



Clinton County 4-H News February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9	10	11	12 Expansion & Review Roundtable	13 Mobile Market	14	15
16	17 2:00 Breese Publishing Tour	18	19	20	21	22 Junior Leader- ship Conference
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 State Dairy Quiz Bowl State Horse Judging

Save The Date



March

17 Whoooo's Your Neighbor
21 4-H Funday

April

18 Unit Showmanship Clinic
18 State Horse Speech Contest
19 State Horse Bowl & Hippology Contest
19-25 National Volunteer Week
25 National Day of Service

May

14 Unit Public Speaking Contest
? Unit Horse Show

June

20 General Project Show
21-27 Illini Summer Academics

July

12-17 Live Animal Shows

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FEBRUARY 17
2 P.M.

4-H TOUR


BREESE JOURNAL PUBLISHING

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Register by 2/12/20

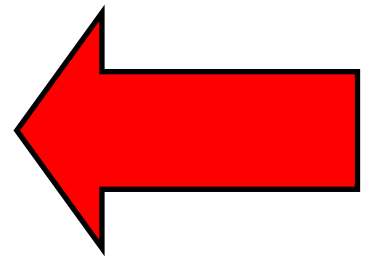
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4-H SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION

**DUE
MARCH 31**

Offered by:
Clinton County Extension 4-H Foundation



Please share with anyone you know who may qualify. Current membership is not required-see the link below for criteria.

The Clinton County Extension 4-H Education Foundation is happy to offer scholarship opportunities to 4-H members of Clinton County, IL. This award is to encourage and support the county's youth who are interested in higher education. The Foundation will be offering up to \$5,000 annually with a minimum of \$500 per scholarship awarded by the discretion of the Foundation Board of Directors.

Application can be found at <https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/clintonfoundationscholarship.pdf>



4-H LEADERSHIP SESSION #1

FEBRUARY 29, 2020
9:00 – 11:00

Washington County Extension Office, Nashville

Inspire, Dream, Learn, Lead

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TEAMBUILDING
GAMES AND
ACTIVITIES

COLORS
PERSONALITY QUIZ

SERVING AS A
LEADER IN YOUR
CLUB

PLANNING FOR THE
FUTURE

WHY LEAD?

4-H youth in grades 5th – 8th
and high school students
welcome!

RSVP to 327-8881 no later
than February 21

Whooooo's Your Neighbor

OWLS IN ILLINOIS

March 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Breese Library 530 N 3rd St.



This program is open to both youth and adults, and will feature Owls in Illinois, plus a report from local youth participating in an Owl observation program, and a hands on activity for kids.

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4-H FUNDAY

MARCH 21

9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

AVISTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
\$10 PER CHILD-LUNCH PROVIDED

STEM*TEAM BUILDING*4-H PROJECTS

REGISTER BY MARCH 16 AT
GO.ILLINOIS.EDU/CLINTONCOFUNDAY



Farm Credit Grant deadline February 28!

Looking for funding support to conduct community service outreach in your community? Farm Credit Illinois is ready to help Illinois 4-H clubs and FFA chapters bring positive and visible change to Illinois communities! Fifty \$500 Community Improvement Grants are available. Clubs must be located in one of the 60 central and southern Illinois counties served by Farm Credit Illinois. Check if your club is eligible and apply after November 1 at farmcreditIL.com. **Be sure to contact your LOCAL EXTENSION OFFICE BEFORE applying for this grant to ensure you follow all fiscal requirements!**

Nominate someone for the Governor's Volunteer Service Awards

Think of that person that never stops helping. They are the one that always raises their hand to volunteer first! Serve Illinois is now accepting applications for the Governor's Volunteer Service Awards. There are separate divisions for youth, adult, senior, AmeriCorps, and Senior Corps volunteers. Winners will receive their awards in April in Springfield. Nominations are due February 21. Don't miss your chance to thank a person who makes a difference every day! Complete online application @ <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/serve/volunteerism/volunteers/Pages/Volunteer-Awards.aspx>.

