



Greetings 4-H Families,

- **URGENT!** – If you exhibit Livestock or intended to exhibit Livestock please complete the **LIVESTOCK SURVEY** emailed separately or found **HERE: Only one per family needed please!**
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=b35GRCxGok6CP3gA3IQ049Kho0aqilVPvFAOotPwKhFUMDRaMTBFR0RENU9YNU9WUlk1Q0RHRTFOSCAu>
- **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. – *more info to come on this*
 - **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 6, 13, 20, 27 – Virtual Cooking 101
- **June 9, 16, 23, 30 – Virtual Summer Clovers meeting**
- June 9, 16, 23, 30 - Virtual Week Night Horse Clinics
- June 9, 16, 23, 30 - Virtual Recurve Archery classes
- June 10, 17, 24 - Virtual Dog classes 6 & 6:45pm
- June 10, 17, 24 – Virtual Shot Gun Class @ 2pm
- June 11, 18, 25 – Virtual Compound Archery classes
- June 11, 18, 25 – Virtual Air Rifle
- June 11, 18 – Virtual Photography Clinics
- **June 14 – Deadline for YQCA & QAEC**
- 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/
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– MAY News Shorts for more state news at the end of this newsletter**

Summer Clover 4-H Club:

Begins Tuesday, June 9 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, June 4, 11, 18 @ 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!

YouTube Channel

NEW YouTube video from one of our very own 4-H volunteer, **Lisa Kunzie**, of Horse Sense!

Check out this 4-H Horse

Project video on

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



2020 4-H Fairbook now on the website:

https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/2020_4h_fairbook_final.pdf

Please see Fairbook posted on the website for more information about individual fair projects. Although the Fair book has tentatively been approved by the state office, it is still being edited for changes.

ALL DATES ARE TENTATIVE DUE TO THE IMPACT OF COVID-19.

**Disclaimer- Please continue to check the website for the latest version of the 2020 4-H Fair book as updates will be made to certain sections. Any changes or errors in the rules and regulations will be posted online and will be the FINAL AUTHORITY. Therefore, any errors in this program book will not excuse failure to comply with current rules and regulations.*

Looking for Project resources:

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

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

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

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

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/UCRgk3ryTcY8WcvvvulZgmA>

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/project_s/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 10 @ 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 9, 10, 11**

"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

Ambassador virtual meeting – via ZOOM

Please email Michele Aavang for questions.

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

CLUB NEWS:

Send your club news to

- Michele at maavang@illinois.edu or
- Quincy at 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 on-line 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 for details or to submit your idea!

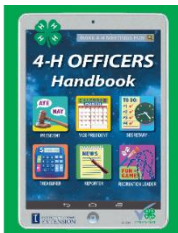
- Type in your "Cell Phone" number where indicated
 - Check the box "You wish to receive notices via text message:"
 - Select Cell phone carrier service.
- *NOTE – you may need to click the "Continue" button at the bottom of the page in order for the information to save*

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>



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.**

To receive Emergency **TEXT** alerts:

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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.

4-H Family Learning Challenge

Are YOU ready to take the **4-H Family Learning Challenge??** University of Illinois Extension 4-H challenges **YOUR** family to a "social distancing" friendly learning challenge.

Nine challenges, delivered by email every other day, and completed at your own pace! Learn how to:

- Program a simple computer game
- Research your family history
- Bake some AMAZING bread
- Create a business plan
- Give back to the community from home
- and so much more!

Join us for this great (and no cost!) learning opportunity!

Your family can start the challenge at any time by visiting <https://go.illinois.edu/familychallenge>

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>

4-H COVID Idea Challenge

5 finalists will be selected and pitch their idea to a panel of content experts as well as Maker and rapid prototyping experts, live streamed on Saturday, May 30 (link available the week of event). We will provide one person or collaborative team \$1000 in resources, and guidance to aid in the rapid prototyping of your idea. Additionally, if the idea qualifies, we will aid the winning person/team in sharing their idea to virtual platforms like the National Institute of Health's 3D Print Exchange (if 3D Printable),

as well as other open source COVID 19 solutions platforms both locally and nationally. This is a timely opportunity to showcase the inner Maker in our youth, with the potential to impact their communities.

Go to: go.illinois.edu/covididea for details

Please feel free to share this email with those you think would be potentially interested. Thanks, and [Subscribe to our channel](#) if you enjoyed our content!