



# Bond County

## 4-H News March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 MyPI Training	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 MyPI Training	10	11	12 Mobile Market in Centralia	13	14
15	16 MyPI Training	17 Mobile Market in Nashville	18	19	20	21
22	23 MyPI Training	24	25	26 Mobile Market in Mt. Vernon	27	28 Regional Horse Bowl & Hippology
29	30	31				

## Save The Date

### April

**18** Unit Showmanship Clinic  
 18 State Hippology Contest  
 18 State Horse Speech Contest  
 19 State Horse Bowl Contest  
 19-25 National Volunteer Week  
 25 National Day of Service

### June

15 State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest  
 21-27 Illini Summer Academics

### July

4-11 Citizenship Washington Focus



### May

9 State Robotics Challenge  
 9 4-H Day with the St. Louis Cardinals  
 14 Unit Public Speaking Contest  
 30 Unit Horse Show

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#### Marion County

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Salem, IL 62881  
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#### Washington County

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# Shooting Sports volunteers needed

Many young people don't have someone to show them how to safely handle a firearm or bow. Think back to the person who taught you to shoot. The Illinois 4-H program needs adults willing to serve as mentors and share their passion of shooting sports. Here's what you need to do:

- Contact your local Extension office and complete the required forms and background checks. The local office will complete your registration.

- Complete a 3-hour online training module at home.

- Attend a 9-hour hands-on field day which runs from 9 AM to 7 PM. Check your local office to see if assistance is available for the \$85 fee. Training dates for 2020 are:

- Southern Illinois: Saturday, March 28** at Tombstone Gun Range, Marion. **Register by March 18.**



## ***Bond County to Participate in Unit 23 Horse Show in 2020***

The Bond County Horse & Pony members will be showing with Clinton, Jefferson, Marion and Washington County members for the 2020 Horse Show. The show will be held at King City Saddle Club in Mt. Vernon on Saturday, May 30 beginning at 9 a.m. If you have any questions, please call Vicki. We hope to see you all there!

## **Cheer on 4-H and the Cardinals**

**May 9 | 1:15 PM St. Louis, Missouri**

Illinois and Missouri 4-H members, parents, volunteers, and alumni will gather at Busch Stadium on Saturday, May 9 for the 19th annual 4-H Day with the Cardinals. The Cardinals will play the New York Mets in an afternoon game. Tickets for the game are \$28 each and include a specially designed t-shirt featuring the 4-H Clover on the back and the Cardinals emblem on the front.

Families who purchase tickets will have the opportunity to participate in a parade around the Busch Stadium outfield. Pre-game ceremonies will include a recitation of the 4-H pledge and ceremonial first pitches by an Illinois and Missouri 4-H member. As an added bonus, the Cardinals give-away item for the game is an adult mystery player alternate blue jersey. The first 30,000 fans age 16 and older will receive either a Mikolas, DeJong, or Flaherty jersey.

Tickets for the event must be ordered through the Missouri 4-H Online system and paid for with a debit/credit card.

Go to [go.illinois.edu/4HCardinals2020](https://go.illinois.edu/4HCardinals2020) before March 23 or earlier because they sell out quickly!

- Click the "Tickets" down arrow.

- Select "Non 4-H Member Instructions" (meaning we are not MISSOURI 4-H MEMBERS)

- Don't use your Illinois 4-H online profile.

You can also register for fun prizes and opportunities, such as throwing out the first pitch, autographed baseballs, and tickets to other Cardinal baseball games. For information about ticket or t-shirt orders, contact Rhonda Shafer, at [shafferr@missouri.edu](mailto:shafferr@missouri.edu) or 636 528-4613. For information about the parade, game day activities: contact Dave Hileman at [hilemand@missouri.edu](mailto:hilemand@missouri.edu) or 636-583-5141.



# LIVESTOCK CLINIC

## April 18

MARION COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, SALEM IL



- 8:30 a.m. - check-in opens
- 9 a.m. - Noon - Youth will have a chance to participate in sessions on two different species- Beef, Goat, Sheep & Swine.

Feeding  
Fitting  
Show day prep.  
Show ring tips

- 1 p.m. - YQCA training

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Participants should register online at  
<https://go.illinois.edu/stockshowclinic>  
by April 10, 2020.

Cost is \$5 per person and will include lunch.

Youth participating in the YQCA training will  
also need to register at <http://yqca.org/>  
Cost for YQCA training is \$3 per person.

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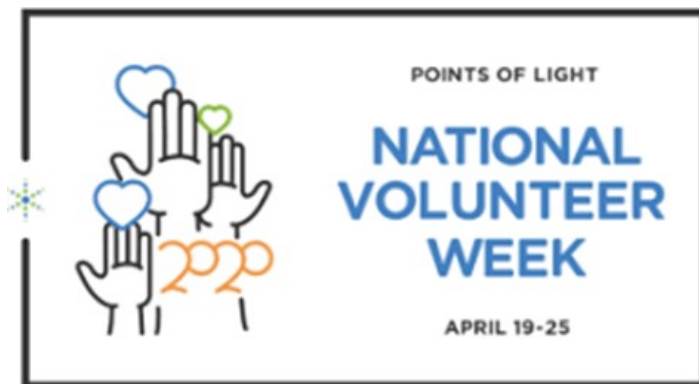
If you need reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact the Extension Office at 618.242.0780.



## Celebrate 4-H Volunteers

**April 19-25**

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 19-25. 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.



National Volunteer Week is an opportunity to celebrate the impact of volunteer service and the power of volunteers to tackle society's greatest challenges, to build stronger communities and be a force that transforms the world. Each year, we shine a light on the people and causes that inspire us to serve, recognizing and thanking volunteers who lend their time, talent and voice to make a difference in their communities.

National Volunteer Week was established in 1974. Today, as people strive to lead lives that reflect their values, the expression of civic life has evolved. Whether online, at the office, or the local food bank; whether with a vote, a voice, or a wallet – doing good comes in many forms, and we recognize and celebrate them all.

In Bond County, there are 34 volunteers who inspire youth involved in local 4-H programs.

## Bond County HCE Scholarship Deadline APRIL 1, 2020

Bond County Home and Community Education will provide annually at least one (1) \$500 scholarship to a young person who meets the following requirements:

### Eligibility Requirements

1. Must be a senior attending a Bond County High School (affiliation with HCE is not required)

OR

A senior from a neighboring county high school whose parent is a member of Bond County HCE.

2. Application must be submitted by APRIL 1.
3. Scholarship must be used for post-high school education.
4. The minimum grade requirement is 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
5. Two letters of reference must be submitted by non-relatives
6. A transcript of grades must be attached to the application
7. A photo must be attached to the application
8. The address of the chosen institution must be included.
9. Scholarship will be awarded based on a financial need.

Selection of scholarship recipient will be completed by MAY 1.

If, for any reason, the applicant does not enroll, the awarded scholarship is to be returned, in full to the Bond County HCE treasurer. The scholarship will then be awarded to the approved alternate.

**Applications are available at the U of I Extension Office and the guidance offices in Bond County Unit I and II High Schools.**

# Public Speaking

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*4-H contest for  
Bond, Clinton,  
Jefferson, Marion  
and Washington  
Counties.*

May 14 at 6:30 p.m.

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*at the Clinton County Extension Office,  
1163 N. 4th Street, Breese  
Check-in starts at 6 p.m.*

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