



Richland County 4-H Clover Chatter

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Happening Now

April 4 - Scrumptious Science @ High School Home Ec Room 3:30-5:30pm
April 7 - Federation Meeting @ Extension Office 1:00pm
April 11 - Scrumptious Science @ High School Home Ec Room 3:30-5:30pm
April 11 - County Board Meal - Builders of the Future
April 18 - Scrumptious Science @ High School Home Ec Room 3:30-5:30pm
April 23 - Public Presentations @ Extension Office 5:30pm
April 25 - Scrumptious Science @ High School Home Ec Room 3:30-5:30pm
April 25 - Dog Obedience @ Pawsitive Pet Perfections 6:30-7:30 —**Advanced**
May 1 - Horse Ownership Papers due to the office
May 2 - Dog Obedience @ Pawsitive Pet Perfections 6:30-7:30 —**Beg/Novice**
May 9 - Dog Obedience @ Pawsitive Pet Perfections 6:30-7:30 —**Advanced**
May 9 - County Board Meal - FFA
May 16 - Dog Obedience @ Pawsitive Pet Perfections 6:30-7:30 —**Beg/Novice**
May 23 - Dog Obedience @ Pawsitive Pet Perfections 6:30-7:30 —**Advanced**
May 30 - Dog Obedience @ Pawsitive Pet Perfections 6:30-7:30 —**Beg/Novice**



NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK
Celebrate Service

Celebrate 4-H Volunteers April 7 – 13

Illinois 4-H will celebrate the more than 11,000 4-H adult volunteers supporting and guiding 4-H members during National Volunteer Week, April 7 – 13. 4-H volunteers are the caring adults who are empowering and preparing youth for success as 4-H members provide service to others and in their communities. Today's 4-H youth are engaged in diverse learning experiences where they practice skills employers want; grow and distribute food to communities in need; steward our natural resources; identify local issues and initiate positive change in local, state, national, and global issues; and they make and influence positive choices for healthy living. All of these things happen because of engaged volunteers in local communities.

In Richland County, there are **41** volunteers who inspire youth involved in local 4-H programs. 4-H and their leaders include: *Builders of the Future* - *Becky Steber and Paula Kocher*, *Crazyhorse* - *Cathy and Al Zellmer*, *Hilltoppers* - *Ken and Terry Fleming and Lisa Pampe*, *Southern Smilers* - *Tammy and Dan Williams*, *Garrett Williams*, and *Trudy Hemrich*, *Ridge Runners* - *Dave Meadows and Dennis Anderson*, *Rowcroppers* - *Francis Ochs and Janice Zwilling*, *Country Clovers* - *Jenny Hancock, Jodi Steber, and Lora Kocher*, *Berryville Jr. Farmers* - *Valerie McVaigh and Catherine Hixon*, *Stringtown Cloverbuds* - *Janette Kocher and Beth Kocher*

Tell us the future of farming

Farming is in a constant state of change. It's evolving with innovation in technologies. With a growing population, agriculture faces new challenges every day. With new challenges come endless opportunities to reinvent the industry. Farmfluencer is a global video competition, empowering youth and connecting them with farming. By making a 2-minute video about the future of farming, you'll get to share your point of view with the world and enter for a chance to win up to \$5,000. Deadline is April 24. Enter @ https://www.farmfluencer.com/?utm_source=Kick-off&utm_medium=Email&utm_term=&utm_content=US_English&utm_campaign.

Let's go fishing

With the lake fully stocked, 4-H Fish Camp is back at 4-H Memorial Camp near Monticello. Fishing begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 4 and lasts until 2 p.m. Sunday, May 5. Learn how to catch largemouth bass, crappie, bluegill, and channel catfish. Learn about fishing tips, lures, bait, equipment, knots, fish behavior, fish management, and fish cleaning. Each group registered will be assigned their own log cabin for lodging with single bunks. Participants must bring their own bedding and toiletries.

A fee of \$50 per person covers the complete program, lodging, boat, bait, and three buffet meals, including Saturday lunch and supper and a Sunday brunch. You'll also have fresh fish fillets to take home! Pre-registration and payment is required. Register @ go.illinois.edu/4Hfishcamp or contact Curt Sinclair at (217) 762-2741. You can email Curt at sinclair@illinois.edu.



