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Peoria Clover News

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Dear 4-H Families,

Another spectacular 4-H Fair and year has come and gone! Congratulations to all members that exhibited at the 2021 Peoria County 4-H Show at Exposition Gardens and the many other exhibit opportunities. What great projects! We are so proud of you all for your many accomplishments and we look forward to seeing you achieve even more in the new 4-H year.

As the 2020 – 2021 4-H year draws to a close we would like to take this opportunity to thank all the 4-H members, leaders, parents, superintendents and countless other volunteers who helped make this 4-H year a success. It would not be the success it was without all of you! It was a very busy and active year and we look forward to working with all of you in the year ahead.

September 1 starts the beginning of a new 2021 – 2022 4-H year. This is the time of year for members to re-enroll in 4-H and to choose projects for the upcoming year. This is also a great time to share your wonderful 4-H experiences and recruit new members to join 4-H. We challenge all 4-H clubs to recruit as many new members as possible! Let your friends, classmates, and family members know that a new adventure awaits in 4-H!!! We have a lot of fun and exciting events coming up like the National 4-H Week Window Display Contest and National Youth Science Day, so be sure to check out this newsletter for important dates and deadlines.

Finally, we want to express our gratitude to Cathy Ludolph, the Peoria County 4-H Coordinator, who retired at the end of July. Cathy's hard work, dedication, passion for the program, and love of the 4-H community made Peoria County 4-H all that it is today.

Sincerely,

Judy & Emily

Judy Schmidt & Emily Schoenfelder
4-H Youth Development Educators

New 4-H Alumni



Best wishes on their future adventures to the following 4-H members that will be aging out of 4-H on August 31, 2021:

- Cheyanne Bristol / Midnight Riders
- Ellie Ferretti / Laura Winners
- Rebekah Lindahl / Jubilee Patriots

We invite these new 4-H Alumni and all 4-H Alumni to stay involved in the 4-H program. We LOVE new volunteers!

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Local 4-H EVENTS

AUGUST

- 13 Peoria County Day at IL State Fair
- 15 Practices begin for State Archery Shoot
- 17 4-H Hall of Fame Celebration at the IL State Fair
- 28 State 4-H Dog Show

SEPTEMBER

- 1 New 2021-2022 4-H Year Begins!
- 7 Federation Meeting, 6pm at Kickapoo Town Hall
- 18 Archery State Shoot at Pekin Archers, Pekin, IL
- 25 Shotgun State Shoot at Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill

OCTOBER

- 2 Rifle State Shoot at Central Illinois Precision Shooters, Bloomington, IL
- 3 Pistol State Shoot at Central Illinois Precision Shooters
- 16-17 Junior Leadership Conference

Club Reports

The Edelstein Eager Beavers 4-H club had a short meeting and cookout on Friday, June 18, 2021. At the meeting, we were reminded of things we needed to know about the upcoming fair. Showbooks were handed out to each family.

Before and after the meeting, the kids enjoyed swimming in the private lake, where there was even a high dive and rope swing. It was a lot of fun! After roasting and eating hot dogs and brats, we played Barnyard Olympic games such as tug-of-war, water balloon toss, and 3 legged race. We were planning to camp out, but the weather was very hot and muggy, and it was expected to storm during the night, so no one stayed overnight.

Submitted by Bethany Stahl.



Registrations for 2021 State Shoots open Aug 1. Visit the [Shooting Sports Competition Website](#) for more information.

- **Archery:** Sat., Sept. 18, 2021 at Pekin Archers, Pekin, IL—Register at go.illinois.edu/4harchery.
- **Shotgun:** Sat., Sept. 25, 2021 at Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill, IL—Register at go.illinois.edu/4hshotgun
- **Rifle and Pistol:** Sat., Oct. 2 and 3, 2021 at Central Illinois Precision Shooters, Bloomington, IL—Register for rifle at: go.illinois.edu/4hrifle; Register for pistol at: go.illinois.edu/4hp



Get ready for an eSports battle!

4-H is collaborating with the Illinois Department of Innovation & Technology to launch the first ever 2021 eSports Competition on Saturday, August 21st, 2021 at the

Orr Building on the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield. A paid admission to the State Fair is required to enter the Fairgrounds. Admission to the Orr Building and participation in the competition are free! All youth 19 & under are welcome to register, with certain games having minimum age requirements to enter. Get more information or register at go.illinois.edu/eSportsComp.

