



McLean County 4-H Recognition of Excellence November 1, 2022

Join us as we honor club members, leaders, and volunteers for their contributions and accomplishments. Together, we learn by doing in 4-H. As we learn, we share knowledge and experiences with others. The cycle involves people of all ages and interests, and ultimately benefits our club, community, country, and world.

4-H YOUTH IN ACTION AWARD

The 4-H Youth in Action Program nationally recognizes four confident young leaders with diverse backgrounds and unique perspectives in our core pillar areas: agriculture, civic engagement, healthy living and STEM.

**Congratulations Avani Rai, 4-H member of the Teen Teacher SPIN Club,
for being an Illinois Finalist for the
2022 4-H Youth in Action Award for Healthy Living.**

Avani's passion for public speaking didn't come easily, but it opened up a whole new world to her. On a small stage in Illinois, Avani found her voice and dove into all 4-H has to offer. As her passion for public speaking and leadership grew, Avani explored several roles where she could build her skills and connect with others while serving her community. First as a McLean County Teen Teacher through a 4-H SPIN club and later as an Illinois 4-H Healthy Living Delegate and Food Advocacy Ambassador, Avani's interest in the need for food security and raising awareness about healthy living—focusing on accessible nutritious foods—bloomed. With the support of her 4-H community, Avani is confident she will continue her path of leadership, service and mentorship. A rising high school senior, Avani dreams of pursuing law and utilizing legislation to bring the topics of Healthy Living and food advocacy into the spotlight.



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MOSBACHER 4-H SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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CARINA ENGST

Carina Engst is a 6-year member of the 4-H Teen Teacher SPIN Club. She is currently a freshman at Monmouth College, where she was named Admiral Scholar, majoring in Biochemistry and minoring in Spanish.



Carina attributes 4-H for helping her develop life-long skills such as the ability to think critically, to problem-solve, and to work collaboratively with others within leadership roles. She has used her place as a team leader in 4-H Teen Teachers to help mentor new members as well as lead camps and workshops at the Unity Community Center. In high school, Carina held a lead role in National Honors Society, was a member of Key Club, Spanish Club and a leader for the Freshman Mentor Program at NCHS. During her time with 4-H she has led many initiatives for community service projects, such as coordinating a food drive to support the Illinois 4-H Food Advocacy Team. Carina was also on the Illinois 4-H Youth Leadership Team where she helped lead and plan the Illinois 4-H Jr. Leadership Conference. Other involvements include the University of Illinois Illini Academy Production Team, 4-H Speaking for Illinois and Legislative Connection.

LAUREN MOHR

Lauren Mohr has been involved in 4-H since 2006, where she started as a Cloverbud in the Ardent Tillers 4-H Club. She has participated in a broad range of 4-H activities; including the State Public Speaking Competition, Unit Livestock Judging Team, Speaking for Illinois 4-H, and the State Livestock Ambassador Team. Lauren currently attends Illinois Central College working towards a double major in Animal Science and Ag Business, with hopes to pursue a career in livestock genetics. She is also a member of the Livestock Judging Team at ICC. 4-H taught her the importance of giving back as well as deciding what she wanted to do in life. During her 4-H career she exhibited many different projects ranging from sheep and dairy cattle, to woodworking, visual arts, and public presentation. Using her skills learned from holding every different position in her 4-H club, and serving as the 2021-2022 Illinois Association FFA State Reporter.

"4-H has helped lay the foundation for me to grow! It is because of this organization that I know what I want to accomplish in my life and has helped me develop the skills to do so. Thank you Illinois 4-H"



REAGAN PARKS

Daughter of Sid and Jeanne Parks, Reagan is an 11-year member of both Stylistics and Homespun 4-H Clubs. She is a junior at Illinois State University where she is studying Nursing. As a 4-H member, she was highly involved in Home and Family, Foods, Nutrition, and Health, and Visual Arts. She also enjoyed participating in National 4-H activities, such as National 4-H Congress, National 4-H Conference, and the Healthy Living Summit.

Reagan served as the 2021 McLean County Fair Queen, where she encouraged young people to continue to be involved in county activities. Reagan plans to continue to be involved in 4-H as an alum and a club leader.

