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# BUREAU COUNTY 4-H

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## WELCOME TO THE 2021-2022 4-H YEAR!

The new 4-H year is already off to a great start and we hope to keep the momentum going! A reminder that new members are always accepted throughout the entire 4-H year. We hope to offer several fun activities throughout the year for members to participate. If you have an idea for a workshop or SPIN Club, let our 4-H Program Coordinator know: [des85@illinois.edu](mailto:des85@illinois.edu)

## 4-H ENROLLMENT

We enthusiastically welcome everyone to the 2021-22 4-H year! By now your clubs have held their first few meetings. If you have not done so already, please remember to enroll for the year by logging into your 4-H Online account.

Enrollment in 4-H can take place any time during the year. However, in order to be eligible for premiums and State Fair Honors, you must be enrolled by March 1, 2022. Please note: If you want to take part in SPIN Clubs you will need to be registered in 4honline prior to the start of the SPIN Club.

Club meeting attendance is a requirement to show at the 4-H Show in July!

## PROJECT BOOKS

If you are in need of a project publication, you may request these by visiting: <https://go.illinois.edu/pubsrequest>.

The Extension office will cover the cost of these project books, but we ask, when ordering, that you be mindful of how many publications you are requesting.

Please order what you believe you will feasibly complete for this year's 4-H fair, keeping in mind, project mastery is the goal.





# 4-H PAINT AND POUR

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13**  
**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | COST: \$10**

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SPACE LIMITED TO FIRST 15 REGISTERED BY VISITING  
[HTTPS://GO.ILLINOIS.EDU/PAINTANDPOUR](https://go.illinois.edu/PAINTANDPOUR)

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**SAVE THE  
DATE**

**Bureau  
County  
4-H Fair**

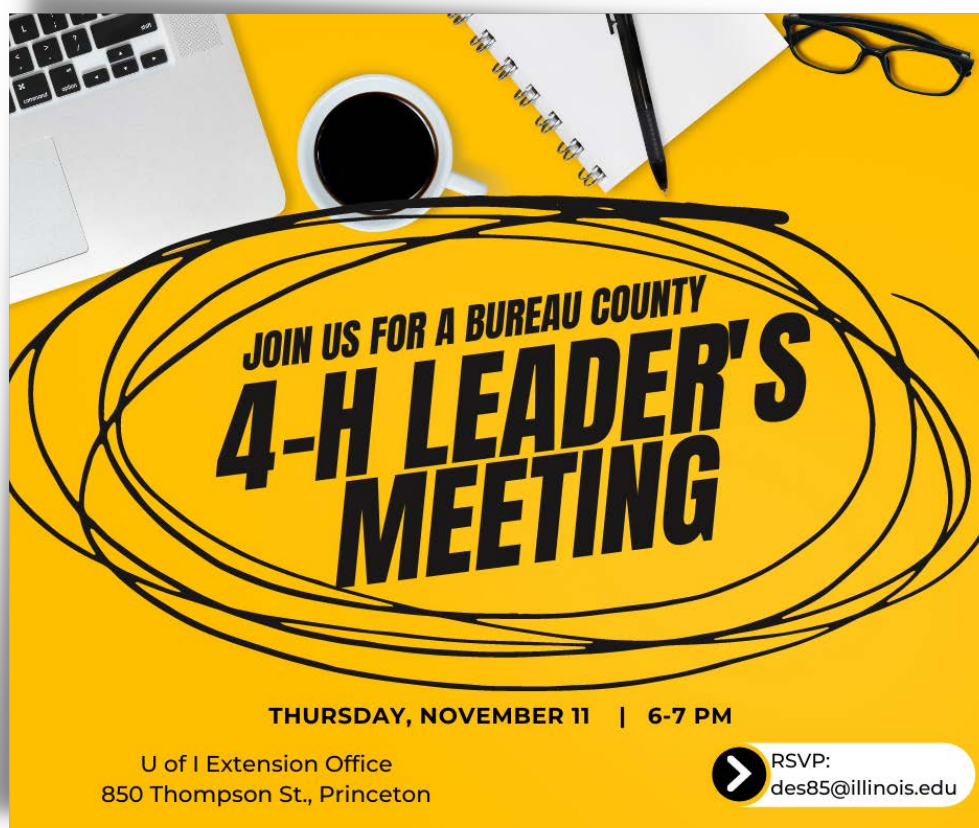
**July 14-16, 2022**

# ELIZABETH JONES WINS CLOVERSEED CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

Elizabeth Jones, of Western Winning Wonders 4-H Club, was recently selected as a winner for Illinois 4-H's Cloverseed Creative Writing Contest. Participants were asked to submit an original work using the prompt "4-H allows me to be..." to inspire any type of creative written piece.

