

A message from your Gallatin County Extension Program Coordinator,



Great News! Enrollment is now OPEN! And even better you can now pay online! Thanks to the generosity of the Gallatin County Farm to Table Dinner the enrollment fee for Gallatin County members has been reduced to \$5. This year we were able to get the amount charged online at zSuites changed to match that!

In addition to Farm to Table we have several other great opportunities to participate in community acti

See y'all soon,
Kassy



We will have

members helping again at the 2024 Farm to Table Dinner! The first group of members will start serving drinks at 5:00 pm. Dinner is served at 6:30. Our second group of 4-H members are scheduled to help bus tables and clean up beginning at 7:00 pm. It is thanks to the generous donations from the Gallatin County Farm to Table that we are able to offer reduces fees as well as Scholarships to graduating seniors! Our members always do a great job and show our community our service in action!

Gallatin County

4-H Newsletter

Calendar of Events

October

- 10/1: Junior Leadership Conference Application Deadline
- 10/1-31 Canned Food Challenge
- 10/2 – 11/5: Casey's Pizza Campaign
- 10/4 Flood Relief Donations needed
- 10/4 FARM TO TABLE
- 10/7: Illinois 4-H Scholarship Webinar, virtual
- 10/7: 4-H Alumni Awards Training, virtual
- 10/7: Limited edition 4-H ornaments available in Tractor Supply Stores, 100% of proceeds benefit 4-H
- 10/9 Clover Buster Meeting 6:00 pm
- 10/12 October Movie Night at the Ridgway Park
- 10/17 Spirit of Shawneetown Halloween Carnival

November

- 11/2-3: Junior Leadership Conference
- 11/2 Saline Co. 4-H Fall Party
- 11/9: State 4-H Livestock Skillathon (save the date!)
- 11/11 Photography Wprkshop (Harrisburg Park)
- 11/29 – 12/15: Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign

December

- 12/7 Spirit of Shawneetown Christmas
- 12/14 Ridgway Christmas Parade

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☀️ Support Our Gallatin County 4-H Community Service Project ☀️ for Tennessee Flood Victims! ☀️

Our Gallatin County 4-H members are stepping up to help families affected by the devastating floods and storms caused by Hurricane Helene in Tennessee. 🌊❤️ We're collecting **household items** (see picture below for details) to send to these families in need, and we need YOUR help! 🏠❤️

As part of University of Illinois Extension, 4-H empowers youth to make a positive impact in their communities, and this project is a perfect example of the leadership and compassion they're developing.

Donations can be dropped off at Gallatin County Farm Bureau/Extension Office
216 S. Murphy St., Ridgway by October 4th.

Let's rally together and show these young leaders the power of community support and kindness. Every donation, big or small, will make a difference to those in need!

Thank you for helping us bring hope and relief to Tennessee families! 🙏



For Tennessee Storm & Flood Victims

- flashlights & batteries
- charger packs
- lighters & candles
- cleaning supplies (mops, brooms, etc.)
- trash bags
- zip lock bags of all sizes
- hand sanitizer
- Clorox wipes
- paper towels
- toilet paper
- can openers (non-electric)
- paper plates, cutlery, plastic cups
- little Debbie cakes, chips, crackers
- non-perishable food items
- cases of water
- bath towels
- blankets
- new baby clothes & blankets
- baby formula
- baby wipes (travel size, if possible) & diapers
- new underwear
- new pajama pants
- new shoes and/or all-weather boots
- dog and cat food
- woman's and men's hygiene items
- hand & dish soap
- shampoo and conditioner
- toothbrush and toothpaste
- Grocery bags

NEEDED by 10/4

Gallatin Co. Farm Bureau

216 S. Murphy St. Ridgway

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK is OCTOBER 6-11

Show your 4-H pride with a locker sign! Click the link to go to Canva and create one of your own by clicking [here!](#) The theme this year is Beyond Ready. In addition to decorating your locker here are some fun 4-H facts and scavenger hunts. Feel free to bring a friend to our meeting on Wednesday October 9! Everyone is welcome!



Beyond Ready

How many can you check off? You can check off multiple ones at once (think head to toe green!) Make sure everything you choose complies with your school's dress code! Check out the www.shop4-H.org for more ideas! If you are making it a club competition, grab a pic of each challenge item!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Wear a 4-H club shirt | Wear green socks | Wear green shoes | Paint your face with a clover for at a school event | Wear a vintage 4-H shirt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Wear a green hat to an outside school event like a game! | Wear green pants or a skirt (sweats and shorts count too!) | Green accessories! Think hair bands, necklaces, nails, or a scarf! | Wear a 4-H button | Wear green shoe laces |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Wear a green shirt | Decorate a book cover for 4-H and add it to a school book | Wear a 4-H shirt to a club, meeting, or your local library | Use a 4-H cup or water bottle or add 4-H flair to yours! | Decorate your locker 4-H |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Add a 4-H keychain to your keys or backpack | Add 4-H flair to your backpack (buttons, green ties, etc.!) | Wear a 4-H pin | Decorate a binder or folder with 4-H flair | Use a lunchbox with 4-H flair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Wear green sunglasses | Wear a green jacket | Wear a different 4-H shirt | Add 4-H flair to your computer (with permission) | Wear a green watch or watch band |

MOVIE
Night



Movie Night at Ridgway Park

Get a group of friends together and head over to the Ridgway Park at 5:30 pm on October 12. Banterra Bank is hosting October movie night again this year! We'll be watching Goosebumps 2 this year. Bundle up and come our last movie of the year! They will have drinks, popcorn 🍿, and candy!