Quads Away Drone Racing Competition is on August 20th! More information and registration information at <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/doiit-steam/Pages/2021-STEAM-Expo.aspx>



Club Reporters

Let us know what your club is up to! Submit your club meeting information to Emily Schoenfelder at eschoe@illinois.edu so we can highlight your club or members activities in the monthly newsletter.

We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives.

~John F. Kennedy

4-H members and families, please take the time to thank your 4-H club leader, the 4-H fair superintendents and the many other wonderful 4-H volunteers that provide you with so many fun and awesome 4-H opportunities. 4-H meetings, fairs, workshops, clinics, and SPIN Clubs do not just happen. They take a lot of behind the scenes planning and work—So please thank those that make these great 4-H experiences possible!

Congratulations!!! to all of the award winners at the 2021 Peoria County 4-H Show. There were over 100 trophy awards given. Each trophy award is sponsored by a business, individual or family. Without these generous sponsors, no awards would be available.

If you won an award, please be sure to send a thank you note to the trophy sponsor. The name and information is on the bottom/back/box of the award. It is important to help maintain good relationships with our sponsors in this way, and they love hearing about your 4-H experience!

If you are not sure of the donor name or address, please contact the Peoria Extension Office.



Calling all Clubs

Please be sure to send a thank you note to our awesome Peoria County 4-H Supporter, Raber Packing Co. Raber's sponsored the Pork Chop BBQ Dinner and donated pork chops to be auctioned off as a fundraiser. Please help us express our gratitude by sending a card or quick note.

Thank you's can be sent to:

Raber Packing Co.
3000 W Farmington Rd
West Peoria, IL 61604

2021 4-H Fair Junior Superintendents

Thank you to our fantastic Junior Superintendents for helping make the 4-H show a success. You are greatly appreciated by all of the Superintendents and 4-H staff.

Thank You to all 4-H Volunteers!

2021 4-H Fair Highlights

And the winners are...

Edelstein Eager Beavers!

The competition is always tough during our show contests. The Spirit Award, Barnyard Games Trophy, and Food Drive Competition are coveted prizes and are always fiercely contested. This year, however, one club swept all three! The **Edelstein Eager Beavers** took home the prizes. But that doesn't mean it was easy!

During the **Barnyard Games**, we saw powerful performances in the egg toss, 3-legged race, and tug-o-war from all our clubs. Competitors included: Peoria Clovers, Jubilee Patriots, Neighbor Kids Dairy, Laura Winners, Elmwood All-Stars, and of course, Edelstein Eager Beavers. A big THANKS to Dan Key and all of the volunteers that helped make the games fun, safe, and successful!

The **Spirit Displays** were some of the most creative and informative ever! Edelstein was joined by the Clovers, the Patriots, the All-Stars, the Winners, and Federation—and it was a close call, with only 1 point separating several of the places. The Eager Beavers will take home the Spirit Stick and \$50 from Federation.

Finally, Edelstein would not be outdone in the **Food Drive Contest!** The generosity of clubs allowed approximately 300lbs of food to be donated to the Brimfield Food Bank. Thanks to everyone for participating!

Master Showmanship Contest
Slone Windish, member of the Elmwood All-Stars 4-H Club is the winner of the 2021 Master Showmanship Contest.
CONGRATULATIONS, SLONE!!!



Candy Jar Winners
Serenity Martin was the winner for the girls division and Nolan Baer was the winner for the boys division. Both guesses were within 5 of the actual number. Congratulations on your sweet victories (pun intended)!



Be sure to check out the September Newsletter for State Fair Winners!

2021 4-H Scholarships, Awards, and Honors

Doris Schoenbein Scholarship

Carrie Gill, member of the **Laura Winners** 4-H Club was the 2021 recipient of the \$500 Doris Schoenbein Memorial Award. The award is sponsored by the 4-H Auction Committee and was presented by committee member Robin Forney.



Bob Forney Memorial Award

This year, two awards were given in memory of beloved leader and volunteer, Bob Forney. The first, sponsored by the Jubilee Patriots 4-H Club, went to **Laura Stevens** of the **Elmwood All-Stars**. The second, sponsored by the 4-H Auction Committee, went to **Jenessa Unsicker** of the **Jubilee Patriots**. Youth enrolled in the Poultry project are eligible to apply for the award. The award was presented by members of the Bob Forney family prior to the 4-H Auction.

