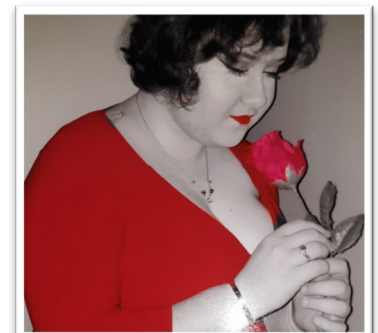
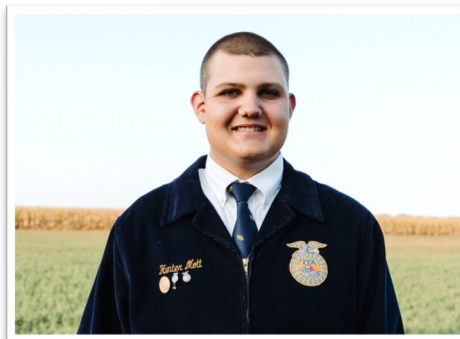




Shelby
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4-H

June *News*



Calendar of events

May

- 17.... YQCA training 6:30-7:30 p.m., 4-H Center
- 31.... Extension office closed for Holiday

June

- 1.... State Horse Show entries need to be postmarked
- 1.... Foundation scholarships due in office
- 4.... 4-H & Junior Fair Entries deadline
- 4.... QAEC completion deadline
- 5.... State Public Speaking Contest
- 7.... YQCA training 7-8 p.m., 4-H Center
- 15.... YQCA training 9:30-10:30 a.m., 4-H Center
- 15.... Cloverbud Rocket Workshop 9-11 a.m., 4-H Center
- 21.... State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest, Peoria
- 23.... Rocket Workshop 9-Noon, 4-H Center
- 24.... Paint Pouring, 9-10 a.m., 4-H Center
- 27-30.... Illini Summer Academies (Virtual)
- 29.... Robotics Workshop, 9-Noon, 4-H Center

July

- 1.... Illini Summer Academies (Virtual)
- 5.... Extension office closed for Holiday
- 7.... Food Distribution , 3:30-6, Farm Bureau
- 10.... Fair Clean-up at the Shelby County Junior Fairgrounds 8 a.m.
- 15.... State Fair entries for livestock must be postmarked
- 18-21.... Shelby County 4-H & Junior Fair
- 25-Aug 1. Illinois State Fair Horse Show

Aug

- 13.... Shelby County 4-H Day at the IL. State Fair

Sept

- 11.... Shelby Extension Foundation BBQ

Shelby County 4-H & Junior Fair Books

Club leaders should have your Shelby County 4-H & Jr. Fair Book along with your 4-H project listing, Junior Fair Exhibitor Card and Junior Fair Entries.

The deadline for entries is June 4! There are no exceptions! Do not wait until the last minute to complete your entries!

April Club Challenge Winner Coldspring Copperheads 4-H Club

Seven Shelby County 4-H Clubs participated in the April Club Challenge which was to make spring crafts and deliver to area nursing homes or elderly neighbors. Thank you to the Chautauqua Clovers, Coldspring Copperheads, Ful-O-Pep, John Jordan Jaybirds, Moweaqua Rustlers, Shelby Showstoppers, and Silver Spurs 4-H Clubs for their club work. Club names were put in a drawing and the winning club was the Coldspring Copperheads 4-H Club. They will receive refreshments their next meeting.

Shelby County 4-H Federation Club Challenge June, July and August

June - Plan an outdoor community service project of your choice. Examples: picking up sticks for a neighbor, clean up at a park, painting, etc.

July - Each member needs to take a picture of their favorite project/exhibit and submit to their leader or Yolanda by July 31. Pictures will be used to create displays for flyers, end of the year slide show, etc. Leaders should forward pictures to Yolanda.

August - It's back to school time! Collect a minimum of 20 items and donate to the school of your choice. Don't forget to send Yolanda a picture of your supplies.

Clubs who have participated in at least 8 out of the 11 activities throughout the year will receive a \$50 cash prize from Shelby County 4-H Federation.

Fair Checklist

Entries due June 4

Time is running out!

