



Clinton County 4-H News September 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sep 1	2 Labor Day (United States)	3	4	5	6	7
8 1:00pm 4-H Clovers & Cloverettes (Germantown American Legion)	9 6:00pm 4-H Buttercups (Immanuel United Church of Christ)	10 3:00pm Need A Hand Night (3-5)	11 4:00pm Need A Hand Night (4-6)	12 11:00am Mobile Market Centralia (2:00 Event)	13-14 4-H Family Camp	
15 4-H Family Camp 1:00pm Sugarcreek 4-H Country Kids (Trenton) 1:30pm Aviston Gun Club Shoot (2-5) 2:00pm Ferrin Cows &	16	17-20 EPC All Staff Mtg			21 9:00am Air Rifle/Shotgun Workshop	
22 4:00pm Aviston 4-H Aces (Aviston Grade School)	23 6:00pm Federation	24	25 6:30pm Leaders Meeting	26	27	28
29	30	Oct 1	2	3	4	5



New Year-New Look

The website has a new look just in time for the 2019-2020 4-H year. Be sure to take a few minutes and check it out as things have moved. If you can't find what you need, please let us know.

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CLINTON COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS FIELD DAY

SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

CAMP JOY
10700 CAMP JOY ROAD, CARLYLE

9-10 A.M. ARCHERY
10:30-11:30 A.M. AIR RIFLE
1 P.M. SHOTGUN



TRY AS MANY AS YOU'D LIKE.
AGES 8 AND UP (10 FOR SHOTGUN)

REGISTER ONLINE AT

[HTTPS://EXTENSION.ILLINOIS.EDU/BCJMW/4-H-CLINTON-COUNTY](https://extension.illinois.edu/bcjmw/4-h-clinton-county)

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

Oct 6-12 2019

Monday

Window Display
Contest Begins

*Be sure to use a
4-H frame on
your social media
profile all week!

Tuesday

Green Pride!
Wear your 4-H
shirt to school/
work.

OPEN HOUSE
5-7 p.m. Be sure
to invite your
friends

Wednesday

Take the Lead!
Work with a local
school/business
to set up a dis-
play with projects
from at least five
different classes.

Thursday

Service Learning
Organize a club
activity at the
nearest Commu-
nity Link Cila
Home.

Friday

Take a selfie with
your 4-H ribbons
and post it to so-
cial media.

Thank You Day,
Federation mem-
bers will deliver
thank you gifts to
sponsors.















INSPIRED TO LEAD CALLED TO SERVE



Happy New Year! So many great things planned for this year. Use the calendar below as a guide to fun and learning! Dates that are confirmed have been listed.

Cheryl Timmermann

Clinton County 4-H 2019-2020 Programs

September	October	November	December
<p>Need A Hand Night 9/10 & 9/11 Sewing for Service 9/14 Shooting Sports Field Day 9/21 Fall Leaders' Meeting 9/25 Family Camp at Memorial 4-H Camp</p>	<p>Open House 10/8 5-7 Award Applications Due 10/1 National 4-H Week</p> 	<p>Painting Workshop 11/4-7 Achievement Night 11/8 Officer Training 11/21 National 4-H Congress</p> 	<p>Holiday Hospitality 12/7 Enrollment Fees Due</p> 
<p>January</p> <p>Cooking School Livestock Exhibitor Meeting 1/16 State 4-H Awards Judging (14-18) Teen Leadership Conference 1/25-26 (Even Years Only)</p> 	<p>February</p> <p>County Wide Field Trip Woodworking Workshop Steer Weigh-in 2/1 Dairy Quiz Bowl Junior Leadership Conference 2/22-23 Youth Livestock Conference (Odd Years Only)</p> 	<p>March</p> <p>4-H Fun-Day Welding Workshop Regional Hippology/Horse Bow: National 4-H Conference</p> 	<p>April</p> <p>Clinton County 4-H Camp National Day of Service Regional Dairy Judging Contest State Robotics Competition</p> 
<p>May</p> <p>Natural Resource Workshop Unit Horse Show 5/30 1st Project Enrollment Deadline 4-H Cardinals Game State Shooting Sports Competition</p>  	<p>June</p> <p>Unit Food Challenge Rabbit/Poultry Workshop General Project Show 6/20 Cloverbud Camp 6/8-12 Dairy Days 4-H Camps Illini Summer Academies Citizenship Washington Focus State Public Speaking Presentation Contest State Livestock Judging Contests</p> 	<p>July</p> <p>Fair Ground Clean-up 7/18 Livestock/Small Animal Show 7/19-23 Junior Livestock Auction State Junior Horse Show</p> 	<p>August</p> <p>State Livestock Show Illinois State Fair</p> 

*Green items denote Clinton County Events; all events are subject to change.