Jones' poem, "Where Can I Go", was selected among submissions to be featured in the 2021-2022 Cloverseed publication. The Illinois 4-H Cloverseed publication is an annual report highlighting Illinois 4-H program, club, and member accomplishments.

"Bureau County Extension and 4-H would like to congratulate Elizabeth on not only taking the steps to enter this contest, but for sharing what 4-H means to her and representing our county well." Danielle Gapinski, Bureau County 4-H and Youth Development Program Coordinator shared.





## Officer Training



All current and future officers in Bureau,  
LaSalle, Marshall & Putnam Counties are  
invited and encouraged to attend!



**Saturday, December 4, 2021**

**9:00- Noon**

**IVCC, Room CTC 124/125**



Snacks Provided | Register by December 1st |

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/3FqZdyaD8NFZdguG8>

Masks Required | Social Distancing Practices Observed

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# SPOOKY GOOD TIME AT MONSTER MAYHEM

On Thursday, October 21st, youth ages 5-10 participated in a Halloween themed workshop, Monster Mayhem. The workshop opened with the reading of a story before participants made their own spiders out of pine cones, pipe cleaners, and googly eyes.

Youth created their own "monster munch" trail mix before partaking in a spider web game. Everyone did a great job with each activity!





Save the date! The State Public Speaking Contest will be held on April 30, 2022 with registrations due by April 8, 2022. More details to come and please contact Cindy Ogwal [cowusu@illinois.edu](mailto:cowusu@illinois.edu) for event questions.

Every November we celebrate the history, heritage, traditions, and culture of Native Americans, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians. Stay tuned for ideas on how you and your club can help celebrate this month!





We are currently seeking volunteers for the following areas:

- DePue Community Club Leader
- Ohio Community Club Leader
- Horse Bowl and Hippology SPIN Club Leader
- Dog Obedience Leader
- Workshop Instructors

If you, or someone you know, would be a good fit for any of these available opportunities, please contact our office at 815-875-2878.

## SAVE THE DATE

- November 11 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm  
**Leader's Meeting @ U of I Extension office, Princeton**
- November 13 | 10:00 am - Noon  
**Paint & Pour Workshop @ U of I Extension office, Princeton**
- November 18 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm  
**Cultivating Connections @ U of I Extension Teaching and Learning Kitchen, LaSalle**
- December 4 | 9:00 am - Noon  
**Officer Training @ IVCC, Oglesby**
- December 4 | 2:00 - 4:00 pm  
**Lions Club Christmas Activity @ Bureau County Fairgrounds, Princeton**
- December 11 | 10:00 am - Noon  
**Holiday Workshop @ U of I Extension office, Princeton**
- December 24 - 31 | Extension offices closed
- March 1  
**Current member premium eligibility enrollment due**
- March 10, 2022 | 6:30 pm  
**Expansion and Review @ IVCC, Oglesby**
- May 1  
**New member premium eligibility enrollment due**
- July 14 - 16, 2022  
**Bureau County 4-H Fair**



# 10 ways to volunteer with Illinois 4-H

**We have volunteer opportunities that fit your time, talents, and schedule!**

*Volunteering with 4-H makes a difference by helping youth explore and discover the skills they need to lead for a lifetime.*

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## **HELP LEAD A CLUB**

Help make it a great club experience by assisting a leader with organizing meetings, helping to arrange speakers or helping with meeting logistics!

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## **HELP WITH PROJECTS**

Serve as an advisor or mentor to a 4-H member with their project work. Help them set goals and create plans to complete their project!

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## **TEACH A SKILL**

Whether you have 1 hour or more, you can share your skills! Teach a one-time workshop or series or start a limited time special interest club in an area like sailing, knitting, fishing and more!

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## **HELP WITH PROGRAMS**

Volunteer at 4-H programs like after-school, summer, camps, or meetings. Help with one meeting or program, or help for a season -- whatever fits your schedule!

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## **JUDGE PROJECTS**

Serve as a judge for 4-H exhibits, competitions, or performances providing encouragement and ways to improve.

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## **VOLUNTEER AT THE FAIR**

Love the fair? Help in the exhibit hall, show ring, food booth at the local or State Fair. Put your organizational skills to use by helping with logistics, schedules and more.

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## **PLAN AN EVENT**

Volunteer your time at a one-time special event -- help with planning, set-up, clean-up, registrations and more. There are small and big roles to get started getting involved!

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## **USE YOUR TECH SKILLS**

Help develop curriculum or project sheets, help create marketing tools, graphic design, social media or more. Whatever skills you have, we'd love to put them to use!

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## **SHARE EXPERIENCES**

Become a guest speaker or short-term instructor just sharing your experiences. Talk about your career path, share your educational path, or share how got where you are today.

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## **SERVE ON A BOARD**

Sit on a local advisory or governing board. Advise on program priorities and growth strategies to help shape the program's future.