

Coles County 4-H *August* *News* 2019



2019 Coles County General Projects Awards & Fair - View more photos on our Facebook page!

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Calendar of events

(Dates are tentative and subject to change)

August

- 1.....4-H Livestock Awards Presentation 5:00 p.m.
- 1.....4-H Livestock Auction & Pork Burger Meal 5:30 p.m.
- 2.....Horse & Pony Show 9:00 a.m.
- 8-18.....Illinois State Fair
- 11.....Coles County Day at State Fair, Orr Building
- 13.....Honorary Inductees Day, State Fair, Orr Building

September

- 1.....New 4-H year
- 9..... **DEADLINE: Member Record, Secretary & Treasurer's books due**
- 13-15.....Family Camp at 4-H Memorial Camp
- 14.....State 4-H Shotgun Shoot, Bunker Hill
- 21.....State 4-H Archery Shoot, Pekin
- 28.....18th Street Festival, 4-H @ Health Department parking lot

October

- 12-13.....State 4-H Rifle & Pistol Shoot, Bloomington

See next month's newsletter for the new 4-H year information.

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I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking
My HEART to greater loyalty,
My HANDS to larger service, and
My HEALTH to better living,
for my club, my community, my country and my world.

Thank you!

A huge thank you goes out to the following for supporting 4-H during Fair

Superintendents:

Mark Cox, Scott & Carrie Gossett, Mark Grant, Rod Helton, Brad Homann, Tom & Gloria Jones, Tim & Julie Lading, Ed McKinney, Bryan Metzger.

Club Leaders:

Sarah Rhoads, Candace Overton, Kyndall Kaufman, Juli Stelle, Brad & Ellen Homann, Wendy Cox, Jessica Seeley, Heidi Hawkins, Kelly Stewart, Jody Horn, Courtney Martin, Linda Metzger, Louise Vassay, Melanie Burns, Jenny Kapraun, Christina Coffey, Jill Shrader, Cindy Overton, Katie Copeland, Scott Gossett, Steve Spear, Betty Hargis, Julie Morrissey, Stephanie Gannaway, Jeniece Nickles.

Organizations/Businesses:

Coles County Farm Bureau/Young Leaders, Farm Credit Illinois, Rural King.

Thank you to all those who purchased livestock/items at the Foundation Auction.

Thank you to all the parents of our 4-H'ers for supporting your child with their 4-H experiences!

Thank you to anyone I forgot! We appreciate everyone who supports 4-H not just during the fair but throughout the year! Because of you we are able to provide quality experiences that benefit our youth.



We are moving

The Coles County Extension Office will be moving on Thursday, August 22 to 809 W. Broadway Ave., Mattoon. We are working to increase our impact and visibility in Coles County and continue to grow our programming. We are excited to have the opportunity to build relationships in the Mattoon area and will be working to continue to maintain and grow our relationships in Charleston. We will work to ensure that this is a positive change for everyone. Once we are settled in our new location, we will be hosting an open house. Please be watching for an invitation to join us, at our open house, in future issues of this newsletter and on our Facebook page. We look forward to seeing you at our new location!

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State Fair Reminders

Coles County 4-H delegates to the Illinois State Fair, packets are ready to be picked up. Packets have your exhibit tag and important information about judging day at State Fair. Participants must take their own projects to State Fair. Coles County judging at State Fair is Sunday, August 11. All general project judging will take place in the Orr Building. Members may drop off their projects between 8 -9:30 a.m. All projects will remain on display until 3:30 p.m. or when judging is complete, whichever is later. If you need to head home earlier than that, you must make arrangements with another family to pick up your project for you.

Gate passes: A limited number of gate passes are available to general project 4-H exhibitors and their families. These passes must be purchased at the Extension office. Passes will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis until they are gone. These passes are offered to general project 4-H families at a discounted rate.

Home & Family and General Projects Show Champions

Congratulations to 4-H'ers who earned championship ribbons and those who will be representing Coles County at the Illinois State Fair.

