

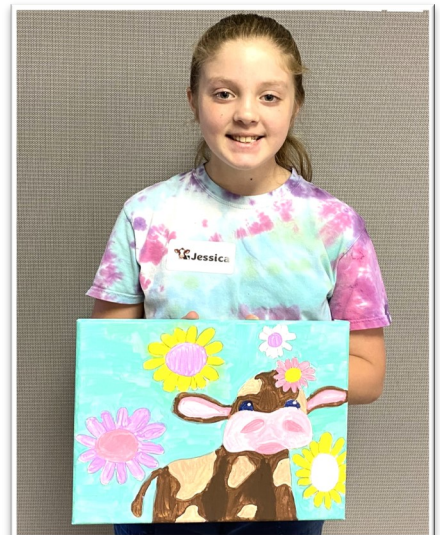


Shelby
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4-H

June

News



Calendar of events

June

- 13.... Cloverbud Rocket Workshop, 9-12 p.m., 4-H Center
- 13.... Clay Workshop (session 1) 1-3 p.m., 4-H Center
- 17.... Cooking 101, 2 sessions, Paula Buchanan
- 18.... Cooking 201, 2 sessions, Paula Buchanan
- 20.... Rocket Workshop, 9-12 p.m., 4-H Center
- 24.... Handmade Card Workshop, 1-3 p.m. 4-H Center
- 27.... Legobotics Workshop, 9-12 p.m., 4-H Center
- 28.... 9 a.m. washing potatoes at the 4-H Center
- 29.... Shelby County 4-H BBQ

July

- 1.... Picnic tables to the park, 6:30 p.m.
- 2.... Clay Workshop (Session 2) 9-11 a.m., 4-H Center
- 13.... Fair Clean-up, 8 a.m.
- 15.... Livestock Entries submitted by noon for the IL State Fair
- 20.... 4-H Foods, 4-H Photography 9 a.m. judging
- 20.... Lawn Mower & Tractor Driving Contest, 6 p.m.
- 21.... Move-in day at the fair
- 22-24.... 4-H & Junior Fair
- 25.... Clean-up
- 28.... Pool Party, 6:15-8:15 p.m. , Shelbyville Aquatic Center

August

- 9.... Shelby County General Projects Judging at the IL State Fair

September

- 9.... Shelby County 4-H year-end records are due into the Extension office
- 9.... Shelby County 4-H Club secretary and treasurers books are due into Extension office.

Shelby County 4-H has updated their year-end records! If you want to get ahead start on year-end records, stop by the Extension office and pick up a packet today!

2023 4-H Fair Exhibitors

There are several 4-H members who haven't cashed their 2023 4-H Fair Premium check. Checks were mailed in April and need to be cashed ASAP. They are voided after 60 days and you will not be able to cash your check.

Last call for Project Manuals

4-H members need to read their fair books and see what project manuals they might need to assist in preparing their project for the fair. Cooking projects require recipes to be used from the book. Photography projects need to identify skills learned in the book. These are a few examples in which a 4-H member should have a project book.

One final project manual order will be placed on June 17. If a project manual is needed, 4-H families must send Yolanda an email or call the Shelby County Extension Office to order project manuals. After this time, if there are extra books at the office, you may pick one up, but there are no guarantees we will have extras.

1st year member buttons

If this is your first year exhibiting at the fair, stop by the Fair Office or 4-H Center and pick up your exhibitor button. We want to recognize and welcome you to the 2024 4-H Fair! We hope you have a great time at the Shelby County 4-H & Junior fair!

Shelby County 4-H Pool Party

Sunday, July 28

Shelby County 4-H Federation will be sponsoring the annual swim party at the Shelbyville Aquatic Center. The party will be held from 6:15-8:15 p.m. on Sunday, July 28. This is a private party for 4-H families so bring your friends and family and lets pack the pool!

SAVE THE DATE!

Handmade Card Workshop

Monday, June 24

DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED!

Join in on the fun and learn a variety of scrapbooking techniques as youth design and create two handmade cards.

When: Monday, June 24

Where: 4-H Center

Time: 1-3 p.m.

Cost: \$5

RSVP and pay the fee by June 21 to nation2@illinois.edu or call 217-774-9546

Project area: Visual Arts paper

Workshop leaders: Debora Fogleman and Dianna Furr

Summer Horse Riding Sessions

Saddle up and join us for summer horse riding sessions at the Shelby County 4-H & Junior Fairgrounds. This is a great way to get your horse ready for the fair! They will practice halter, pleasure, speed and the fun classes.

Sessions are being planned for the following dates:

June 17 & 24, July 8 & 15. Riding will be held from 6:30-8 p.m.

RSVP's are needed to Katelynn at 217-710-4021 to ensure there will be youth in attendance. Questions or want to learn more, reach out to Katelynn as she is happy to help.

Youth will be required to wear a helmet when mounted on their horse.

Goat Barn Decorating Contest

The Goat Barn Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent are excited to offer a Goat Barn Decorating Contest during the 2024 fair.

