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Shelby County

4-H

April News

Public Speaking



String Art

Spring Craft Day



Bunny Canvas Painting

Calendar of events

April

- 18.... Rabbit Workshop, 6:30 p.m. 4-H Center
- 23.... 4-H Fire-Up, 9 a.m. 4-H Center
- 23.... True Leaders Day of Service
- 24.... Skating Party, 5-8 p.m., Silver Star Skating Rink, Mattoon
- 25.... Window Displays must be in place
- 26.... Wear your 4-H t-shirt to school
- 27.... Community Service Day Recognized
- 28.... 4-H Scavenger Hunt, Shelby County Fairgrounds 6:30 p.m.
- 29.... 4-H Carnival, 6 –7:30 p.m. Shelby County Fairgrounds

May

- 2.... 4-H Horse Ownership & Lease Papers due
- 7.... Shelby Extension Foundation Flower Sale
- 7.... YQCA Training, 9-10 a.m., 4-H Center
- 12.... YQCA Training, 6:30-7:30 p.m. 4-H Center
- 14.... 4-H Day with the Cardinals
- 15.... Deadline for submitting photos for the Spring has Sprung Photography Contest

June

- 1.... 4-H Camp Scholarships due into Extension office
- 3.... Shelby County 4-H & Junior Fair Entry deadline
- 3.... Deadline to complete QAEC training
- 6.... Small Engines Workshop, 6:30, Full Throttle Small Engine Repair, Shelbyville
- 13.... YQCA Training, 7-8 p.m. 4-H Center
- 25.... Shelby Extension Foundation 4-H BBQ
- 30.... Deadline to complete YQCA training

July

- 4.... Office closed for Holiday
- 17-21.... Shelby County 4-H & Junior Fair

August

- 13.... Shelby County 4-H General Projects Judging day at the IL State Fair

The Shelby County 4-H & Junior Fair will be held July 17-21, 2022.

Pride Packages Donations

Eleven Shelby County 4-H Clubs donated over 500+ items to the Pride Packages donation challenge in March. Pat Garlick, creator of Pride Packages, said this was the largest donation she has ever received at one time. 16 Shelby County 4-H members helped pack the 60+ boxes that were mailed on Tuesday, April 5. The donations along with Easter and thank you cards were included. Pat collects donations along with cards and coloring sheets throughout the year. Her next shipment will be during the summer. She also takes cash donations to help cover the cost of shipping.

Thank you to all of the 4-H families that gave donations. Pat wanted each of you to know it was greatly appreciated.

Shelby Extension Foundation Plant Sale

Saturday, May 7



Shelby Extension Foundation will holding flower sale of geranium combo flower pots on Saturday, May 7 from 9-12 p.m. at the Shelby County Extension Office. First come, first serve and colors subject to availability.

13.5” pot will be \$30
16” pot will be \$45.

These flower pots will be make great Mother’s Day gifts!

Why support foundation? Here are just a couple of reasons. They pay \$10 of the \$20 in 4-H members program fees. They support scholarship opportunities for 4-H members going to camp and college scholarships.

The 2021 Shelby County 4-H Premium checks are being mailed to families in the next week. Please cash checks ASAP!

4-H Camp Scholarships

Wednesday, June 1

Shelby County 4-H Federation is offering \$50 scholarships to those attending 4-H Camp. The scholarship form needs to be completed in its entirety and submitted to the Shelby County Extension Office by June 1. Scholarship forms can be found at the following link: <https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/ccdmsfederationactivityscholarshipform.pdf>

The form can also be emailed to families upon request. Payments will be made to families after the 4-H member has attended camp.

Scholarships are open to any Shelby County 4-H members attending camp.

Contact Yolanda with any questions.

Shelby Extension Foundation Scholarships

Wednesday, June 1

Shelby Extension Foundation is offering \$30 scholarships to those attending 4-H Camp. 4-H members can write a short essay on why they are excited to be going to 4-H camp or can draw a poster about 4-H camp. Essays/posters are due into the Shelby County Extension Office by Wednesday, June 1. Payments will be made to families after the 4-H member has attended camp.

Scholarships are open to all Shelby County 4-H members attending camp.

Contact Yolanda with any questions.