* Ty	Welsh	Southsiders	Cats	Champion
* Matthias	Hacker	Coles County All-Stars	Aerospace	State Fair Alternate, Reserve Champion
* Thomas	Eckert	Shooting Sports - Archery	Aerospace	State Fair Alternate, Reserve Champion
* Isabel	Spear	Above & Beyond 4-H Club	Aerospace	State Fair Delegate, Champion
* Olivia	Passig	Coles County All-Stars	Aerospace	State Fair Delegate, Champion
* Colby	Metzger	Barnstormers	Animal Science	State Fair Alt 2
* Brayden	Snider	Barnstormers	Animal Science	State Fair Alternate, Reserve Champion
* Tate	Overton	Barnstormers	Animal Science	State Fair Delegate, Champion
* Mickenze	Schofield	Cooks Mills Clovers	Civic Engagement	State Fair Delegate, Champion
* Beatrice	Lee	Impact	Clothing and Textiles	State Fair Alt 2
* Parker	Spear	Above & Beyond 4-H Club	Clothing and Textiles	State Fair Alt 3
* Madeline	Nunamaker	Barnstormers	Clothing and Textiles	State Fair Alternate, Reserve Champion
* Olivia	Passig	Coles County All-Stars	Clothing and Textiles	State Fair Delegate
* Jessica	Miller	Cooks Mills Clovers	Clothing and Textiles	State Fair Delegate, Champion
* Isabel	Spear	Above & Beyond 4-H Club	Clothing and Textiles	State Fair Delegate, Champion
* Parker	Spear	Above & Beyond 4-H Club	Clothing and Textiles	State Fair Delegate, Champion
* Parker	Spear	Above & Beyond 4-H Club	Communications	State Fair Alternate
* Jack	Welsh	Southsiders	Communications	State Fair Delegate, Champion
* Lizzie	Froeschle	Above & Beyond 4-H Club	Communications	State Fair Delegate, Reserve Champion
* Parker	Spear	Above & Beyond 4-H Club	Computer Science	State Fair Delegate, Champion
* Drew	Shrader	Showstoppers	Consumer Education	Champion
* Kiley	Vanderport	Coles County All-Stars	Consumer Education	State Fair Delegate, Reserve Champion
* Brayden	Snider	Barnstormers	Crops	State Fair Delegate