"With older siblings who were in 4-H, I've been surrounded by 4-H my entire life. It's second nature to me; being a part of a club, helping out in my community, and serving others. 4-H is simply a way of life for me."



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GRACE FORD

Grace Ford joined 4-H when she was nine years old and is now entering her seventh year in the program. She was introduced to the program by her mom who had a full 4-H career and believes it had a significant impact on who she is today. Grace graduated high school in June 2022 and currently attends Heartland Community College. She has a love of creating and decorating and a desire to focus on the sciences with a career path to be determined.



4-H has taught me the importance of helping others. Where I know I can, I help in the community. I help neighbors and friends when they have asked for a hand. I've helped clean parks. I volunteered at my future job for three summers learning all I could about birds and rocks.



CALEB WIDENER

Caleb Widener is a 9-year 4-H member. He has been in Homespun, Power Surge, Power Surge 2.0, and Team Metal Cow. He graduated high school in the spring and is now attending Parkland College to study Aviation and Mechanical Engineering. Caleb is thankful for the variety of opportunities that 4-H has afforded him and owes his career choices to these varied opportunities. He plans to continue to be involved with 4-H robotics for many years to come. While in 4-H, he participated in many committees and leadership roles within his club. Caleb served as build lead for Metal Cow Robotics where he taught students how to use machinery for robot fabrication in a safe manner and organizes guest safety presentations by an OSHA inspector. He also worked along side other members as Vice President to help team members plan and participate in competitions.



4-H provided me with leadership opportunities and foundational knowledge of STEAM fields. Robotics connected me with mentors and industry experts in the fields of manufacturing, engineering, coding, CAD, and project management. I was able to explore many different career options through my time in Metal Cow Robotics..."

4-H CONGRESS

Congratulations to the McLean County youth selected as Illinois 4-H Delegates for National 4-H Congress 2022.

Ojas Shah
Silverleaf Let's Go Ag

Peter Metivier
Linden Lead'em

Shandre Willoughby
CIPS Kids 4-H SPIN Club

FIRST YEAR OUTSTANDING

3-F
Haleigh Guy

4-H Mighty Mutts SPIN
Josephine Moodie

4-H Teen Teacher SPIN
Abithu Dodda

Ardent Tillers
William Spaulding

Big Dreams
Ried Melton

FIRST YEAR OUTSTANDING

Bloomington Busy Bees

Jackson Bridgette
Marshall Buhrke
Eva Coffman
Kailea Grieshaber
Mearah Litwiller
Karis Loggans
Khloe Loggans
Aubrey Seckler
Eliana Seckler
Sophia Smith
Isaac Walker

Blue Ribbon Kids

Brooklyn Grice
Lucy Jamerson
Brynlee Wyant
Katelyn Weber

Bridle Path

Sophoe Deany
Weston Grampp
Alaina Kelley
Hope Leininger
Khloe Parsons
Kole Parsons
Noah Parsons
Noah Reisinger
Tessa Reisinger
Ethan Reisinger
Tanner Reisinger
Donulus Schantz
Eva Schantz

CIPS Kids 4-H SPIN Club

Laila Aprahamian
Taylor Jordan

County Capri

MaKylee Assani
Eden Fitzgerald
Ava Jones
Luke Murphy
Alana Smith
Sophia Struck
Libby Thomas
Laila Vance
Nathan Vance
Celia Whitted
Coy Whitted

Danvers Industrial Youth

Alice Brucker
Ethan Dearing
Landon Freitag
Sawyer Grieder
Micah Hartzold
McKenzie Knudsen
Finley Kruger
Diesel Woollen

Downs Top Notchers

Annabelle Arnold
Abigail Hensley
Henry Knobloch
Samantha Layten
Charlie Mizell
Stella Mizell
Myles Moodie
Phoebe Salazar
Joseph Tocco
Oliver Tocco
Brooklyn Zwilling

