



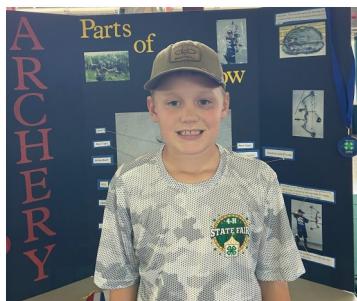
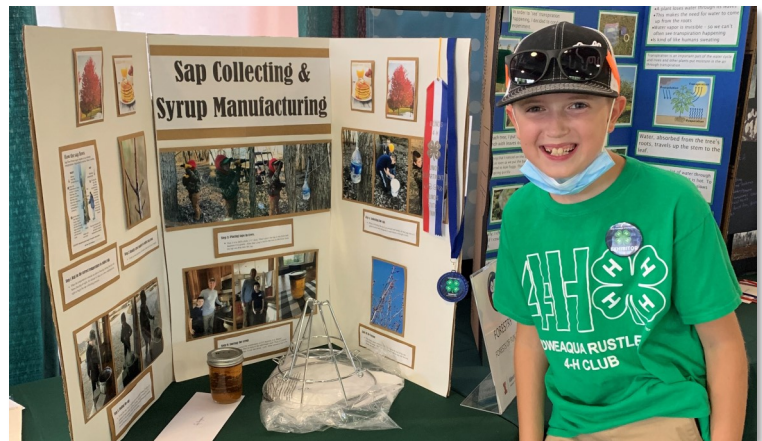
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October News



Calendar of events

October

- 3-9.... National 4-H Week
- 4.... Shelby County 4-H Federation meeting 7 p.m. Pavilion 1, Forest Park
- 6.... Scarecrows must be in place for Scarecrow Contest
- 6-17.... Tractor Supply Company Paper Clover Campaign
- 9.... Scarecrow Daze Parade, 9:30 line-up, Forest Park, Shelbyville
- 29.... Candy Run, 6 p.m. Shelbyville
- 31.... Awesome Autumn Photography Contest Deadline

November

- 8.... Shelby County 4-H Federation meeting 7 p.m. Shelby County Senior Center
- 13.... Achievement Night
- 19.... Bank Steer Program sign-up deadline
- 25-26.... Thanksgiving Holiday, Extension office closed
- 29.... Shelby County 4-H Federation meeting 7 p.m. Shelby County Senior Center

December

- 5.... Winter Craft Day (a.m. 4-H'ers ages 8-18), (1 p.m. Cloverbuds)
- 24-31.... Christmas Holiday, Extension office closed

January

- 1-3.... Christmas Holiday, Extension office closed
- 17.... Martin Luther King Jr Holiday, Extension office closed

The Shelby County 4-H & Junior Fair will

Tractor Supply Company Animal Feed Discount

Shelby County 4-H is excited to announce that Tractor Supply Company in Shelbyville will continue to give 10% animal feed discounts to all Shelby County 4-H members. Members can continue to use the card that was issued to their family from past years. If you need a new card, let Yolanda know. As new members enroll, cards will be printed and mailed to members.

4H Online Enrollment Update

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.

4H Online **DOES NOT ALLOW MEMBERS TO ORDER PROJECT MANUALS**. Families will need to send their project manual request to Yolanda via email or by calling the office.

Families who complete their enrollment 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!

Shelby County 4-H Federation

Monday, October 4, 7 p.m.

It's not too late to join Shelby County 4-H Federation. Federation is open to youth in 8th grade and up. Junior federation members are those youth who are in 6th and 7th grades. Federation will have its next meeting on Monday, October 4 at 7 p.m. We will meet at Pavilion 1 at Forest Park. This is the pavilion on the east side of the Senior Center. If the weather is cold, wet, etc. we will move to the Senior Center.

Federation is the youth leadership team in the county. They plan county activities and are very involved with community service projects.

If you are interested in attending, let Yolanda know and she will have paperwork ready for you at the October meeting.

Awesome Autumn Photography Contest

Sept. 22– Oct. 31

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 - October 31.

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.

Email entries to Yolanda at nation2@illinois.edu.

Scarecrow Daze Parade

Saturday, Oct. 9

Federation members are planning on participating in the Scarecrow Daze Parade on October 9 in Shelbyville. Members will be passing out candy along with 4-H informational pamphlets.

Federation would love to have several Shelby County 4-H members in the parade. If you would like to participate, call the office by **October 6** so we have an idea on how many kids will be participating. If you forget to call but can make it, please come join us!

Parents need to drop off their 4-H members at the Lions Club parking lot in front of Forest Park. Kids will need to walk to the float. Parents will not be allowed to drive through the park to drop kids off.

If you participate, please wear a 4-H t-shirt to show your 4-H pride. We hope several members come and support Shelby County 4-H and have fun at the parade!

Scarecrow Decorating Contest

Oct. 6

Each club may submit one scarecrow. Clubs can designate a 4-H member, members, family or do as a club project. Scarecrows must be in place at the Shelby County Extension Office by Wednesday, October 6. The scarecrows will be arranged in a display and the Extension office will participate in the Scarecrow Daze business contest.