Take the whole family

Some things should be enjoyed as a family! We have the perfect spot and time to do it. Come to 4-H Memorial Camp for Family Camp, Sept. 13-15. Enjoy all that the camp has to offer as a family! Experience rock climbing, zip lining, archery, fishing, hayrack rides, campfires, crafts, cardboard boat racing, and many other fun activities. Your family will sleep in a cabin, have meals provided, and enjoy many fun activities!

Expect to have fun, eat heartily, and make memories that will last a lifetime! Let us manage the stress of planning a camping adventure while allowing your family and friends the opportunity to enjoy a weekend together at camp! Cost is just \$75 for anyone 8 years old and up; \$35 for 4- to 7-year-olds. Under 4 is free. Family Camp is open to any family. At least one youth attending must be from 8 to 16 years of age. At least one adult must attend the entire weekend event with their youth campers. Download the registration form @ <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/camping/4-h-family-camp>. Call Andy Davis at (217) 762-2741 or email him at ardavis1@illinois.edu with any questions or if you need special accommodation.



Another opportunity to see the world

Imagine being involved in rice harvesting in Thailand, experiencing advances in dairy farming in Switzerland, cattle ranching in Argentina, or opportunities in more than 15 other countries. An experience with IFYE can bring you this and more. The IFYE Association of the USA, Inc. is now accepting applications for its 2019 international exchange programs.

The initial application is available on the IFYE Association website @ ifyeusa.org. It takes less than 30 minutes to complete and submit. The IFYE national program director will then follow up with you to begin your international experience. Look under the Foreign Exchange tab for USA outbound participation application to get started. Those who complete the written applications will be interviewed for the limited number of 2019 international exchange opportunities.

IFYE Association of the USA, Inc. provides cultural exchange programming that places participants with multiple host families during a three- or six-month period in countries around the world. The IFYE vision of "Peace through Understanding" continues to touch the lives of people around the world.



See if your story was told!

The Illinois 4-H Foundation and the Illinois 4-H program have joined forces to present the report of amazing accomplishments for 2018. The *CloverSeed* highlights many 4-H members and clubs. Check it out online @ <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/about/our-impact>. You might just find a picture of yourself on the pages!

Tell the 4-H livestock story

We will be selecting 10 new members of the Illinois 4-H Livestock Ambassador Team. Applications are now available online @ go.illinois.edu/IL4H. Choose **Members>Leadership** and scroll to the bottom of the page. Applicants must be 4-H members or recent 4-H alumni, ages 16-21 as of September 1, 2019. You will serve a 2-year term with the option to apply for a second term.





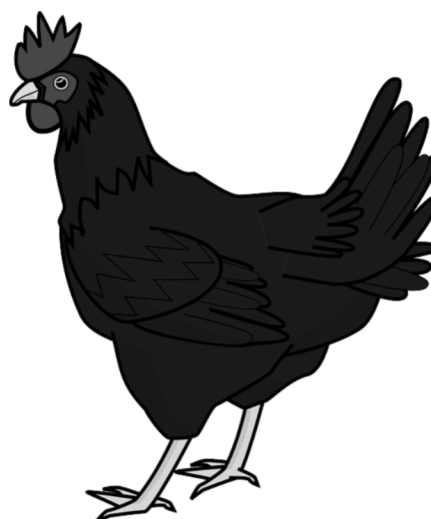
So much to see and do!

Win \$1,000!

The **Superior Young Producer Scholarship Program** is offered by the Illinois State Fair to 4-H members in beef, sheep, swine, dairy, and horses as an educational activity at the Illinois State Fair to promote youth development and personal growth. Three \$1,000 scholarships will be provided in horses, and three \$1,000 scholarships will be provided in dairy. A total of nine \$1,000 scholarships will be provided in a combined contest for beef, sheep, and swine contestants. The SYPA contest is open to 4-H members who are 14 years of age or older doing project work in the species area for which they are entering. 4-H age is determined as of January 1, 2019. Participants do not have to be exhibiting animals at the Illinois State Fair to participate in the SYPA contest. Check out the dates of each contest: Horse: July 24, Beef/Sheep/Swine: August 7, Dairy: August 17. The contest is supported by the Illinois 4-H Foundation and its sponsors.

4-H Poultry judging returns to state fair

The Illinois 4-H State Poultry Judging Contest will be held Wednesday, Aug. 7 immediately following the State Fair Junior Poultry Show at about 4:30 p.m. in Building 105 of the State Fairgrounds in Springfield. There is no limit to the number of exhibitors each county may send. Teams of three or four contestants may be submitted. The four top seniors (age 14-18 on Jan. 1, 2019) will compete as the Illinois team at the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference in November. Registration begins at 4. Check out the state 4-H website on the Events page for all the details.



