



Marshall-Putnam

# The 4-H Times

August/September 2020

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Heraclitus, the Greek philosopher said;

“Change is the only constant in life.”

## 4honline 2.0 Coming Soon

More information to come.

## Enrollment Opens Sept. 15 4honline

In order to receive premiums at the 4-H Show in July,  
you must be registered in 4honline  
by March 1, 2021.



# October

# 4-10

# 2020

### Association Meeting

August 24, 7pm Association Meeting will be held via Zoom.  
Look in your email for the link. Please let Anne know if you  
have something you would like on the agenda.

**Reminders** – A general reminder; award applications  
are due on September 30, 2020.

Applications can be found at:

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/awards>

## Treasurer & Secretary Reports Due Soon

Every 4-H club must submit their Secretary's book and Treasurer's report (if you have a treasury) by September 30 every year.

**Submitting these books is a state requirement, and your club will not be re-enrolled for the next year until they are both submitted.**

### Facebook

- Our BLMP Facebook page has been hacked.
- We are not able to post new items.
- I have been using the Marshall-Putnam(IL) 4H Facebook page. Please follow. I post new information to this page.
- Send me information you would like to share on our FB page.

### Ambassadors

Due to the COVID pandemic, Ambassador applications will be accepted until Sept 15. Interviews will be scheduled at that time. Application can be found on our website:

<https://extension.illinois.edu/blmp/4-h-marshall-putnam-counties>



### Fall Air Rifle

We are working out the details of Fall Air Rifle. If you are interested in joining this club, please contact Anne. [amscheel@illinois.edu](mailto:amscheel@illinois.edu)

## Federation News

M-P 4-H Federation is hosting our annual blood drive, usually held during our 4-H Show. The drive will be September 30, 2020 from 1– 6pm in the meeting room at the M-P Farm Bureau. To schedule and appointment, log on to: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/account-login.html>

Federation will host a “Welcome to Federation “ Zoom call. All eligible 4-H members will receive an invite to the meeting. The email used for 4-Honline enrollment is the email the invite will be sent.

**Holiday Workshop**

**November 21, 2020**

**9:00am—11:30am**

**M-P Extension office**

**(Pending Covid restrictions)**

## Record Books Award Applications

Record Books and Award Applications are due to the Extension office no later than September 30. Ask your club leaders when they are due to them. Each club may submit one Senior and one Junior record book.

## STATE 4-H GENERAL PROJECT SHOW

We are excited to start the online judging of this year's state fair delegates. Results for state judging will be sent to counties to share with families. Week 1 judging results will be sent to counties approximately Aug. 17, Week 2 results on Aug 24, and Week 3 results on Aug. 31. Unfortunately, families will not be able to view judge's comments until all three weeks of state judging are complete.



## ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXPO

Sept 11-13, 2020 (beef / sheep / dairy goats / pygmy goats / rabbits / poultry)

Sept 18-20, 2020 (swine / dairy cattle / meat goats)

Open to ages 8-21. Held at Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL.

This is not a 4-H sponsored activity but may be of interest to you enrolled in related 4-H project areas. For more information: <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/agr/Documents/20%20JrLivestock.pdf> ,

## 4-H Expansion and Review

Each county is required to have an active Expansion and Review Committee. This is an expectation of USDA as part of Extension's Civil Right compliance policies.

The purpose is to expand the opportunities to all youth and volunteers in the Extension Unit. The committee is made up of youth and adults. The committee should be representative of the county population. Also to provide assistance to the county 4-H Program Coordinator in:

- Reviewing and identifying communities where the 4-H program is not being extended.
- Identifying audiences not being reached by 4-H.
- Determining needs of communities and audiences not being reached and assist in development of program and method to reach them.
- Establishing long term foals for the county program
- Assisting in the development of procedures to secure volunteer adult leadership.

Bureau, LaSalle and Marshall-Putnam 4-H hold 2 meetings per year. Our next meeting is this September. If you are interested in joining, please contact Anne.

