



Greetings 4-H Families,

• **A message from the Livestock Auction Committee...**

• *Livestock members:*

*These unprecedented times have left us all with a lot of questions for the upcoming fair season. While we ultimately have to wait for the University July 1 decision to see what format we will be showing, the livestock auction committee can reassure you that there will be an auction. We, like you, will wait for other decisions to be made to announce the format, whether in person or online. We also have been in contact with the processors who have been kind enough to hold openings for us. Once we have more information we will pass it along. If you have any questions please email Livestock Superintendent, Jennifer Wittum [steergirl7@hotmail.com](mailto:steergirl7@hotmail.com).*

• **Don't forget to take the YQCA or the QAEC before June 14 if you are showing Livestock or Companion animals.** See newsletter for details and links to the online certifications.

• **4HOnline OPEN until June 14:** We have re-opened 4HOnline for members to **ADD** projects **only** for a very limited time. **DO NOT DELETE projects from 4HOnline.** This is NOT to drop projects from enrollment even if they do not intend to show or exhibit this year including livestock. *It is better to leave the project on the enrollment and keeping a project on the enrollment does NOT affect a member's record or status adversely.* We would like members to take the opportunity to add a project they may not have done in-person or might have extra time to do. Whatever the reason, take advantage of trying something new this year and log in to your account!

• **Summer Clovers 4-H Club** is recruiting **NEW** to 4-H members or members that joined late in the season and didn't get a chance to meet with their clubs! If you have a friend that would like to try 4-H in this 6-week club, send them the information found further in the newsletter.

• **VIRTUAL General Project 4-H Shows** - June 1 decision was that ALL 4-H Shows for the month of **July** will be **Virtual**.

- **Fair Entry** will start accepting 4-H Entries on June 15 through July 17. – See Extension website for the most current show information <https://extension.illinois.edu/lm/mchenry-county-4-h-fair-information>
- **All exhibits will be uploaded to FairEntry** at the time of project selection COMPLETE in accordance to the IL State 4-H guidelines.
- **Fairbook guidelines still apply** unless otherwise indicated –*some exceptions where project book may be required*
- **New Virtual Upload guidelines** - see separate *Virtual Show Upload Requirements & Tips*
- **STATE FAIR** - IF August events go to virtual platform - they will automatically be promoted to State Fair
- **4-H Show Website** link: <https://extension.illinois.edu/lm/mchenry-county-4-h-fair-information>

**SEE EVENT SCHEDULE BELOW:**

- Fridays – Virtual Office hours 12-1pm
- June 13, 20, 27 – Virtual Cooking 101
- June 13 – Compound Archery rescheduled
- **June 14 – Deadline for YQCA & QAEC**
- **June 16, 23, 30 – Virtual Summer Clovers meeting**
- June 16, 23, 30 - Virtual Week Night Horse Clinics
- June 16, 23, 30 - Virtual Recurve Archery classes
- June 17, 24 - Virtual Dog classes 6 & 6:45pm
- June 17, 24 – Virtual Shot Gun Class @ 2pm
- June 18, 25 – Virtual Compound Archery classes
- June 18, 25 – Virtual Air Rifle
- June 18, 25 – Virtual Photography Clinics

- June 15-July 17 - Fair Entry open for General Projects VIRTUAL Show uploads
- July TBD – Fair Entry opens for Livestock Projects
- Today - July 31 *In-person events including meetings canceled or transitioned to an online delivery format.*
- July 1 – *decision shared from campus about Extension events for Aug 1-15*

**All further event/activities are PENDING decision dates**

- August TBD – Livestock Exhibits
- Aug 4-9 – McHenry County Fair

*Please be sure to check the website for more information:*

<https://extension.illinois.edu/lm/4-h-mchenry-county>

*Follow us on **Instagram**:*

[https://www.instagram.com/mchenry\\_county\\_4h/](https://www.instagram.com/mchenry_county_4h/)

Follow us on **Facebook** @4HMcHenryCounty

#### 4-H Staff

- Dr. Michelle Cox, Unit 3 4-H Educator, [mcx@illinois.edu](mailto:mcx@illinois.edu)
- Michele Aavang, 4-H Program Coordinator, [maavang@illinois.edu](mailto:maavang@illinois.edu)