Jason Coulter Memorial Award

Carrie Gill, member of the **Laura Winners** 4-H Club was also the 2021 recipient of the \$500 Jason Coulter Memorial Award. Older youth enrolled in the Beef project are eligible to apply for the award. The award was presented by members of the Jason Coulter family prior to the 4-H Auction.



4-H Auction

We would like to thank our auctioneer Joe Orwig, photographer Heather Windish, and all of our wonderful volunteers that make the auction happen each year. This year, 26 projects were auctioned for a total of **\$55,455.93!** Thank you to our auction buyers and the Friends of 4-H for another great auction.

*Peoria County 4-H
Auction Committee*

2021 Peoria County Winners

Beef

Novice Beef Showmanship – Kyle Stahl / Eager Beavers
Junior Beef Showmanship – Reagan Walsh / Laura Winners
Senior Beef Showmanship – Carrie Gill / Laura Winners
Challenge Beef Showmanship – Carrie Gill / Laura Winners
Grand Champion Beef Female – Kate Colgan / Laura Winners
Reserve Champion Beef Female - Reagan Walsh /Winners
Grand Champion Steer – Carrie Gill / Laura Winners
Reserve Champion Steer – Ty McFarland / Laura Winners
Champion Angus Heifer – Aleah Martin / Eager Beavers
Champion Hereford Heifer – Ty McFarland / Laura Winners
Champion Simmental Heifer – Reagan Walsh / Laura Winners
Champion All Other Breed Heifer – Kate Colgan /Winners
Champion Crossbred Steer – Ty McFarland / Laura Winners
Champion Angus Steer – Carrie Gill / Laura Winners
Champion Hereford Steer – Carrie Gill / Laura Winners
Top Rate of Gain – Carrie Gill / Laura Winners
Champion Bucket Calf – Brinnley McFarland / Laura Winners

Dairy

Champion Brown Swiss Cow – Alanna Magstadt / Neighbor Kid
Champion Brown Swiss Heifer – Addison Church / Patriots
Champion Holstein Cow - Aidan Magstadt / Neighbor Kids
Champion Holstein Heifer – Addison Church / Jubilee Patriots
Champion Jersey Cow – Reagan Walsh / Laura Winners
Champion Jersey Heifer – Rylie Walsh / Laura Winners
Champion Crossbred Cow – Mason Youngman / Neighbor Kids
Champion Crossbred Heifer – Mason Youngman / Neighbor Kid
Junior Dairy Showmanship – Ada Shipman / Neighbor Kids
Senior Dairy Showmanship – Alanna Magstadt / Neighbor Kids
Challenge Dairy Showmanship – Kassie Haage / Neighbor Kid

Sheep

Junior Sheep Showmanship – Riley Walsh / Laura Winners
Senior Sheep Showmanship – Alyvia Cowser / Laura Winners
Challenge Sheep Showmanship – Riley Walsh / Laura Winners
Champion Ewe Lamb – Alyvia Cowser / Laura Winners
Champion Yearling – Ashlyn Slayton / Jubilee Patriots
Champion Market Lamb – Alyvia Cowser / Laura Winners
Champion Production Ewe – Ashlyn Slayton / Jubilee Patriots

Goat

Grand Champion Goat – Laura Stevens / Elmwood All-Stars
Champion Dairy Goat – McKenzie Chain / Laura Winners
Champion Pygmy Goat – Wren Hellige / Jubilee Patriots
Champion Meat Goat – Laura Stevens / Elmwood All-Stars
Champion Dairy Doe – McKenzie Chain / Laura Winners
Champion Meat Doe – Laura Stevens / Elmwood All-Stars
Champion Meat Wether – Laura Stevens / Elmwood All-Stars
Champion Pygmy Doe – Wren Hellige / Jubilee Patriots
Champion Goat Buck – Laura Stevens / Elmwood All-Stars
Junior Goat Showmanship – Kennedy Teubel / Independent
Senior Goat Showmanship – Wren Hellige / Jubilee Patriots
Challenge Goat Showmanship – Laura Stevens / All-Stars

