



Illinois Extension  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

# 4-H



# Public Speaking Exhibition

Shawnee  
Community College  
Education Center

February 11  
2026  
2-7 pm



**About Illinois 4-H:**

Illinois 4-H is the flagship youth development program of University of Illinois Extension, administered through the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences. Through hands-on learning and life-changing experiences, Illinois 4-H prepares youth to be Beyond Ready — ready for college, career, military service, entrepreneurship, and more. Young people build confidence, leadership, and resilience as they explore interests from agriculture to computer science. Independent research and national surveys confirm the powerful outcomes of 4-H: participants are 40% more likely to pursue a college degree, twice as likely to obtain technical training, and two times more likely to serve in the military. With a legacy of cultivating leaders, Illinois 4-H continues to grow the next generation who are equipped to thrive in life and work today and beyond. If you will need an accommodation in order to participate, please email the contact person for the event. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time to meet your access needs. [kbstout@illinois.edu](mailto:kbstout@illinois.edu)