



Greetings 4-H Families,

Project Learning Never Stops in 4-H – <https://extension.illinois.edu/news-releases/project-learning-never-stops-4-h>

- Please read the email sent to 4-H families from Illinois 4-h Director, Dr. Lisa Diaz on June 18, 2020

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. Once we have more information we will pass it along. If you have any questions please email Livestock Superintendent, Jennifer Wittum steergirl7@hotmail.com.

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 be accepting **4-H GENERAL PROJECT** Entries **June 15 through July 17**.
- As we continue to receive new information from the Illinois 4-H staff, you should **ALWAYS** refer to the 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.
 - You have the option to upload all at once OR as projects are completed.
- **New Virtual Upload guidelines** - see *COMBINED Virtual Showbook with Upload Requirements & Tips*
 - BOTH the original exhibit requirements and the *new* VIRTUAL upload guidelines have been combined for your convenience.
- **4-H STATE FAIR** – State Fair projects will automatically be promoted to State Fair – Delegates may only be judged in ONE area. Members will need to inform staff which they would like to participate so the Alternate may have the option to compete.
- **Livestock project entries** are still on pause while we wait for the July 1 decision date.
 - In the event the 4-H Livestock show will be virtual, video requirements will be posted on the website.
- **4-H Virtual Show Website** link: <https://extension.illinois.edu/lm/mchenry-county-4-h-fair-information>

SEE EVENT SCHEDULE BELOW:

- Now-July 17 - Fair Entry open for General Projects VIRTUAL Show uploads
- Fridays – Virtual Office hours 12-1pm
- June 20, 27 – Virtual Cooking 101
- **June 23, 30 – Virtual Summer Clovers meeting**
- June 23, 30 - Virtual Week Night Horse Clinics
- June 23, 30 - Virtual Recurve Archery classes
- June 24 - Virtual Dog classes 6 & 6:45pm
- June 24 – Virtual Shot Gun Class @ 2pm
- June 25 – Virtual Compound Archery 7pm
- June 25 – Virtual Air Rifle
- June 25 – Virtual Photography 1 Clinics
- July 1, 8 – Virtual Photography 2/3 Clinics
- 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

- Aug 31 – EOY Club Leader/officer/award apps due
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/
Follow us on **Facebook** @4HMcHenryCounty

4-H Staff

- Dr. Michelle Cox, Unit 3 4-H Educator, mcx@illinois.edu
- Michele Aavang, 4-H Program Coordinator, maavang@illinois.edu

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

4-H Photography Clinics on ZOOM!

**Final Photography 1 clinic -
Thursday 25 @ 11am - Noon**

Areas that will be covered and not limited to these subject areas: General camera parts, Focusing, Picture composition, General functions

NEW! Photography Clinic – Session 2

Wednesday July 1 & 8 at 11am via ZOOM



Suggested for **Photography 2-3** project members wanting to learn more about the photography exhibit requirements for show.

Areas that will be covered and not limited to these subject areas:

- Introduction to "auto" settings (portrait, sports, close up, etc.)
- Settings - (A)Aperture, (Tv)motion, (M) manual settings of both

Register to receive ZOOM link:

<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=22382>



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>

Working Equitation: <https://youtu.be/77TiFkrE3cQ>



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

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/UCRgk3ryTcY8Wcvv_ulZgmA

4-H Introduction to Project Photography:

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/

Oregon 4-H videos:

- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2KISOTMhFgWmf74sgDzgNg>

Vet School 101:

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

Sewing: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLO-TOuC-MO2RqNVK5AhGVwXZuNb1TwDLD>

4-H Dog Class:

FINAL Obedience & Showmanship Virtual class

June 24 @ 6 & 6:45pm

If you missed class, please see email for instructional video and class assignments.

4-H Dog page:

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

Rally tips: [https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn-origin-etr.akc.org/wp-](https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn-origin-etr.akc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/11195813/AKC-Rally-Novice-Virtual-FAQ-6-11-2020.pdf)

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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 23,24,25**

“Just Wing It” Pollinators Club

June 28 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

Ambassador virtual meeting – via ZOOM

Please email Michele Aavang for questions.
maavang@illinois.edu
Be sure to send Community Service report to maavang@illinois.edu

Federation virtual meeting –via ZOOM

Postponed - JULY TBD meeting via ZOOM-
Please call or email Michele Aavang for questions. maavang@illinois.edu

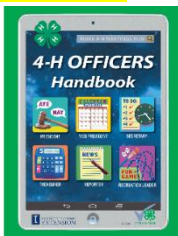
END OF YEAR CLUB REPORTS DUE TO EXTENSION OFFICE AUGUST 31

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
 - Officer Videos: <https://ohio4h.org/officerresources>



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 for details or to submit your idea!



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**.
- 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.

To receive Emergency **TEXT** alerts:

- Type in your "Cell Phone" number where indicated
- Check the box "You wish to receive notices via text message:"
- Select Cell phone carrier service.

**NOTE – you may need to click the “Continue” button at the bottom of the page in order for the information to save*

CLUB NEWS:

Send your club news to

- Michele at maavang@illinois.edu or
- Quincy at quincys@illinois.edu



Illinois 4-H Newsletter:

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/>



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 4th "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!**

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. 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>