Swine

Youth Swine Showmanship – Callie Plumer / Jubilee Patriots
Junior Swine Showmanship – Tori Catton / Laura Winners
Senior Swine Showmanship – Bo Windish / Elmwood All-Stars
Challenge Swine Showmanship – Slone Windish / All-Stars
Grand Champion Purebred Gilt – Bo Windish / All-Stars
Reserve Champion Purebred Gilt – Callie Plumer / Patriots
Champion Pair Purebred Gilts – Tori Catton / Laura Winners
Champion Crossbred Gilt – Bo Windish / Elmwood All-Stars
Reserve Champion Crossbred Gilt – Kyle Bird / Laura Winners
Grand Champion Gilt Overall – Bo Windish / Elmwood All-Stars
Grand Champion Barrow – Slone Windish / Elmwood All-Stars
Reserve Champion Barrow – Bo Windish / Elmwood All-Stars

Poultry

Junior Poultry Showmanship – Brady Martin / Eager Beavers
Senior Poultry Showmanship – Laura Stevens /All-Stars
Challenge Poultry Showmanship – Laura Stevens /All-Stars
Grand Champion Pullet – Maggie Lindahl / Jubilee Patriots
Grand Champion Cockerel – Jenessa Unsicker / Jubilee Patriots
Grand Champion Pen of Three – Maggie Lindahl / Patriots
Grand Champion Production Bird – Ellie Ferretti / Winners
Champion Standard Breed Pullet – Laura Stevens / All-Stars
Champion Standard Breed Cockerel – Jenessa Unsicker/Patriots
Champion Standard Breed Trio – Brady Martin / Eager Beavers
Champion Bantam Pullet – Maggie Lindahl / Jubilee Patriots
Champion Bantam Cockerel – Jenessa Unsicker /Patriots
Champion Bantam Trio – Maggie Lindahl / Jubilee Patriots
Champion All Other Fowl – Addison Church / Jubilee Patriots
Champion Dozen Eggs – Jacob Gilles / Elmwood All-Stars
Champion Market Pen – Carrie Gill / Laura Winners

Dog

Champion Dog Care & Grooming – Audrey McLeod / Dog SPIN
Junior Dog Showmanship – Sebastian Mattern / Jubilee Patriots
Senior Dog Showmanship – Annemarie Litwiller / All-Stars
Champion Beginner Novice I – Cash Koenig / Dog SPIN
Champion Beginner Novice II – Silas Mattern / Jubilee Patriots
Champion Preferred Novice – Annemarie Litwiller / All-Stars

Rabbit

Junior Rabbit Showmanship – Ashley Stahl / Eager Beavers
Senior Rabbit Showmanship – Maggie Lindahl / Jubilee Patriots
Challenge Rabbit Showmanship – Maggie Lindahl / Patriots
Grand Champion Doe - Callie Plumer / Jubilee Patriots
Grand Champion Buck - Callie Plumer / Jubilee Patriots
Rabbit – Best of Show - Callie Plumer / Jubilee Patriots
Champion Meat Pen – Callie Plumer / Jubilee Patriots
Grand Champion 4 Class – Callie Plumer / Jubilee Patriots
Grand Champion 6 Class – Callie Plumer / Jubilee Patriots
Champion Pet Rabbit – Ali Ehnlé / Edelstein Eager Beavers
Champion Rabbit Costume – Callie Plumer / Jubilee Patriots