**\*\*See Illinois 4-H Newsletter– MAY News Shorts for more state news at the end of this newsletter**

### **Summer Clover 4-H Club:**

#### **Tuesday, June 16 at 5pm**

- Get a "Taste of 4-H" with the 6-week summer club
- 5pm on Tuesdays beginning June 9
- Virtual meeting via ZOOM from your own home!
- Recommended for Kids ages 8 - 13 but up to age 18 as of September 1, 2019 (so those just finishing 3rd and up approximately)
- Leader – Holly Jarvosky

WE are offering a "VIRTUAL" 4-H club opportunity to learn about some of the 4-H projects offered throughout the year in an online setting. This club will introduce kids to the 4-H program and offer just a "taste" of what they can explore through independent learning. Club meetings will be hosted in a secure ZOOM setting. Each club meeting will focus on a different project area including but are not limited to: Animal Science, Healthy Living, Leadership, STEM, Environment & Natural Resources, Agriculture, Horticulture, Visual Arts and so much more.

#### **See registration for more details:**

<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=22337>

### **4-H Photography Clinics on ZOOM!**

#### **Thursdays, 18, 25 @ 11am - Noon**

Suggested for Photography 1 Project members wanting to learn more about the exhibit requirements for show. Areas that will be covered and not limited to these subject areas:

- General camera parts
- Focusing
- Picture composition
- General functions



Register to receive the ZOOM link to the first clinic on Thursday!

<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=22329>



### **4-H Cooking 101 SPIN Club**

#### **Virtual classes – still time to JOIN**

Join the 4-H Cooking 101 SPIN Club to learn more about: Snacks, Side Dishes, Main Dishes, Quick Breads, Desserts, Food safety, Kitchen safety, Measuring, Introduction to cooking, Food preservation. The club will also review planned projects for the fair so you can put your best foot forward in competition!

#### **TWO classes are being offered via ZOOM:**

- **Beginning** Cooking 101 members @ 9:30-10:15 am
  - **Returning** Cooking 101 members @ 10:30-11:15am
- Current members and NEW to 4-H youth WELCOME!

#### **NEW and Returning members register here:**

<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=21979>

**See registration for more details!**

### **4-H HORSE on YouTube**

Check out these 4-H Horse Project videos by our very own Horse committee members

**Pattern Practice:** <https://youtu.be/KG6mGaB1XGc>

**Showmanship Practice:** <https://youtu.be/n056DDq9Jcg>

**Dressage Practice:** <https://youtu.be/mkWGhAjMV7Q>



### **Looking for Project resources:**

Email Michele if you are looking for resources for your specific Project area.

You may purchase resources from **Shop 4-H Mall:**

<https://shop4-h.org/>.

Check out the **Project selection guide** to find a link or the title of the project book:

[https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/2019-20\\_project\\_selection\\_reference\\_price\\_guide\\_updated\\_december\\_2019.pdf](https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/2019-20_project_selection_reference_price_guide_updated_december_2019.pdf)

*We are working to put more resources together for you. Here are just a few to get you started...*

**Illinois 4-H Facebook page** – Livestock videos

**Livestock – Right From the Start, Safety Basics:**

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRgk3ryTcY8Wcvvv\\_ulZgmA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRgk3ryTcY8Wcvvv_ulZgmA)

**4-H Introduction to Project Photography:**

[https://youtu.be/50R\\_nRCZIFk](https://youtu.be/50R_nRCZIFk)

**Washington State University - Learning Links:**

- <https://extension.wsu.edu/king/learning-links-4-h-and-more/>



**Iowa 4-H Project Hot Sheets:** 2-page pdf for just about every project you can download.

- **Hint:** Illinois 4-H may be going to something like this soon! Let me know if you like them...
- <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/Topic/4-H-Youth-Development/Project-Hot-Sheets?S=0&A=0&F=0>

**OSU 4-H:** <http://4h.okstate.edu/literature-links/lit-online>

**NDSU Project Sheets:**

[https://www.ndsu.edu/4h/member\\_information/projects/project\\_sheets/](https://www.ndsu.edu/4h/member_information/projects/project_sheets/)

