

Cumberland County

4-H Newsletter

4-H Families & Supporters,

This fall is busy with all sorts of functions—including 4-H ones! It is very important you read your newsletter and keep up to date on what is happening. **This month you are receiving the newsletter via mail. If you would like to continue to receive it this way, contact the office.** I hope to see you all this Saturday at the Fall Fest in Greenup! I am going to need help face-painting! It is always a huge hit. Also, Fall began Monday, September 23. Time for cool nights, lots of pumpkins and hot cider! Perfect for the Fall Bash this year :) Completion members will continue to receive newsletters until November 2019 to keep up to date on the achievement program.

Sincerely,

Jaylynn Maxey, 4-H Program Coordinator

DID YOU KNOW?

ANS: Cumberland County 4-H was #4 in percentage growth for the 2018-2019 4-H year in the whole state?! What an accomplishment. Thank you to the leaders who helped out our first year members. Thank you to all of those who helped recruit new members! Let's do it again this year. We want to be Top 10 again next year. Together as a county and community we can grow our program to share with other youth in the community.

UPCOMING DATES:

- September 28—Fall Festival Parade & Face painting
- October 6—Lambs & Laughs informational cookout
- October 6-12—National 4-H Week
- October 13—Fall Bash, 3 PM, Lillyville Church Hall
- October 19—Horse Clinic, 11 AM—2 PM
- October 19—Shooting Sports Instructor Training, Monticello
- **October 29—Deadline to RSVP for the Achievement Program**
- November 10—Achievement Program, 4 PM, Cumberland Grade School
- November 12—Leader & Superintendent Meeting, TCC, 7 PM
- December 7—Happy Holidays on the Square, community service event
- December 14—Holiday Candy & Craft Workshop
- January 19—Holiday Skating Party with Coles County 4-H
- March 1-7—Cumberland 4-H Week
- April 19-25—National Volunteer Week
- May 1—Fair Participation Deadline & Project Selection Deadline
- May 1—June 1—FairEntry Open
- May 15— Literature Order Deadline

Dates are subject to change, please check update emails for changes

Mark
these
dates on
YOUR
calendar!

What's happened?



4-H Night with the Pirates

4-H was under the Friday night lights at the opening home football game for the Cumberland Pirates. We did 4 different hands-on games with students attending the games with their families. We talked about 4-H as members interacted with their peers. There was all sorts of fun to be had! There was also two giveaways— youth and adult. Cameron Roedl won the youth giveaway of a lunchbox, 6 pack of Pepsi, flashlight keychain, and a t-shirt. Mitch Dukeman won the adult prize of a tote filled

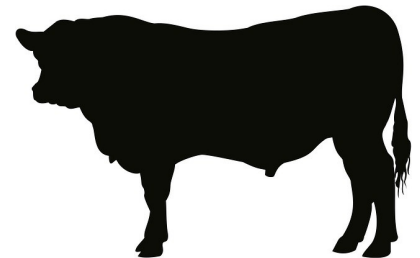
with 4-H and University of Illinois Extension items. Thank you to everyone who came out and supported 4-H and the Pirates. I have heard lots of great feedback from the community.

LOST AND FOUND

Did you get home from the fair and realize you are missing something? Odds are I have it! I have a three prong pitchfork, blue rope halter, a rake and a shovel. If any of these belong to you, contact the Extension Office to make arrangements to pick them up.

Bank Steer Program

For the 2019-2020 4-H year, the Bank Steer Program will be introduced to help raise the number of livestock shown in the beef show. How does this work?



1. Complete a proposed budget for the care of the steer. Be sure to include hay, feed, bedding, vet visits, and other expenses that may occur while you are raising the steer. *Not sure how to create a budget? Ask our office for help!
2. Sign a Letter of Intent in November guaranteeing you will purchase a steer in February.
3. Receive steer in February at weigh-in. Get interest-free loan and livestock mortality insurance.
4. Show and sell steer in July.
5. Once you receive the auction check, you pay the bank back the amount of your loan and you keep everything over the loan amount.

In order to participate, you must have completed at least one full 4-H year, be enrolled in 4HOnline, pay your dues, and completed the necessary forms. **This is also open to members who currently show beef as well as those who have not shown beef before.**

If you are interested in this program, contact the Extension Office to get more information. There will be additional rules and stipulations not listed in this general outline.

The loan will be provided by the First Neighbor Bank. You will need to purchase a livestock mortality insurance to cover the amount of the loan. Country Financial can provide this insurance.

New 4-H Year & What you need to know!

