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Shelby County

4-H

December

News

Poultry Workshop



Paint Pouring



Federation Members Recognized



Calendar of events

November

- 25-26.... Thanksgiving Holiday, Extension office closed
- 29.... Shelby County 4-H Federation meeting 7 p.m. Shelby County Senior Center
- 30.... Awesome Autumn Photography Contest Deadline

December

- 1.... Design a 4-H T-shirt Contest deadline
- 4.... Winter Craft Day (a.m. 4-H'ers ages 8-18), (1 p.m. Cloverbuds), 4-H Center
- 10.... Community Service Workshop, 6 p.m. 4-H Center
- 12.... Greenery Workshop, 2 p.m. The Green Works
- 24-31.... Christmas Holiday, Extension office closed

January

- 1-4.... Christmas Holiday, Extension office closed
- 15.... Leaders Training, 9-12, Mattoon (location TBD)
- 17.... Martin Luther King Jr Holiday, Extension office closed
- 29.... 4-H Officer Training, 9-12, Mattoon (location TBD)

February

- 12.... Steer Weigh-in, 8 am. UPI Sale Barn, Shelbyville
- 19.... Snow date for Steer Weigh-in

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

Project Manuals

4-H members must send Yolanda an email or call the Shelby County Extension Office to order project manuals. 4H Online isn't set up to order project books. Please don't wait until next year to decide you would like a project book.

Orders are typically placed once a month and then given to club leaders. If you would like to pick your books up at the office, let Yolanda know.

4H Online Enrollment Reminder

4H Online Enrollment is open to 4-H Families and leaders. The link is il.4honline.com. Families will need to use their 4H Online email address to log-in. If you have trouble logging in, please contact Yolanda for help via email at nation2@illinois.edu or by calling 217-774-9546.

Families who complete their enrollment in 4H Online and pay their \$10 program fee to their leader or Extension office by December 15 will receive an early incentive award. 4-H members may add or delete projects until April 1, 2022

Shelby Extension Foundation is paying the other \$10 portion of members program fees. A big thank you for their support to Shelby County 4-H members!

Seniors - Please be enrolled in 4H Online by the December 15 deadline. The 4-H Alumni Association will be providing tassels to seniors.

Early Enrollment Incentive

Wednesday, December 15

4-H members who enroll in 4H Online and pay their program fee to their club leader by the December 15 deadline will receive a free t-shirt. Club leaders will be collecting t-shirt sizes so that shirts can be ordered in early January. Anyone enrolling after December 15, WILL NOT be eligible for the incentive.

Hat & Glove Drive

Thank you to the 4-H members who donated hats and gloves at Achievement Night. We collected over 140 items that will be delivered to Cowden Herrick and Windsor grade schools.

Oconee Eager Beavers Club members collected 110 items that were donated to the Pana Community Mission Center.

Thank you for helping others in this time of giving.

Awesome Autumn Photography Contest

Sept. 22– November 30

Shelby County 4-H is sponsoring a photography contest for 4-H'ers in Coles, Cumberland, Moultrie, Douglas and Shelby Counties. The contest will run from September 22 - November 30.

Rules:

- 3 age divisions 5-7, 8-13 and 14-18. 4-H age is based off of 9/1/21.
- There are two categories: Fun in the Fall and Autumn Beauty.
- 4-H'ers may submit one entry in each category.
- The entries will be reviewed and critiqued by a photography judge.
- If submitting a picture with a non 4-H member, a photo release must be completed and submitted with the entry.
- Pictures must be taken by the 4-H member submitting the picture.

Cash prizes will be awarded in each division. The grand prize photo will be framed by DJ's Custom Framing in Shelbyville and presented to the 4-H member.

Email entries to Yolanda at nation2@illinois.edu.

Design a 4-H T-shirt Contest

Due by December 1

The 4-H T-shirt designs will be entered into a multi-county contest. The winning design will be used for the early incentive t-shirts.

