



Shelby
County



November *News*



Federation members have been busy in October with various community service projects.

Shelby County 4-H Federation members packed 325 harvest bags which were delivered to Shelby County grain elevators. Federation partnered with Shelby County Farm Bureau, Shelby County Extension and Country Financial to provide the harvest bags.



Shelby County 4-H Federation members assisted at the Windsor Food Mobile in September. Members unloaded 200+ boxes and distributed food to 90 families.



Calendar of events

November

- 3.... Election Day, Extension office closed
- 7 & 8.... Achievement Night Recognition
- 10.... Shooting Sports Air Rifle begins
- 14.... Christmas Cookie Workshop
- 21.... Christmas Stocking Workshop
- 20.... Bank Steer Program sign-up deadline
- 26-27.... Thanksgiving holiday, Extension office closed

December

- 5.... Winter Craft Day
- 13.... Christmas Swag Workshop
- 23-31.... Christmas holiday, Extension office closed

January

- 1.... New Year Holiday, Extension office closed
- 18.... Martin Luther King Holiday, Extension office

4H Online 2.0 Enrollment Update

Families may start enrolling their 4-H members on November 2. Instructions will be emailed to families and leaders will have copies for families at their upcoming club meetings. There are two items that everyone needs to be aware of.

1) Once an enrollment has been submitted, a family may not add additional projects. To add additional projects, send Yolanda an email with the projects you would like added.

2) Once an enrollment has been approved, the family should receive an email asking which project manuals you would like to order. Families will complete the form and submit it. Or families may send Yolanda an email requesting books. Books will be ordered every few months.

If you have any questions or problems enrolling, you can send Yolanda an email or leave a message and she will return your call.

Families who enroll via 4-H Online and pay their program fee by January 11, will be eligible for an early incentive prize.

Shelby County 4-H Federation Enrollment Incentive

Federation is offering an early enrollment incentive prize. 4-H members who enrolled via 4-H Online by November 30 will have their names put in a drawing and two winners will be drawn. Winners will receive a \$10 snack pack of their choice. The contest will also be held for those names entered in December.

Enroll early to receive an incentive prize and a chance for a snack pack!



Shelby County 4-H & Jr Fair

The Shelby County 4-H & Jr. Fair dates have been set for July 18-21, 2021.

2019 Premium checks

Shelby County 4-H 2019 premium checks will be printed on November 2 and mailed to families by November 6. Please cash your check ASAP. Each year we void 10-15 checks that 4-H members never cash. You earned the premium money, so cash your check. **Important: If your address has changed since July 2019, please send Yolanda an email to get your address updated.**

Achievement Night Update

On October 26, an email was sent to 4-H families who have a 4-H'er(s) that have qualified for year-end awards. Families are asked to RSVP by Friday, October 30 by sending Yolanda an email or by calling 774-9546 and leaving a message. When RSVP'ing, please let Yolanda know which date you plan to attend; either Saturday, November 7 or Sunday, November 8 between 5:30-8 and the number attending. Awards will be announced and the 4-H'ers picture will be taken.

Recruiting a new 4-H member

Recruiting new members is always a goal for the 4-H Program. We want to recognize members promoting and recruiting for Shelby County 4-H. Federation will sponsor prizes to be given to those members who recruit a new 4-H member to the Shelby County 4-H program.

Leaders have recruitment forms or let Yolanda know and she can send the form via email. After the new recruit has completed their enrollment and paid their program fee, prizes will be awarded.

Spread the word about 4-H, recruit a new member and receive a prize!

4-H Air Rifle SPIN Club

Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 p.m.

Shelby Shooters Air Rifle SPIN Club will start shooting on Tuesday, November 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Center in Shelbyville. Classes will run every Tuesday and Thursday thru December. There is a \$10 program fee to join Shelby County 4-H if not already a member in a community club. There is a \$10 Shelby County Junior Rifle Club membership fee and a \$50 fee for air rifle. Youth must be 8 years of age by 9/1/20 and must be a member of Shelby County 4-H to participate. Interested youth should pre-register with Kelly Barringer prior to November 10. Please contact Kelly at 217-369-6860 or email at mkw112805@gmail.com. Scholarships are available through the Shelby County Junior Rifle Club.

November Federation Club Challenge

Each month Federation is issuing a challenge to 4-H Clubs. For every challenge completed, clubs will receive points and at the end of the 4-H year, each club that reaches 80 out of 110 points will receive a \$50 cash prize from Federation. Club challenges can be completed by individual members, via a committee or as a group. Let your club leader know if your interested in participating! Club leaders will submit a photo at the end of each month to verify the activity was complete. We will also promote the activities on Facebook and in the newspapers.

