

4-H FAMILY

MADISON COUNTY

APRIL 2024



NEWS



Happy Spring!

4-H Fair and Show Season is just around the corner! Check out all the upcoming events and information below.

Fair Registration will be open online from April 1 - June 1 at fairent.com. More details will be emailed out to families in April.

Thank you,
Meghan Cope | 4-H Program Coordinator Serving
Madison and St. Clair Counties |
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2024 Madison County 4-H Showbook

The 4-H Showbook is ready to view with show dates and project guidelines:

<https://go.illinois.edu/MadisonCounty4-HShowBook>

Please register to exhibit your projects here:

<https://fairent.com/Fair/SignIn/19753>

using these instructions:

<https://go.illinois.edu/2024MadisonFairEntryInstructions>

(If you made a profile in Fair Entry last year, you should log in with the username/password you previously used.)

*The Madison County Fair Showbook includes all general show projects and Livestock classes.

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Monday- Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
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New Platform for QAEC!



**Quality Assurance & Ethics Certification
(QAEC)**

This training is required for all members enrolled in:
HORSE, RABBIT, POULTRY, DOG, CAT & SMALL PET
projects shown live or via an Animal Science project.

<https://4h.zsuite.org/clover-academy>
Choose: Quality Assurance & Ethics Certification

Certifications only need to be completed one time.
Those that have completed it in the past do not have to complete it again.

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Illinois provides equal opportunities in programs and employment. If you need a reasonable accomm
to attend, call the registration office.

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Livestock Record Books

The PDF versions of the books are found here: chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/livestock_record_writable.pdf

They may be filled in on your computer, or you may print them off and fill it in by hand (neatly).

The Instruction Guide is found here:

https://go.illinois.edu/LivestockRecord_Guide to help you through the process of filling the book out.

Books are due to the Extension office by September 15 for evaluation.



Scholarships

LESTER & LUCILLE KORSMEYER 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: April 15, 2024

Requirements:

- A high school senior who has been actively involved in 4-H for a minimum of four years
 - A permanent resident of Madison, St. Clair or Monroe County
- The applicant will be chosen based on several criteria, including a minimum 3.0 GPA based on a 4.0 scale, a history of 4-H involvement, and other school and community activities.

The application is available at:

<https://go.illinois.edu/Korsmeyer>

GROWMARK FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: April 15, 2024

The GROWMARK Foundation will provide a total of (55) \$2,000 scholarships to students pursuing agriculture and business-related degrees or certificates at colleges, universities, and technical schools in the United States and Ontario, Canada.

At the time of their application, students must be:

High School Senior OR Continuing Student

Enrolled in a university, community college, or technical school for fall 2024 in the United States or Ontario, Canada

Pursuing an agriculture or business-related degree/certificate.

https://jobs.growmark.com/content/Scholarships/?locale=en_US



Public Speaking Contest

**Congratulations to all our 4-H Public Speaking Participants!
These kids are amazing! All the speeches were so good.**

State Fair Delegates:

- Nora Moore - Madison County
- Aynsleigh Shelton - Madison County
- Jilly Stoks - St. Clair County

Blue Ratings: Ella Simon, Aynsleigh Shelton, Nora Moore, Ava Williams, and Jilly Stoks



YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS (YQCA) TRAINING

FOR MEMBERS ENROLLED IN
BEEF, DAIRY, GOAT, SHEEP & SWINE PROJECTS

**INSTRUCTOR-LED
TRAINING:**

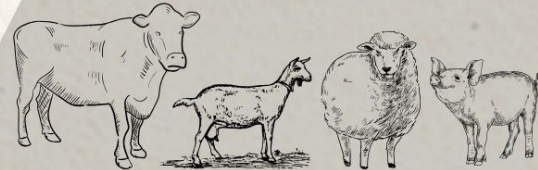
APRIL 24

6:30 P.M.

**MADISON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
IN THE EXPO BUILDING**

***IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND
THESE SESSIONS, YOU MAY TAKE
THE WEB-BASED TRAINING:
[YQCAPROGRAM.ORG](https://yqcaprogram.org)**

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Please register by April 22
<https://yqcaprogram.org>



NEW members:

Register for a new account under a parent name and fill out all required fields.

Confirm your account through a link sent to your email. Click on the blue "Add Child" button on the YQCA website and enter required fields for each child participating in the YQCA training. Next, click on your user name in the blue box in the upper right hand corner.

RETURNING members:

Sign in with their previous username and password.

Choose "Enrolled ILT Trainings" from the dropdown list. Click on the blue "Go to Courses" button.

Click on the blue button indicating child's age next to his/her name.

Choose appropriate age and either "Instructor Led Training" for \$3 OR "Web Based Training" for \$12.

Next, choose participants name, state and training date. Training must be paid for via credit/debit card. If this option is not available for your family, please contact the Extension office asap.

Repeat registration process for each family member required to take the training.



This training is required to exhibit and sell beef, dairy, goat, sheep or swine at the Madison Fair per USDA requirements.

Please call the Extension office at 618-344-4230 with any questions.