Small Engines Workshop

Monday, June 6

Full Throttle Small Engine Repair, LLC will be hosting a Small Engines Workshop on Monday, June 6 at 6:30 p.m. The workshop will be held at Full Throttle at 1108 W. North 2nd Street in Shelbyville.

4-H members will learn about tools needed for small engine repairs, discuss reading a model and serial number, filter maintenance and how to create a small engine display for the fair.

This would be a great workshop for anyone enrolled in the Small Engines project or anyone who would like to learn more about this project.

Spring has Sprung Photography Contest

Deadline Sunday, May 15

Shelby County 4-H Federation is sponsoring the Spring has Sprung Photography Contest. Photos must be taken by the 4-H member and submit one entry. There are three age divisions (age as of 9/1/21): Cloverbuds (5-7), 8-13 and 14-18. Non 4-H members in the photo must have a photo release submitted with the entry.

Cash prizes for each age group. The entries will be reviewed and critiqued by a photography judge. Email entries to Yolanda at nation2@illinois.edu

Let's see your vision of "Spring has Sprung"!

Shelby Extension Foundation 4-H BBQ

Saturday, June 25

Shelby Extension Foundation is excited to bring back the 4-H BBQ. The BBQ is being planned for the evening of Saturday, June 25. More details will be coming out in the next few weeks.

Rabbit Workshop

Monday, April 18

Shelby County 4-H is offering a rabbit workshop on Monday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Center. Learn the basics about caring and showing your rabbit. We will also discuss showmanship tips and tricks. Families may bring a rabbit. RSVP to Yolanda by Friday, April 15.

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 3 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.

- Saturday, May 7 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
- Thursday, May 12 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, June 13 7:00 - p.m. - 8:00 p.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 AN EMAIL TO SIGN YOUR 4-H MEMBER UP.** Families will be emailed the instructions for registering for YQCA. If you need assistance, please contact Yolanda for help.

Link: yqcaprogram.org

The deadline to complete the training to be able to exhibit at the Shelby County 4-H & Junior Fair is Thursday, June 30.

Online ethics certification required for everyone taking 4-H animal projects

Friday, June 3

First year animal exhibitors enrolled in dogs, horses, rabbits and poultry- take note!

All 4-H members enrolled in an animal project area are required to complete the online **Quality Assurance and Ethics course** one time in order to stay enrolled in an animal project area. The certification must be done if you are enrolled in one of the following projects: dogs, horses, poultry, and rabbits. Members who don't complete the certification before the show 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. The local office has a list of those already certified. Go to go.illinois.edu/4Hqaec. **This rule applies to 4-H members who exhibit live animals AND poster exhibits. June 3 is the deadline!**

Horse, Pony, Donkey, Mule Ownership and Lease Papers

Due Monday, May 2

NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

Horse, pony, donkey, and mule lease and ownership papers are DUE in the Extension office by Monday, May 2. Two pictures (each side) of horse to be shown or as a back-up horse must accompany lease/ownership papers.

If you are planning to show at the State Fair as well as the Shelby County 4-H & Jr. Fair, TWO sets of pictures must be turned in. Forms were emailed to families but may also be picked up at the Extension office. Contact Yolanda for additional questions.

Goat & Sheep Tattooing

Premiere wether and ewe lambs (carcass) being shown at the Illinois State Fair must be nominated and tattooed at a local county weigh-in. This must be completed by May 15. If there are any Shelby County 4-H families needing to have their lambs tattooed, contact Yolanda and we will get a date set.

Non-Premiere lambs and goats for state fair (those showing in the live show only) will be Self-Nominated in 2022 as follows: Exhibitors fill out and send in nomination form with photo of lamb's ear with scrapie tag installed in ear (close up photo of ear so scrapie tag can be read – see attached sample photo on back of Lamb & Goat Nomination Form). Nominations must be signed by local Extension Office.

Shelby County 4-H Week

April 23-29, 2022

The theme for Shelby County 4-H Week is “Shelby County 4-H Sparks” The . . . can be completed by the 4-H Club. Example – Shelby County 4-H Sparks Fun!

