

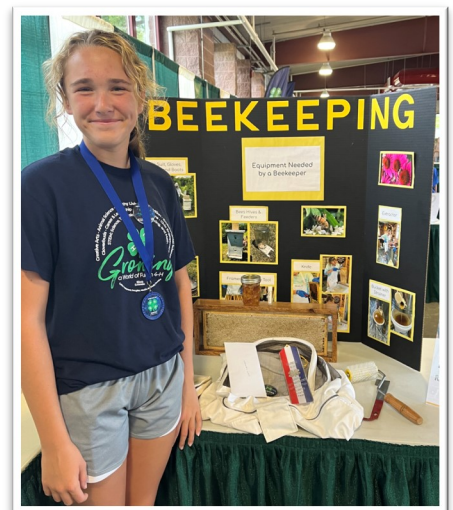


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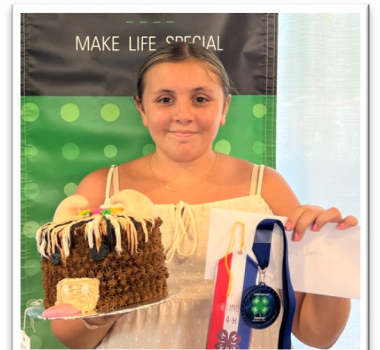
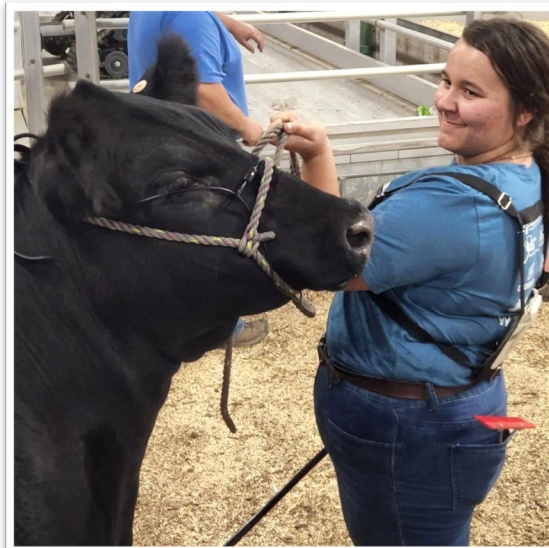
4-H

September

News



Congrats!



Calendar of events

September

- 1.... New 4-H year begins
- 5.... Office closed for Holiday
- 12.... Year-end records due including Secretary and Treasurer books
- 12.... Federation meeting, 7 p.m. Shelby County Extension Office
- 22.... Awesome Autumn Photography Contest begins
- 24.... Make N Take Launch System Workshop, 9-12, Shelby County Senior Center
- 24.... Shelby County Cloverbud Achievement Night 7 p.m. Shelby County Senior Center

October

- 1.... 4-H Club State Award applications need to be submitted
- 5.... Scarecrows in place for Scarecrow Decorating Contest
- 5-16.... Paper Clover Campaign, Tractor Supply
- 8.... Scarecrow Daze Parade
- 15-16.... Junior Leadership Conference, Decatur
- 20.... Scrap O'Maniacs Club meeting 6-7:30 p.m. Holy Cross Lutheran Church
- 31.... Awesome Autumn Photography Contest ends

November

- 8.... Office closed for Election Day
- 12.... Achievement Night, 6:30, Nazarene Church Gym, Shelbyville
- 18.... Deadline to sign up for the Bank Steer Program
- 24-25.... Office closed for the holidays

December

- 3.... Winter Craft Day, Shelby County Senior Center
- 3.... Cloverbud Winter Craft Day, 1-2:30, Shelby County Senior Center
- 23-31.... Office closed for the holidays

Mark your calendars!
Shelby County 4-H & Junior Fair
July 16-20, 2023

Shelby County 4-H Federation

Monday, September 12

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 be meeting on Monday, September 12 at 7 p.m. at the Shelby County Extension Office.