NEW CURRICULUM/PROJECTS FOR 2019-2020 4-H YEAR

Check out some of the newly added additions to the 4-H repertoire of projects!

- ⇒ Child Development is back! The curriculum will be available January 2020.
- ⇒ Family Heritage is replacing Intergenerational. New curriculum comes with it. Go on your Family Treasure Hunt!
- ⇒ There is a new category in visual arts... Leather! There are multiple levels available for the most basic or advanced member.
- ⇒ Sports Nutrition, but this isn't just for athletes! This project will teach you more about maintaining a healthy and active lifestyle and is open to anyone.
- ⇒ There are also several more resources available under various categories such as knitting and crocheting for Visual Arts Fiber and metal enameling for Visual Arts Metal.



NEW YEAR NEED TO KNOWS

Re-enrollment participation deadline (returning members): December 13

Incentive deadline (returning and new members): December 13

Fair Participation Deadline (New members must be enrolled by this date to show): May 1

Project Selection Deadline (Returning and new members): May 1

Literature Order Deadline: May 15

Above are deadlines to meet throughout the 4-H year related to enrollment and projects.

To receive the incentive prize (4-H backpack), you must be enrolled online, paid dues, and completed the lifetime liability form. Both new members and returning members are eligible to receive the incentive prize.

This year each family will receive a packet with forms to fill out and the Project Selection Guide to help you choose what you are interested in taking this year. Leaders will pick these up to distribute to members/families. The packet contains a letter explaining everything you need to know about the materials in these packets.

NOTE: When enrolling in 4HOnline, just add projects you wish to take and delete ones you do not want to take. You will not be adding the project books this year when you enroll.

If you need assistance, contact Jaylynn at the office at 217-849-3931 or email jmaxey2@illinois.edu.

Upcoming Events

Fall Bash

Mark your calendars! The Fall Bash will be on Sunday, October 13 beginning at 3 PM at Lillyville Church Hall. Families are asked to bring side dishes or desserts. The hall has indoor and outdoor facilities to accommodate in case we have bad weather like last year. Come ready to eat, mingle with families, and play some games! To get to Lillyville from Greenup/Toledo, turn left on the Montrose Blacktop from 121. Turn Back right on Sigel Black top (County Road 7 or 425 N). Follow the road until you come to 100 East. Turn left onto 100 E. Follow this road all the way to the church. The church sits on a hill. We will be in the hall. (Building closest to the road)

Horse Clinic

Calling all horse exhibitors or those interested in a horse project! There will be a Horse Clinic on Saturday, October 19 from 11 AM to 2 PM at Destiny Horse Boarding. This facility is located north of Greenup on Route 130. You turn right across from Hurricane Church and take your first road back left. The clinic will be led by Sarah Simpson of Twisted S Equine. She will be speaking about horsemanship classes, showmanship classes, and speed classes. You will need to bring your horse to the clinic. If you wish to attend, you **need to sign up at the office by October 9**. You can call the office (217-849-3931) or email jmaxey2@illinois.edu to sign-up. This is an opportunity you do not want to miss out on!



Lambs & Laughs

Did you show sheep at the fair this year? Are you interested in showing sheep, but don't know where to start? Join the Cumberland 4-H Sheep superintendents for a cookout where you can learn more about sheep and what it takes to show them! This is open to current sheep exhibitors and anyone interested in showing sheep. There will be a cookout at James Ferris's house on Sunday, October 6 beginning at 4 PM. **RSVP by October 2** to the Extension Office at 849-3931 or email jmaxey2@illinois.edu. When you RSVP, you will receive directions to his house. Families are asked to bring a side dish—main course provided. This will be one of many outings for sheep exhibitors this 4-H year! Find out how much fun showing sheep can be.



Leader & Superintendent Meeting

There will be a leader & superintendent meeting on Tuesday, November 12 at 7 PM at the Toledo Christian Church. This is a very important meeting for all who are leaders to attend including shooting sports instructors/coordinators, Cloverbud leaders, and all livestock superintendents. We will have guest speakers that evening from the Autism Acceptance group of Cumberland County. Look forward to a talk about how you can better accommodate youth in our community. Each club will be making a kit to take with them— so it is important each SPIN club, community club, and Cloverbud club is represented. If you need to bring your children so you can attend, there will be someone available to watch them.