- ✓ Verified 4-H entries match Junior Fair Entries
- ✓ Entered 4-H Entries in Fair Entry
- ✓ Completed a Junior Fair Exhibitor Card
- ✓ Completed Junior Fair Entries

Shelby County 4-H Public Speaking Results

Shelby County 4-H held its Public Speaking Contest on Monday, April 26 at the 4-H Center in Shelbyville. Sixteen members participated, the most that have participated in 15+ years. Grand Champion overall was Henry Vonderheide. Henry spoke about the history of flags. Garrett Endsley was awarded the reserve Grand Champion overall with his formal speech on Ironman. Tyler Vonderheide gave a formal speech on Kobe Bryant and was awarded the champion formal speech. Henry, Garrett and Tyler qualified to participate in the State 4-H Public Speaking Contest being planned for June 5 at Richland Community College.

Other award winners included Zach Shelton as the Reserve Champion with his Illustrated Speech on “I Survived”. Lennon Kimbrel was the Champion Original Interpretation. Esmi Small was awarded the Champion Original Works. Delaney Nation was awarded a Top Project ribbon with her illustrated speech on Australian Shepherds. Amanda Hall was awarded a Top Project ribbon with her formal speech on Government Aid Programs.

Other participants included: Kyndall Bennett, Joseph Broz, Audrey Durbin, Aiden Lister, Tynlee Lehn, Caden Perry, Corbin Perry, Caitlynne Therieau.

Congratulations everyone!

Welcome Hallie Horsman



If you stop by the Shelby County Extension Office this summer, you are likely to see a familiar face. Hallie Horsman, an eleven year member of the Silver Spurs 4-H Club, is working as the 4-H Summer Help Intern.

Hallie will be assisting in anything fair related. She will be helping answer questions, getting things ready for the fair and will be helping throughout the fair.

We are excited to have Hallie back with Shelby County 4-H!

Building sitter schedules

4-H Clubs need to provide at least one older 4-H member or parent to stay in the designated building and work the time listed below. This is for the protection of 4-H exhibits and take sure projects do not leave early. Please contact Yolanda if you have any questions.

4-H Center

Monday—July 19

4:00 to 6:00..... Oconee Eager Beavers
6:00 to 8:00..... F.A.R

Tuesday—July 20

3:00 to 5:00..... Coldspring Copperheads
5:00 to 6:30..... Strasburg Tailtwisters
6:30 to 8:00..... Moweaqua Rustlers

Wednesday—July 21

3:00 to 5:00..... Shelby Showstoppers
5:00 to 6:30..... Shelby Sparklers
6:30 to 8:30..... Chautauqua Clovers

Produce Building

Monday—July 19

3:00 to 5:00..... Findlay Feeders
5:00 to 6:30..... F.A.R
6:30 to 8:00..... Ful-O-Pep

Tuesday—July 20

3:00 to 5:00..... Shelby Showstoppers
5:00 to 6:30..... Strasburg Tailtwisters
6:30 to 8:00..... Moweaqua Rustlers

Wednesday—July 21

10:30 to 12:00..... Shelby Sparklers
12:00 to 2:00..... John Jordan Jaybirds
2:00 to 4:00..... Oconee Eager Beavers
4:00 to 6:00..... Silver Spurs
6:00 to 8:30 Rural Feeders

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)

All 4-H members enrolled in beef, dairy cattle, goats, swine and sheep are required to take the YQCA training. This training is required to be taken each year. In-person training is \$3 and the On-line training is \$12.

Shelby County 4-H is offering 4 in-person training sessions. The training is set up to be completed in approximately one hour. All training sessions will be held at the 4-H Center in Shelbyville. Don't wait to get signed up, class size is limited. Face coverings will be required.

- Monday, May 17 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, June 7 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 15 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Families will need to register at the YQCA website, sign up for which training they would like to attend and pay the registration fee. **DO NOT SEND YOLANDA EMAIL TO SIGN YOUR 4-H MEMBER UP.**

4-H members will need to register using their 4H Online log-in. If you have forgotten your password, families will need to go to 4H Online 2.0, enter their email, select they have forgotten their password and reset their password via the link.

Families have been emailed the instructions for registering for YQCA. If you need assistance, please contact Yolanda for help.