Dry Grove

Amelia McClure
Hunter McClure
Lily Mitchell

Ellsworth Tip Toppers

Wilson Gentry
Owen St. Peters
Charly Wyant

Emerald Leaders

Emma Watson
Hudson White

Future Leaders

Alicia Celeste Ebonda
Jayden Hinz
Kalyce Jones-Brandon
Kalyssa Ross
Damien Woods
Jeannae Woods
Carelle Yetimbi

Gridley Golden Banner

Mindy Cornwall
Johnathan English
Joseph King V
Paityn King
Kaiden Murray

Hearts & Hoofbeats

Carter Arrington
Kyra Hough
Caden Maurer

Home Spun

Jadon Cheek
Elliott Franklin
Alexander Hagberg
Samuel Hagberg
Doxa Kudari
Hannah Kudari
Miriam Mitchell
Grace Poirier

Hudson Ag

Tyler Brutlag
Ares Clark
Jade Current
Dalila Geshiwl
Amelia Holmes
Levi Husseman
Brigham Kruger
Carley Lange
Grace O'Grady
Daniel Rhoades
Leilah Tanner
Liam Tanner
Crew Tomasiewicz

Learn and Lead

Amelia Easter
Emma Eloiza
Charlotte Leanard

LeRoy 4-H

Layla Bratcher
Garrick Dean
Ayla Hopkins-Meyer
Marilyn Kinney
Kennedy Marcy
Abigail Nordstrom
Makenzie Van Note
Mason Van Note
Cody Volk
Peyton Volk

Lexington Leprechauns

Cayden Baker
Gabriel Biehl
Alexander Hand
Ellie Jones
Lyndi McArdle
Adam Muir
Luke Muir
Paul Muir

Linden Lead'em

Shay Barnlunch
Bristol Colby
Norah Eimen
Madison Fenger
Carson Cross
Camden Haney
Tatum Mulliken
Hadleigh Pilchard
Josiah Ramler
Kathleen Rea
Henry Schreck
Caleb Thompson
John White
Justus Witte

FIRST YEAR OUTSTANDING

McLean County Shooting Sports SPIN

Michael Kaider
Sophie Masterson
Elliott Smith
Harrison Smith
Lucas Sniff

McLean County Shooting Stars

Victoria Bagley
Hans Kaufmann

Olympia Pacesetters

Morgann Ballard
Weston Brandt
Lincoln Clayton
Braden Deal
Galen Harms
Warren Harms
Cannon Hoffman
Dylan Nowaskie
Taylor Nowaskie
Marlowe Rabbe
Silas Stickling

Power Surge SPIN

Vikhyath Chatrathi
Viswambari Devari
Akshaya Galla
Manvitha Lella
Monish Pathipati
Aditya Pericharla
Nathan Ringle
Nirdesh Satya
Greyson Thome
Travis Wright

Saybrook Willing Workers

Cade Morefield
Weston Ream

Silverleaf Let's Go Ag

Landon Cheek
Eden Pina

Team MetalCow Robotics SPIN

Yatin Gupta
Andrew Guzman
Tyler Lopez
Ezra Miller
Ezra Parker

The STEAM Punks

Cora Clark
Ian Clark
Lachlan Clark
Willow Clark
Isabella Davis
Seraphina Davis
Anderson Grammer
Lily Hudson
Luke Hudson
Amelia Leisure
Archie Smith

Towanda 4-H

Brynn Almquist
Ava Gully
Violet Hoskins
Rachel Miller
Lynlee Moran
Adelaide Phifer
Elisabeth Shafer
Anjali Vytla
Maggie Weber
Whitney Yaegel

Wild Oats

Ruby Donovan
Elizabeth Terven
Gabriella Zotz
Rebekah Zotz
Zachery Zotz



FIFTH YEAR OUTSTANDING

3F

Emma Quinton

4-H Teen Teachers SPIN

Carina Engst

Ardent Tillers

Isaiah Schwoerer
Hannah Spaulding
Alyssa Thompson

Big Dreams

Anna Gordon

Bloomington Busy Bees

Erika McBeath
Evan McBeath
Ella Sommer

Blue Ribbon Kids

Zane Hoffman
Kelly O'Connor
Kamryn Rinkenberger
Reed Weber
Hunter Whitehouse

County Capri

Anna Fitzgerald
Alexander Holland
Audrey Holland
Raegan Klawitter
Jolee Maharas
Kael Morlock
Grant Reeser
Hannah Rustmeyer
Presley Shanahan