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# 2020 Marshall-Putnam Virtual 4-H Show General Project Awards

## Aerospace

- Outstanding Beginning Model Rocket- Kale Lindstrom, Saratoga Leadaways
- Outstanding Advanced Model Rocket- Brady Palm, Bennington Go-Getters
- Outstanding First Year Model Rocket- Noah Flanigan, Bennington Go-Getters



## Clothing & Textiles

- Outstanding STEAM 1- Lucas Palm, Bennington Go-Getters
- Outstanding STEAM 3- Cassidy Palm, Bennington Go-Getters
- Outstanding Shopping in Style- Samantha Nauman, Henry Guys & Gals
- Rhonda Downey Memorial Best Overall Sewing & Textiles- Athena Lindstrom, Saratoga Leadaways

## Food & Nutrition

- Senior Champion Cook- Christina Wier, Steuben Rangers
- Junior Champion Cook- Kiryn Schaer, Steuben Rangers
- Outstanding Cook- Cohen Urbanowski, Lostant Leaders
- Outstanding Cook- Isabelle Knuckey, Henry Guys & Gals

## Home & Family

- Outstanding Home & Family Exhibit- Molly Boyd, PC Progressors
- Outstanding Home & Family Exhibit- Cadence Breckenridge, Lostant Leaders

## Horticulture/Crops

- Outstanding Gardening Exhibit- Maleigha Blunier, Steuben Rangers
- Outstanding Crop Exhibit- Kaitlyn Schaer, Steuben Rangers
- Outstanding Flower Exhibit- Eli Postula, PC Progressors

## Mechanical Science & Technology:

- Outstanding Mechanical Science & Technology Christopher Miller Award- Lucas Palm, Bennington Go-Getters
- Outstanding Beginning Woodworking Exhibit- Kaden Hare, Henry Guys & Gals
- Outstanding Woodworking Exhibit- Samantha Nauman, Henry Guys & Gals
- Outstanding Electricity Exhibit- Lucas Palm, Bennington Go-Getters
- Outstanding Tractor- Myles Stange, L-W Achievers
- Outstanding Science & Technology- Ben Meachum, Saratoga Leadaways

## Miscellaneous Department

- Outstanding 4-H Exhibit-Civic Engagement- Kiryn Schaer, Steuben Rangers
- Outstanding 4-H Exhibit-Reading- Kaitlyn Schaer, Steuben Rangers

## Natural Resources

- Outstanding Natural Resources & Environment- Kale Lindstrom, Saratoga Leadaways
- Outstanding Natural Resources & Environment- Brady Palm, Bennington Go-Getters
- Brandon Phillips Memorial Award-Best Overall Natural Resource Exhibit- Brady Palm, Bennington Go-Getters