Cat

Best of Show - Hayden Church / Jubilee Patriots

2021 Peoria County Winners

Horse

Pony Halter – Liliana Albaro / Midnight Riders
Stock Type Halter/Mare – Tessa Karl / Midnight Riders
Stock Type Halter/Gelding – Kenlee Heider / Midnight Riders
Junior Showmanship – Kenlee Heider / Midnight Riders
Senior Showmanship – Cierra Bristol / Midnight Riders
Challenge Showmanship – Cheyanne Bristol / Midnight Riders
Horse Costume – Kenlee Heider / Midnight Riders
Horse Specialty – Sawyer Siwicke / Midnight Riders
Walk Trot – Kenlee Heider / Midnight Riders
Walk Trot Equitation – Kenlee Heider / Midnight Riders
Jr Western Pleasure Stock Type – Caitlin Murphy / Winners
Sr Western Pleasure Stock Type – Cheyanne Bristol / Riders
Jr Western Horsemanship – Caitlin Murphy / Laura Winners
Sr Western Horsemanship – Cheyanne Bristol / Riders
Walk-Trot Trail – Kenlee Heider / Midnight Riders
Junior Trail – MaKendra Kreichgauer / Midnight Riders
Senior Trail – Cierra Bristol / Midnight Riders
Hunter Hack – Liliana Albaro / Midnight Riders
Hunter Over Fences – MaKendra Kreichgauer / Midnight Riders
Equitation Over Fences – Liliana Albaro / Midnight Riders
Pony English Pleasure Stock Type – Scarlett Lane / Riders
Jr English Pleasure Stock Type – Megan McNutt / Riders
Sr English Pleasure Stock Type – Cheyanne Bristol / Riders
Pony English Pleasure Society– MaKendra Kreichgauer / Riders
Pony English Equitation – MaKendra Kreichgauer / Riders
Jr English Equitation – Megan McNutt / Midnight Riders
Sr English Equitation – Cheyanne Bristol / Midnight Riders
Trot Barrels – Elizabeth Dixon / Midnight Riders
Junior Barrels – Caitlin Murphy / Laura Winners
Senior Barrels – Cheyanne Bristol / Midnight Riders
Trot Flags – Tessa Karl / Midnight Riders
Senior Flags – Cheyanne Bristol / Midnight Riders
Trot Poles – Tessa Karl / Midnight Riders
Junior Poles – Caitlin Murphy / Laura Winners
Senior Poles – Cheyanne Bristol / Midnight Riders

Non-Livestock Visual Arts

Visual Arts/Carbon/Chalk/Pigment – Emma Salverson / AllStars
Visual Arts / Clay – Abigail Gilles / Elmwood All-Stars
Visual Arts / Computer Generated Art – Wren Hellige / Patriots
Visual Arts / Fiber – Addison Church / Jubilee Patriots
Visual Arts / Non-Original Fiber – Rosalie Higgs / Patriots
Visual Arts / Glass/Plastic – Gabriel Herrmann / Eager Beavers
Visual Arts / Heritage – Alyssa Piper / Elmwood All-Stars
Visual Arts / Leather – Tyler Stahl / Edelstein Eager Beavers
Visual Arts / Metal – Silas Mattern / Jubilee Patriots
Visual Arts / Nature – Maggie Lindahl / Jubilee Patriots
Visual Arts / Paper – Kennedy Teubel / Independent
Visual Arts / 3 Dimensional Design – Abigail Gilles / All-Stars
Visual Arts / Wood – John Showman / Elmwood All-Stars

Non Livestock:

3D Printing – Steven Ohlson / Independent
Small Pets/Guinea Pigs – Felicity Shane / Laura Winners
Child Development – Seattle Creasy / Terrific Tornadoes
Civic Engagement – Bethan Stahl / Edelstein Eager Beavers
Collectibles – Rebekah Lindahl / Jubilee Patriots
STEAM Clothing I – Audrey Shane / Laura Winners
STEAM Clothing II – Ruth Young / Edelstein Eager Beavers
STEAM Clothing III – Ashleigh Brawley / Laura Winners
Creative Writing – Anna Salverson / Elmwood All-Stars
Computer Science – Samuel Showman / Elmwood All-Stars
Consumer Education – Jenessa Unsicker / Jubilee Patriots
Crops – Amber Brawley / Laura Winners
Electricity – Gabriel Herrmann / Edelstein Eager Beavers
Entomology – Jenessa Unsicker / Jubilee Patriots
Entomology/Beekeeping – Caitlin Murphy / Laura Winners
Exploring Your Environment – Silas Mattern / Jubilee Patriots
Family Heritage – Vanessa Fischer / Peoria Clovers
Floriculture – Laura Stevens / Elmwood All-Stars
Foods / Cooking 101 – Ali Ehnle / Edelstein Eager Beavers
Foods / Cooking 201 – Jordyn Carroll / Jubilee Patriots
Foods / Cooking 301 – Garrett McGrath / Laura Winners
Foods / Cooking 401 – Carrie Gill / Laura Winners
Foods / Food Preservation – Maggie Lindahl / Jubilee Patriots
Foods / Candy Making – Emma Salverson / Elmwood All-Stars
Foods / Food Decorating – Shaelyn McGrath / Laura Winners
Health – Ruth Young / Edelstein Eager Beavers
Vegetable Market Basket – Sophie Ferretti / Laura Winners
Vegetable Plate – Laura Stevens / Elmwood All-Stars
Intercultural – Joanna Young / Edelstein Eager Beavers
Interior Design – Maggie Lindahl / Jubilee Patriots
Leadership – Seattle Creasy / Terrific Tornadoes
Photography 1 – Ella Schmidt / Peoria Clovers
Photography 2 – Jacob Gilles / Elmwood All-Stars
Photography 3 – Wren Hellige / Jubilee Patriots
Reading – Kathryn Kamasaki / Independent
Shooting Sports – Alexa Salverson / Elmwood All-Stars
Theatre Arts – Avery Blunier / Edelstein Eager Beavers
Veterinary Science – Ashleigh Brawley / Laura Winners
Video/Filmmaking – Kayla Piper / Elmwood All-Stars
Scrapbooking – Ella Schmidt / Peoria Clovers
Welding – Samuel Showman / Elmwood All-Stars
Woodworking – Jacob Gilles / Elmwood All-Stars