April 23 (Saturday) – 4-H Fire-Up will be held at the 4-H Center at 9 a.m. This event is free and open to 1st and 2nd year members. There will be limited space so sign-up soon! We have some great projects planned for the morning. There are five spaces left. When signing up, we need your t-shirt size and if you would rather make a bear or bee for your clay project. (Cloverbuds will have their own 4-H Fire-Up workshop, date TBD.)

April 24 (Sunday) – Federation will be sponsoring the annual skating party at Silver Star Skating Rink in Mattoon. Skating will be held from 5-8 p.m.. There will be a \$1 charge for those needing skates. Families may bring in their own food and drink as there is no longer a concession stand. 4-H’ers are also asked to thank their club leader or 4-H volunteer by sending a card, texting, calling, etc.

April 25 (Monday) – Window displays need to be in place by 9 a.m. Just a reminder - club leaders need to notify Yolanda with the location of the display.

April 26 (Tuesday) – Wear your 4-H t-shirt to school day. Send a photo to Yolanda on this day and receive a free candy bar.

April 27 (Wednesday) – Community Service Day - Clubs who do a community service project during 4-H week will receive \$20 from Federation.

April 28 (Thursday) – 6:30 p.m. 4-H Scavenger Hunt at the Shelby County Junior Fairgrounds, Shelbyville. Team will be made up of 3-5 members. Don’t have a team, no worries! We will group individuals together. Work as a team to complete the hunt! Cloverbuds are invited to participate. Federation will be offering prizes. Please RSVP by April 22 to Yolanda at nation2@illinois.edu or 217-774-9546.

April 29 (Friday) – Shelby County 4-H Family Carnival at the Shelby Count Junior Fairgrounds, Shelbyville. The carnival will run 6-7:30 p.m. We have at least 8 clubs planning to provide fun and games! Paddi’s Air Filled Fun will be making balloon critters, swords, etc. Federation will be selling hot dogs, chips, popcorn and drinks. Play games, redeem for prizes! RSVP’s would be appreciated for those attending but not required. **Just a reminder - clubs need to notify Yolanda with the type of game(s) they are planning so that we have a variety of games.**

4-H Center remodel

The Shelby County Junior Fair Board will be remodeling the bathrooms at the 4-H Center in August. This upgrade will include air conditioned bathrooms, a handicap accessible family bathroom and more accommodating for your families. They are looking for donations to help offset the expense. We hope you would consider making a donation. This is long overdo and will be a great addition to the fairgrounds once it is completed. A donation form is included in this newsletter.

4-H Records Update for March - Mark your records if you attended or helped!

My Activities Record (Tan Sheet):

#4 - Spring Clean-up at the fairgrounds

#4 - Spring Craft Day

#7 - Packing Pride Packages (not donating)

#8– String art and/or Canvas Painting Workshop

IL Experience: Participation in a county

activity: Spring Clean-up could be counted as a county 4-H activity. String Art, Canvas Painting and Spring Craft Day could be participation or project learning.

4-H & Jr. Fair Entries

Due Friday, June 3

Club leaders have 4-H and Jr. Fair entries for club members and fair books. 4-H entries are on green paper and match to the green pages of the fair book. The projects listed on the fair entries are what 4-H'ers enrolled in on the 4H Online system.

The Jr. Fair entries are on yellow paper and match to the yellow colored pages of the fair book. 4-H'ers need to complete a separate fair entry for each project area. 4-H'ers also need to complete the Jr. Fair exhibitor card.

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

Fair entries are due June 1; **no late entries!** Plan accordingly and don't wait until the last minute.

Public Speaking Contest Results

Shelby County 4-H held its Public Speaking Contest on Saturday, March 19. There were eight 4-H members who participated in the contest.

Awards were as follows:

Original Works – Esmi Small, champion

Illustrated Speech – Zach Shelton, champion Delaney Nation, reserve champion Participants: Caden Perry, Corbin Perry

Formal Speech – Kristin Partlow, champion, Tyler Vonderheide, reserve champion Participant: Tynlee Lehn

Kristin Partlow was named the overall grand champion and was awarded the Grand Champion Public Speaking trophy sponsored by Shelby County 4-H. Zach Shelton was named the reserve overall grand champion. Those advancing to the Illinois State Public Speaking Contest on April 30 were Kristin, Zach and Delaney with Tyler being the alternate. We wish everyone the best of luck!

