



Coles County

# Newsletter

Keeping You Informed

August 2024



## 2024 Coles County 4-H Fair

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who made this event a success. Special gratitude goes to our 4-H Volunteer Livestock Superintendents, Club Leaders, and parents for your dedication to our youth. Thank you to our generous sponsors for making valuable opportunities possible. We also appreciate our Volunteer General Project Judges for your time and expertise, and also our Announcers, Bookkeepers, and Ring Stewards, including Wyatt Ferguson, Jake Uphoff, Mitch Starwalt, and the Coles County Farm Bureau Young Leaders team, Linda Campbell and Gail Helton.

Thanks to the Coles County Fair Board for your support and photographers Nellie Schout and Morgan Jones for capturing memorable moments.

We truly appreciate everyone's commitment and dedication.

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# Calendar



## August

- 8-18 - IL State Fair
- 9 - Coles County General Projects Day at State Fair
- 23- Club boxes Due to EO

## September

16- DEADLINE: All 2023-2024 Records, Award applications are due at the EO by 4:30 p.m.

EO -Extension Office

\*RR= Registration Required

FG - Fairgrounds

# Thank you!

## Sponsors

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## Member Records

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

### Member Resources Section

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

### Coles County

#### Awards/Scholarships Section

- Officer Books
- 2023-2024 Awards & Records Dates & Deadlines

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

**DUE: September 16**

## Illinois 4-H Newsletter

Check out Illinois 4-H State Events at



[https://go.illinois.edu/ILState4HNewsletter\\_August](https://go.illinois.edu/ILState4HNewsletter_August)

## 2024-2025 4-H Year

Get ready for the new year by looking at the Illinois 4-H Projects Guide.

### New Projects this year:

- Babysitting
- Costume Design
- Clothing Embellishment

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/ways-participate/projects>

**ZSuite Enrollment  
Coming October 2025**

