - Elaina Joos
Veterinary Science 2 - Addison Church
You Can Quilt - Grace Seymour: RESERVE CHAMPION
Food Decorating - Beg. - Ashley Joos
Food Decorating - Adv. - Kinley Martin
Chalk / Carbon / Pigment on Paper: Audrey Shane
Fiber - Alaythea Yess
Plastic Block Art - Elizabeth Price
Plastic Block Art - Tucker Strack
Heritage Arts - Emma Ziegler
Paper 2D - Kayna Yess: CHAMPION
Scrapbooking - Advanced - Anna Salverson
3-D Design/Mixed Media - Natalie Smith
Fiber Non-Original Ages 8-10 - Claire Manzke: INSPIRE AWARD
3-D Design / Mixed Media: Diorama - Avigail Yess
Weather and Climate Science 1 - Reagan Pullen
Woodworking 4 - Brenden Piper
Public Speaking: Original Works - Team - Shiloh and Asher Herrmann: 3rd



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Peoria County Branch Office

4810 N Sheridan RD

Peoria, IL 61614

4-H Club Leader and Officer Training

Saturday, November 15, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

MH Equipment, 8901 N Industrial Rd D, Peoria



Wherever you are in your 4-H journey- new club leader, new officer, experienced volunteer or teen who has never had an officer role but is interested in growing in leadership - this is your chance! Come join us to learn new skills together, connect with people who have similar interests to you, and have a great time!

Registration

go.illinois.edu/TogetherWeLead

Register by October 31 to receive your free tote bag! Registration will close on November 7.

- Hands-on learning from 4-H educators and program coordinators, state-wide specialists, youth leaders, and volunteers!
- Fresh ideas for club meetings, Cloverbud activities, and engaging club members
- Networking with other volunteers and youth leaders
- Completion of your 2025-26 required volunteer hours (for adults)

Participants will choose 3 of 6 engaging workshop options throughout the morning, and will be able to enjoy refreshments and be entered in a door prize drawing!

Workshops:

Parliamentary Procedure

Presenters: 4-H Federation members

Beyond Ready to Grow: Cloverbuds

Presenter Melissa Irwin, Illinois 4-H Club Resource & Awards Associate

Beyond Ready to Serve: A guide to the 4-H Secretary & Treasurer Books

Presenter Melissa Irwin

Building Belonging in Your Club

Presenter Judy Schmidt, 4-H Youth Development Educator

Turn Project Books into Group Adventures

Presenter Kristi Smith

Making Meetings Fun

Presenters 4-H team members