Designs must include:

- 4-H Clover
- Include all five county names: Coles, Cumberland, Douglas, Moultrie and Shelby
- Designs may be computer generated or hand drawn
- Designs can include up to two colors (the 4-H Clover can be green, white, black or gold.)

Submit your entry to Yolanda via email at nation2@illinois.edu by December 1

Cloverbud Winter Craft Day

Saturday, December 4 (There are 10 spots left.)

Cloverbud Winter Craft Day will be held on Saturday, December 4 from 1-2:30 p.m. at the 4-H Center. The cost is \$5. Families need to RSVP and pay the \$5 fee by November 24. Space is limited! Families can RSVP by sending an email to Yolanda at nation2@illinois.edu or by calling 217-774-9546. Cloverbuds are members who are 5-7 years old as of 9/1/21. Face coverings will be required.

Winter Craft Day

Saturday, December 4

Update - Winter Craft Day for members ages 8 and up is full. We do have a wait list.

Shelby County 4-H Winter Craft day will be held on Saturday, December 4 at the 4-H Center. 4-H'ers will make winter craft projects and the famous gingerbread houses.

There will be two sessions:
Session 1 - 9-10:30 a.m.
Session 2 - 10:45-12:15 p.m.

Face coverings will be required.

4-H members need to pay their \$5 workshop by Monday, November 29.

Checks can be mailed to the Shelby County Extension Office, 1125 W North 2nd Street, Shelbyville, IL 62565.

Payment may also be dropped off at the Extension Office.

Winter Craft Day reminders

- 4-H members must be enrolled in 4H Online in order to attend Winter Craft Day. This is State 4-H Office requirement.
- ***Please bring candy, cereal, etc. to share for decorating the gingerbread houses.***

We need helpers for the morning sessions of craft day! If you can work one or both shifts, we would appreciate the help. Contact Yolanda if you are available.

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Greenery Workshop

Sunday, December 12

Update - We have 3 openings left for this workshop.

The Green Works in Cowden will be hosting a Greenery Workshop for Shelby County 4-H members on Sunday, December 12 from 2 –3:15 p.m. The cost is \$5 and can be paid the day of the workshop. Please RSVP by December 8 by email at nation2@illinois.edu or by calling at 217-774-9546.

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.

Face coverings will be required.

Federation Club Challenge

October - December, 2021

At the September meeting, Federation discussed offering Club Challenges on a quarterly basis this 4-H year. There will be 4 groups of challenges offered with a total of 8 activities. For each club that completes 5 out of 8 activities, Federation will award the club \$50 in September 2022.

The Shelby County 4-H Club Fall Challenge is as follows:

1. Complete 2 community service activities of the clubs choice.
2. Submit a picture of each activity to Yolanda by 12/31/21.
3. Each club that completes the Fall Challenge will have their name entered into a drawing for refreshments at their January meeting.

Club challenges count as a county activity but they must be service related. Donations do not count as a county activity.

Club leaders - Don't forget to send pictures to Yolanda of your activity.

Federation Club Challenge

January - March 31, 2022

The Winter Club Challenge kicks off January 1 and runs through March 31. Please submit photos or a report to Yolanda by March 31.

- 1 Club activity - This could be a club project learning experiences (making popsicle flashlights), ice breaker game, etc. This should involve older members helping plan the activity. Club leaders were given several game ideas that could be used in their leader folder. We also have some kits at the office that could be used. Ask Yolanda for more details.
- 1 community service project of the clubs choice.

Federation Club Challenge

April - May 31, 2022

The Spring Club Challenge kicks off April 1 and runs through May 31, 2021. Please submit photos or a report to Yolanda by May 31 to have points counted towards the year-end award.

- 1 craft activity made at a club meeting and delivered to area nursing home/assisted living/elderly neighbors, etc.
- 1 Club activity This could be a club project learning experience, ice breaker game, guest speaker, farm tour, etc. This should involve older members helping plan the activity.