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*	Nate	Shrader	Showstoppers	Crops	State Fair Delegate, Champion
*	Brayden	Snider	Barnstormers	Crops	State Fair Delegate, Reserve Champion
*	Olivia	Passig	Coles County All-Stars	Electricity	State Fair Alternate, Champion
*	Matthias	Hacker	Coles County All-Stars	Electricity	State Fair Delegate, Champion
*	Parker	Spear	Above & Beyond 4-H Club	Entomology	State Fair Delegate, Champion
*	Benjamin	Cummins	Barnstormers	Entomology	State Fair Delegate, Reserve Champion
*	Emma	Spencer	Southsiders	Exploratory/Collectibles	Champion
*	Isabel	Spear	Above & Beyond 4-H Club	Floriculture	State Fair Alternate, Reserve Champion
*	Parker	Spear	Above & Beyond 4-H Club	Floriculture	State Fair Delegate, Champion
*	Sophie	Kattenbraker	Golden Spur	Foods and Nutrition	Reserve Champion, State Fair Alt 3
*	Malaya	Brady	Coles County All-Stars	Foods and Nutrition	State Fair Alt 2
*	Isabel	Spear	Above & Beyond 4-H Club	Foods and Nutrition	State Fair Alt 4
*	Whitley	Dearing	Blue Ribbon Go-Getters	Foods and Nutrition	State Fair Alternate, Champion
*	Marylee	Orman	Blue Ribbon Go-Getters	Foods and Nutrition	State Fair Delegate
*	Daisy	Taylor	Cooks Mills Clovers	Foods and Nutrition	State Fair Delegate
*	Samantha	Latch	Barnstormers	Foods and Nutrition	State Fair Delegate, Champion
*	Melanie	Nation	Blue Ribbon Go-Getters	Foods and Nutrition	State Fair Delegate, Champion
*	Madeline	Nunamaker	Barnstormers	Foods and Nutrition	State Fair Delegate, Champion
*	Parker	Spear	Above & Beyond 4-H Club	Foods and Nutrition	State Fair Delegate, Champion
*	Parker	Spear	Above & Beyond 4-H Club	Foods and Nutrition	State Fair Delegate, Reserve Champion
*	Beatrice	Lee	Impact	Foods and Nutrition	State Fair Alt 5
*	Olivia	Passig	Coles County All-Stars	Forestry	State Fair Delegate, Champion
*	Briar	Price	Barnstormers	Geology	State Fair Delegate, Champion
*	Parker	Spear	Above & Beyond 4-H Club	Geology	State Fair Delegate, Reserve Champion
*	Macey	Vanderport	Coles County All-Stars	Health	State Fair Delegate, Champion
*	Olivia	Passig	Coles County All-Stars	Health	State Fair Delegate, Reserve Champion
*	Parker	Spear	Above & Beyond 4-H Club	Intercultural	State Fair Alternate
*	Liam	Kai	Impact	Intercultural	State Fair Alternate, Reserve Champion
*	Gabriel	Weiss	Lincoln Railsplitters	Intercultural	State Fair Delegate, Champion
*	Mallory	Homann	Coles County All-Stars	Leadership	State Fair Delegate, Champion
*	Parker	Spear	Above & Beyond 4-H Club	Leadership	State Fair Delegate, Reserve Champion
*	Olivia	Passig	Coles County All-Stars	Natural Resources	State Fair Delegate
*	Briar	Price	Barnstormers	Natural Resources	State Fair Delegate, Champion
*	Olivia	Passig	Coles County All-Stars	Natural Resources	State Fair Delegate, Reserve Champion
*	Isabel	Spear	Above & Beyond 4-H Club	Photography	Champion
*	Annabelle	Lee	Impact	Photography	Champion
*	Casey	Fisher	Golden Spur	Photography	Reserve Champion, State Fair Alt 2
*	Makayla	Richey	Above & Beyond 4-H Club	Photography	State Fair Alternate, Reserve Champion
*	Ellie	Strader	Showstoppers	Photography	State Fair Delegate, Champion
*	Abby	Warman	Oakland Oakleaves	Photography	State Fair Delegate, Champion
*	Parker	Spear	Above & Beyond 4-H Club	Robotics	State Fair Alternate
*	Matthias	Hacker	Coles County All-Stars	Robotics	State Fair Delegate, Champion
*	Blaine	Homann	Coles County All-Stars	Robotics	State Fair Delegate, Reserve Champion