Shelby County 4-H Federation is sponsoring a Facebook Voting Contest. Watch the Shelby County IL 4-H Facebook Page for pictures and details of the contest. The winning club will receive a cash prize.

This activity will count as a county activity for those who participate.

Shelby County 4-H Achievement Night

Saturday, Nov. 13

We are planning our annual 4-H Achievement Night on Saturday, November 13. At this time, we are planning for the event to be held in person. As we get closer to November, we will finalize details and send updates to everyone.

Updates will be shared in upcoming newsletters, email and Shelby County IL 4-H Facebook page.

Candy Run

Friday, Oct. 29

The annual Candy Run is being planned for October 29 at 6 p.m. This event is held in downtown Shelbyville. Is there a 4-H club or a few 4-H members that would like to be in charge of the 4-H booth? Set up is at 5:45 p.m. and it's typically over around 7 p.m. Contact Yolanda if interested in helping.

Shelby County 4-H — October 2021

Bank Steer Program

Deadline Friday, Nov. 19

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 19.

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 19. Pick-up for steers will be in February at steer weigh-in.

4-H Shotgun SPIN Club

Monday, Oct. 4, 5 p.m.

Shelby Shooters Shotgun SPIN Club will start shooting on Monday, October 5 at 5 p.m. at the Windsor Gun Club. Classes will run every Monday thru November 8, weather permitting. There is a \$10 program fee to join Shelby County 4-H. There is a \$10 Shelby County Junior Rifle Club membership fee and a \$48 range fee. Members provide their own shells. Scholarships are available.

Youth must be 12 years of age by 9/1/21 and must be a member of Shelby County 4-H to participate. Interested youth must pre-register with Kelly Barringer by Friday, October 1. Please contact Kelly at 217-369-6860 or email at mkw112805@gmail.com.

4-H Archery & Air Rifle SPIN Club

Shelby County Shooting Sports will be offering air rifle classes and archery in the upcoming months. BB classes will be offered through the Shelby County Junior Rifle Club. Additional information will be sent out in upcoming newsletters, emailed to families and shared on the Shelby County IL 4-H Facebook page.

If you have questions, please contact Kelly at 217-369-6860 or email at mkw112805@gmail.com.

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.

Fall Activities

Fall is a great time to recruit new members. Many communities have Trunk or Treats that clubs can set up displays and pass out promotional material and candy. The Scarecrow Daze committee is looking for organizations to set up booths or a petting zoo on October 9. Clubs pass out grab-n-go bags, etc. The Extension office will provide handouts and help with the cost of candy. These activities would count towards a county activity for members who actively participate. Please let Yolanda know if your club participates in any of these activities.

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!

Shelby Extension Foundation

What the Shelby Extension Foundation does currently. . .

- Owns and maintains the building where the University of Illinois Shelby County Office and the Secretary of State is currently housed.
- Provides scholarships for 4-H'ers to attend 4-H Camp.
- Provides and administers 4-H College Scholarships.

Future goals . . .

- Assist 4-H members with annual program fees and/or provide scholarships to those in need of full payment.
- Provide grants to Shelby County 4-H Club for special projects.
- Provide grants to Shelby County 4-H Federation for special projects/activities.
- Provide scholarships to 4-H'ers wanting to attend state/national events and conferences.
- Sponsor 4-H trophies/awards.

Membership levels

Individual . . . \$15, Couple/family . . . \$25

Lifetime individual/couple . . . \$300

Business/Organization . . . \$50

Additional donation options

General donation \$ _____

Building fund \$ _____

4-H College Scholarship \$ _____

Shelby Extension Foundation is a 501 c(3). Private foundation and all donations are tax deductible. For more information, contact Terri Horsman, Foundation President, at 217-246-7937. Contact Yolanda via email at nation2@illinois.edu for an application.

A big THANK YOU to Shelby Extension Foundation for covering \$10 of the \$20 program fee for the 2021-2022 4-H year. Your support to the Shelby County 4-H program is greatly appreciated!

Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign

Oct. 6-17

Dates for the Fall Paper Clover Campaign, held in conjunction with Tractor Supply Stores and National 4-H Council will run October 6-17. During that time, patrons may make contributions to their local 4-H programs at any Illinois TSC store. The campaign runs twice a year. Money raised locally stays in Shelby County.

Please support TSC and the 4-H program by participating in the Paper Clover Campaign.

Paper Crafting SPIN Club

Shelby County 4-H is excited to offer a Paper Crafting SPIN Club. The club will be led by Dianna Furr and Debora Fogleman.

The club will be organizing in October. If you are interested in joining, please contact Yolanda via email or by calling the Extension office to sign-up by October 4.

The club will meet at least six times throughout the 4-H year. The club is open to youth ages 8-18 (as of 9/1/2021). The club will be limited to a maximum of 10 members. There will be a \$10 charge to help cover the cost of materials.

The focus will be on handmade cards and scrapbooking pages.

In October, a survey will be sent to those interested to determine what day and time works best for everyone.