Federation Club Challenge

June - August 31, 2022

The Summer Club Challenge kicks off June 1 and runs through August 31, 2022. Each activity has it's own photo submission deadline.

- Take a picture with your favorite 4-H project and submit to Yolanda by July 31. Clubs must have 10 members or more submit photos. If less than 10 members, ½ need to submit photos.
- School collection donation – minimum of 25 items, submit photo to Yolanda by 8/31.

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. Prizes will 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 Steer and Market heifer weigh-in

Saturday, February 12

Mark your calendar for steer (dairy & beef) and market heifer weigh-in to be held on Saturday, February 12, 2021 from 8-10 a.m. at the United Producers Sale Barn in Shelbyville. If needed, the snow date is February 19. ALL market steers going to the 2022 Illinois State Fair will be electronically tagged during weigh-in.

4-H'ers must be enrolled in 4H Online in order to weigh steers or market heifers.

4-H Year-end Records

Here are activities to record on your 4-H Member activity record.

November:

My Activities Record (Tan Sheet)

#8 - Other 4-H Activities

- Achievement Night, November 13 (County)
- Poultry Workshop, November 13 (Multi-County)
- Paint Pouring, November 20 (County)
- Submitted a photo in the Awesome Autumn Photography Contest (Multi-County)
- Participation with your club in the Fall Club Challenges (County)
Count each activity that you helped with. These activities may count on the Community Service Member Form.

IL 4-H Experience

Participation - (County) Achievement Night

Community Service - (Club) Participating with your club in the Fall Club Challenge.

Options for the following activities:

- Paint Pouring - This could be participation or could be listed under Project learning. (County)
- Poultry and the Awesome Autumn Photography Contest. This could be participation or could be listed under Project learning. (Multi - County)

Bank Steer pick-up

4-H members participating in the Bank Steer program, will attend the drawing for steers on Saturday, February 12 at 10 a.m. at the United Producers Sale Barn in Shelbyville.

Letters will be mailed in January to those members with more information. Insurance will need to be purchased the morning of the pick up. A parent must accompany the 4-H'er at pick up.

Mowing at the Fairgrounds

The Shelby County Junior Fair Board is looking for older 4-H members or families to mow the Shelby County Junior Fairgrounds from April - October, 2022

If you are interested, contact Yolanda via email at nation2@illinois.edu or call the Extension office 217-774-9546 and

Shelby County IL 4-H Facebook page

Stay up to date with all the activities happening in Shelby County 4-H and Shelby County 4-H Clubs by liking the Shelby County IL 4-H Facebook page.

Upcoming deadlines and reminders are posted to help families. Check out pictures from all the events and see the great things Shelby County 4-H'ers are doing.

Shelby County 4-H Achievement Night

Shelby County 4-H held its annual Achievement Night on Saturday, November 13. The program was led by a great group of Federation kids. A big thank you to those who helped make the evening a success.

Ful-O-Pep: Audrey Durbin, Grant Summers

John Jordan Jaybirds: McKinley Hippard

Oconee Eager Beavers: John Berns, Tynlee Lehn

Shelby Showstoppers: Lilah Bonny, Blair Elliott, Bryleigh Elliott, Matthew Horsman, Aiden Lister

Silver Spurs: Marissa Barringer, Amanda Hall, Delaney Nation, Zoie Wemple

Strasburg Tailtwisters: Kristin Partlow, Brooke Schumacher

Advisor: Meliah Hennings, Yolanda Nation

Awards presented included:

- Federation members recognized
- State 4-H Excel Award Medallions
- Junior leaders
- 4-H Experience Award
- Club Challenges & Community Service
- Outstanding 1st, 2nd, 5th and 10th year members
- Cloverbuds
- 1st and 2nd year members who submitted records
- Secretary & Treasurer Awards
- IL Holstein Awards
- Electricity Award
- Project and Activity medals
- Leader Recognition
- Service & Alumni Awards
- Shooting Sports Club

4-H members who received awards but were not in attendance can collect their awards from their club leaders.