Scholarships Available

Due June 1, 2022

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/sites/default/files/ccdmsfoundationscholarshipinstructionschecklist.pdf>

Please note eligibility requirements. 4-H'ers may only win the Foundation and 4-H Federation scholarships twice.

Forms can be emailed or dropped off at the Extension office. If you need assistance, please contact Yolanda.

Federation Spring Club Challenge

The Federation Spring Club Challenge for April and May is to complete a craft activity that could be given to a nursing home, elderly neighbor, etc. The second challenge is to do some type of club activity whether it be a project learning experience or ice breaker game.

Send pictures and updates to Yolanda by May 31 to have your clubs name put in a drawing for club refreshments.

Family Camp Spring 2022

May 20-22

Family Camp is back for 2022! If you have been hearing about how much fun families had at 4-H Memorial Camp last summer and wanted a chance to experience it yourself, now is your chance. May 20-22, 2022 we will be holding a Spring Family Camp weekend. Your family will get to stay in their own cabin, have all meals provided from Friday Dinner through Sunday Lunch, and get to participate in all the fun activities we have planned including swimming, boating, fishing, arts & crafts, rock climbing, fun S.T.E.M. activities, hikes, etc. You can find pictures of last year's Family Camp on our [Facebook Page](#).

Fees:

Cabin Rental- \$210

Participant Fee—8 years old and older: \$81/person, 4-7 years old: \$54/person, Under 3- No Charge

***At least one child must be 4-H Age (5-18)**

Each cabin has 10 beds. More information and registration forms can be found on the 4-H Memorial Camp Website <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/camping/4-h-family-camp>.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Monika Hammerschmidt hammersc@illinois.edu (217) 762-2741
or Andy Davis ardavis1@illinois.edu (217) 762-2741.

4-H Memorial Camp- Summer Youth Camp

Are you ready to get back to camping at 4-H Memorial Camp? We are! We are planning on having four (4) Summer Youth Camps in the summer of 2022. New this year, we will have an early registration period for 4-H Members only. Cost is \$265. Watch for additional information to be shared on the 4-H Memorial Camp website - <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/camping/4-h-memorial-summer-youth-camp>

Registration Dates:

Jan. 24 - Feb. 6, 2022 4-H Members Only

Feb. 7, 2022- until full 4-H Members and non-members

Camp Dates:

June 5-9, 2022

June 12-16, 2022

July 5-9, 2022

July 17-21, 2022

Scholarship information is included in this newsletter.



2022 National Day of Service

Join 4-H clubs across the country for the National Day of Service April 23. Already busy on April 23? Do your service activity any time during April.

We know that 4-H members do *Community Service* better than anyone. The goal of National 4-H Day of Service is to encourage 4-H members in every county to make a positive difference. National 4-H Day of Service is open to everyone in the community, 4-H members, families, volunteers and community partners. Service projects can be done by individuals or as an entire club.

Here is the link to register your event:
<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/clubs/community-service-resources/add>

After your event has been completed, click this link to file your final report.
<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/node/add/community-services-report>

By registering and filing your final report, 4-H members can count this activity as a state community service project on the Illinois 4-H Experience award.



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Shelby County 4-H Member Policy

If a 4-H member wishes to exhibit at the Shelby County 4-H Fair and be eligible to receive premiums, the following items must be completed by the 4-H'er:

- 4-H'er must attend **three** of their own club meetings. College students must attend two of their own 4-H Club meetings.
- 4-H'er must present a talk or demonstration at their own club meeting. The talk or demonstration must pertain **to a 4-H project**. It doesn't have to be a project the 4-H'er is in enrolled in.
- 4-H'er must participate in a county activity. Examples of a county activity include: Federation Club Challenges, 4-H Round-up, Winter Craft Day, 4-H Fire-Up, 4-H Week activities, Spring Cleanup at the fairgrounds, Spring Craft Day, 4-H project workshops, etc.

Project Manuals

- 4-H members may order up to 5 project books at no charge. Over 5 project books will be charged to members at cost. Members need to order books by contacting Yolanda.

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

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