Rules:

- Must be standard size poster board
- Include name and 4-H Club
- Posters must be hung above the goat stalls (out of reach of goats)
- Posters must be in place by 8 p.m. on Sunday, July 21

Prizes awarded to the top three posters!

Questions - contact Ashley Baumgarten

4-H Club Auction Donation

The Shelby County 4-H & Junior Fair Board is asking clubs to donate a basket of goodies, pies, themed baskets, etc. to auction during the Youth Livestock Auction on July 24.

Clubs signed up include:

- Coldspring Copperheads - pie
- Ful-O-Pep - Gift cards
- Moweaqua Rustlers - "Girls just wanna have fun" bicycle with other summer goodies.
- Oconee Eager Beavers - red velvet cake
- Silver Spurs - TSC tool bucket
- Shelby County 4-H Federation
- Strasburg Tailtwisters - 6 pies
- The Clover Kids - pie

There is still time to sign your club up! Please let Yolanda know by July 8 if your club plans to donate a basket.

Cloverbuds at the fair

Be on the lookout for an email for Chit Chat with a Cloverbud in the next week. Cloverbuds need to **RSVP** by June 28 if they plan to participate in Chit Chat with a Cloverbud. *Only those who register will receive a special award at the fair.* Chit Chat is being planned for Wed, July 24 at 1 p.m. at the Gregg Pavilion. See page 69 of the fair book for more details.

When dropping off your Cloverbud projects in the 4-H Center, don't forget to pick up your Cloverbud Exhibitor button. We love to see our Cloverbuds showing their 4-H pride!

Master Showmanship Contest

Tuesday, July 23

The Shelby County Master Showmanship winner will qualify to participate at the Illinois State Fair Master Showmanship contest to be held on August 9 at 7 p.m. The overall winner will need to notify Yolanda if they plan to attend the State Contest. If participating in the state contest, the winner will need to find their own animals to exhibit at the State Fair.

To be eligible to participate:

1. Exhibitors who are enrolled in the 4-H beef, sheep or swine projects are eligible to participate in the Master Showmanship contest. (This is a state rule.) *Exhibitors do not need to qualify in order to participate.*
2. **Exhibitors will need to pre-register with the Extension office by July 12.** There will be a maximum of 10 exhibitors.

Rules:

1. Exhibitor must exhibit at least one of the following species: beef, sheep, or swine at the Shelby County 4-H Fair.
2. Must be at least 14 years of age as of 9/1/23. (This is a state rule.)
3. It's your responsibility to find your own animals to compete in the county contest if you are not enrolled in that species. For example: You are a beef exhibitor but do not have sheep or swine, you must use your own beef and find a sheep and swine to borrow for the contest.
4. A special judge will be used for the Master Showmanship contest.

Awards:

- Prizes will be awarded as well as a Grand Champion Master Showmanship trophy.

Junior Showmanship Contest

Tuesday, July 23

To be eligible to participate:

1. Exhibitors who are enrolled in the 4-H beef, sheep or swine projects are eligible to participate in the Junior Master Showmanship contest. *Exhibitors do not need to qualify in order to participate.*
2. **Exhibitors will need to pre-register with the Extension office by July 12.** There will be a maximum of 12 exhibitors, split into two classes broken by age.

Rules:

1. Must be at least 8-13 years of age as of 9/1/23.
2. Junior exhibitors will exhibit **only swine**.
3. The top two exhibitors will be recognized with a special award in each class.

Trophy/Banner and Special Award Winners

All 4-H members receiving a trophy or special award **MUST** write a thank you to the donor. Addresses of the donors are on the bottom of trophies, back of banners or attached to the awards. If there is no name, please send a thank you to the Extension office.

Thank You Booth

There will be a Thank You Booth with supplies to make thank you cards to send to trophy/banner sponsors. 4-H'ers may also write thank you cards to general sponsors to show appreciation of their donation.

The booth will be located by the rabbit/poultry show pavilion. A big thank you to Marie Gillett for providing the postage and materials to sponsor the booth!

deBuhr's Seed & Feed

Wednesday, July 24

deBuhr's Seed and Feed will be hosting a Show Clinic on Wednesday, July 24 from 1:15-2:15 p.m. in the Show Arena. Topics to be covered include animal care, show tips and tricks and show supplements and nutrition. They will offer a free lunch for 4-H kids attending the workshop. RSVP by July 17 by calling 217-234-7373.