Upcoming Events

You're
Invited

Achievement Night

You're invited! The annual Achievement program will be on November 10 at 4 PM at the Cumberland grade School Cafeteria. Extension will be providing a meal, so you will need to RSVP by October 29. You can use the following link to RSVP: <https://go.illinois.edu/achievementprogram> to sign you and your family up. Please put down everyone that will be coming to ensure enough food for everyone. Looking forward to recognizing everyone's outstanding work for this 4-H year. This year's banquet will be hosted by Muddy Creek 4-H Club.

SHOOTING SPORTS

We need you! The shooting sports program training for coordinators has recently changed. Now—instructors only have a one-day, in-person training instead of two days. This provides more flexibility for your schedule! If you are interested in becoming certified, contact the Extension office to find out more information. Deadline to register for the instructor training is October 8th.

*The flyer to the right talks about the training in more detail.

Shooting Sports Schedule

For the month of September, Pistol will be practiced Saturday mornings - September 28. These practices will take place at Dustin & Jill Thornton's house. The practices will begin at 9:00 AM.

Shotgun practices will become available once the instructors are trained in October; however, you must be 10 years old to participate



4-H Shooting Sports Field Day Training
9 AM - 7 PM, Saturday, Oct. 19 at 4-H
Memorial Camp, Monticello

A 4-H Shooting Sports Volunteer is...

- 21 years of age or older
- Interested in youth and their development
- Interested in some phase of shooting and outdoor recreation
- Willing to learn how to teach shooting safely and effectively
- Willing to be open, helpful, and supportive



Choose your discipline of interest

Shotgun, Rifle, Archery, Pistol, and Hunting & Wildlife

Coordinators Needed:

Each county 4-H program must have one! This person is the logistical organizer and liaison to the local Extension/4-H contact.

Adult leaders must attend this field day training and complete an on-line module; plus pass background checks before becoming qualified to directly conduct 4-H activities with youth.

Shooting ability is not essential but coaching skills are. Training is provided by nationally-certified volunteers. Your local University of Illinois Extension Office is willing and ready to help you in your local community.



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SHOOTING
SPORTS
Volunteers
Wanted!



Illinois 4-H

AIMING TO GROW GREAT KIDS!

Volunteer Training

9 AM - 7 PM, Sat., Oct. 19, 2019

Free lodging is available on Friday,
Oct. 18th and/or Oct. 19th upon
request

Contact: Curt Sinclair at
sinclair@illinois.edu or
217-762-2741.

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go.illinois.edu/4Hshootingsports

All registration must be handled by the County Extension office.

Cumberland County 4-H is the flagship youth-development program of University of Illinois Extension. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in any event mentioned in this newsletter, or to unsubscribe, please email jmaxey2@illinois.edu or phone 217/849-3931. Visit the office at 102 S. Meridian, Toledo, IL 62468. Mailing address is P.O. Box 218. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m.

WAYS YOU CAN BE INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY

CHRISTMAS COMES EARLY

This year we would like to work with Toledo businesses to create a holiday celebration the first Saturday in December. This is a plan still in the works, but if you would like to help plan and be involved... Sign up! I will keep you updated, but be looking for ways you can help celebrate the holiday season as a community. We pledge our hands, head, heart, and health to our community and this is an opportunity to show that!

WEEDING AT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Historical Society is needing help weeding their flower beds. If your club would be interested in helping them one night, please let me know. I can get you in contact with them. This is a great opportunity for community service for your club and can be put in your records.

FACE PAINTING AT FALL FEST

We will be providing face painting again this year at the Greenup Fall Festival following the parade. We will be set up on the lawn of the municipal building. This is till 4 PM. If anyone is available to help, I would appreciate it! Send me an email with whatever time you are available to work it. This is an activity for older 4-H members and parents/leaders.

BLESSING BOXES

Vicki Marti Oakley and Michelle Roan-Repp are working on putting together Blessing Boxes in Memory of Cheryl Pitman and Andy Vincent. You can help in a couple ways:

- Volunteer to help them build the boxes, which can go down as a community service event in records
- Or bring stuff to the office to place inside them once they are made

They will be making one for each town: Greenup, Toledo, Neoga, and Jewett.

This is a great opportunity to give back to the community with time, skills, or items. If you are interested in helping build the boxes, contact me at the office for more information.

GREENUP FALL FESTIVAL PARADE

The parade will begin at 11 AM. Members should arrive by 10:45 AM. We will line up on Jefferson street again this year. Remember—we will have sign-in/sign-out sheets for members being dropped off. You can pick them up at the end of the parade (near the bank) or at the blue shed behind the Municipal building. Because the parade is down the main street, I will not release members to walk back alone to find parents. This is not a safe option for members.

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Find your place in Federation!