FIFTH YEAR OUTSTANDING

Danvers Industrial Youth

Emma Cook
Clayton Grieder
Camryn Hilt
Paislee Hoffman
Trayson Miller
Noah Walsh

Downs Top Notchers

Jonathon Alarie
Adelina Baumann
Joseph Hepner
Jake Myers

Dry Grove

Amelia McClure
Lily Mitchell

Ellsworth Tip Toppers

Owen St. Peters
Charly Wyant

Future Leaders

Christiana Ayel
Joyce Ayel
Jose Yetimbi

Gridley Golden Banner

Ezekial Gaddy

Hearts & Hoofbeats

Kamryn Rader
Colton Ragar

Home Spun

Evan Penn

Hudson Ag

Mandy Hacker
Calem Kruger
Addison Rhoades

LeRoy 4-H

Isaiah Shertz
Chase Steege

Lexington Leprechauns

Leslie Lambert
Olivia McArdle
Jordan Milan
Micah Wiltz

Linden Lead'em

Jacob Bauchmoyer
Ella Fogle
Kate Lammey
Paige Martin
Anya Schuely
Jasper Witte

McLean County Shooting Stars

Levi Hughes
Aria Kaufmann
Brianna
Kieser
Brock Leman
Kyle Leman
Amanda Warren
Renee Warren

Olympia Pacesetters

Sierra Whitecotton
Abigail Wilson
Ashlyn Witham
Emmalee Wood

Saybrook Willing Workers

Alana Whitfield

Space Age Pioneers

Maritza Roseman-Mendoza

Stylistics

Chloe Knowlton

Team Metal Cow SPIN

Eli Ruetter
Julian Rueck
Shashikiran Salavath

The STEAM Punks

Fekadu Rogal

Towanda 4-H

Evan Miller

Wild Oats

Eryn White



10 YEAR OUTSTANDING



3-F

Shelby Lynch

Ardent Tillers

Lauren Mohr

Big Dreams

Connor Gordon
Kari Simpson

Bloomington Busy Bees

Emma Williams

Blue Ribbon Kids

Peyton Rinkenberger

CIPS Kids 4-H SPIN Club

Justin Pierard
Shandre Willoughby
County Capri
Kaitlyn Brown
Austin Russow
Lauren Toohill

Danvers Industrial Youth

Hope Walter

Downs Top Notchers

Zachary Hepner

Hudson Ag

Brian Clapp
Ellie Hill
Carson Knittle
Preston Rhode
Logan Saufley

Learn and Lead

Lauren Aldridge

LeRoy 4-H

Madison Hamilton

Lexington Leprechauns

Mallory Boehle
Autumn Botkin
Brett Clark
Elizabeth Clark

Linden Lead'em

Layla Wiedman

Silverleaf Let's Go Ag

Grace Hartrich
Hunter Spencer

CLOVERBUDS

Big Dreams

Thomas Carroll
Stewart Gordon

Blue Ribbon Kids

Berklee Bedel
Edwin Davis
Arianna Denham
Ashlyn Donaldson
Quentin Floyd
Megan Forsyth
Elliot Henderson
Kallie Morefield
Evee Petkus
James Travis
Colton Weber
William Wyant
Bette Young

Bridal Path

Dixie Grampp
Carter O'Kraski
Kaitlyn O'Kraski

Carlock Clever Clovers

Andrea Frietsch
Haley Janssen
Kane Schwoerer
Kenzie Schwoerer
Oliver Spaulding
Esme Stearns
Ava Thompson

Danvers Industrial Youth

Savanna Bolin
Briggs Burns
Harte Burrell
Jagger Burrell
Ryker Logsdon
Willow Saddler
Emily Sutter

Downs Little Notchers

Iner Baumann
Joel Crider
Kylee Crider
Evelyn Dudley
Brody Fiscus
Cora Haag
Madelyn Miller
Olivia Petri
Ashlynn Vogel