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 22

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

Tuesday—July 23

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

Wednesday—July 24

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

Produce Building

Monday—July 22

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 23

3:00 to 5:00 - Shelby Showstoppers
5:00 to 6:30 - Strasburg Tailtwisters
6:30 to 8:30 - Moweaqua Rustlers

Wednesday—July 24

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 8:30 - Rural Feeders

4-H Pop Stand work schedule

Sunday—July 21

5:00 to 8:00 - Moweaqua Rustlers

Monday—July 22

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

Tuesday—July 23

8:00 to 9:00 - Federation
9:00 to 11:00 - Ful-O-Pep
11:00 to 1:00 - Oconee Eager Beavers
1:00 to 3:00 - Strasburg Tailtwisters
3:00 to 5:30 - Coldspring Copperheads
5:30 to 8:30 - Shelby Showstoppers

Wednesday—July 24

8:00 to 9:00 - Federation
9:00 to 11:00 - Findlay Feeders
11:00 to 1:00—Chautauqua Clovers
1:00 to 3:30 - Shelby Showstoppers
3:30 to 6:00 - Silver Spurs
6:00 to 8:30 - Shelby Sparklers

Shelby County 4-H & Junior Fair Clean-up

Fairground clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, July 13 beginning at 8 a.m.

Please bring necessary working tools (rakes, hammers, gloves, cleaning supplies, etc.).

- 4-H Center clean-up will start at 8 a.m.
- Produce Building clean-up will start at 8:30 a.m. to give the Poultry/Rabbit exhibitors time to move the cages from the building.

This is everyone's fair and we need everyone there to help!

This does not count as a county activity.

Health Papers

Sunday, July 21 7-8 p.m.

Health papers will be checked by the vet on Sunday, July 21 from 7-8 p.m. at the fair office. Check your fair book on pages 11-15 to determine if you need health papers for your project.

New in 2024:

Health papers are required for steers to exhibit at the Shelby County 4-H & Junior Fair as well as the IL State Fair.

YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO EXHIBIT IF HEALTH PAPERS ARE NOT PRESENTED.

Shelby County 4-H 2024 Barbecue Work Schedule

Shelby Extension Foundation will be hosting the 4-H Barbecue for Shelby County 4-H. The menu is as follows: 2 or 1 pork chops, baked potato, 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, please switch with someone, or 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 Extension.

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 28 - 9:00 a.m. Wash and wrap baked potatoes - 4-H Federation Members, any members interested in assisting.

Saturday, June 29

KITCHEN CHAIRMEN:

12 to 4 p.m. - Liz Depew
4-7 p.m. - Foundation members

REPLENISH FOOD

(4:00 to 5:15)

1. Adult from Oconee Eager Beavers
2. Adult from Coldspring Copperheads

(5:10 to 6:10)

1. Adult from John Jordan Jaybirds
2. Adult from Strasburg Taitwisters

(6:05 to 7:00) (till serving is done)

1. Adult from Rural Feeders
2. Adult from Silver Spurs

SERVING FOOD

(4:00 to 5:15)

1. Oconee Eager Beavers (4)
2. Coldspring Copperheads (4)

(5:10 to 6:10)

1. John Jordan Jaybirds (4)
2. Strasburg Taitwisters (4)

(6:05 to 7:00)

1. Rural Feeders (4)
2. Silver Spurs (4)

TAKE-OUT WINDOW/DRIVE THRU: Foundation member

(4:00 to 5:30)

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

(5:30 to 7:00)

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

**For safety reasons - 4-H members working in the serving lines
must wear a hat or have their hair pulled back.**

June 29 SCHEDULE

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

Chairperson (4:00 to 5:15)

1. Adult – Moweaqua Rustlers

(4:00 to 5:15)

1. Moweaqua Rustlers (5)

(5:10 to 6:15)

1. Adult – Chautauqua Clovers
2. Adult – Ful-O-Pep

(5:10 to 6:15)

1. Chautauqua Clovers (3)
2. Ful-O-Pep (4)

(6:00 till done)

1. Adult – Strasburg Tailtwisters

(6:10 till done)

1. Strasburg Tailtwisters (5)

Monday, July 1 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 28 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 their hard work!

Shelby County 4-H Barbecue

Saturday, June 29

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

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

Shelby County Fairgrounds, Shelbyville

Pick up your tickets to sell from your 4-H Leader.

- 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.
- 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 Wednesday, June 19.

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 19 to be considered for the prize money.

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State Fair General Projects

4-H general projects must qualify at the Shelby County 4-H Fair in order to exhibit at the IL State Fair. Those who qualify will need to complete paperwork at the fair and turn in by Wednesday, July 24. 4-H members may only take one project to the State Fair. If you are a multiple State Fair winner, please note on the form which project you would like to take so that alternate exhibitors may be contacted.

Shelby County 4-H day at the State Fair is Friday, August 9.

- Exhibitors 12 and under get in free at the State Fair.
- Exhibitors 13-18 years of age will receive a free ticket.
- Adults 18-59 can purchase discounted tickets for \$5.

Tickets can be picked up at the Shelby County Extension Office.

Goat & Sheep Costume Contest

Monday, July 22

There will be an open Goat and Sheep Costume Contest 1/2 hour following the Goat Show. Exhibitors and goats/sheep dress up in a costume of their design.

The contest is open to all youth with three age divisions: 8 & under, 9-13, 14-18. Exhibitors do not have to be in 4-H to participate and may borrow animals. Animals must be broke to lead and be shown with a lead.

Questions:
Pat Walk 217-273-3016.

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

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