Please watch your monthly newsletter for workshops & special events

Questions, feel free to call the Extension Office 618-526-4551

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Paper Clover Campaign returns in October

Dates for the Fall Paper Clover Campaign, held in conjunction with Tractor Supply Stores and National 4-H Council, are October 9 - 20. Money donated during the campaign STAYS in that local county. The campaign runs twice a year.

**ALL PROGRESS
 TAKES PLACE
 OUTSIDE THE
 COMFORT ZONE**

Michael John Bobak

Clinton County members in store has resulted in the Carlyle Store being the 1st & 2nd place fundraisers in Illinois four out of the five times since the store has been open. Keep up the great work! What date will your club be in store, let Cheryl know?

Award Application deadline 10/1

All the applications on our on website -
<https://extension.illinois.edu/bcjmw/4-h-clinton-county>

Member Activities
Project
Outstanding Member
Experience
Electricity
Illinois Holstein Friesian
1st Year Members Personal Record
5th Year Members Personal Record

Cloverbud Application

Hard Work, Dedication, Commitment, Success
it's time to tell us all about it!



5 Easy Steps to Completing Award Applications

1. Start with completed personal record, that should already be completed, this only needs to be turned in if you are a FIRST or FIFTH year member, other than that it is a tool to assist.
2. Use the events/activities from your personal record to complete your member activity application and project(s) applications. These are added together for a total project score.
3. Review the CC Opportunities tool to capture participation.
4. Complete the Outstanding Member of Year – what sets you apart from your peers?
5. Utilize your project award apps & member activities to complete the state experience award application.



State Awards & Scholarships for Members Age 15-18

Don't miss your chance to apply. Award applications are available online at go.illinois.edu/4Happly for:

Key Award
Experience Award
State 4-H Award
Vet Science Award
4-H Leadership, Citizenship, and Professionalism Award

Apply online @ go.illinois.edu/4Hscholarships for these scholarship opportunities:

Legacy of Leadership Scholarship
Livestock Scholarship

Take a trip across the globe

Visit exciting new places as part of the 2020 States' 4-H International Exchange program.



Check out this line-up:

- Costa Rica: June 18 – July 17. Cost \$1,775
(plus airfare \$800 to \$1,300). Ages: 15 – 18.
- Japan: July 8 – August 6. Cost \$2,725
(plus airfare \$1,700 to \$2,600). Ages: 12 – 18.
- Japan: June 18 – August 6. Cost \$3,875
(plus airfare \$1,700 to \$2,600). Ages: 12 – 18.
- Norway: June 24 – July 24. Cost \$2,200
(plus airfare \$1,300 to \$2,000). Ages 15 – 18.
- South Korea: July 15 – August 13. Cost \$2,430
(plus airfare \$1,300 to \$2,300). Ages 12 – 18.
- Taiwan: June 28 – July 28. Cost \$2,200
(plus airfare \$1,300 to \$2,300). Ages 12 – 18.
- Romania: June 24 – July 24. Cost \$1,775
(plus airfare \$1,300 to \$2,000). Ages 15 – 18.

The first deposit and application are due December 1. Second deposit is due February 1. For more information, check out their website @ states4hexchange.org/.



CLINTON COUNTY

4-H Program

ACTIVITIES

Virtual Reality

Electricity

Junk drawer

Robotics

3D Printing

Visual Arts



OPEN HOUSE!

October 8, 2019
5 to 7 p.m.
Parent Breakout Session at 6 p.m.

Clinton County Extension Office
1163 N. 4th Street
Breese, IL 62230

- Talk to current members about their 4-H experience.
- Try some fun 4-H activities.
- Sign up for the 2019-2020 4-H year.

All new members & second year members in attendance will receive a 4-H t-shirt as well as any current member that brings a new member.

Let us know your coming.

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For more information call 618-526-4551

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4-H Federation

Next Meeting
Monday, September 23
6 p.m.

7th grade and older, new members welcome



INSPIRED TO LEAD | CALLED TO SERVE
NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

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#inspiredby4H



National 4-H Week is our time to tell the world about 4-H. This year's theme, **INSPIRED to LEAD | CALLED to SERVE**, captures what it means to be a 4-H member. You are encouraged to find ways to celebrate October 6 – 12. Use the hashtag **#inspiredby4H** and **#inspiredtoLEAD** as you share your 4-H activities on social media. Watch our Facebook page for contests all week long.

Inspire your club to promote 4-H during National 4-H Week

Have a flag-raising ceremony at a local bank, park, business, veterans club or school.
Attend a city council meeting and have the mayor/councilmen sign the Proclamation.
Give presentations at schools, home school organizations, and youth-serving agency boards.
Have members bring projects and speak at local civic organizational meetings.
Host a project fair for the community to see work of 4H members and recruit new members.
Have a poster contest with your members, then display them in local business windows.
Ask banks to include a bookmark or flyer about 4-H at their drive-thru facilities.
Host a special interest workshop open to the community sponsored by 4-H.