We do have extra Achievement Night program booklets if families would like a copy. Please stop by the Extension office to get your copy.

If 4-H'ers are interested in learning more about the year-end awards, contact Yolanda for assistance. This is a great time to start looking at club and county activities and how they make an impact on the year-end awards.

Thank you to everyone who attended! It was a wonderful night recognizing the achievements of Shelby County 4-H members and volunteers.

Pictures were posted to the Shelby County IL 4-H Facebook page. If anyone would like copies sent to their email, contact Yolanda.

4-H Clubs win state award

Two Shelby County 4-H Clubs were awarded the Illinois State 4-H Community Service Club award.

Shelby County 4-H Federation and Silver Spurs 4-H Club will each receive a \$75 cash prize.

Clubs completed the year-end State 4-H Club Award application and had to score at least 90 points in order to be considered for a state award.

Congratulations to all the club members for putting their hands to larger service.

Robotics SPIN Club

Jim Sparks, Robotics SPIN Club Leader, is planning to lead beginners Robotics classes in late January/early February.

The club will work with Legobotics Mindstorm Robots. More details will be included in a future newsletters and emailed to families. If interested in joining the Robotics SPIN club, contact Yolanda.

True Leaders in Service

Saturday, April 23

Start planning now to focus your energies on the 4th "H" and pledge your hands to larger service. Projects that are registered on the national site, can count this project as a national service activity on year end records.



Congrats! Club Officers



Moweaqua Rustlers	Shelby Showstoppers	Silver Spurs	Oconee Eager Beavers
President Tanner Etherton	President Lilah Bonny	President Delaney Nation	President Taryn Hrabak
Vice-President Tripp Higgins	Vice-President Blair Elliott	Vice-President Toby Barringer	Vice-President Syra Sims
Secretary Greyson Bauman	Co - Secretary Cherish Yearber	Secretary Marissa Barringer	Secretary John Berns
Treasurer Spencer Uphoff	Co - Secretary Matthew Horsman	Treasurer Zoie Wemple	Treasurer Carly Bland
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			Recreation Kyla Oller

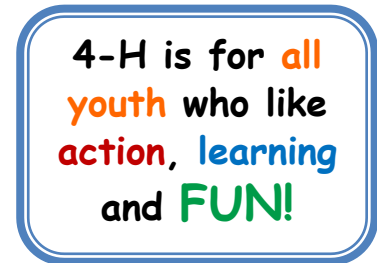
Leaders Training

Saturday, January 15

Leaders in Coles, Cumberland, Douglas, Moultrie and Shelby Counties are invited to a Leader Training that is being planned for Saturday, January 15 from 9-12 p.m. The training will be held in Mattoon (location TBD). Lunch will be provided.

Join us for a morning of hands-on learning. We will be discussing fiscal updates, ideas to make meetings fun for members, accommodations to support club members and hands-on training with 4H Online.

Registration is open until January 10, 2022. Here is the registration link for the leaders training: go.illinois.edu/4hleadertraining



4-H Officer Training

Saturday, January 29

4-H members from Coles, Cumberland, Douglas, Moultrie and Shelby Counties are invited to a 4-H Officer Training Workshop. The workshop is being planned for Saturday, January 29 from 9-12 p.m. The training will be held in Mattoon (location TBD). Lunch will be provided.

4-H members will learn how to be a more effective leader and officer in your club. 4-H'ers do not have to be a current officer to attend. There is no charge to attend the workshop. This workshop would count on your year-end records as a multi-county activity.

Registration is open until January 24, 2022. Here is the registration link: go.illinois.edu/ccdms4hofficertraining

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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.

4-H members need to be enrolled and paid their \$10 program fee by December 15 to qualify for the early enrollment incentive!
Projects may be added until April 1.

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

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