Ellsworth Tip Toppers

Emma Barnhill
Maren St. Peters

Future Leaders

Faith Ayel
Angelo Johnson
Ronin Slinker

Hearts & Hoofbeats

Marshall Arrington
Hunter Connell
Wesley Craig
Mackenzie Miller-Dear
Kali Taylor

Heyworth Cloverbuds

Anderson Mackenzie
Elyanna Assani
Maple Davison
Aaron Holland

Home Spun

Abigail Harshbarger
Joy Kudari

Hudson Ag

Reagan Current
William Hacker
Mallory Lange
Clara Richard
Maddyn Stark
Reagan Thoman
Blake Tomasiewicz
Felicity Young

Kids Who Serve II

Matthew Stanko

LeRoy 4-H

Branch Buckley
Rory Dean
Dylan Donovan
Wyatt Flegel
Collins Henry
Kirby Henry
Arya Hill
Emmerson Lavicka
Thomas Mcknight
Kasey Norin
Wyatt Ready
Mitchell Van Note

Linden Learning

Mara Colby
Jacob Cornwell
Oliver Cornwell
Liam Cox
Cora Fogle
Calvin Haney
Joel Leathers
Harlow Pilchard
Grayson Rabideau
Mariah Ramler
Charley Seifert
Maya Thompson
Karis Wiedman

Olympia Pacers

Emmalynn Bicknell
Hadleigh Bicknell
Thea Brandt
Andrew Burkhardt
Abram Erbe
Lynlee Erbe
Haylee Ferguson
Ruth Harms
Brant Hemphill
Fiona Rabbe
Murphy Schrlau
Levi Stickling
Charlotte Whitecotton

Space Age Pioneers

Chloe Burger
Lukas Butler
Dakota Skelton
Peyton Skelton

Towanda 4-H

Harper Almquist
Lucas Casselman
Savannah Gully
Alana Jacobs
Raelyn Koerner
Maesyn Miller
Quinn Weber



ILLINOIS 4-H SUSTAINING THE FUTURE AWARD

The Illinois 4-H Sustaining the Future Award was created to recognize 4-H members who have exemplified outstanding leadership within the agricultural industry. Congratulations to the 2022 winner...

Paige Lemenager Hudson Ag

As a member of the Illinois 4-H Livestock Ambassador Team, Paige invested her time to create leadership, team-building, and hands-on experiences centered around livestock production and exhibition alongside her teammates. Each year at the Illinois State Fair, Paige worked by scoring management tests and setting up supplies for the skill-a-thon portion of the Superior Young Producers Contest. She was also responsible for leading workshops and checking in participants upon arrival at the Illinois 4-H Youth Livestock Conference. Paige was recently elected social media chair in ambassadors, where it is her primary responsibility to share upcoming events with members through various social media outlets. Paige is also a member of the statewide Youth Education in Agriculture Committee. Her future plans include studying Agriculture Economics with a goal of becoming an agricultural attorney.



EXPERIENCE AWARDS

Illinois 4-H challenges youth to try new things, experiment in project areas they may enjoy, and explore opportunities around the state and country. The Experience Award offers recognition for members who participate in activities and events that center around Leadership, Community Service, and Project Learning. Bronze, Silver, and Gold can be awarded at the county level.

Congratulations Emerald Level Experience Award Winners for the 2021-2022 4-H year:

Project Learning
Carina Engst
4-H Teen Teachers SPIN

Project Learning
Reagan Parks
Stylistics 4-H Club

We would like to wish the following individuals the best of luck as their applications advance to the state level for Diamond consideration. They will be notified of their results from Illinois 4-H:

Claire Malinowski
Towanda 4-H

ILLINOIS 4-H SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

This merit-based scholarship is awarded to five Illinois 4-H members in the categories of Animal Science, Civic Engagement/Global Living, Creating Performing Arts & Communication, Food Systems, Healthy Living/Nutrition, Leadership, Natural Resources & Environmental Science, Personal Growth, and STEM/Robotics.