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

If interested in attending, let Yolanda know and she will have paperwork ready for you.

Shelby Sprouts Cloverbud Club

Sherri Jesgarz will be leading a new Cloverbud Club, Shelby Sprouts. The Shelby Sprouts Club is for members who are 5-7 years of age as of 9/1/2022. The group will meet in the Trinity Church Basement in Stewardson. Their first meeting will be at 3:10 p.m. on September 22. If your child is interested in joining the Shelby Sprouts Cloverbud Club, contact Sherri at sherri.jesgarz@trinitystewardsonil.org.

We are excited to have Sherri join us as a Shelby County 4-H Leader.

Shelby County 4-H Cloverbud Achievement Night

Saturday, September 24

Shelby County 4-H is excited to hold our first ever Shelby County 4-H Cloverbud Achievement Night program. The program will take place on Saturday, September 24 at 7 p.m. at the Shelby County Senior Center. We will be having an awards ceremony and slide show highlighting the Cloverbud activities throughout the 4-H year. Please RSVP by September 19 so we can plan for refreshments. Parents of Cloverbud members who are aging out, please check your email for a short survey that needs to be completed.

Checklist for Year-End Records

- My 4-H Activities (tan sheet)
- My 4-H Project Record (green sheet)
- Illinois Member Record
- Livestock Record if applicable
- Outstanding 1st and 2nd Year members. If you are a first or second year member, there are forms to complete for applying for the Outstanding 1st and 2nd year member awards.
- Junior Leader Nomination Form. This form is for older 4-H members who have helped mentor younger members or have been a “leader” to others in their clubs
- Illinois Experience Application (optional)
- Community Service Form (optional)

All record forms are to be completed by the 4-H member.

For assistance with year-end records, you may call the Extension office or schedule an appointment for help.

All forms must be signed by the 4-H member, parent and leader.

Year-end 4-H records are due September 12, 2022

New 4-H Enrollment System - ZSuites

Coming Soon....Illinois 4-H is switching our enrollment and registration system from 4-H Online to ZSuite this fall. We believe this new system will offer a more user-friendly experience and features that will help you stay connected to the 4-H program and find new exciting experiences and opportunities for your kids! Registration will open in this new system in early October.

Look for emails from Yolanda with directions on how to get your family set up in the new system.

Scarecrow Decorating Contest

October 5

Each club may submit one scarecrow. Clubs can designate a committee or complete as a club project. Scarecrows must be in place at the Shelby County Extension Office by Wednesday, October 5. 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.

Scarecrow Daze Parade

Saturday, October 8

Federation members are planning on participating in the Scarecrow Daze Parade on October 8 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 7** 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!

Shelby County Jr. Fair Premium Checks

Premium checks were mailed in mid August. You earned the money so please cash your checks ASAP.

Launch System Make and Take Workshop

Saturday, September 24

Jim Sparks is excited to offer a Complete Launch System Make & Take Workshop for 4-H members who have attended past rocket workshops including Cloverbud members. The workshop will be held on Saturday, September 24 from 9-12 p.m. at the Shelby County Senior Center.

In this workshop, 4-H'ers will make an electronic launch system, launch pad, build a rocket and storage system. At the conclusion of the workshop and weather permitting, 4-H'ers will move to the fairgrounds and test out their launch systems.

The launch system is one per family. If you have multiple youth, they can all attend and help build the system and rocket.

Space is limited to the first 12 families that sign up. RSVP by September 16 by calling 217-774-9546 or sending an email to Yolanda at nation2@illinois.edu.

There is a \$5 fee to help cover the cost of materials not covered by the grant. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Jim at jsparks7914@gmail.com.

Shelby County 4-H Achievement Night

Saturday, November 12

We are planning our annual 4-H Achievement Night on Saturday, November 12 at the Shelbyville Nazarene Church Gym at 7 p.m. We will have dessert at 6:30, with the program starting at 7 p.m. RSVP's are needed by November 8 for those who will be enjoying dessert.