Link to 4H Online if you have forgotten your password:
<https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

Online ethics certification required for everyone taking horses/ponies, rabbits, poultry, dogs and cats

All 4-H members enrolled in the animal project areas of horses/ponies, rabbits, poultry, dogs and cats are required to complete the online **Quality Assurance and Ethics course** one time in order to stay enrolled in an animal project area. Members who do not complete the certification by June 4 will be removed from the project and not be allowed to show. Anyone who has already taken the certification does not need to retake the test. **This rule applies to 4-H members who exhibit live animals AND poster exhibits. No exceptions! June 4 is the deadline!**

4-H members who need to complete the training were sent an email on Thursday, April 15. Club leaders also have a list of those members who need to complete the training. Contact Yolanda if you have any questions. The link can be found at <http://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/animal-sciences/quality-assurance-ethics-training>

Scholarships Available

Due June 1, 2021

Shelby County scholarship applications are due in the Extension office by June 1.

- Shelby County Pork Producers
- Chris Barker Memorial
- 4-H Scholarships
- 4-H Federation

Scholarship information and applications are available on the Shelby County website: <https://extension.illinois.edu/ccdms/4-h-shelby-county>

Please note eligibility requirements. 4-H'ers may only win the 4-H Scholarships twice as well as the 4-H Federation scholarships.

4-H club auction donation

The Shelby County 4-H & Junior Fair Board is asking clubs to donate a basket of goodies, pies, themed baskets, etc. to auction during the Youth Livestock Auction on July 21.

The hope is that several clubs will participate and help raise money, which will be used for fairground improvements.

If your club is interested in participating, please let Yolanda know the type of basket by July 9.

4-H & Jr. Fair Entries

Due Friday, June 4

The Shelby County 4-H & Junior Fair Book are divided into two sections. The Junior Fair is on yellow paper and will correspond to the yellow junior fair entry forms. The 4-H Fair is on green paper. There are two fairs going on. The livestock shows are judged together but placed separately. General projects are judged separately. 4-H entries are conference judged, while junior fair entries are not. 4-H Ratings are A & B's, state fair ribbons and champion trophies are awarded. The Junior Fair placings are 1-5th places and champion ribbons awarded.

4-H members will receive a list of their projects along with their fair book. Families will need to register their 4-H projects in the fair entry program. The registration link and instructions will be sent to families once the state has confirmed everything is working properly. 4-H'ers also need to complete the Jr. Fair exhibitor card. **4-H'ers can exhibit any Jr. Fair project - you do not have to be enrolled in the 4-H project.**

4-H entries and Jr. Fair entries should match and have corresponding projects in each fair, so make sure to complete entries for each fair. The following projects are 4-H only: bicycle, cats, child development, civic engagement, collectibles, college & career readiness, communications/journalism, consumer education, drones, 4-H exploratory, family heritage, health, intercultural, leadership, plants & soils, reading, small pets/guinea pets, technologies, theatre arts, video/filmmaking, and weather.

Fair Resources

When registering projects into Fair Entry, families will need to log-in with their 4H Online email and password. If you have forgotten your password, you will need to go to 4H Online, enter your password and then click on reset password.

Link to 4H Online:

<https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

Link to Fair Entry:

<https://go.illinois.edu/21shelbyfair>

Link to Fair Entry Instructions:

https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/17a_family_instructions_to_enroll_in_exhibits_-_multi_entry_shelby_county_2021.pdf

Link to Completing 4-H & Junior Fair Entries:

https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/ccdmscompleting_shelby_county_4-h_jr_fair_entries.pdf

Cloverbud exhibitors

Cloverbud members must complete fair entries for their projects. Families will follow the Fair Entry Instructions. Paper copies are available, if needed, contact Yolanda. Cloverbud exhibitors will display their projects in the 4-H Center during the fair. Projects should be in place between 5-8 p.m. on Sunday, July 18 and will be released on July 21 at 9 p.m. or July 22 at 8 –9 a.m.

Cloverbuds will have an opportunity to Chit Chat with an older 4-H member about their projects on July 21 at 10 a.m. in the 4-H Center.

This event isn't required but is a great experience learning to talk with others. Cloverbuds may be asked how they made their project, what they liked about it, etc. Special awards will be given to those who participate.