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*	Stevi	Nichols	Lincoln Railsplitters	Shooting Sports	Champion
*	Tate	Overton	Barnstormers	Small Engines	State Fair Delegate, Champion
*	Kenley	Carr	Southsiders	Theatre Arts	State Fair Delegate
*	Eliana	Stewart	Coles County All-Stars	Theatre Arts	State Fair Delegate, Champion
*	Taylor	Veach	Oakland Oakleaves	Theatre Arts	State Fair Delegate, Reserve Champion
*	Tate	Overton	Barnstormers	Tractor	State Fair Alternate, Reserve Champion
*	Dylan	Ealy	Lincoln Railsplitters	Tractor	State Fair Delegate
*	Corbin	Richey	Southsiders	Tractor	State Fair Delegate, Champion
*	Matthias	Hacker	Coles County All-Stars	Vegetable Gardening	Reserve Champion, State Fair Alt 2
*	Joshua	Hunt	Oakland Oakleaves	Vegetable Gardening	State Fair Alternate, Reserve Champion
*	Emma	Spencer	Southsiders	Vegetable Gardening	State Fair Delegate, Champion
*	Mickenze	Schofield	Cooks Mills Clovers	Vegetable Gardening	State Fair Delegate, Champion
*	Kenley	Carr	Southsiders	Veterinary Science	State Fair Alternate, Reserve Champion
*	Colby	Metzger	Barnstormers	Veterinary Science	State Fair Delegate, Champion
*	Stevi	Nichols	Lincoln Railsplitters	Video/Filmmaking	State Fair Delegate, Champion
*	Amber	Weiss	Lincoln Railsplitters	Visual Arts	Champion
*	Mickenze	Schofield	Cooks Mills Clovers	Visual Arts	Champion
*	Annabelle	Lee	Impact	Visual Arts	Champion
*	Kiley	Vanderport	Coles County All-Stars	Visual Arts	Champion, State Fair Delegate
*	Isabel	Spear	Above & Beyond 4-H Club	Visual Arts	Champion, State Fair Delegate
*	Skylar	Rhoads	Above & Beyond 4-H Club	Visual Arts	Champion, State Fair Delegate
*	Parker	Spear	Above & Beyond 4-H Club	Visual Arts	Champion, State Fair Delegate
*	Liberty	Weiss	Lincoln Railsplitters	Visual Arts	Reserve Champion, State Fair Delegate
*	Liberty	Weiss	Lincoln Railsplitters	Visual Arts	State Fair Alt 2
*	Isabel	Spear	Above & Beyond 4-H Club	Visual Arts	State Fair Alternate
*	Mickenze	Schofield	Cooks Mills Clovers	Visual Arts	State Fair Alternate
*	Parker	Spear	Above & Beyond 4-H Club	Visual Arts	State Fair Alternate, Reserve Champion
*	Mallory	Homann	Coles County All-Stars	Visual Arts	State Fair Alternate, Reserve Champion
*	Mariah	Weiss	Lincoln Railsplitters	Visual Arts	State Fair Alternate, Reserve Champion
*	Kenley	Carr	Southsiders	Visual Arts	State Fair Alternate, Reserve Champion
*	Beatrice	Lee	Impact	Visual Arts	State Fair Delegate, Champion
*	Ashley	Updegraff	Golden Spur	Visual Arts	State Fair Delegate, Champion
*	Makayla	Richey	Above & Beyond 4-H Club	Visual Arts	State Fair Delegate, Champion
*	Gabriel	Weiss	Lincoln Railsplitters	Visual Arts	State Fair Delegate, Champion
*	Casey	Fisher	Golden Spur	Visual Arts	State Fair Delegate, Champion
*	Beatrice	Lee	Impact	Weather	State Fair Alternate, Reserve Champion
*	Abby	Warman	Oakland Oakleaves	Weather	State Fair Delegate, Champion
*	Jake	Coffey	Showstoppers	Welding	State Fair Delegate, Champion
*	Tate	Overton	Barnstormers	Woodworking	State Fair Alternate
*	Isabel	Spear	Above & Beyond 4-H Club	Woodworking	State Fair Delegate, Champion
*	Matthias	Hacker	Coles County All-Stars	Woodworking	State Fair Delegate, Reserve Champion

Georgia Boot will provide 50% off coupon codes to anyone affiliated with the 4-H program

Families, members, alumni and volunteers may use the codes during August & September. The coupon works on their website only and you must register with Georgia Boot and the code will be provided to you after that. Please do not share the code openly on social media to help ensure the code does not end up on coupon sharing sites. Georgia Boot will also give 5% back on all boots sold using this coupon code to National 4-H Council. Visit <https://www.georgiaboot.com/> for more information.

Say Thank You



It is very important to say "Thank You" to the sponsors of the awards and those businesses that help support the 4-H program. Our sponsors are very important and their support means a lot to 4-H families and the Extension program. Please be sure to send a thank you to the donors to show them their donation is appreciated. If you need a thank you notecard, please stop by the office and pick one up.

