



Clinton County 4-H News January 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
5	6 MyPI Training Begins	7	8	9 1:00 Mobile Market Centralia	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 6:30 Livestock Superintendent Meeting	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 6:00 Livestock YQCA Training 7:00 Summer Show Info Night	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	February 1 Beef Weigh In 9:00

Save The Date



February

1 Beef Weigh In
3 YQCA Training 3:30-5:00
8-9 Woodworking Workshop
17 County Wide Field Trip
22-23 Junior Leadership Conference
29 State Horse Judging
29 State Dairy Quiz Bowl

March

TBA 4-H Funday

April

18 State Hippology Contest
19 State Horse Speech Contest
25 National Day of Service

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Speaking for Illinois 4-H

February 1 | Mt. Vernon

We're looking for 4-H members interested in spreading the great news about 4-H. **4-H members 14 years of age or older** can join the *Speaking for Illinois 4-H* team. The first spring training will be **Saturday February 1** at the Jefferson County Extension Office in Mt. Vernon. Another training is Saturday, March 21 at the Whiteside County Extension Office in Sterling.

The day-long training, provided by the Illinois State 4-H Youth Leadership Team, gives you the chance to explore your own 4-H history and why you are involved, put that story into words, and learn the best ways to approach donors, civic groups, elected officials, and others to talk about 4-H. Learn why 4-H believes in Positive Youth Development and how we emphasize the essential elements: Belonging, Independence, Generosity and Mastery. All of this – and more – is a part of *Speaking for Illinois 4-H*! Once you're trained, you'll receive an invitation to be a part of our Legislative Connection events at the State Capitol. There is a \$12 fee to attend the training to cover the cost of lunch and supplies. Save the date and be ready to sign up when registration opens in mid-January @ go.illinois.edu/sfi4H.



Saturday, February 1 @ 9:00 am

Clinton County Fairgrounds

must be enrolled in 4-H with program fees paid in order to weigh-in

(members may bring multiple animals to weigh-in)

4-H Memorial Camp Registration opens February 3

Spaces fill up immediately, so save the date on your calendar!

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/camping/4-h-memorial-summer-youth-camp>

There are 5 weeks of youth camp this year.



- Week 1: June 2-6
- Week 2: June 7-11
- Week 3: June 14-18
- Week 4: July 5-9
- Week 5: July 26-30

YQCA
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TRAINING

Register:
<https://yqca.learn-grow.io/Account/Login>

Choose Your Date

- January 23, 2019 6:00
- February 3, 2019 3:30

Location:
Extension Office

YQCA training is mandatory for ALL exhibitors showing **Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep and Swine**. We will have two opportunities to participate in this training at the local Extension Office. It is \$3 per child to attend either session. If you are unable to attend one of these sessions, you may take the training online for \$12. Members must complete this training by May 1 in order to be eligible to show at the 2020 4-H shows.

Youth taking **horses, rabbits, poultry, dogs and cats** will need to complete Quality Assurance and Ethics Certification (QAEC) online if they haven't already. <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/>

Animal Show Q & A on January 23 at 7 p.m.

Members new(er) to 4-H will want to attend the animal show question and answer session on January 23 at 7 p.m. at the Clinton County Extension Office. This is a great time to learn the ins and outs of the animals you are showing. How early should you arrive for the show? What will the judge expect from you and your animal? What should you wear? What classes should you enter? You can find the answers to these questions, and more at the meeting on January 23.

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Woodworking Workshop



CANDY DISPENSER FEB. 8 AT 9 A.M.
BENCH FEB. 9 AT 9 A.M. OR 1 P.M.
SPACE IS LIMITED

registration and details at
<https://go.illinois.edu/4hwoodworking>

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Cost to make the candy dispenser is \$15. Cost to make the bench is \$30. Space is limited to just 5 per session. Registration closes on 1/24, or sooner if all sessions have filled.

This workshop is open to 4-H members ages 8-18, but those under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

FEBRUARY 17
2 P.M.

4-H TOUR

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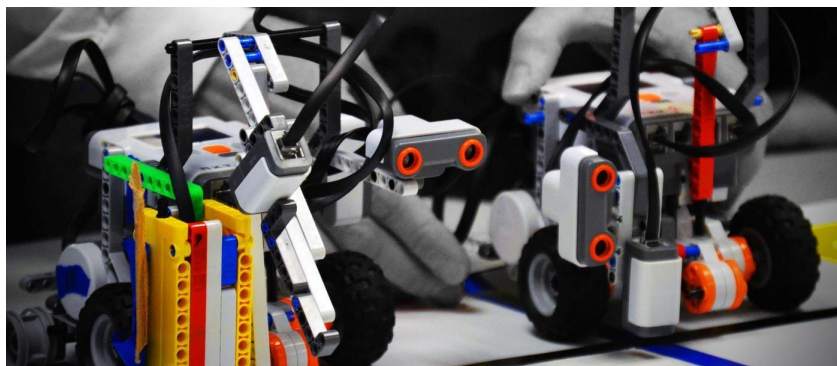


Register by 2/12/20

<https://go.illinois.edu/newspapertour>



Contact Cheryl at timmerc@illinois.edu ASAP if you are interested in the horse or robotics contests.



State Robotics Competition May 9 in Bloomington.

The Challenge Video and Documents will be released at noon on January 15, 2020.

[https://www.youtube.com/IL 4-H STEM](https://www.youtube.com/IL4HSTEM)

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

Upcoming 4-H Horse Contests *(no horse needed)*

- February 29-State 4-H Horse Judging Contest at Blackhawk College East Campus
Youth will judge six classes of horses, at least two being halter classes. Youth 14 years of age and older may also choose to participate in oral reasons following the classes. For those not participating in the oral reasons class, one question class will be required. AQHA Ranch Riding has been added to the list of possible performance classes to be judged. Top-placing youth will be invited to participate in an invitational judging contest where the national team will be determined. [Register through the Extension Office by Feb. 27.](#)
- March 28-Regional Horse Bowl & Hippology Contests at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
In Horse Bowl demonstrate your knowledge of equine related subject matter in a competitive setting where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail. The contest operates very similar to scholastic bowls at school! Learn more @ <https://4h.ex.ten-sion.illinois.edu/events/illinois-4-h-horse-bowl-contest>. [Register through the Extension Office by March 10.](#)
Hippology includes several phases in this horse-related contest: written test, horse judging, station identification, and problem solving. Learn more @ <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/illinois-4-h-horse-hippology-contest>. [Register through the Extension Office by March 10.](#)
- April 18-State 4-H Hippology Contest at University of Illinois
You must qualify at a regional contest.
- April 18-State 4-H Horse Speech Contest at University of Illinois
4-H Horse Speaking contests help you gain self-confidence, courage and persuasiveness; share ideas with others; and develop the ability to speak in public to inform others about horse-related subjects and the 4-H Horse project. Compete in the formal, team, or presentation division. Learn more @ <http://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/illinois-4-h-horse-speaking-contest>. [Register through the Extension Office by March 10.](#)
- April 19-State 4-H Horse Bowl Contest at University of Illinois
You must qualify at a regional contest.

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.



Get cash to help improve your community

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!**

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