Enjoy a large Casey's pizza
and make a difference!



October 2nd through
November 5th,
Casey's will donate
\$1 to 4-H for
any large pizza
ordered. Savor
your favorite slice
while supporting a
great cause.

Casey's



National Pizza Month with 4-H's favorite pizza from Casey's! When you purchase any large pizza from Oct. 2 through Nov. 5, Casey's will donate \$1 (up to \$100,000) to 4-H programs in Casey's Communities.



ACCEPTING DONATIONS
SEPTEMBER 16TH - OCTOBER 16TH

193 W. Shawnee Avenue
Shawneetown, IL 62984

All USED and NEW Costumes Accepted

Email chish@siresources.org for any questions!

A great community service project! If you have any costumes you would like to donate you can drop them by the Gallatin County Farm Bureau/Extension Office.

Spirit of Shawneetown Halloween Carnival

The Spirit of Shawneetown is hosting a Halloween Carnival Saturday, October 19, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Shawneetown Fire Department (new building). 4-H is hosting the Fear Factor booth! We need ideas for fun creepy things to feel and guess what they are (think peeled grapes pretending to be eyes). There will be plenty of activities and games for attendees along with plenty of prizes! This is a super opportunity to have some fun in our community! SIRAC is providing free food while supplies last as well as holding their Share and Scare free costume pick up (kids must be present to choose a costume).

Unit 24 4-H October Club

FOOD CHALLENGE

Unit 24 County 4-H Clubs - our Food Pantries need our help.

Please consider participating in this unit-wide October Community Service. Each day in the month of October, add an item to your box.

Then donate the box of food to a local food pantry in early November.

If you cannot participate the entire month, consider collecting the items during National 4-H week, October 6th - 12th.

Items in black would help a lot with Thanksgiving meals!

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| October 1 - dessert - boxed mix | October 17 - package of pasta |
| October 2 - jar of peanut butter | October 18 - spaghetti sauce |
| October 3 - box of cereal | October 19 - chicken noodle soup |
| October 4 - jar of applesauce | October 20 - tomato soup |
| October 5 - canned tuna | October 21 - mixed vegetables |
| October 6 - cranberry sauce | October 22 - canned carrots |
| October 7 - stuffing mix | October 23 - canned peaches |
| October 8 - canned sweet potatoes | October 24 - cornbread mix |
| October 9 - boxed potatoes | October 25 - cake mix |
| October 10 - canned corn | October 26 - canned frosting |
| October 11 - canned green beans | October 27 - canned pears |
| October 12 - canned tomatoes | October 28 - package of rice |
| October 13 - box of crackers | October 29 - mushroom soup |
| October 14 - canned beans | October 30 - macaroni & cheese |
| October 15 - canned fruit cocktail | October 31 - bag of candy |
| October 16 - package of oatmeal | |



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SALINE COUNTY 4-H FALL PARTY

Gallatin County members are invited to the 4-H Fall Party and Wiener Roast! Join us at the Fairgrounds Livestock Barn area on Saturday, November 2nd, starting at 6:00 pm for a fun Fall evening! We are planning a Bonfire and Wiener Roast, a Scavenger Hunt, and FUN games! As with our 4-H Rally, we are hoping to increase our 4-H membership. So, bring a non-4-H friend! Chips, drinks, and desserts will be provided. We are asking families to bring hot dogs and buns for your own family. Also, please bring wiener roast sticks if you have them. Don't miss the fun! See you there! Please RSVP to nlambert@illinois.edu by October 25th.



**Saline County 4-H
Phone Photography**

Join our 4-H Photography Workshop! Bring your smartphone and learn composition, lighting, and techniques to capture amazing photos..

**November 11th 1-3 pm @
Harrisburg Park**

Photography Workshop

Join 4-H Youth Development Educator, Lindsay Adams, for a Cell Phone Photography Workshop. Saline County 4-H is hosting the workshop on Monday, November 11, 2024 from 1-3 pm. (This is the Veteran's Day holiday- following the Harrisburg American Legion Veterans Day Ceremony). We will meet at the Harrisburg Park Kiwanis Shelter (close to the Bandstand) Bring your Smartphone and Lindsay will show you the ins and outs of taking great pictures, possibly for your next 4-H Photography project. Participants will explore the park to put their knowledge to use. The workshop has a limit of 20 participants. You MUST RSVP no later than November 4th by calling the Harrisburg Extension office or sending Nancy an email.

RETURN TO: Kassy Scates
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Ridgway, IL 62979



4-H Program Fee Waiver Form

(one form per 4-H family per year- multiple family members may have their enrollment paid)

Please submit to the County Extension Office after completing the enrollment forms through 4-H Online or along with paper enrollment

4-H member(s) Name: _____

4-H Club Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Partial and full scholarships are available to cover the 4-H Program Fee. If you feel that your family can make some contribution to the fee, please indicate the amount.

We are able to provide \$ _____ of the \$20 Member 4-H Program Fee.
(cash or check made payable to University of Illinois)

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of Extension Director _____ Date _____

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