Did you know each club is to be represented in Federation? Clubs should nominate 1-2 Federation representatives that will speak for them at Federation meetings and deliver a report back following meetings. The next Federation meeting will be on Sunday, October 20 at 4 PM at the Extension Office. This is when officer elections will be held. Federation is an awesome opportunity to be involved at a county level. It also provides a means of communication between your club and the Federation members so that your club always is up-to-date on what activity will happen next. Call the Extension Office (217/849-3931) to find out how you can get involved!



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Join the Speaking for Illinois 4-H Team

We're looking for 4-H members interested in spreading the great news about 4-H. 4-H members 14 years of age or older can join the Speaking for Illinois 4-H team. The training is Saturday, November 9 at the Adams County Extension Office in Quincy.

The day-long training, provided by the Illinois State 4-H Youth Leadership Team, gives you the chance to explore your own 4-H history and why you are involved, put that story into words, and learn the best ways to approach donors, civic groups, elected officials, and others to talk about 4-H. Learn why 4-H believes in Positive Youth Development and how we emphasize the essential elements of Belonging, Independence, Generosity and Mastery. All of this – and more – is a part of Speaking for Illinois 4-H! Once you're trained, you'll receive an invitation to be a part of our Legislative Connection events at the State Capitol. There is a \$12 fee to attend the training which helps cover the cost of lunch and supplies. Use the following link to register and get additional details: go.illinois.edu/sfi4H.

New certification required for youth exhibiting livestock

4-H members exhibiting animals entering the food production system will be required to complete the **Youth for the Quality Care of Animal** certification (YQCA). It will replace former trainings: PQA and QAEC. This program is the industry-standard certification. Check with local offices about completing the training. The training must be completed each year.

Horses, dogs, and cats will still be required to take the **Quality Assurance and Ethics** (QAEC) training. This training is only required once in the member's career.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK



National 4-H Week is our time to tell the world about 4-H. This year's theme, **INSPIRED to LEAD | CALLED to SERVE**, captures what it means to be a 4-H member. You are encouraged to find ways to celebrate October 6 – 12.

Use the hashtag **#inspiredby4H** and **#inspiredtoLEAD** as you share your 4-H activities on social media. Watch our Facebook page for contests all week long.

Just the help you need for your 4-H club

The Illinois 4-H Website has all of the resources and forms needed to guide 4-H club officers, committees, and members as they plan for the new 4-H program year.

Go to go.illinois.edu/IL4H

Click on the **Clubs** tab.

Scroll to Meeting Resources near the bottom of the page

Find these helpful documents:

Club Meeting Agenda – this fillable form is a useful fill-in-the-blank form your club officers can use as they plan each section of the meeting. This useful form provides them with the meeting structure they can use to identify who from the club should be in charge of each potential item that may be included in a meeting.

Club Committee Planning Worksheet – the Committee Planning Worksheet is an excellent tool to give to committee members as they plan club events and activities.

Club Yearly Program Plan – this helpful tool guides the club officers and club members as they identify club goals to work toward during the year and brainstorm what programs, events and/or activities to plan for the club to engage members in fun, hands-on learning experiences throughout the program year.

More – Don't forget to download your new secretary book, treasurer book, tips for good club meetings, tips for using the 4-H name, and more other important resources.

Join inspiring Illinois 4-H teen in service to others

Illinois 4-H member and 2020 Miss Central Illinois Outstanding Teen Elizabeth Weidner of Effingham County is inviting members and clubs to help with an amazing service project. Elizabeth wants to provide needed personal items to families whose children are being treated at Children's Miracle Network hospitals and Ronald McDonald houses. She is asking your help collecting:

- ⇒ Shampoo and conditioner
- ⇒ Shower gel/soap/moisturizer
- ⇒ Deodorant
- ⇒ Razors and shaving cream
- ⇒ Toothbrush/toothpaste/mouthwash
- ⇒ Combs/brushes
- ⇒ Baby wash

These items will be stocked in nurse stations and available to families who need items. In addition, Elizabeth is collecting:

- ◇ Pre-packaged snacks, cereals, oatmeal, chocolates, and hard counties
- ◇ Small packets of teas, coffee, creamer, sugar, sweetener
- ◇ Packages of hot chocolate, teas, juice boxes

Learn more @ <https://www.facebook.com/crownsfightcancer>. Elizabeth is a stage IV high risk neuroblastoma cancer warrior survivor and patient of Children's Miracle Network hospitals. For more information, one may call 217-925-5700. Elizabeth wants to deliver her items in late fall, so plan your campaigns soon!