For those clubs completing the monthly challenge, the clubs name will be drawn and the winning club will receive refreshments for their next month's club meeting. This is a great way to add additional activities to your year-end records. Monthly challenges are also considered a county activity, which is one of the requirements in order to exhibit at the fair.

November Federation Club Challenge - Create/write a minimum of 15 cards for soldiers or veterans and distribute to an organization of the clubs choice.

Pride Packages will take cards to pass along to the troops.

Donations being collected for Pride Packages

Shelby County 4-H Federation will be collecting donations for the Pride Packages organization in Shelbyville. Pat Garlick, runs the organization and ships 30+ pride packages to US troops stationed overseas throughout the year.

Donations are being collected through November 13 and may be given to club leaders or arrangements made to meet Yolanda at the Extension office.

The list of items will be sent via email to 4-H families.

For every 5 sealed/unopened packages donated, the 4-H'er will have their name put in a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate of the 4-H'ers choice.

A donation of 5 items may also be counted on the county Community Service form.

Contact Yolanda with any questions.

December Federation Club Challenge

It's not too early to plan your December Club Challenge!

Challenge - Plan a community service project of your choice.
Ex: Angel Tree, cards for nursing home, working at a food pantry, etc.

Bank Steer Program

Deadline Friday, November 20

Are you interested in raising, showing and selling a steer as a 4-H project? The Shelby County State Bank is offering interest-free loans to Shelby County 4-H members to assist them in purchasing a steer to exhibit at the fair.



In order to be eligible to participate in this program, the 4-H member must have been enrolled in 4-H at least one previous year. Members must complete enrollment via 4H Online or a completed enrollment form submitted to the Extension office. *The Assumption of Risk from Liability* form and the \$10 program fee must also be submitted to the Extension office by November 20.

Note - new families will have an on-farm visit from the Bank Steer Committee prior to steer weigh-in, all participants will have an on-farm visit in the Spring by the Bank Steer Committee. Shelby County State Bank reserves the right to deny any individual participation in the Bank Steer Program.

The deadline to sign up for a bank steer is November 20. Pick-up for steers will be in February at steer weigh-in.

Shelby County 4-H Federation Team

Congratulations to the 2020-2021 Federation Officer Team! They are working with the Federation team to have a fun year planned. The Club Challenge is one activity that they have developed which encourages clubs to do an activity each month. For larger clubs, this gives members more opportunities for everyone to participate in club activities. Federation is also working with Yolanda on sponsoring a variety of project workshops.

2020-2021 Federation Officers



Delaney

President: Delaney Nation
Vice President: Amanda Hall
Secretary: Madisyn Matheny
Treasurer: Logan Virden



Madisyn



Logan



Amanda

Stay up to date with Shelby County 4-H

Keep up to date on upcoming Shelby County 4-H events by checking your email and following the Shelby County IL 4-H Facebook page. If you have another email you would like information to be sent to, let Yolanda know.

Community Service for 4-H members

Shelby County 4-H Federation is sponsoring the Community Service medal for Shelby County 4-H members this 4-H year. 4-H members who complete either 2 hands on service activities and donated 1 item or complete 3 community service activities will be eligible to receive the community service medal. 4-H members will need to complete the Community Service form and turn into their club leader by the designated due date which will be in September 2021. Put your "hands to larger service" and earn a medal. Club leaders will have the forms to pass out at upcoming meetings.

4-H is for **all**
youth who like
action, **learning**
and **FUN!**

Workshop Opportunities

Christmas Stocking Workshop

Saturday, November 21

Date: Saturday, November 21
Place: Shelby County Senior Center
Time: Session 1 - 9-10:15
Session 2 - 10:45-12
Cost: \$30, pay at the door



The stockings are roughly 3 1/2 feet tall and 2 feet wide.

Federation is purchasing stockings from a local Shelbyville Family. If you sign up, a stocking will be purchased for you. If you are unable to attend, you will be expected to pay the cost of the stocking.

Stockings can be exhibited in the 4-H and Junior Fair in the Visual Arts - Chalk, Carbon, Pigment category.

Space is limited to 10 4-H members per session. RSVP by November 17 by email - nation2@illinois.edu or calling 774-9546 and leaving a message for Yolanda.

Note - Face coverings will be required as well as social distancing guidelines followed.

Christmas Cookies Workshop

Saturday, November 14

Date: Saturday, November 14
Place: Shelby County Senior Center
Time: 10:30-12
Cost: \$5, pay at the door



The workshop will be led by Carrie Downs of Moweaqua. 4-H'ers will learn basic food decorating skills and decorate 3 Christmas cookies.