This is an excellent opportunity for Cloverbuds to be introduced to conference judging so they will know what to expect when they are a first year member.

Shelby County 4-H & Junior Fair Clean-up

Fairground clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, July 10 beginning at 8 a.m.

Please bring necessary working tools (rakes, hammers, gloves, cleaning supplies, etc.).

- 4-H Center clean-up will start at 8 a.m.
- Produce Building clean-up will start at 8:30 a.m. to give the Poultry/Rabbit exhibitors time to move the cages from the building.

This is everyone's fair and we need everyone there to help!

Summer Fun is at 4-H Workshops!

How do I RSVP? - To RSVP for workshops, please call the Extension office at 217-774-9546 or email Yolanda at nation2@illinois.edu Payments must be made by the RSVP date. No refunds will be issued after payment has been submitted.

Rocket Workshop

June 23, 9-Noon, 4-H Center

Cost is \$15 and must be prepaid by June 4. Instructor is Jim Sparks.

Completed projects may be exhibited in Aerospace (Model rocketry) and Jr. Fair class 806 Aerospace rocket.

Face coverings will be required.



Cloverbud Rocket Workshop

June 15, 9-11 a.m. 4-H Center

Cost is \$15. RSVP by June 4. Space is limited. Instructor is Jim Sparks.

This workshop is for Cloverbuds ages 5-7. Cloverbuds must be accompanied by an adult. Members will make a rocket, which can be exhibited as their 4-H Cloverbud project.



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Legobotics Workshop

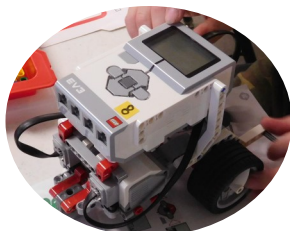
June 29, 9-Noon, 4-H Center

There is no cost to attend. RSVP by June 25. Space is limited.

Instructor is Jim Sparks.

This workshop is for beginners who want to learn about robotics. If you have participated in the Intermediate or Advanced 4-H SPIN Club, we ask that you do not sign up for this workshop. This is a great workshop to learn the basics and see what the project is all about.

Face coverings will be required.



Horse riding sessions

Horse riding sessions will take place at the Shelby County 4-H & Jr. Fairgrounds starting on Wednesday June 9 and will continue on Wednesday nights through July 7. Sessions will be open riding starting at 6:30. We will work on showmanship, horsemanship, western pleasure and barrels/poles during the summer. Yolanda is working to get speakers to come and help. A schedule will be given to horse exhibitors in early June. There is no need to RSVP. Helmets must be worn when riding.

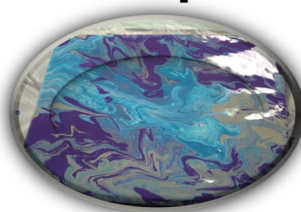
Paint Pouring Workshop

June 24, 9-10:30, 4-H Center

Cost is \$10. RSVP by June 18.

In this workshop, 4-H'ers will create their own canvas masterpiece by using paint pouring techniques. Projects made in this class could be shown in Visual Arts - Chalk, Carbon, Pigment on canvas. The Junior Fair class number would be 965 Watercolor, Acrylic or Oil. Youth are asked to wear old clothes as this workshop can be a bit messy.

Face coverings will be required.



4-H Year-end Records Update

Activities for April:

- 4-H Fire-Up April 24, (County)
- Thank a 4-H leader, volunteer, etc. April 25 (County)
- Participated in your 4-H Club window display April 26 (County)
- Wear your 4-H T-shirt to school (must have sent a photo to Yolanda) April 27 (County)
- Club Community Service project April 28 (County)
- Dacey Trail Scavenger Hunt April 29 (County)
- Family Fun Night April 30 (County)

Club Challenges:

- April - Spring Crafts for nursing homes/elderly

4-H Memorial Family Camp

Experience the fun of summer camp right along with your kids! Enjoy your own family cabin for a three-day, two-night retreat right in central Illinois. While at camp, your family can swim, boat, shoot archery, climb the rock wall, make arts & crafts, fish, take hayrack rides, participate in S.T.E.M. activities, hike, make s'mores over a campfire, and so much more!