## **Visual Arts**

Outstanding Visual Arts- Ryan Carlson, Henry Guy & Gals

Outstanding Art Exhibit- Maggie Dorsey, Steuben Rangers

Outstanding Art Exhibit- Elizabeth Knuckey, Henry Guys & Gals

Outstanding Art Exhibit- Athena Lindstrom, Saratoga Leadaways

Outstanding Art Exhibit- Anna McGlasson, Steuben Rangers

Outstanding Art Exhibit- Samantha Nauman- Henry Guys & Gals

Outstanding Heritage Arts Exhibit- Anna McGlasson, Steuben Rangers

Best Overall Photography Exhibit- Ryan Carlson, Henry Guys & Gals

Best Overall Photo Editing- Samantha Nauman, Henry Guys & Gals

Outstanding Beginning Photography Exhibit- Cadence Breckenridge- Lostant Leaders

Best Intermediate Food Decorating- Salina Breckenridge- Lostant Leaders

Best Advanced Food Decorating- Elizabeth Knuckey- Henry Guys & Gals

## **2020 Marshall-Putnam Virtual 4-H Show Livestock Awards Beef**

Grand Champion Steer- Jonathan Downey, Saratoga Leadaways

Reserve Grand Champion Steer- Ryan Carlson, Henry Guys & Gals

Grand Champion Female- Ryan Carlson, Henry Guys & Gals

Reserve Grand Champion Female- Ryan Carlson, Henry Guys & Gals

### **Dairy Cattle**

Grand Champion Dairy Female- Mikenna Boyd, PC Progressors

### **Goat**

Grand Champion- Gracie Vinyard, Bell Plain Hustler

Reserve Grand Champion- Joey Vinyard, Bell Plain Hustler

### **Horse**

Grand Champion Horse- Tristen Catton-Bass

Reserve Grand Champion Horse- Tristen Catton Bass

Grand Champion Pony- Morgan Blunier, Steuben Rangers

### **Poultry**

Best of Show Overall Poultry- Cadence Breckenridge, Lostant Leaders

Best of Show Poultry- Cassidy Palm, Bennington Go-Getters

Best of Show Egg Production- Cassidy Palm, Bennington Go-Getters

### **Rabbits**

Reserve Champion Market Pen of Rabbits- Anna McGlasson, Steuben Rangers

Best of Opposite Sex Purebred Rabbit- Anna McGlasson, Steuben Rangers

Best of Opposite Sex Commercial Rabbit- Salina Breckenridge, Lostant Leaders

Best Market Pen of Rabbits- Anna McGlasson, Steuben Rangers

Best of Show Purebred Rabbit- Anna McGlasson, Steuben Rangers

Best of Show Mixed Rabbit- Lilly Breckenridge, Lostant Leaders

### **Swine**

Grand Champion Barrow- Morgan Blunier, Steuben Rangers

Reserve Grand Champion Barrow- Rachel Eckert, Henry Guys & Gals

Grand Champion Purebred Gilt, Rachel Eckert, Henry Guys & Gals

# State Fair Delegates

## **Bell Plain Hustlers**

### Alternate

Grace Vinyard, Model Rocketry

## **Bennington Go-Getters**

### Delegates

Brady Palm, Weather and Climate Science 1, Aerospace Model Rocketry

Lucas Palm, Electricity 1, Junkdrawer Robotics 2

## **Henry Guys & Gals**

### Delegates

Ryan Carlson, Visual Arts: CCP

Elizabeth Knuckey, Visual Arts: Chalk Carbon Pigment Division B, Food Decorating Advanced

Samantha Nauman, Shopping in Style, Photography: Photo Editing, Woodworking 1, Visual Arts: CCP

### Alternate

Isabelle Knuckey, Food/Nutrition: Cooking 201

## **Lostant Leaders**

### Delegates

Cadence Breckinridge, Photography 1

Cohen Urbanowski, Foods/Nutrition: Cooking 401

### Alternate

Lilly Breckenridge, Vegetable Plate

## **PC Progressors**

### Delegates

Molly Boyd, Foods/Nutrition: Cooking 401, Interior Design

Sarah Johnson, Floriculture A

Eli Postula, Floriculture C

## **Saratoga Leadaways**

### Delegates

Athena Lindstrom, Foods/Nutrition: Cooking 401, STEAM Clothing 3

Kale Lindstrom, Natural Resources 1

Ben Meachum, Photography 1, Video/Film: Documentary

### Alternate

Athena Lindstrom, Visual Arts: Chalk Carbon Pigment Division A

Lillian Lindstrom, Visual Arts: Chalk Carbon Pigment Division A

## **Steuben Rangers**

### Delegate

Maleigha Blunier, Vegetable Display, Vegetable Plate

Anna McGlasson, Visual Arts: Heritage Arts, Computer Generated Art

Kiryn Schaer, Civic Engagement 1, Foods/Nutrition, Cooking 201

Christina Wier, Foods/Nutrition: Cooking 401

### Alternate

Colton Blunier, Vegetable Display

Cooper Hattan, Electricity 1





## TRUE LEADERS IN SERVICE – SHARE YOUR STORY!

4-H members and clubs have continued to demonstrate they are **True Leaders in Service**, as they have worked independently to support both their personal and club goals of making a difference in their community by focusing their energies on the 4<sup>th</sup> “H” and pledge their HANDS to larger service! Illinois 4-H members and clubs have demonstrated how to **Make the Best Better**, during the COVID-19 crisis by developing plans and taking action collecting and