- Emergency Preparedness Meeting
- CPR
- Weather Spotters
- Bicycle Safety
- Internet Safety
- Teen Driver Safety

Host a quiz night—Are You Smarter than a 4-Her?

Sponsor a dance for Jr. High youth.

Promote 4-H livestock projects at the feed store.

Promote 4-H technology projects at the electronic/phone/computer stores.

Promote 4-H foods projects at the grocery stores.

Promote 4-H entrepreneur projects at the banks.

Promote 4-H family projects at the doctor offices.

Host a “My 4-H Word Is _____” event in your community.

Promote 4-H on local advertising signs, billboards, church message boards.

Present a puppet show about how good it feels to be in 4-H.

Start an email chain letter—What did you gain in 4-H? and distribute it to your contacts lists, then watch it spread.

Take a plate of 4-H cookies to local businesses with an appreciation poster for them to post.

Write letters to your congressional leaders about how important 4-H is to you.

Take thank you flowers to all your club leaders.

Hold a 4-H talent show and invite the public.

Host a 4-H fun day with games and prizes for families.

Have a day to wear a 4-H shirt to work or school.

Host a blood drive.

Host a fun run.

Have a county-wide community service day and have the members all report back what they did, then prepare an impact story about how important 4-H service is.

Plant a tree in honor of 4-H.

Have your 4-H flag displayed with the American flag at sporting events during the week.

Carry groceries for customers at a store.

Create a county 4-H alumni club and solicit names through the paper and newsletter.

Hold a dinner where everything made must come from a 4-H Food Project Manual.

Hold a health fair where all the exhibits have something from a 4-H project or activity—for example, nutritional food labels, fitness, safety goggles when mowing, anti-bullying, safe driving.

Carve pumpkins with a 4-H logo and take them to area homes, businesses.

Post 4-H alumni signs, National 4H week signs, or join 4-H signs in the yards of current or past 4-H members.

Have a 4-H related theme ‘best decorated’ car / truck / tractor contest at a local parking lot where all the entries must relate to 4-H in some way.

Create a 4-H promotion to run at the local movie theater during previews.

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New Year, New Projects

It's the new 4-H year, and we've got lots of things to get the new year started! We've added four new projects: Child Development, Sports Nutrition, Family Heritage, and Visual Arts Leather! Our theme for the year and National 4-H Week is **Inspired to Lead | Called to Serve**. Download the new Project Guide @ go.illinois.edu/4Hprojectguide. 4-H Online new year enrollment begins Sept. 7.

Just the help you need for your 4-H club

The Illinois 4-H Website has all of the resources and forms needed to guide 4-H club officers, committees, and members as they plan for the new 4-H program year.

Go to go.illinois.edu/IL4H

Click on the **Clubs** tab.

Scroll to Meeting Resources near the bottom of the page

Find these helpful documents:

Club Meeting Agenda – this fillable form is a useful fill-in-the-blank form your club officers can use as they plan each section of the meeting. This useful form provides them with the meeting structure they can use to identify who from the club should be in charge of each potential item that may be included in a meeting.

Club Committee Planning Worksheet – the Committee Planning Worksheet is an excellent tool to give to committee members as they plan club events and activities.

Club Yearly Program Plan – this helpful tool guides the club officers and club members as they identify club goals to work toward during the year and brainstorm what programs, events and/or activities to plan for the club to engage members in fun, hands-on learning experiences throughout the program year.

More – Don't forget to download your new secretary book, treasurer book, tips for good club meetings, tips for using the 4-H name, and more other important resources.

SALUTE TO EXCELLENCE

Nominate an outstanding volunteer

The Illinois 4-H program is built on the work of amazing volunteers, and we look forward to recognizing our volunteers for what they do! The National 4-H Council sponsors the Salute to Excellence Award Program that targets 4-H volunteers who demonstrate exemplary service to 4-H, while promoting service through volunteerism. Nominate outstanding local volunteers for consideration by contacting the Extension office.

The award categories are:

Volunteer of the Year – recognizing individuals who have served as 4-H volunteers for less than 10 years at the local, county, region, and state level.

Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer – recognizing individuals who have served 10 or more years at the local, county, region or state level.

Nominations are due to the State 4-H Office by **Friday, October 18, 2019**.

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**YOUR 4-H NEWS FOR
September**

MOVED TO SEPTEMBER

VOLUNTEERS AGE 8+ NEEDED

SEWING FOR SERVICE



PLEASE JOIN CLINTON COUNTY 4-H
TO SEW BAGS FOR VETERANS
TAKING THE HONOR FLIGHT FROM
MARION, IL IN OCTOBER!

SEPTEMBER 14*
10 A.M.
EXTENSION OFFICE
BREESE



Register today - web.extension.illinois.edu/bcjmw/
*Note date change

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