4-H Promotional Kickoff

4-H will be joining in on the 18th Street Fall Festival to promote all the great things 4-H has to offer. We would like to have projects on display, so be thinking about who from your club, would be willing to display their project. Federation will be serving cotton candy and helping kids create some fun projects. Be sure to bring your family to this event, Saturday, September 28, from 9am-3pm. We will be located at the Coles County Health Department parking lot. Be watching for further details either via email or Facebook. Your support is appreciated!

Congratulations Oakland Oakleaves!

Thank you to all of the 4-H Clubs who participated in the Barnyard Bash and congratulations to Oakland Oakleaves for grabbing gold. This was such an entertaining event and it was great to see club members working together and having fun! Thank you to 4-H Federation and Rural King for sponsoring this event.



It's about being **part** of *something* **more than** *yourself*

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Records!

4-H Records update—



The following are this month's records update.

July events:

- ★ Home & Family Show - section 2 - projects
- ★ General Projects - section 2 - projects
- ★ Livestock shows - section 2 - projects
- ★ State Fair - section 2 - projects
- ★ Barnyard Bash - section 3 - other 7/28
- ★ Jr. Superintendent - section 3 - helped
- ★ Awards received - sections 5 -
- ★ Fair Awards Ceremony - section 2 - 7/28

Any club activities/community service projects you may have participated in - section 3/section 6 (L) include dates.

Leader's Digest

- Club Secretary and Treasurer's books due **September 23.**
- Award packets will be ready for pickup toward the end of August. I will send out an email when they are ready.
- New 4-H Year - Online enrollment will open mid-September. As new materials become available from the state office, they will be distributed.
- Please encourage at least one member of your club to be active in Federation this year!
- Encourage members to read the newsletter for important deadlines and activities.



Federation News

Upcoming Federation Events

September 1 - Meeting

September 28 - 18 the Street Fall Festival

Members be sure to add to your record book
Thankful Thursday 4-H Promotion - section 8.

4-H is a **community**
of **young**
people
across **America**
who are learning
leadership,
citizenship and
life skills.

Federation Who We Are

Federation is a youth-driven team of the local 4-H clubs that band together for the improvement of the 4-H club program. Federation makes recommendations regarding the 4-H program, and assists with fun 4-H activities and events such as workshops, 4-H BBQ, Barnyard Bash, and achievement night. Federation members must be at least 13 years of age to join.

Why should you join? It's fun and it helps youth in developing great leadership and mentoring skills. Federation gives members confidence when leading activities and helps members gain public speaking skills. Members who are active, earn a free trip.

How do I join? Read the newsletter and watch for monthly meeting notices or contact Jenny at the Extension office. Represent your club! Join today!



Understanding 4-H premiums

In the past, the Illinois Department of Ag has provided funds to local Illinois 4-H members in the forms of premiums (cash prizes) for participation in 4-H shows and exhibitions. We currently have no guarantee that those funds will be provided. We treasure each of our 4-H families and know that you make a financial investment in your 4-H project work. We hope you continue to take pride in your 4-H learning and continue to participate fully in the 4-H program. As you are aware, we have no control on the actions of Illinois government.

End of year award time is approaching

Whether you are a first-year 4-H member or a longtime member, it's time to focus on pulling together information for your 4-H award applications. Even younger members can submit the 4-H Experience Application and be eligible for 4-H recognition. Older members can submit both the 4-H Experience Application and the Illinois 4-H Award Application to be eligible for state recognition, scholarships, and/or trips.

The **Illinois 4-H Experience Award Application** focuses on all of those events and activities that you have experienced during the 4-H year in four areas: *Participation, Community Service, Leadership, and Project Learning*. Depending upon the type and number of experiences you can report on, members can receive recognition on the Bronze, Silver, Gold, Diamond or Emerald Clover Award level. Your family calendar, 4-H notes or county summary, checkmarks, and a few written details are all that's needed for even the youngest members to submit this application. This application can be found @ <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/awards>.