donating food to stock shelves at local food pantries; reaching out vulnerable populations who may not have family members close to pick up needed supplies; and by making hundreds of face masks face masks to distribute to medical facilities; local businesses; and in communities.

If you did not register your plan for serve outreach, please use this link to share what your plan <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/clubs>. Be sure to also follow-up and report what you accomplished on through your service project. The accomplishments of both individual members and clubs will be highlighted on the Illinois 4-H Website so make sure you go use the reporting link located in the middle of the page where it says, CLICK HERE to report your 4-H Community Service Activity to provide your club update!

## PROGRESS IN A NEW SUSTAINABLE AG PROJECT

In collaboration with the Illinois 4-H Foundation, Illinois Farm Bureau, and the FarmBot company we are beginning to roll out several pilot sites for the implementation of STEM programming in Ag Education. This educational program is aimed at developing the critical thinking and STEM-related skills of Illinois youth by bringing them into contact with precision agriculture technology and promoting design-thinking approaches to agriculture’s greatest challenges. See this link for a short interview with Illinois Farm Bureau to learn more about the progress we've made.

<https://vimeo.com/438292870>

## 4-H VOLUNTEER CAFÉ CONVERSATIONS!

ILLINOIS 4-H VOLUNTEER CAFÉ CONVERSATIONS



Let's  
CHAT

We LOVE to TALK to our Volunteer's!

Register to participate in the first **4-H Volunteer Café Conversation** on **Thursday, August 20; at 7 PM**. We are so excited to be launching this new Illinois 4-H opportunity creating a platform for 4-H Volunteers from across Illinois to meet virtually and discuss topics of interest, share both ideas and challenges. Volunteers will gain access to tools & techniques

to support their volunteer efforts, strengthening 4-H club and member learning experiences. We will address two topics during each Café Conversation so come with your ideas, questions, and since this is a Café Conversation, feel free to bring a snack as well! This is what we have planned for our first Illinois 4-H Volunteer Café Conversation.

Here are the Specials of the Day:

- Welcome to our Volunteer Cafe - A Few Appetizers to Get Us Started (10 minutes)
  - Special of the Day #1 - Successful Member Recruitment Strategies (15 minutes)
  - Special of the Day #2 - Club Programming to Energize Meetings (15 minutes)
- Wrap Up - Tips & Tools for your Pantry; AND What's on the Menu for Next Time! (10-15 minutes)

Use this registration link to indicate your intent to participate in this new opportunity. Everyone who signs up will receive an email prior to the event with the Zoom Call registration link and additional instructions We look forward to chatting with you soon!

<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/default.cfm?RegistrationID=22481>



## END OF YEAR AWARD TIME IS APPROACHING

Whether you are a first-year 4-H member or a longtime member, it's time to focus on pulling together information for your 4-H award applications. Even younger members can submit the 4-H Experience Application and be eligible for 4-H recognition. Older members can submit both the 4-H Experience Application and the Illinois 4-H Scholarship Application to be eligible for state recognition, scholarships, and/or trips.

The **Illinois 4-H Experience Award Application** focuses on all of those events and activities that you have experienced during the 4-H year in four areas: *Participation, Community Service, Leadership, and Project Learning*. Depending upon the type and number of experiences you can report on, members can receive recognition on the Bronze, Silver, Gold, Diamond or Emerald Clover Award level. Your family calendar, 4-H notes or county summary, checkmarks, and a few written details are all that's needed for even the youngest members to submit this application. This application can be found @ <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/awards>.