All 4-H families and friends are welcome to attend as we highlight the accomplishments of our 4-H member for the 2021-2022 4-H year.

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!

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 8. 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.

Winter Craft Day

Saturday, December 3

Shelby County 4-H Winter Craft day will be held on Saturday, December 3 at the Shelby County Senior 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 a.m. -12:15 p.m.

The cost is \$5 and \$8 for non-4-H members. 4-H'ers need to RSVP and pay their \$5 fee by November 23. RSVP via email at nation2@illinois.edu or by calling 217-774-9546. Space is limited, so RSVP soon. If you can help, please let us know.

Awesome Autumn Photography Contest

September 22– October 31

Shelby County 4-H Federation 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 9/1/22.
- 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.

This will count as a unit activity on the Illinois Experience Award.

Bank Steer Program

Deadline Friday, November 18

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 ZSuites 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 18.

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 18. Pick-up for steers will be on February 11 during Steer Weigh-in.

Paper Crafting SPIN Club

The Scrap O'Maniacs paper crafting SPIN Club will hold their first meeting on October 20. The club will be led by Dianna Furr and Debora Fogleman.

When: October 20

Time: 6-7:30 p.m.

Where: Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1201 N. Chestnut Street, Shelbyville

Cost: \$5

The club will meet at least six times throughout the 4-H year. The club is open to youth ages 8-18 (as of 9/1/2022). The club will be limited to a maximum of 10 members. There will be a \$5 charge to help cover the cost of materials.

The focus will be on handmade cards and scrapbooking pages.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Yolanda by Friday, October 14.

Cloverbud Winter Craft Day

Saturday, December 3

Cloverbud Winter Craft Day will be held on Saturday, December 3 from 1-2:30 p.m. at the Shelby County Senior Center. The cost is \$5.

Families need to RSVP and pay the \$5 fee by November 23. Space is limited! Families can RSVP by sending an email to Yolanda at nation2@illinois.edu or by calling 217-774-9546.

Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign

October 5 - 16

Dates for the Fall Paper Clover Campaign, held in conjunction with Tractor Supply Stores and National 4-H Council will run October 5-16. During that time, patrons may make contributions to their local 4-H programs at any Illinois TSC store. The campaign runs twice a year.

Our local TSC in Shelbyville would love to have 4-H members in their store promoting Shelby County 4-H during this time. Yolanda is looking for any 4-H members and/or clubs who would like to set up 4-H project displays, hold a bake sale, bring small animals for a mini petting zoo or just set up a table to talk with patrons about 4-H during the Paper Clover Campaign. It's recommended that clubs set up Friday evenings and anytime on Saturday and Sunday's for the most store traffic. If your club is interested in setting up a booth/table, contact Yolanda with the date and time you would like to be there and she will let TSC know the club schedule. For members who work at least an hour, can count this as a county activity.

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

Shelby County 4-H Fall Round-Up

October 22

Shelby County 4-H is offering the 4-H Fall Round-Up workshop on October 22 from 9-11 a.m. at the Shelby County Senior Center. This workshop is geared towards new 4-H members and 2nd year members. Parents may attend.

We will be doing hands on activities teaching 4-H members about a variety of projects. We will answer questions about enrollments, 4-H projects and fair requirements.

There is no charge to attend this workshop. RSVP by October 14 via email at nation2@illinois.edu or by calling 217-774-9546.

Join us for a fun morning of learning by doing!

Workshop ideas

Shelby County 4-H is always looking for new project workshop ideas. If you have suggestions on workshop speakers, ideas, etc. please reach out to Yolanda. We plan to offer workshops throughout the 4-H year. It's always nice to walk through the 4-H Center and Produce Building during the fair and see projects made at workshops. If you have attended a specific workshop and would like to see it return again this year, let Yolanda know.