Shelby County 4-H — October 2021

National 4-H Week

Oct, 3-9, 2021

Theme: Find Your Spark!

National 4-H Week is our time to tell the world about 4-H. This year's theme, **Find Your Spark**. We are lifting up youth voices and helping kids get equal access to the resources they need to thrive. You are encouraged to find ways to celebrate October 3-9. Clubs are encouraged to show their 4-H pride and wear a clover!

Illinois 4-H will have Spirit Week special days to celebrate each day of 4-H week. Tag @illinois4H on Instagram or send us your post in Facebook messenger for a chance to be featured on our stories/feed! More posts and info to come, but here is a preview so you can plan:

- **Service Project Sunday** – Give back to your community today with an individual or club service project.
- **Member Monday** – Show that you are a proud 4-H member! Change your temporary profile picture to National 4-H week and post a picture of yourself in your 4-H shirt with five reasons why you love 4-H on socials/stories.
- **Time Machine Tuesday** – Share a picture of you at the start of your 4-H career vs. now.
- **Why 4-H Wednesday** – Share why someone should join 4-H either in person or on social media/stories.
- **Thankful Thursday** – Thank someone who supported you in 4-H!
- **Favorite Project Friday** – Share a picture of you with your favorite 4-H project.
- **Spirit Saturday** - Show your 4-H spirit! Wear your favorite 4-H shirt today or show off your 4-H sticker swag on your computers, water bottles, and more.

For those who would like to participate, you can send items to Yolanda to post on the Shelby County IL 4-H Facebook page. Tag #illinois4H and #national4hweek if you participate. Members who participate in activities will be able to list these activities on the Illinois Experience Award as a State/National event.

How can you participate?

- There are National 4-H Week bookmarks that can be printed and shared with your friends.
- Printable signs are available that you can decorate and hang in your windows.
- Facebook Photo Frame - The National 4-H Council will have a frame that you can put on your Facebook profile picture.
- There are Facebook and Instagram banners available.

Here are a few ideas for 4-H members and clubs to promote 4-H during National 4-H Week.

- Join the National 4-H Week Spirit week on Illinois 4-H Facebook page.
- Use the Facebook Photo Frame to show you are a proud member of 4-H.
- Thank your club leader for all they do.

Crop Exhibitors

The Shelby County Junior Fair Crops division offers exhibitors the following options:

- 6 ears of field corn from the 2021 crop year - Each being of equal size, free from insect or disease damage.
- A gallon of soybeans which should be displayed in a clear jar and free of trash, cracked beans or splits.

As harvest is beginning, 4-H'ers can get a jumpstart on their 2022 Junior Fair entries.

New projects for 2022

There are two new projects this 4-H year.

Crop Cover - Investigate new planting processes, explore genetic modification, and develop new products to learn how cover crops can benefit agriculture and the environment.

Visual Arts Quilting - Those enrolling in this project should already have some sewing experience. You'll learn basic quilting and piecing techniques. You will learn about types of quilting equipment. Members will explore options for finishing quilts, tie quilts, bindings and machine quilting.

Reading has been discontinued due to the low participation.

Travel abroad with 4-H in 2022

Travel to Japan, South Korea, Costa Rica, Romania, Norway, Argentina, and Taiwan! The application deadline Dec 1.



For those 25 and older, you can be a chaperone!

For more information, visit <http://www.states4hexchange.org>. Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/illinoisstates4hexchange/> | Instagram: @states4hinternational

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 2022. Put your “hands to larger service” and earn a medal. Club leaders will have the forms to pass out at upcoming meetings.



National 4-H Youth Summit on Agri-Science



Share your expertise in and passion for Agri science with a national youth and adult audience!

National 4-H Council is now accepting presentation proposals from adult and teen presenters for the 2022 National 4-H Youth Summit (N4-HYS) on Agri-Science to be held in the Washington, DC area, **March 10-13, 2022**. High school-aged youth are immersed in an agenda focused on agricultural science, food security and sustainability. Sessions will demonstrate why and how agriscience is important and how young people can become changemakers. Find general conference information at <https://4-h.org/parents/national-youth-summits/> Submissions are due by October 3rd!

Let's get social!

We'd love to connect with you on social media! If your club has a picture or story you'd like to feature on the State social media pages, send it our way! Tags do not work reliably in Facebook, but feel free to connect on Facebook Messenger with a post to share or email the picture and your club name, county, and a line or two on what's happening in the photo to carissa7@illinois.edu.



What makes a great picture that's easy to share?

- Good lighting (make sure we can see everyone!)
- Mask/safety protocols are being followed.
- Everyone in the picture has a signed release form as part of their onboarding paperwork.
- Your picture tells a story! Action shots are great, or pictures where you can easily tell what's going on even if you don't read the caption. So, a tight group shot of kids together isn't as inspiring as a picture of kids around a garden they just built or actively working on planting.

Follow along on the state pages for news, announcements, and stories!

Instagram: @illinois4h

Facebook: www.facebook.com/illinois4h

Twitter: @illinois4h

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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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