Let's go fishing

May 2 - 3 | 4-H Memorial Camp, Monticello

Learn more @ go.illinois.edu/4Hfishcamp

With the lake fully stocked, 4-H Fish Camp is back at 4-H Memorial Camp near Monticello. Fishing begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 2 and lasts until 2 p.m. Sunday, May 3. Learn how to catch largemouth bass, crappie, bluegill, and channel catfish. Learn about fishing tips, lures, bait, equipment, knots, fish behavior, fish management, and fish cleaning. Each group registered will be assigned their own log cabin for lodging with single bunks. Participants must bring their own bedding and toiletries.

A fee of \$50 per person covers the complete program, lodging, boat, bait, and three buffet meals, including Saturday lunch and supper and a Sunday brunch. You'll also have fresh fish fillets to take home! Pre-registration and payment is required. To register, contact 4-H Memorial Camp at (217) 762-2741 or send an email to Curt Sinclair at sinclair@illinois.edu.



State Robotics Competition -May 9 in Bloomington.

Did you know that you to attend the competition all you need is a team of 3 4-H members and a coach?

The Challenge Video and Documents are available at

<https://www.youtube.com/IL4HSTEM>

Women Explore a future in agriculture—March 6 | Decatur

Teens can learn about careers in agriculture at the Women Changing the Face of Agriculture Conference March 6 at Richland Community College in Decatur. Applying online @ <https://womenchangingthefaceofagriculture.com/>. Presenters include some of the most successful women in agriculture. Their stories demonstrate the potential careers available to any young woman considering an agricultural career.

Look for these changes at the Illinois State Fair

With the timing of the state fair and the anticipated start of school, the 4-H General Project Show at the state fair has been condensed to three days: Aug. 14, 15, and 16.

Exhibits must be in place by 9:30 AM and remain on display **until 4 PM.** (new release time)

The awards will include **Champion Medals** for the highest score in each project class and **Reserve Medals** for the second highest score in each class. Cash premiums from the state will be paid to the medal winners. **Innovation Awards** will be given to exhibits judges find inspiring, innovative, or creative and are not based on scores. Medal winners cannot receive the innovation award in 2020.

New projects at the state fair include: Child Development, Leather, Sports Nutrition, Family Heritage, and Shooting Sports

The **State 4-H Public Speaking Contest** will be held at the same time as the state fair. Youth can compete in a speech and also bring a project to the General Project Show. Youth must be selected in their county contest to advance and will speak the same day as their county exhibit day.

Ewe lambs are now eligible for the premier show.

Steers advancing to state fair **must be weighed by Feb. 29.**

The **junior poultry show** begins Monday, Aug. 17.

The **State 4-H Poultry Judging Contest** will be held at the state fair on Monday, Aug. 17.

The **junior rabbit show** begins Saturday, Aug. 22.

Check out all the livestock ownership deadlines online @ go.illinois.edu/4Hlivestock.

Our exhibit day is August 16.—4-H staff members are knee deep in working on county show books right now. We will notify members as soon as they are available.



Save the date for Illini Summer Academies

The college exploration event of the year is set for 2020. Illinois 4-H Illini Summer Academies will be held June 21 – 27 on the University of Illinois campus. Registration opens March 16 and runs through April 17 for participants. Youth requesting financial assistance should apply January 31 thru March 1. Look for new information soon.

Host an international youth this summer

Host a Japanese or South Korean youth this summer through States' 4-H International! Expand your family's cultural understanding, learn about new foods and customs, and possibly learn a new language all while sharing your own. Your children will build lifelong friendships and will gain new perspectives on their own country, too! Families are needed for July 22 through August 17.

Be aware:

Families hosting a youth must have a child the same gender and approximate age (12-18) as the incoming youth.

Youth must have a separate bed; a separate room is not required.

Host family selection is dependent on completion of an application and screening process, as well as student availability and personality compatibility.

Applications are accepted until all placements are made



For more information, visit: <http://www.states4hexchange.org>. Find us on Facebook @ [facebook.com/Illinois4hexchange](https://www.facebook.com/Illinois4hexchange) or contact Illinois representatives Miriam Rosenbohm @ rosenbohm07@comcast.net or Elisha Hughes @ ehugh2@illinois.edu.

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**YOUR 4-H NEWS FOR
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We're happy to share that there is a new face at the Extension Office. Nora Buckingham joined the staff as the office support person in early January.

Next time you stop by the office, be sure to say hello and welcome Nora to the team!

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