

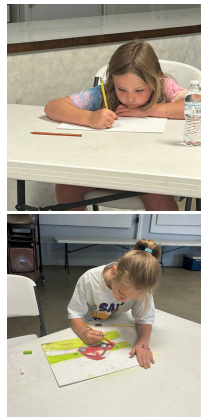


4-H Summer Fun Art Day: Visual Arts Workshop!

This past Saturday, youth in Coles County had a blast at the 4-H Summer Fun Art Day: A Visual Arts Workshop! They learned the basics of composition art terms and honed their skills in shading and blending. This workshop focused on the 4-H Visual Arts: Chalk, Carbon, and Pigment project, where they explored chalk, pencils, and charcoal mediums on canvas.

Thank you to local artist Ross Osterday for volunteering his time and talent to lead this workshop. Your guidance and passion for art truly inspired everyone!

To learn more about the Illinois 4-H Visual Arts Project, go to <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/ways-participate/projects/visual-arts>



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Find other Extension program areas at
<https://extension.illinois.edu/ccdms/staff>

- Family Life
- Horticulture, Natural Resources
- Illinois Nutrition Education Programs



Calendar



June

- 1 - Deadline QAEC Training
- 1 - Deadline YQCA Training
- 1 - ISF Horse Entries Due
- 1 - Deadline Fair Entry Closes
- 8- Visual Arts Workshop
- 21 -Hold: 4-H Mock Horse Show Clinic a Multi-County Event
- 24 - Deadline Fair Eligibility Information Due from Leaders

July

- 1 - ISF Livestock Entries Due
- 4 - Pet Parade @ Morton Park, Charleston
- 8 - General Projects Drop Date
Projects are shown at the Home & Family Show & General Projects Day .
- 11- Multi-County Dog Show (FG)
- 14 - Multi-County Horse Show (FG)
- 16 - Home & Family Show
@ Cross County Mall
- 18 - 4-H Center Set-up Night: 5:30 pm (FG)
- 20 - General Projects Show (FG)
- 23 - Fairground Clean-up/Barn Set-up:
5:00 pm (FG)
- July 28 - August 2 - 4-H Fair Week

August

- 8-18 - IL State Fair
- 9 - Coles County General Projects Day at State Fair

EO -Extension Office

*RR= Registration Required

FG - Fairgrounds

SPIN Club



Check the Shooting Sports Facebook Page for updates.

Shooting Sports: Air Rifle
Meeting at 9:00 a.m.

- Check Facebook Group for updates

Shooting Sports: Archery
Meeting at 1:30 p.m.

- Check Facebook Group for updates

Weather Permitting
Watch the Shooting Sports Facebook Page for Updates.



All Things PAW-sitive

Meeting Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.

- June 13
- June 27

Contact the Extension Office at 217-345-7034 to get involved in a SPIN Club!

Member Records

Find all 4-H Member Record Items at <https://extension.illinois.edu/ccdms/4-h-coles-county> under the Member Resources section.

Find the following Items:

- Member Record Book
- Livestock Record Book
- 2023-2024 4-H Events List

If you have questions about member records, contact Jessica at jnhays@illinois.edu or call the Coles Extension Office at 217-345-7034.



4-H Leaders



Send your club members Fair Eligibility Information to Jess at jnhays@illinois.edu by June 24.



2024 4-H Fair

Find the below items at <https://extension.illinois.edu/ccdms/4-h-coles-county> Under the Coles County Fairs/Shows or Illinois State Fair Information section.

- **Coles County 4-H Fair**
 - Fair Book
 - Fair Schedule

- **Illinois State Fair**
 - **State Fair Livestock ShoWorks Online Entry Tutorial** https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/2024-06/ccdmsshowworksbasicentrytutorial_1.pdf
 - **Entries Due July 15**
 - **State Fair Livestock Entry Forms Livestock Premium Book and more** <https://statefair.illinois.gov/competitions/competitive-events/livestock-events.html>



Illinois Youth Crop Scouting Competition

JULY 30 | 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CROP SCIENCES
RESEARCH & EDUCATION CENTER
4202 S. FIRST ST., CHAMPAIGN, IL 61822

Teams of students grades 9 to 12, compete to test their agriculture knowledge in the field and network with university researchers.

- One-day competition tests field scouting skills.
- 2 to 5 students per team.
- Cash prizes for the top 4 teams.
- Maximum of 10 teams accepted.

**REGISTER TEAMS
BY JUNE 30**



go.illinois.edu/CropScouting



COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES. University of Illinois, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Local Extension Councils Cooperating. Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate, contact Meagan Diss at mcdisse@illinois.edu; 217-300-5386. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time to meet your needs.

- Pick up your printed Fair Books from your 4-H Club leader.
- If there is a highlighted spot in the fair book, this was a change from last year.
- July 8 is the General Projects Drop Date
 - Projects are shown at the Home & Family Show & General Projects Day. Email Jessica at JNHays@illinois.edu with the 4-H members' names (first & Last) and what projects they are dropping.



Southern Region Showcase

Have you heard about the Southern Region 4-H Showcase? Illinois Extension and Du Quoin State Fair are partnering to give the 4-H youth of Region 3 another chance to show off their skills and knowledge this summer.

4-H members can exhibit in:

- General Projects Show on Saturday, August 17
- Goat and Sheep Shows and Swine Weigh-In on Friday, August 23
- Swine, Beef, and Dairy Shows on Saturday, August 24.

Southern Region 4H Showcase Showbook - go.illinois.edu/RegionalShowbook

Southern Region 4H Showcase Registration - go.illinois.edu/RegionalShowcase

Have questions, Contact

Jessica at JNHays@illinois.edu or call our office at 217-345-7034.

What has your 4-H Program Coordinator been up to?

Key highlights

Program Coordination & Development

- YQCA Training (Update YQCA & QAEC Logs)
- Contact Livestock & General Project Judges
- Hosted 4-H Youth CPR Workshop
- Hosted 4-H Summer Fun Art Workshop
- 4-H Program Reporting
- 4-H Photo Contest
- Assist 4-H Parents with Fair Entry & Fair project Questions
- Planning of Moc Horse Show Workshop

Volunteer Recruitment/Training/ Development

- Workshop Volunteer onboarding
- Staff Onboarding for New Volunteer System & Process

Marketing & Networking

- Write Press Releases for Horse Show 4-H Summer Fun Art Day
- Update Facebook Events
- Manage County Facebook Page & Check in on club page/ groups.
- 4-H Photo Contest Display at Jac's Ave. Coffee

Professional Development

- Monthly Staff Meeting
- Attended State Fair Entry 4-H exhibitor verification webinar
- County Fair Toolkit Tour Meeting
- Regional Meeting
- Cybersecurity Training

Local Extension Newsletter

Serving Coles, Cumberland, Douglas, Moultrie and Shelby Counties



https://go.illinois.edu/LocalExtensionNewsletter_June

Illinois 4-H Newsletter

Check out Illinois 4-H State Events at

https://go.illinois.edu/ILState4HNewsletter_June

Find Information About:

- 4-H Can Make a Difference
- 4-H Hooks Us Together Fishing Tournament
- Juneteenth Statewide Activity
- Our 4-H Teen Survey 2024 Needs Your Help!
- Apply for National 4-H Congress!
- All things Camp - Including Fall Family Camp
- & More



Find State Events (S)