**Oregon 4-H videos:**

- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2KIS0TMhFgWmf74sgDzgNg>

**Dog Training:**

- **4-H Dog training:**  
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLCBDCD7B57BA95063>
- **4-H Minnesota:**  
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLTZxQQIZCK4zZcfrkcwKQzY5Y0HVYkOS6>
- **Zak George Dog training videos:**  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZzFRKsgVMhGTxffpzigTJIQ>
- **Nebraska Virtual Dog Club:**  
<https://4h.unl.edu/virtual-dog-club>

**Extension Horses** - Free online courses through mid-April:

**Vet School 101:**

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J3GJQyrRPG8>

**Sewing:** <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLO-TOuC-MO2RqNVK5AhGVwXZuNb1TwDLd>

**4-H Dog Class:** Virtual class **June 17 @ 6 & 6:45pm**

Class schedules were email last week. **If you missed class, please see email for instructional video and class assignments.**

**4-H Shooting Sports:**

Online resources coming soon. Class schedules will be sorted and you will be contacted by the instructor next week. Virtual Shooting Sports classes **June 16,17,18**

**“Just Wing It” Pollinators Club**

**June Meeting - via ZOOM TBD at 2:30pm**

New to 4-H members should enroll in **4HOnline.com** to become a member of McHenry County 4-H. Contact Randy Mead if you are interested in joining the call Sunday: [rmeadtoys@gmail.com](mailto:rmeadtoys@gmail.com)

**Ambassador virtual meeting – via ZOOM**

Please email Michele Aavang for questions.

[maavang@illinois.edu](mailto:maavang@illinois.edu)

*Be sure to check the email sent this week.*

**Federation virtual meeting –via ZOOM**

**June 22 meeting via ZOOM-** Please call or email Michele

Aavang for questions. [maavang@illinois.edu](mailto:maavang@illinois.edu)

**CLUB NEWS:**

Send your club news to

- Michele at [maavang@illinois.edu](mailto:maavang@illinois.edu) or
- Quincy at [quincys@illinois.edu](mailto:quincys@illinois.edu)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**About YQCA or Youth for the Quality and Care of Animals**

**For members enrolled in dairy cattle, beef cattle, swine, sheep, and goats:** All 4-H exhibitors of these animals will be required to certify in the YQCA program certifying online via the website: <http://yqca.org>. The cost for the online training is \$12. **PRINT A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS. You may need this for fair, especially STATE FAIR!**

**About QAEC or Quality Assurance and Ethics Certification**

**For members enrolled in horses, rabbits, poultry, dogs, and cats:** The **Quality Assurance and Ethics** training is still required for youth in horses, rabbits, poultry, dogs, cats & small pets. You only need to take it once in your lifetime. Those who do not complete the training will be removed from the animal science project and will not be eligible to exhibit at county fairs. The website is open year round @ <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/>. **NOTE:** Youth must be logged on to a computer for this program, either **a desktop or laptop; not an iPad or iPhone.**

**We Want YOU!** Adult or Teen Volunteers needed! Do you have a passion, skill, or talent that you would like to share with young people? As a 4-H volunteer, you can share your skills and experience to help transform a new generation of confident, young leaders. To learn more: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/volunteers>

- Start a SPIN Club. SPeCial INterest Clubs can be short-term commitments for as little as six meetings. Whether 6 Days/weeks/months are up to you.
- Older youth members can start their own clubs with a screened adult after Teen Teacher training.
- Club minimum is five 4-H members.
- Email Michele [maavang@illinois.edu](mailto:maavang@illinois.edu) for details or to submit your idea!

- Type in your "Cell Phone" number where indicated
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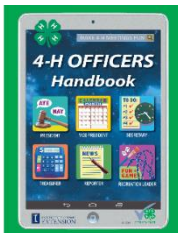
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## Looking for Club Officer Resources?

See the **Illinois 4-H website**:

<https://extension.illinois.edu/global/club-resources>

- **4-H Officers Handbook** and other resources are available through the Extension office. See attached packet for more helpful resources.
- **Online Video trainings** that may be helpful:
  - Volunteer trainings: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/volunteers/training>
  - Parliamentary procedure: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=4&v=AaHckDjTxZE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=4&v=AaHckDjTxZE)
  - Officer Videos: <https://ohio4h.org/officerresources>



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## Illinois 4-H Newsletter:

Be sure to see the **MAY Newsletter Shorts** for important info on happenings in our county and around the state in 4-H.

## Are you a 4-H Alumni? We want to stay connected to you!

The Illinois 4-H Alumni Association is building a network of 4-H alumni to join the alumni association.