Ready to camp? Sign up for the June 6-8, June 18-20 or July 9-11 sessions at 4-H Memorial Camp in Monticello, IL here: <https://go.illinois.edu/4Hcamp21>



State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest

Monday, June 21

The Illinois 4-H Livestock Judging Contest will take place at the Peoria County Fairgrounds, 1601 W. Northmoor Rd., Peoria, IL 61614 Monday, June 21, 2021. Registration 8:30 am, Contest Starts at 10:00 am, participants must be there and checked in by 9:15 am. There will be a \$10 entry fee for all senior participants this year to cover lunch.

Each county may enter a total of four, 4-member teams and a unlimited number of individuals in the junior and senior contests. Those four teams can be any combination of junior and senior teams as long as at least one of the four teams is in a different division. The scores from the three highest scoring individuals will be totaled for the team score. All individuals will be eligible for individual honors.

Juniors must not have passed their 14th birthday as of January 1, 2021. Senior contestants must have passed their 14th birthday and cannot have passed their 19th birthday as of January 1, 2021.

Classes: There will be three classes of beef, three classes of swine and two classes of sheep. In addition, a class of meat goats (market or breeding class) may be substituted for any one class of the other three species.

Mask will be required and social distancing will be enforced. Three different barns will be used to accomplish distancing. If interested, contact Yolanda.



4-H Camp essays

Shelby County 4-H Federation is offering a \$25 camp scholarship and Shelby Extension Foundation is offering a \$30 scholarship for members who either make a poster or write an essay on "Why I want to go to 4-H Camp". Essays or posters are due in to the office by June 4. Only one submission is needed for both scholarships.

4-H Pop Stand work schedule

Sunday—July 18

5:00 to 8:00 Moweaqua Rustlers

Monday—July 19

8:00 to 9:00 Federation

9:00 to 11:00 John Jordan Jaybirds

11:00 to 1:00 F.A.R.

1:00 to 3:00 Moweaqua Rustlers

3:00 to 5:30 Rural Feeders

5:30 to 8:00 Strasburg Tailtwisters

Tuesday—July 20

8:00 to 9:00 Federation

9:00 to 11:00 Ful-O-Pep

11:00 to 1:00 Oconee Eager Beavers

1:00 to 3:00 Strasburg Tailtwisters

3:00 to 5:30 Coldspring Copperheads

5:30 to 8:00 Shelby Showstoppers

Wednesday—July 21

8:00 to 9:00 Federation

9:00 to 11:00 Findlay Feeders

11:00 to 1:00 Chautauqua Clovers

1:00 to 3:30 Shelby Showstoppers

3:30 to 6:00 Silver Spurs

6:00 to 8:30 Shelby Sparklers

Community Service

Shelby County 4-H is helping with a Food Distribution event scheduled for Wednesday, July 7 from 4-6 at Shelby County Farm Bureau. We need older 4-H members to help lift and carry boxes. 4-H'ers need to be at Farm Bureau by 3:15 approximately to unload the truck. Please contact Yolanda if you can help. This would be a county project.



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Oari Ade - Chautauqua Clovers - 10 years
Fallynn Beitz - John Jordan Jaybirds - 9 years
Jacob Daniels - Rural Feeders - 8 years
Serenity Eilers - Chautauqua Clovers - 4 years
Hayden Faulkner - FAR - 2 years
Desirae Hewing - Shelby Sparklers - 10 years
Aidan Jackson - Moweaqua Rustlers - 10 years
Shae Jackson - Moweaqua Rustlers - 8 years
Maggie Kelly - Strasburg Taitwisters - 10 years
Josie Koester - Shelby Sparklers - 10 years
Sydney Lorton - Shelby Shooters - 6 years
Hunter Mott - Moweaqua Rustlers - 10 years
Gage Richards - Coldspring Copperheads - 9 years
Grace Rincker - Strasburg Taitwisters - 10 years
Joseph Rund - Moweaqua Rustlers - 9 years
Izac Virden - Silver Spurs - 9 years
Riley Walden - Strasburg Taitwisters - 10 years



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If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate, please contact the Shelby County Extension Office.

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