Congratulations Illinois 4-H Scholarship Winners for the 2021-2022 4-H year:

Leadership
Skye Schumaker
County Capri 4-H

Civic Engagement & Global Living
Carina Engst
4-H Teen Teacher SPIN

STEM & Robotics
Dhruv Rebba
Team Metal Cow 4-H SPIN

Healthy Living/Nutrition
Reagan Parks
Stylistics 4-H Club

BRONZE CLOVER

Danvers Industrial Youth

Blake Buatte
Morgan Buatte
Mckenzie Knudsen
Noella Walter

LeRoy 4-H

Jocelyn Hill
Ella Mennenga

Towanda 4-H

Ava Gully
Annabelle Teufel
Caleb Vogel



SILVER CLOVER

County Capri

Jolee Maharas
Aubrey Tiller
Anita Villanueva

Danvers Industrial Youth

Annabelle Sutter

LeRoy 4-H

Claire Kuipers
Emily Mennenga

Space Age Pioneers

Bella Binkley
Allison Sewell
Adalyn Solomonson
Weston Solomonson

Towanda 4-H

Claire Campbell
Sophia Clement
Jacob Clouse
Alex Clouse
Austin Kessinger
Dhruv Ravinuthala

GOLD CLOVER

Hearts & Hoofbeats

Kamryn Rader

Home Spun

Madison Harshbarger

Stylistics 4-H

Reagan Parks

PROJECT RECORD BOOK AWARDS

Every year, 4-H members are encouraged to record their hard work from the past year. These records are especially helpful when building a resume and applying for college scholarships. Members develop transferable skills such as time management, record keeping, and reflecting on what they learned through their experiences in their projects.

8 Year Olds

Morgan Ballard
Mckenzie Knudsen
Brigham Kruger
Grace Poirier
Micah Ramler
Caleb Thompson
Brooklyn Zwilling

9 Year Olds

Shay Barnlund
Gabriel Biehl
Lauren Burkhardt
Oakley Burrell
Harper Chapman
Norah Eiman
Eden Fitzgerald
Elliott Franklin
Aubrie Green
Ava Gully
Micah Hartzold
Kelson Kuipers
Caden Lavicka
Maci Logsdon
Charlie McCuen
Jaxson Misch
Martin Pearce
Henry Schreck
Weston Solomonson
Annabelle Sutter

10 Year Olds

Brynn Almquist
Andrew Bauchmoyer
Grace Buckley
Alex Fogle
Titus Harshbarger
Josie Hill
Rowen Kruger
Shelby Krutke
Grayson Leake
William Mennenga
Kaylee Moser
Jonathan Poirier
Camden Rabideau
Garrett Reeser
Jonothan Rodts
Maeva Schrlau
Noah Schuely
Silas Stickling
Noelle Walter
Charley Witte

11 Year Olds

Leya Alcorn
Alex Betz
Kenzer Burrell
Emry Chapman
Ellie Cook
Andrew Haas
Wesley Hemphill
Colton Hemphill
Reese Logsdon
Lilly Martin
Jayce Moser
Avery Mulloy
Lucas Radek
Josiah Ramler
Dhruv Ravinuthala
Claire Schreck
Evelyn Seifer
Adalyn Solomonson
Annabelle Teufel
Lily Walsh

12 Year Olds

Gavin Ballard
Weston Botkin
Morgan Buatte
Brooke Bussan
Alex Clouse
Noah Fitzgerald
Ella Fogle
Charlotte Franklin
Gabiella Harshbarger
Greyson Hemphill
Paislee Hoffman Burrell
Audrey Holland
Alex Holland
Austin Kessinger
Claire Kuipers
Joan McCuen
Ella Mennengea
Kamryn Rader
Grant Reeser
Gwen Rodts
Autumn Vogel
Sierra Whitecotton
Addison Zwilling

13 Year Olds

Anna Fitzgerald
Calem Kruger
Max Lampert
Jolee Maharas
Paige Martin
Evan Penn
Khloe Sheets
Anya Schuely
Claire Seifert
Noah Walsh
Lucas White
Molly Zolfaghari