The **Illinois 4-H Scholarship** is a merit-based scholarship to award outstanding work in project areas. Five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded in each of the following categories: Animal Science, Civic Engagement/Global Living, Creative Performing Arts & Communication, Food Systems, Healthy Living/ Nutrition, Leadership, Natural Resources & Environmental Science, Personal Growth and STEM/Robotics. The deadline to apply is November 1. Apply online @ [go.illinois.edu/4Hscholarships](http://go.illinois.edu/4Hscholarships) .

Each 4-H member has a story to tell and are eligible for our 4-H awards program – tell YOUR stories and see where they take you!

## CLUB RECOGNITION AWARD



Is your 4-H Club doing outstanding work in the areas of Community Service, Leadership or Project Mastery?. If so, you should apply for the Illinois 4-H Club Award! Clubs receiving this award will receive a \$75 cash incentive and an award certificate. This is also a great tool to set goals and plan for the upcoming 4-H year. This application can be found @ <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/awards>.

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## JOIN COLLEGIATE 4-H AT U OF I

A great way to meet people at U of I is by joining C4-H, the registered student organization for 4-H alumni attending University of Illinois. For more information, contact Brittney Muschetto at [uiuccollegiate4h@gmail.com](mailto:uiuccollegiate4h@gmail.com).



## JUST THE HELP YOU NEED FOR YOUR 4-H CLUB

The Illinois 4-H Website has all of the resources and forms needed to guide 4-H club officers, committees, and members as they plan for the new 4-H program year.

Go to [go.illinois.edu/IL4H](http://go.illinois.edu/IL4H)

Click on the **Clubs** tab.

Scroll to Meeting Resources near the bottom of the page

Find these helpful documents:

**Club Meeting Agenda**— this fillable form is a useful fill-in-the-blank form your club officers can use as they plan each section of the meeting. This useful form provides them with the meeting structure they can use to identify who from the club should be in charge of each potential item that may be included in a meeting.

**Club Committee Planning Worksheet** – the Committee Planning Worksheet is an excellent tool to give to committee members as they plan club events and activities.

**Club Yearly Program Plan** – this helpful tool guides the club officers and club members as they identify club goals to work toward during the year and brainstorm what programs, events and/or activities to plan for the club to engage members in fun, hands-on learning experiences throughout the program year.

**More** – Don't forget to download your new secretary book, treasurer book, tips for good club meetings, tips for using the 4-H name, and more other important resources.



After a survey of shooting sports discipline instructors; key volunteers; and state shooting sports venues - the decision has been made to move all in-person state shoots to a virtual tournament format for health and safety reasons. This will allow for smaller, local competitions to be conducted and supervised by certified Level I 4-H discipline instructors who will then report the youth scores centrally through an on-line system. Only Level I certified instructors may enter scores from 4-H members.

Also, we are happy to announce that our 2020 Illinois 4-H Shooting Sports team members who were scheduled to attend the National 4-H Shoot last June (cancelled due to COVID -19) will be invited to shoot at the same national event in 2021 if they are still age eligible. Our 2020 virtual shoot results and the data from 2019 State Shoots will then be used to fill any gaps in the 2021 Illinois team.

The virtual shoot will run for the months of September – December, 2020. Registration will be free and have both a Junior (11-13 years) and Senior (14-18 years) division! Disciplines offered will be compound archery; recurve archery; shotgun (trap); and air rifle. The rules, registration link, and score submittal link are attached to this email and also posted on the Illinois 4-H website at: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/illinois-4-h-virtual-shoot-fall-2020>

Virtual Shoot registration opens Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>

There are no current plans to conduct an in-person 4-H Shooting Sports adult certification training in the fall of 2020 at this time. This situation is still pending and is dependent on pandemic management guidelines.

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### Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8am-4:30pm

Tuesday, Thursday

Subject to staff availability

Closed noon to 1pm daily

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