Understanding 4-H premiums



In the past, the Illinois Department of Ag has provided funds to local Illinois 4-H members in the forms of premiums (cash prizes) for participation in 4-H shows and exhibitions. We currently have no guarantee that those funds will be provided. We treasure each of our 4-H families and know that you make a financial investment in your 4-H project work. We hope you continue to take pride in your 4-H learning and continue to participate fully in the 4-H program. As you are aware, we have no control on the actions of Illinois government.



JOANN



Get your Clover at JOANN stores: Between March 1 and April 30, you can donate to 4-H at your local JOANN store. Purchase either a \$1 or \$4 Clover for Kids at the register. \$4 clovers have a coupon for \$4 off your next visit to the store.

Raise Your Hand... yes, again!

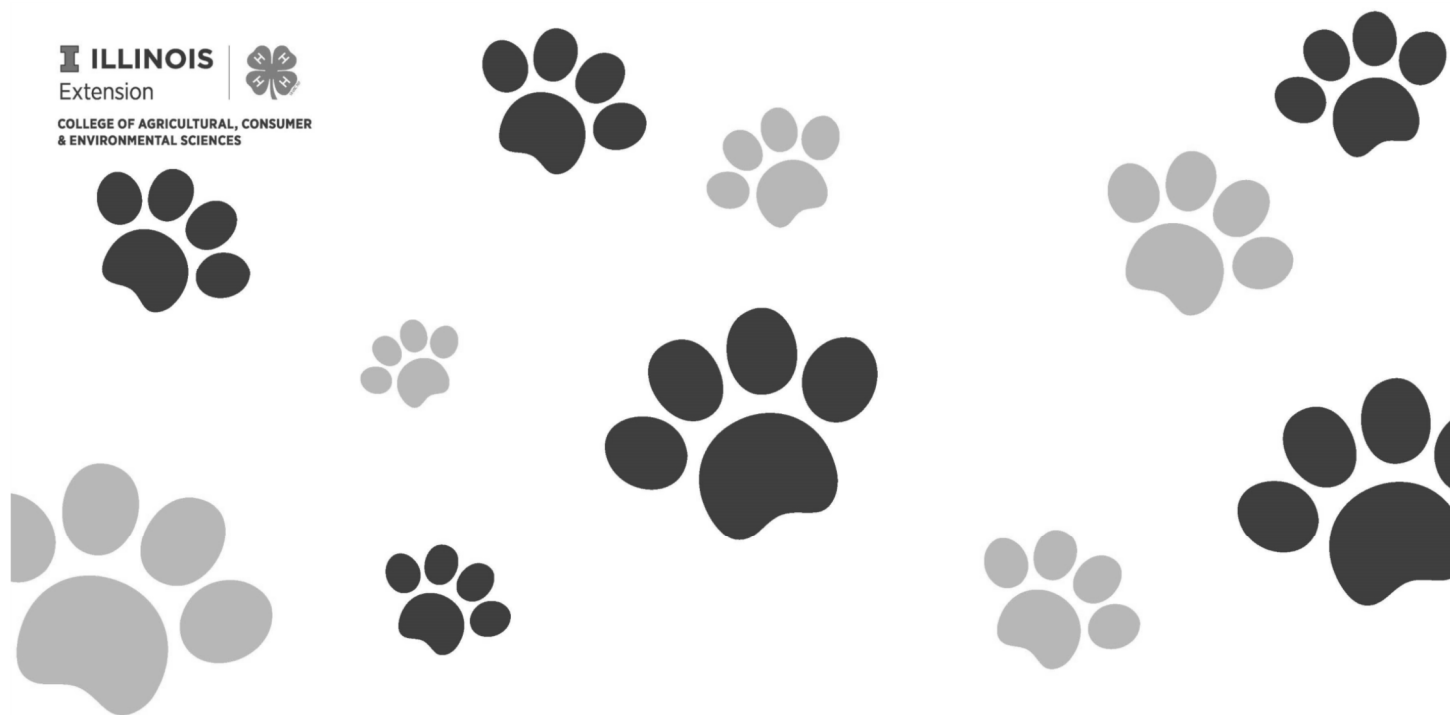
The friendly competition across the nation is back April 1 – May 15. Look for more news across all our 4-H social media channels.