14 Year Olds

Hannah Botkin
Emma Cook
Madison Harshbarger
Sarah Hill
Doxa Kudari
Mallory Miller
Corinne Pearce
Nathan Penn
Kathleen Rea
Chase Ruppert
Sarah Schwoerer
Aubrey Tiller

15 Year Olds

Blake Buatte
Claire Campbell
Sophie Clement
Jake Clouse
Dalton Kruger
Corinne Miller
Maurice Quiram
Allison Sewell
Ojas Shah
Luke Tiller
Caleb Vogel
Kaitlynn Whitecotton

16 Year Olds

Klayton Botkin
Grace Ford
Reid Glaser
Alyssa Gray
Sophie Lampert
Claire Malinowski
Maggie McNalis
Marie Moore
Wilson Pearce
Easton Penn

17 Year Olds

Kaitlyn Brown
Nolan Penn
Paige Ruppert
Austin Russow
Samantha Shives
Faith Schwoerer
Anita Villanueva
Hope Walter

18 Year Olds

Autumn Botkin
Reagan Parks



The 4-H Pledge

I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,
my **HEART** to greater loyalty,
my **HANDS** to larger service,
and my **HEALTH** to better living,
for my club, my community,
my country, and my world.

2022 ILLINOIS 4-H HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

RACHEL KRIDNER

Whether it be the McLean County 4-H Show, club meetings, or community service events, 4-H volunteers and leaders help give youth opportunities. Our local 2022 Illinois 4-H Foundation Hall of Fame Inductee, Rachel Kridner is that and more for McLean County 4-H and her members.

A third generation Chenoa 4-H Member, Rachel has led the Chenoa Space Age Pioneers 4-H Club for 16 years. Her goal is for each member to find a project area in which they excel. Rachel has a strong belief in teaching youth to give back to their community as evidenced through the visible improvements around the club's hometown. We are grateful for Rachel's commitment to her 4-H members.

Thank you, Rachel. As a volunteer and leader you impact the lives of youth in 4-H, McLean County, and beyond.



Congratulations Rachel, and thank you for your dedication and years of service to McLean County 4-H!

LEADER & VOLUNTEER MILESTONES

In order to be an organizational or club leader, volunteers must go through a screening process and training. Milestone years are based on the number of years a volunteer has had as a screened volunteer.

First Year

Devanand Chatrathi
Amita Gupta
Carissa Haning
Kourtney Jontry
Matthew Knobloch
Paul Rawson
Rebecca Sommer
Stacy Spaulding
Christopher Tabor
Erin Vinsel
Callie Yoder

Fifth Year

Katie Gordon
Bradley Haney
Sherry Knowles
Debra Marquis
Florian Rueck
David Schwenk
Jay Solomonson
Sheryl Solomonson
Jessica Vannoy
Marshal Watson

Tenth Year

Malisa Kraft
David Mouser
Gracie Weinzierl

Fifteenth Year

Trisha Donaldson
Debra Wheeler

Twenty-Fifth Year

Sara Zimmerman

Thirtieth Year

Sarah Van Note

Thirty-Fifth Year

Dianne Weer

Fortieth Year

Dennis Mennenga

Fifty-Fifth Year

Ray Ropp

Thank You



2021-2022 4-H LEADER OF THE YEAR

JEANNE PARKS; STYLISTICS 4-H CLUB

"Jeanne displays such a hardworking, diligent, and caring personality that those who have the pleasure of interacting with her know that she is dependable and works until the job is done. Throughout her involvement in 4-H, Jeanne has consistently demonstrated excellence in not only nurturing her own 4-H club members through a variety of life skills including sewing, teaching others through workshops, public speaking, and community service, she is a wealth of knowledge in the Home & Family area where youth can glean from her years of experience. We would not hesitate to encourage any youth to learn from and excel under her leadership. There is no question in our minds that Jeanne is deserving of Leader of the Year. Her skills, knowledge, willingness to help others and dedication to family, friends and the 4-H community make her the ideal selection. Her contributions have been numerous, and she has absolutely been invaluable to the 4-H program since 1995!"



Congratulations Jeanne, and thank you for your years of service to McLean County 4-H!