



# Clinton County 4-H News March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Sewing for Service 9:00
8	9	10	11	12 Mobile Market in Centralia	13	14
15	16	17 Whoooo's Your Neighbor	18	19	20	21 <a href="#">4-H Funday 9-3</a>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Regional Horse Bowl & Hippology
29	30	31 <a href="#">Foundation Scholarship Due</a>				

## Save The Date

### April

18 [Unit Showmanship Clinic](#)  
 18 State Hippology Contest  
 18 State Horse Speech Contest  
 19 State Horse Bowl Contest  
 19-25 [National Volunteer Week](#)  
 25 National Day of Service



### May

9 State Robotics Challenge  
 9 [4-H Day with the STL Cardinals](#)  
 14 Unit Public Speaking Contest  
 30 Unit Horse Show

### June

20 General Project Show  
 21-27 Illini Summer Academics

## Whoooo'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](http://GO.ILLINOIS.EDU/CLINTONCOFUNDAY)



## **Cheer on 4-H and the Cardinals registration deadline March 23.**

### **May 9 | 1:15 PM St. Louis, Missouri**

Illinois and Missouri 4-H members, parents, volunteers, and alumni will gather at Busch Stadium on Saturday, May 9 for the 19th annual 4-H Day with the Cardinals. The Cardinals will play the New York Mets in an afternoon game. Tickets for the game are \$28 each and include a specially designed t-shirt featuring the 4-H Clover on the back and the Cardinals emblem on the front.

Families who purchase tickets will have the opportunity to participate in a parade around the Busch Stadium outfield. Pre-game ceremonies will include a recitation of the 4-H pledge and ceremonial first pitches by an Illinois and Missouri 4-H member. As an added bonus, the Cardinals give-away item for the game is an adult mystery player alternate blue jersey. The first 30,000 fans age 16 and older will receive either a Mikolas, DeJong, or Flaherty jersey.

Tickets for the event must be ordered through the Missouri 4-H Online system and paid for with a debit/credit card.

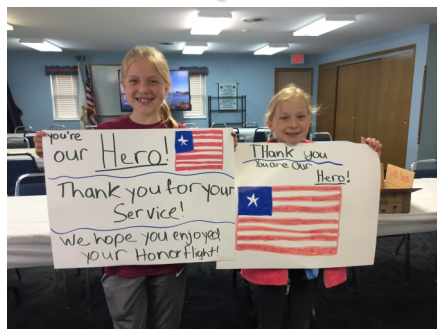
Go to [go.illinois.edu/4HCardinals2020](http://go.illinois.edu/4HCardinals2020) before **March 23** or earlier because they sell out quickly!

Click the "Tickets" down arrow.

**Select "Non 4-H Member Instructions" (meaning we are not MISSOURI 4-H MEMBERS)**

**Don't use your Illinois 4-H online profile.**

You can also register for fun prizes and opportunities, such as throwing out the first pitch, autographed baseballs, and tickets to other Cardinal baseball games. For information about ticket or t-shirt orders, contact Rhonda Shafer, at [shafferr@missouri.edu](mailto:shafferr@missouri.edu) or 636 528-4613. For information about the parade, game day activities: contact Dave Hileman at [hilemand@missouri.edu](mailto:hilemand@missouri.edu) or 636-583-5141.



## Sewing For Service

Come join Clinton County Quilting Club!



We are sewing bags for Veterans on the Honor Flight in May!

We accept all volunteers age 8+

**March 7 9 A.M.  
Extension Office Breese  
1163 N 4th St**



**Clinton County 4-H members will have the opportunity to participate in two County Wide Events dates & times TBA:**

**Assisting Carlyle Christian Outreach Center**

**Assisting the Alzheimer's Association**

**Challenge to the Clubs and Members - What will you or your club do—activities at Community Link Cila Homes or a Nursing Home, community improvement project?**

Join 4-H members and clubs across Illinois and the nation on **Saturday, April 25** as part of **True Leaders in Service!** 4-H clubs serve their communities all year long however the month of April has been selected as a time for ALL 4-H clubs to join together to roll up their sleeves in service to local communities. This could mean helping a person or family in need doing yard work or minor home repairs, cleaning up streets or parks, planting trees or gardens, supporting your local food pantry or any other project that supports a local need.

Make your plans now on how you'll help others. Find resources @ [go.illinois.edu/4Hdayofservice](http://go.illinois.edu/4Hdayofservice). Later in 2020, you can register your projects there! The goal of the 4-H True Leaders in Service day is to encourage 4-H members in every county to make a positive difference. Service projects can be done by individuals, by 4-H clubs, or as a countywide service project. No matter what the project is, this will be a day to make a difference.



# LIVESTOCK CLINIC

## April 18

MARION COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, SALEM IL



- 8.30 a.m. - check-in opens
- 9 a.m. - Noon - Youth will have a chance to participate in sessions on two different species- Beef, Goat, Sheep & Swine.

Feeding  
Fitting  
Show day prep.  
Show ring tips

- 1 p.m. - YQCA training

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Participants should register online at  
<https://go.illinois.edu/stockshowclinic>  
by April 10, 2020.

Cost is \$5 per person and will include lunch.

Youth participating in the YQCA training will  
also need to register at <http://yqca.org/>  
Cost for YQCA training is \$3 per person.

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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.

## THANK YOU to our Dedicated 4-H Volunteers

### April 19-25

Illinois 4-H will celebrate the more than 11,000 4-H adult volunteers supporting and guiding 4-H members during National Volunteer Week, April 19-25. 4-H volunteers are the caring adults who are empowering and preparing youth for success as 4-H members provide service to others and in their communities. Today's 4-H youth are engaged in diverse learning experiences where they practice skills employers want; grow and distribute food to communities in need; steward our natural resources; identify local issues and initiate positive change in local, state, national, and global issues; and they make and influence positive choices for healthy living. All of these things happen because of engaged volunteers in local communities.



National Volunteer Week is an opportunity to celebrate the impact of volunteer service and the power of volunteers to tackle society's greatest challenges, to build stronger communities and be a force that transforms the world. Each year, we shine a light on the people and causes that inspire us to serve, recognizing and thanking volunteers who lend their time, talent and voice to make a difference in their communities.



*In Clinton County, there are over 40 volunteers who inspire youth involved in local 4-H programs. Our programs would not be successful without their dedication!*

# 4-H SHOW SCHEDULE

May 14 6:30 p.m. Unit Public Speaking Contest, Breese Extension Office  
May 30 9:00 a.m. Horse Show at King City Saddle Club, Mt. Vernon

June 20 8:30 a.m. General Project Show at District 12 School, Breese

Clinton County Fair 4-H Activities:

July 12 9:00 a.m. Rabbit Show 1:30 p.m. Tractor Driving Contest  
10:30 a.m. Poultry Show 2:30 p.m. Dog, Cat, Small Pet Show

July 13 9:30 a.m. Dairy Show  
8:30 p.m. Barnyard Follies presented with Queen Contestants

July 14 8:00 a.m. Swine Show  
7:00 p.m. Rabbit & Poultry Meet & Greet at the Show Barn

July 15 6:00 p.m. Ninja Warrior presented with Queen Contestants  
6:30 p.m. 4-H Project Expo at Family Fun Night in the Arena

July 16 9:00 a.m. Beef Show  
6:00 p.m. Sheep & Goat Show

Show times are approximate as shows will follow the one before. Shows are at Clinton County Fairgrounds unless otherwise noted.



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