Trophy Winners!

Please don't forget to send a

Thank You Note

to your Trophy Sponsors.

County Records and Awards—DUE SEPTEMBER 24, 2021

Treasurer Book

Each 4-H Club is required to turn in either a Completed Treasurer's Book with audit form completed OR an Indication of Financial Activity Statement (for clubs without a treasury). Clubs whose elected Treasurer completes the book can choose to be judged for the County Treasurer Book of the Year contest. Those books will be scored on the following:

- Officer Information
- Adequate list of club inventory
- Accurate accounting of receipts, checks written and balance
- Evidence of careful and responsible handling of club funds
- Up to date information
- Evidence of year round action
- Completed audit / Required Signatures
- Treasurer book: <https://extension.illinois.edu/global/club-resources>

Secretary Book

All Clubs are required to turn in a Secretary book for the 2020-2021 4-H year. Clubs whose elected Secretary completes the book have an option to compete for the County Secretary Book of the Year Award. Those books will be scored on the following:

- Must be completed by the 4-H member.
- May either be hand written or typed.
- Scored on the following:
 - Constitution
 - Membership information and attendance
 - Officer and Leader information
 - Committees listed
 - Minutes of meeting - completed, proper order, proper form
 - Community Service and other club activities
 - Neatness overall
 - Legible and written in ink or typed
 - Required Signatures
 - The Secretary book can be found at: <https://extension.illinois.edu/global/club-resources>

Club Scrapbook

Each 4-H Club has the opportunity to turn in a scrapbook for judging. Scrapbooks are judged on:

- Originality
- Neatness
- Contents
 - Newspaper clippings with headline of newspaper
 - Pictures printed in newspaper with headline of newspaper
 - Snapshots
 - 4-H Items
 - Souvenir Items

Important Reminder: 4-H Club Annual Financial Statement due September 24

All 4-H clubs with a checking or savings account must complete both pages of the 4-H Club Annual Financial Statement form located in the Treasurer book at the end of each 4-H year. Submit this statement along with other required forms and officer books to Peoria Extension office by September 24. The financial statement includes a report of income and expenses for the 4-H club checking account (page 1) and/or savings account (page 2). The club treasurer and club leader must sign on page 2 of this form to verify that the information is correct. This is a required step from the IRS. The club Treasurer book can be found at: <https://extension.illinois.edu/global/club-resources>

County 4-H Leader of the Year Award

We have amazing 4-H Leaders in Peoria County! Nominate your leader for this award by sending us a 1-page letter telling us what makes your leader so special and why you think they should receive this award. Completed nominations are due to the Peoria Extension Office by September 24, 2021.

County Club Reporter of the Year

Club Reporters are recognized for their hard work on keeping the public informed of their clubs activities. Reporters - please check with your leader or call the Extension office at 685-3140 for a form or go to the Peoria 4-H website at: <https://extension.illinois.edu/fmpt/4-h-peoria-county> - scroll down to Resources for a form.

September 24th is just around the corner!

Start your records and awards now!

Peoria County Memorial & Other Awards

*Outstanding County 4-H Project Record Book

- *Cloverbuds • Ages 8-11
- *Ages 12 – 14 • Ages 15 - 19

*Marsha Depperman Memorial Award for Best Foods & Nutrition Program this year.

*Leatha Morris Memorial Award for Best Foods & Nutrition Program this year.

*Sandra Baughman Barton Memorial Award for Outstanding Junior Leadership.

*Sharon Iberg Ludolph Memorial Award for Outstanding 4-H Home Economics Program this year.