Federation will be providing tips, a coupler and decorating bags for 4-H'ers to take home.

Space is limited to 10 4-H members. RSVP by November 10 by email - nation2@illinois.edu or calling 774-9546 and leaving a message for Yolanda. We have a fun morning planned, don't miss out!

Note - Face coverings will be required as well as social distancing guidelines followed.

Christmas Swag Workshop

Sunday, December 13

Date: Sunday, December 13
Place: The Green Works, 1469 E 225 North Rd, Cowden
Time: 2-3:15 p.m.
Cost: \$5, pay at the door

Owner Eric Tucker will talk with 4-H'ers about Christmas wreaths and Christmas trees such as how they plant the trees, how long do they have to wait till they can cut them and etc. 4-H'ers will make their own door swag.

Space is limited to 15 4-H members. RSVP by December 9 by email - nation2@illinois.edu or calling 774-9546 and leaving a message for Yolanda.

Note - Face coverings will be required when indoors. Social distancing guidelines will be followed.

Community Service Activities

Here are some community service ideas that 4-H members can participate with their club or on their own. Let's put those hands to "larger service".

Shelbyville Festival of Lights is looking for volunteers to help at the donation booth.

Nursing homes are looking for winter decorations for their residents' rooms; these could be crafts made at a club meeting or purchased items. 4-H'ers could make Holiday cards. They are also looking for Bingo gifts such as hand lotion, knick knacks, snacks, etc.

Angel Tree's around the county will be looking for sponsors.

Help a neighbor rake leaves, pick up sticks, etc.

Winter Craft Day

Saturday, December 5

Date: Saturday, December 5

Place: 4-H Center, Shelbyville

Time: Session 1 - 9-10:15

Session 2 - 10:45-12

Cost: \$5, pay at the door



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4-H'ers are going to make a craft and the famous gingerbread houses!

Space is limited, so don't wait to sign-up! RSVP by November 30 by email - nation2@illinois.edu or calling 774-9546 and leaving a message for Yolanda. We will have a wait list so if you have to cancel, please contact Yolanda so other 4-H'ers can attend.

Note - Face coverings will be required as well as social distancing guidelines followed.

This workshop is for 4-H members 8 years of age and older as of 9/1/20.

Cloverbud Winter Craft Day

Saturday, December 5

Date: Saturday, December 5

Place: 4-H Center, Shelbyville

Time: Session 1 - 1-2:15

Session 2 - 2:15-3:30

Cost: \$5, pay at the door



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Note - Face coverings will be required as well as social distancing guidelines followed.

This workshop is for Cloverbud members 5-7 years of age as of 9/1/20.

Congrats!

Chautauqua Clovers

President - Caitlynne Therieau
Vice President - Jeremiah Depew
Secretary - Serenity Eilers
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Vice President - Delaney Nation
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Treasurer - Logan Virden

Strasburg Tailtwisters

President - Maggie Kelly
Vice President - Abbie Kelly
Secretary - Katelyn VonBehrens
Treasurer - Tyler Vonderheide



**Thank you Strasburg
Tailtwisters 4-H members
for promoting 4-H at the
Stew Stras School
Trunk or Treat!**





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 4th “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 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!

4-H VOLUNTEER CAFÉ CONVERSATIONS!

Register to participate in the *4-H Volunteer Café Conversations*. 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!



Thursday, November 19, 2020; 7 PM

TOPICS will include:

Planning Service Learning & Community Service Experiences that Make a Difference
Communicating Effectively with 4-H Families

Link to register for the next Volunteer Café Conversation:

<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/default.cfm?RegistrationID=22724>

Future 4-H Volunteer Café Conversations are scheduled in February & May! We are excited with our participation so far and will be recognizing volunteers and 4-H members who participate in 75% of the Volunteer Café Conversations with a token of our appreciation! Be sure to save the dates!

4-H VOLUNTEER VIRTUAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Effective & Engaging Meetings – Thursday, November 12, 2020

The 4-H club meeting is typically one of the first experiences for new youth and new families interested in 4-H. This is the place where members get to know one another and share ideas. This means creating engaging and effective club meetings is the first opportunity to capture the interest of the members and the confidence of the parents. Join us to learn key strategies to help you create effective & engaging 4-H experiences in your club! If you have not registered there is still time, use this link and sign up today:

<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/default.cfm?RegistrationID=22664>

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October - Club Challenge
"Pumpkin displays promoting 4-H"
Here are a few club displays.
Voting will take on Friday, Oct. 30 on the
Shelby County IL 4-H Facebook page.
Don't forget to vote!



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**If you need a reasonable accommodation to
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