#FEEDGREATNESS



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HAMEL CO-OP & MADISON COUNTY 4-H

SHOW CATTLE CLINIC



Saturday, May 4th, 2024

9AM-12PM



Register students

age 8 to 18 by April 20th



Madison County Fairgrounds

2025 Park Hill Drive
Highland, IL 62249



FREE



Topics Include:

- Mastering Showmanship
- Animal Care 101
- Maximizing Average Daily Gain
- Record-keeping 101
- Nutrition & Show Supplements



Guest Speakers
Live Demos
Q&A
Games
Pizza

[Register Here](#)



CONTACT US TODAY

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4-H Day with the Cardinals Registration Extended

★ 21st Annual ★

4-H DAY

with the

Cardinals

TICKET ONLY
\$30
*All sales final
T-SHIRT INCLUDED!



SATURDAY
18
MAY

CARDINALS

VS

RED SOX

4-H members, alumni, family, and friends are invited to join University of Illinois Extension in partnership with University of Missouri Extension for a (hopeful) Cardinal win against the Red Sox!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: EXTENDED TO APRIL 15

- Participate in the parade on field prior to the game.
- Shirt included in ticket price.
- Additional raffle tickets available for \$1.00. 1st prize is to throw out the first pitch (4-H members only). Additional prizes include tickets to a future game and autographed baseballs (no exclusions for additional prizes.)

REGISTER HERE:

<https://extension.missouri.edu/events/4-h-day-with-the-cardinals-2024>

*Please note - groups that wish to sit together **MUST** submit **ONE** order.

TICKET/T-SHIRT QUESTIONS? Contact Rhonda Shafer at shaferr@missouri.edu

PARADE/RAFFLE QUESTIONS? Contact Dave Hileman at hilemand@missouri.edu



MOCO SPRING SHOWCASE SHEEP SHOW

For more info, visit “MoCo Spring Showcase” on Facebook.

APRIL 13TH, 2024
MONROE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
4177 IL-156, WATERLOO, IL, 62298

ENTRY INFO
\$15 PER HEAD
\$25 LATE ENTRY FEE
NO SHOWMANSHIP FEE

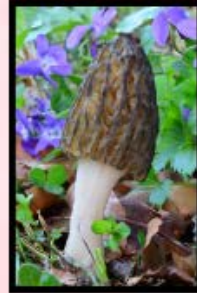


Open to all ages
Market and breeding classes available Entry on Showman app opens 10/1-4/5 Late entry on showman open 4/6-4/11 Payouts determined by entries
Weigh-in at 8:00 am on 4/13
Papers required for breed classes
See Facebook page for rules and more info.

Contact

<i>Erin Halleran</i>	<i>Garrett Brandt</i>
<i>618-570-5514</i>	<i>618-340-2826</i>





4-H Spring Photography Contest

Submit your digital spring photograph by May 1 to mawolff@illinois.edu
Please include the 4-H members name, county they are apart of 4-H in, and their clubs name.

Rules:

Take a picture with a spring theme.

Photograph must be taken by 4-H member.

2 age Groups- Cloverbuds age 5-7 & 8-18

One entry per member

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for both age groups!

Open to Madison and St. Clair County 4-H

Questions should be directed to Meghan at mawolff@illinois.edu

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Winners announced and pictures displayed on county 4-H
Facebook page.



PRESCRIBED FIRE WORKSHOP

Tuesday April 23, 2024
6:00pm - 7:00pm
901 Illinois Ave, Waterloo, IL 62298

Co-sponsored by Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever!

- **Historical Fire History**

Grasslands and forests

- **Prescribed Fire Benefits**

Prairie restoration, Oak forest restoration

- **Basic Fire Behavior**

Fuel, Topography, Wind, Relative humidity, Temperature

- **Burn Plan Writing Basics**

Objectives, Maps, Burn prescription, Firebreaks, Ignition plan,
 Equipment & crew, Safety plan, Smoke management, Public
 safety and neighbor notifications, Mop up standards, Evaluation
 and monitoring



**Register by calling 618-939-3434 or
 emailing ruth1@illinois.edu!**



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 participate, please contact the event coordinator.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2024

- April 4 - Spring Leaders Meeting

May 2024

- May 14-H Spring Photography Contest Due
- May 4 Beef Clinic
- May 18 - 4-H Day with the Cardinals

June 2024

- June 22 - Mini Fair - Dog starts at 9 am, Cat begins at 10 am, and Small pets at 11 am
- June 25 - Food Show 6 pm Madison County Farm Bureau

July 2024

- July 17 Fair Set Up at 6 pm
- July 22 -General Show at 5:30 pm Madison County Fair Grounds
- July 23 - Bottle Bucket/Calf at 9 am Madison County Fair Grounds
- July 23 - Dairy Show at 10 am Madison County Fair Grounds
- July 24 - Rabbit Show at 6 pm Madison County Fair Grounds
- July 24 - Fashion Review at 6 pm Madison County Fair Grounds
- July 25 - Poultry Show at 9 am Madison County Fair Grounds
- July 25 - Super Showmanship at 4 pm Madison County Fair Grounds
- July 25 - Goat Show at 7 pm Madison County Fair Grounds
- July 26 - Swine Show at 8 am Madison County Fair Grounds
- July 26 - Beef Show at 10 am Madison County Fair Grounds
- July 27 - Sheep Show at 9 am Madison County Fair Grounds
- July 28 - Project Pick Up at 11 am Madison County Fair Grounds

August 2024

- August 11 - State Fair Day for Madison County



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