*1st Year Swine Award for any age member finishing their 1st year swine project.

*S-W Kiwanis Jim Daugherty 4-H Leadership & Community Service Award for all age members. This is a monetary award.

*James Daugherty 4-H Crops & Soils and /or Horticulture Award.

For project book record sheets or a copy of the award applications please contact your leader or call the Extension office at 685-3140 or online at: <https://extension.illinois.edu/global/projects> or check the Peoria website at: <https://extension.illinois.edu/fmpt/4-h-peoria-county> - scroll down and click on Resources

Award applications are due to the Extension office by September 24, 2021.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON AWARDS AND RECORD FORMS, AND AWARD APPLICATIONS, ETC.

CHECK OUT THE PEORIA COUNTY 4-H WEBSITE AT:
<https://extension.illinois.edu/fmpt/4-h-peoria-county>

SCROLL TO BOX NEAR BOTTOM OF PAGE AND CLICK ON: RESOURCES

Information on State Awards can be found at:

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

Information on State Scholarships can be found at:

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

Illinois 4-H Awards Program

The Illinois 4-H Program offers many **EXPERIENCE awards** for its members. This area offers recognition for members who are involved in diverse 4-H experiences in club, county, multi-county, state, national and international levels.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Submit the **My Illinois 4-H Experience Application** listing *experiences* during one year in these 4 areas: Participation, Community Service, Leadership and Project Learning.

RECOGNITION: Based on the number of experiences members will achieve one of 5 levels: Bronze, Silver, Gold, Diamond or Emerald. Open to all 4-H members age 8 - 18.

Check with your leader for an application or the Application c and tip sheets can be found online at:

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/clubs/enrollment-resources>.

Experience award applications are due to the county office by September 24, 2021.

4-H members who **EXCEL** in their work can compete for county and state honors in specific award areas. At the state level, 4-H members can apply for an \$1000 Illinois 4-H Scholarship. This merit-based scholarship is awarded to five Illinois 4-H members in each category (Animal Science, Civic Engagement/Global Living, Creating Performing Arts & Communication, Food Systems, Healthy Living/Nutrition, Leadership, Natural Resources & Environmental Science, Personal Growth, STEM/Robotics).

APPLICATION PROCESS: Complete the Illinois 4-H Scholarship application online by November 1, which includes 2 references. Application can be found here: <https://form.jotform.com/211745692702154>.

OPEN TO: Members who were 15 – 18 years of age on 9/1/21.

Electricity Achievement Award

The Illinois Electrification Council provides one plaque to each county to recognize one members outstanding achievements in Electricity. For an Electricity Award application:

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

Or please call the Extension office at 685-3140

IMPORTANT DEADLINE NOTE: Application is due to the Extension office by: **September 10, 2021**

Peoria County 4-H Club Awards

The Illinois 4-H program offers several ways for clubs to receive recognition:

ENGAGE – Submit the Club of the Year Form. \$25 cash award for club.

EXPERIENCES - This area offers recognition for clubs who are involved in diverse 4-H experiences.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Leaders and members can “Share Their Story” in the following areas: Community Service, Leadership and /or Project Learning. Copies of the story must also be submitted to the Peoria Extension office. (My 4-H Club Story form)

EXCEL in their work can compete for county and state honors in specific award areas

APPLICATION PROCESS: Complete the Illinois 4-H Club Award Application in one or more of these 3 areas: Community Service, Leadership, and/or Project Mastery.

RECOGNITION:

Cash Awards

Application is available online at:

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

NOTE: The Club EXCEL Award Application is due to the Peoria Extension office by September 24, 2021



Peoria County 4-H Window Display Contest

A great way to promote 4-H during National 4-H Week is to participate in the Peoria County 4-H Window Display Contest.

- Displays can be in storefront windows, inside bank, school, library lobbies, etc. or any other place where the public can view it.
- Display must incorporate the theme: **Better Together**
- We are inviting each club to be creative and come up way to let the public know of the great Adventures in 4-H. Displays must also include club information on meeting dates, times, location and who to contact to join 4-H.
- All displays must be in place by Monday, October 4 and remain in place for judging until late Friday afternoon, October 8 or early Saturday morning, October 9 .
- The Winners will be announced and awards given for the top three displays at the Awards Program in November.
- Please call the Extension office with the location of your display so this information can be passed on to the judges by Thursday, September 29.

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