Let's support Unit 25 and The Guardians of the STEMbots from Lawrence County as they compete in the Illinois 4-H STEMbot Robotics Competition

Join Illinois 4-H and over 500 youth at the 2019 State Robotics Challenge! This year's challenge revolves around one of the largest and fastest growing professional sectors in the world...STEM! As such, each task this year will revolve around STEM related fields and concepts, and will help illuminate some of the work that STEM professionals do. There is no cost to watch. This year's competition will take place at the McLean County Fairgrounds in Bloomington on Saturday, May 11. For general questions and more information on the challenge, please visit the IL 4-H Robotics Facebook group: [facebook.com/groups/il4hrobotics/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/il4hrobotics/). For all other questions or inquiries, please contact illinois4h-stem@illinois.edu





RICHLAND COUNTY 4-H DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Advanced Dates

April 25th
May 9th
May 23rd

Beginner/ Novice Dates

May 2nd
May 16th
May 30th

Things to bring

- Water Bowl
- Water
- Leash
- Treats

@ 6:30pm

**AT: PAWSITIVE PET PERFECTION
3085 N STRINGTOWN RD
OLNEY, IL 62450**

Register online at
<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/elrww/>

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4-H Livestock Show Schedule Richland County



July 8-14, 2019

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday, July 7	9AM	4-H Horse Show	Olney City Park Fairgrounds
	7:00 PM	Swine Weigh-In	
Monday, July 8	12 Noon	Bucket Calf Interviews	Community Building
	12 Noon	All Livestock exhibits must be in place	Olney City Park Fairgrounds
	AM	Weighing of Animals (except swine)	
Tuesday, July 9	8:00 AM	Swine Show	Olney City Park Fairgrounds
	8:30 AM	Poultry Show	
	9:00 AM	Dairy Show	
	3:00 PM	Goat Show: Milking, Meat, Novelty	
Wednesday, July 10	8:00 AM	Beef Market Show	Olney City Park Fairgrounds
	9:00 AM	Beef Breeding Show	
	10:00 AM	Bucket Calf Show	
	8:00 AM	Rabbit Show	
	1:00 PM	Sheep Show	
Thursday, July 11	8:30 AM	Overall Showmanship Contest	Beef Barn Show Ring Olney City Park Fairgrounds
	3:00 PM	Youth Auction	Olney City Park Fairgrounds
Friday, July 12	9:00 AM	Tractor Driving Contest	Olney City Park Fairgrounds
Saturday, July 13	8:00 AM	Clean-Up	Olney City Park Fairgrounds





4-H General Project Judging Schedule Richland County



Tuesday, April 23, 2019

5:30 PM	Public Presentations—Extension Office, 306 S Fair Olney, IL
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Friday, June 14, 2019

9:00 AM	Dog Show—Livestock Barns, RC Fairgrounds, Olney City Park
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Friday, June 21, 2019

1:30 PM	Cat Show—Extension Office, 306 S Fair Olney, IL
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Wednesday, July 3, 2019

6:00 PM	Building/Barns Set Up — Olney City Park
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Friday, July 5, 2019— Home EC Show

Time	Project		
4:30 PM	Registration/Sign In Starts — Community Building, Olney City Park		
5:00 PM	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"> Clothing and Textiles Clothing Decisions Interior Design </td><td style="width: 50%; border: none;"> Health Foods (all) Photography </td></tr> </table>	Clothing and Textiles Clothing Decisions Interior Design	Health Foods (all) Photography
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Monday, July 8, 2018— General Projects Show

Time	Project		
8:30 AM-9:30 AM	Registration/Sign In Starts—All exhibits must be signed in and placed in the Community Building, Olney City Park		
10:00 AM Judging Begins	Aerospace Animal Science Bicycle Outdoor Adventures Citizenship Cloverbud College & Career Readiness Communications Computer Science Consumer Education Crops Electricity Electronics	Entomology Floriculture Forestry Geology Geospatial— GPS Horticulture Intercultural Leadership Natural Resources Plant and Soils Robotics Shooting Sports	Small Engines Small Pets Sportfishing Technology Theater Arts Tractor Veterinary Science Video— Film Making Visual Arts Welding Woodworking

Friday, July 12, 2019

11AM-1:00 PM	Pick up exhibits in Community Building. Premiums checks will be mailed out at a later date when all funding is designated.
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