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 2023.

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

4-H Club State Award

October 1

Illinois 4-H sponsors 4-H Club Awards in the following areas: Community Service, Leadership and Project Learning. The application has three sections that should be completed: cover page, club information, and award category information.

Applications must be submitted by October 1. Applications receiving at least 90 points, will receive a \$75 cash prize.

We have clubs doing great work and they are encouraged to apply.

Contact Yolanda for the link to the application.

Junior Leadership Conference October 15-16, 2022

The Illinois 4-H Junior Leadership Conference (JLC) is a fun-filled event which provides junior high 4-H members (7th & 8th grades) a look into opportunities in Illinois 4-H and helps start their leadership journey. Members gain skills related to 4-H projects and leadership, such as communication, decision making, and teamwork while engaging in hands-on activities.

- Open to any 4-H member in 7th or 8th grade
- Cost: \$185 (t-shirt, lunch, conference supplies, and activities)
- **Registration deadline: September 16, 2022**
- Registration is limited to the first 100 youth.
- Register here: <https://go.illinois.edu/4hjlc>

Participants are encouraged to register early as this conference usually reaches capacity before the registration deadline. A waitlist will be activated once capacity is reached.

Preview of JLC Workshops:

- **Cooking Up Leadership:** Come cook up some leadership skills with us and learn how different ideas make a good leader!
- **Boogie Down:** Take a twirl around with us and get your dancing boots on as we learn about leadership and line dancing.
- **Reining in Your Public Speaking Skills:** Do you feel like you can't get a grip on your public speaking skills? Join us as we help you rein in your skills! In this workshop, we will give you the tools you need to be more confident and less uneasy when speaking in public. Discover the truly fun aspects of public speaking through a game of ring toss and some debates!
- **A Wild Musical Ride:** We can't be in the Wild West without playing some good Wild West music! Not just any Wild West music, though. We want ORIGINAL music! But...how do we do that? Come join us on "A Wild Musical Ride" where you can learn how to use the power of Raspberry Pis to compose and showcase
- **Passionate About Pumpkins:** Did you know Illinois ranks #1 in Pumpkin production? Come explore by going to different stations to learn more about pumpkins.
- **Community Service:** Recycling old t-shirts into desirable dog toys for a welcoming shelter! In this workshop section we will be creating dog toys to be donated to a dog shelter as a form of community service. Our goal is to make over 100 dog toys!
- **Leadership in Practice:** The Youth Leadership Team is OUT and the Junior Leadership Attendees are IN! In this workshop, your teams will have the opportunity to lead each other in a variety of games. Practice being the leaders so that you can bring the activities back to lead with your clubs!

Scholarship information is available through your local Extension Office. If you need a reasonable accommodation to attend, please call the registration office.

State 4-H Poultry Judging Contest September 17, 2022

If anyone is interested in forming a Poultry Judging team, please contact Yolanda by Tuesday, September 13.

Participation: A county may enter any number of 4-H participants. A county team may be made up of three or four contestants with no limit on the number of teams or individuals. The scores of the three highest scoring individuals from each team will be totaled to determine each team score. The four highest senior 4-H'ers will be selected to participate on the state team. A senior 4-H'er is one who is 14-18 years of age by January 1 of the current year. The individuals that score the highest will be invited to participate in the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference during the third week of November in Louisville, KY.

Registration: Beginning at 9:30 a.m. on September 17, 2022. Livestock Pavilion, Urbana, IL.

Classes: Two (2) classes of past egg production hens, reasons will be given on one of these classes; two (2) classes of ready-to-cook fryers; one (1) class of ready-to-cook poultry parts; one (1) class of broken out eggs; and two (2) classes of shell eggs (candled), and two (2) classes of exterior egg quality. Contestants will give oral reasons on one of the two past egg production classes. Ten (10) minutes will be allowed for placing the class.

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