Sign up today for your free membership:

<https://go.illinois.edu/4halum>

## Follow the Illinois 4-H Alumni Association on Social Media.

We want to stay connected to you !

- **Linked In:** <https://go.illinois.edu/LinkedIn4HALumni>
- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/il4halumni/>
- **Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/IL4halumni>
- **Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/il4halumni/>



**4HOnline:** <https://www.4honline.com>

- **TIP: Firefox and Chrome** work best. *Internet Explorer does NOT work!*
- See the **2019 Illinois Pick Your Project Guide** to for details on new projects such as Child Development, Family heritage, Leather –Visual Arts, Sports Nutrition: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/projects>
- Use the **Project Selection Form** to help record your favorite projects when you enroll in **4HOnline**.
- **New to 4-H?** Please follow the instructions to create your 4-H Family and enroll in 4HOnline.
- Add additional projects for the new 4-H year.
- **Select Payment:** Families may pay by Credit/Debit card or choose to pay by check.
  - \*If paying by CREDIT CARD, please review card expiration date and 3-digit code.
- All Members and Volunteers must submit the **"Extension Participant Volunteer Agreement to Assume Risk..."**.
- **IMPORTANT TO NOTE: ALL previous members and adult volunteers MUST RE-ENROLL** to participate in 4-H club meetings, activities and workshops.



## Illinois 4-H Making a Difference in Local Communities!

The **True Leaders in Service**, designated day of service may have passed however we are

asking Illinois 4-H Clubs to keep the momentum going as they continue to focus on the 4<sup>th</sup> "H" and pledge their HANDS to larger service! Even though Illinois has moved into the Phase 3, the *Recovery* stage of the COVID-19 response, communities are still in need of support. **To meet this need we are extending the timeline for 4-H Clubs to go through July 31, 2020!**

To receive Emergency **TEXT** alerts:



Illinois 4-H'ers have been collaborating virtually as they collected and donated food to stock the shelves at local food pantries experiencing greater needs; making cards, videos, and encouraging yard signs to support vulnerable populations including shut-ins and senior center residents; and they have put their sewing skills to work as they made face masks which were distributed at medical facilities; local businesses; and in communities.

Find resources and the link to register your plan for service outreach at <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/clubs>. The goal of the 4-H True Leaders in Service outreach is to encourage 4-H members in every county to make a positive difference. Service projects can be done by individuals, by 4-H clubs, or as a countywide service project. No matter what the project is, this is your time to make a difference!



### **The 4-H Everyday Sportsman's Skills Challenge**

is currently underway and runs continuously until July 15, 2020.

Interested 4-H Members are

presented with three sportsman's skills at a time which they learn by viewing suggested videos. Once they've mastered the skills, they contact their 4-H leader or 4-H staff person to communicate what they've learned. Each skill level mastered gets the 4-H member entered into a drawing for a high quality multi-tool sponsored by Illinois Pheasants Forever. Click here for details: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/4-h-everyday-sportsmans-skills-challenge>

### **Collecting Food Access Stories**

The Illinois 4-H State Office is putting a call out for stories that highlight the creative, innovative, and inspiring work that 4-H youth are doing to respond to the COVID-19 crisis. If you have a young person or a club in your area that is going out of their way to create greater food security and food access through service learning projects, advocacy, social media campaigns, or community service, we want to hear about them and help their work get highlighted by the U of I College of ACES Extension communication team. Please send a brief description of their project, a contact, and a photograph (where possible) of their work to [mbbecker@illinois.edu](mailto:mbbecker@illinois.edu).

Thank you for all the important work you're doing to support our young people.

### **4-H Maker Monday Series**

Maker Mondays is a YouTube Segment featuring the Illinois 4-H STEM Team, that guides youth through the process of designing, fabricating, and finishing anything we can think of, from cosplay inspired outfits, to custom themed drones and gadgets. These videos are designed to inspire and encourage youth to expand their imaginations, and build/make whatever they can think of. Our videos are not meant to transform youth into content experts, but rather into process experts with the tools and skills needed to find the answers to questions they have. Every video lists the materials and tools needed, and many videos will have accompanying downloads. In our first video, we make Mandalorian Armor from scratch using basic tools and a 3D printer! Click the link below to view:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P7hhXcl-6fQ&feature=youtu.be>