Each 4-H member has a story to tell and are eligible for our 4-H awards program – tell YOUR stories and see where they take you!

Tell the 4-H livestock story

We will be selecting 10 new members of the Illinois 4-H Livestock Ambassador Team. Applications are now available online @ go.illinois.edu/IL4H. Choose **Members>Leadership** and scroll to the bottom of the page. Applicants must be 4-H members or recent 4-H alumni, ages 16-21 as of September 1, 2019. You will serve a 2-year term with the option to apply for a second term.





Upcoming 4-H events:

August 7	POULTRY: 9:30 AM, Springfield
August 7	Illinois 4-H State Poultry Judging Contest, 4:30 – 6:30 PM, Springfield
August 7	BEEF Showmanship, 1 PM, Springfield
August 7	Superior Young Producer Beef/Sheep/Swine Contest, 6 PM, Springfield
August 8	BEEF Performance Cow/Calf Show: 8:30 AM, Springfield
August 8	BEEF: Heifer Show: AOB, Charolais, %Simmental, Chianina, Maine Anjou, Limousin, Maintainer, Shorthorn Plus, Springfield
August 8	SWINE: Showmanship: 5 PM, Springfield
August 9	BEEF: Heifer Show: Angus (at 8:30 AM), Hereford, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn, and Simmental, Springfield
August 9	GOATS: Breeding Meat Goats: 8 AM, Springfield
August 9	GOATS: Wether Meat Goats: after breeding show, Springfield
August 9	GOATS: Market Meat Does: after wether show, Springfield
August 9	SWINE: Gilts: 7:30 AM, Springfield
August 9	Master Showmanship at the State Fair, 7:30 PM, Springfield
August 11	GOATS: Dairy Goats: 9 AM, Springfield
August 11	State Fair Exhibit Day for Coles
August 12	SHEEP: Breeding Sheep: 8 AM, Springfield
August 12	RABBITS: 9:30 AM, Springfield
August 13	Illinois 4-H Foundation Celebration Event, Springfield
August 14	DAIRY: Brown Swiss Show, 9 AM; Holstein, 1 PM, Springfield
August 14	DAIRY: Brown Swiss Show: 9 AM; Holstein: 1 PM, Springfield
August 15	DAIRY: Guernsey: 9 AM; Ayrshire: 1 PM, Springfield
August 16	DAIRY: Milking Shorthorns: 9 AM; Jersey: 1 PM, Springfield
August 17	DAIRY: Overall Showmanship: 1:30 PM, Springfield
August 17	Superior Young Producer Dairy Contest, 8:30 AM, Springfield
August 17	GOATS: Pygmy Goats: 8:30 AM, Springfield
August 24	Illinois 4-H State Dog Show, Dixon

Check out the masters at this year's state fair

Each county may send one entry into the Illinois State Fair Master Showmanship Contest. The contest begins at 7:30 PM Friday, Aug. 9. Exhibitors must be at least 14 and no older than 18 (as of 9/1/18). You need to supply your own animals for the contest, but may make arrangements to borrow animals from exhibitors at the fair. Top prize is \$500. The contest is sponsored by Illinois Farm Bureau and RFD Radio.

Celebrating volunteers at the fair

If you are a volunteer leader, be sure to check in at the volunteer booth at the Illinois State Fair General Project Show to receive your special gift.

NEW IN 2019-20

Look for these new projects September 2020. Returning are Child Development and Sports Nutrition projects with NEW manuals to help you learn. GSI will no longer be offered as a project.

Putting on the dog!

Youth who qualify at their local 4-H show may be eligible to compete at the State 4-H Dog Show, Saturday, August 24 in Dixon! Check out all the details online @

4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/illinois-4-h-state-dog-show.

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