



4-H FAST FACTS



A Newsletter for **Jersey County** 4-H Families

November 2019



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To keep up with 4-H happenings in Jersey County, including workshops, check us out on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/jersey4h>



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Cooking for Fall Workshop

Jersey County 4-H and Lisa Peterson, Extension Educator for Nutrition and Wellness, teamed up on Monday, October 14, 2019 to host a Cooking for Fall Workshop using local flavors for youth in Jersey County. Twenty youth ages 8 – 18 years participated in the workshop held at Farm Credit in Jerseyville. The three-hour workshop taught youth about food safety and healthy meal and snack options inspired by local flavors including apples and pumpkins. Youth created a tasty trail mix using pumpkin seeds they harvested and roasted, individual pumpkin pies, applesauce using a pressure cooker, and apple turkey sausage patties. Each participant went home with tasty treats.



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Jersey County 4-H and local volunteer Adam Rothe of Rothe Family Seed LLC, partnered for a Field Day Workshop on Thursday, October 17, 2019. Eighteen youth ages 8 – 18 years joined together to learn more about agriculture in Jersey County. Participants learned about important factors that influence plant population, how to determine yield estimates, and new technology in agriculture. Rothe gave youth a plot tour, provided a demonstration on seed treatment and illustrated how to use drones for scouting fields. Participants were also treated to dinner and giveaways courtesy of Rothe Family Seed, LLC. Youth had a great time finding their spark for agriculture.



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JERSEY COUNTY 4-H ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM



Sunday, November 10
2 - 4 p.m.

Farm Credit
Jerseyville, IL

Join us as we recognize our 4-H
members for their hard work!
Register your family today at
go.illinois.edu/cjmm

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Did you turn in 4-H records?
Then you will be recognized
at this year's Achievement
Program!

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Youth Wellness Classes



Join Jersey County 4-H and the JCH Wellness Center to explore exercise and wellness through two new classes

Yoga with Shannon Dunham
Saturday, November 2, 2019
10-10:30 a.m.

JCH Wellness Center
Open to youth ages 8-18 and parents
\$2/person

WERQ with Alyssa Blackorby-Calan
Saturday, November 9, 2019
10-10:30 a.m.

Register online at:
go.illinois.edu/cjmm



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Jersey County 4-H

Card Making Workshop

Saturday, November 23, 2019

9 - 11 a.m.

Jersey County Extension Office



Cost: \$5

Ages 8 - 18

Join volunteer Sandy Bechtold to
create holiday cards using iris paper
folding

Register online at
go.illinois.edu/cjmm

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New certification required for youth exhibiting livestock

4-H members exhibiting animals entering the food production system will be required to complete the **Youth for the Quality Care of Animal** certification (YQCA). It will replace former trainings: PQA and QAEC. This program is the industry-standard certification. Check with local offices about completing the training. **The training must be completed each year.**

Horses, dogs, and cats will still be required to take the **Quality Assurance and Ethics** (QAEC) training. This training is only required once in the member's career.

Save the date for 2020 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.



Change lives, be a 4-H camp counselor

It may be cooling off now, but summer will return, and we need you to help mentor the campers at 4-H Memorial Camp near Monticello. Applications will be available in January. We're looking for certified lifeguards and young adults interested in fishing, shelter building, tree and wildlife identification, and other outdoor adventures. We also need counselors interested in STEM programming. For information, contact Andy Davis @ ardavis1@illinois.edu or call 217-762-2741.

Take a trip across the globe

4-H is not only the largest youth development program in the United States. It is also in 60 countries around the world! Through this network, Illinois 4-H offers youth and their families an opportunity to think globally, grow in their cultural awareness, and gain knowledge about the world through international exchange programs that include both hosting and travelling abroad. These are coordinated in partnership with the States' 4-H International Exchange Program which works with Cooperative Extension programs across the nation. <https://www.states4hexchange.org/>.



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/](https://www.states4hexchange.org/).

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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!**



Take the next step in your leadership journey

February 22 & 23 | Effingham, IL

You'll laugh. You'll make new friends. You'll even learn cool ideas to take back to your own 4-H Club at this year's Illinois 4-H Junior Leadership Conference. The conference is open to 4-H members in 7th and 8th grade. Registration will open in November at go.illinois.edu/4Hjlc. This year's conference will be held at the Holiday Inn in Effingham!

Here's help to pay for college

• FARM CREDIT ILLINOIS SCHOLARSHIPS

High school seniors planning careers in agriculture may apply for a \$2,000 scholarship. Farm Credit Illinois will provide 30 scholarships to youth who live or farm in one of the 60 counties in their service area. The first \$1,000 will be distributed for the Fall 2019 semester, and the second \$1,000 will be applied during the Fall 2021 semester. Apply online at farmcreditil.com before March 1. Are going to University of Illinois College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences? The college is MATCHING this scholarship, dollar for dollar! Double your money while getting a great ag education!



• TEACH OUTDOOR SCHOLARSHIP

A \$500 Scholarship will be awarded to a student who will be a freshman or sophomore in college or trade school during the 2020-2021 school year. Applicants must be a current high school or home school student. Applications are due January 1 and can be downloaded @ <http://www.teachoutdoors.org/scholarship.html>.

• JOYCE BETZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A \$1,000 Scholarship will be awarded to a 4-H member who will be a freshman or sophomore in college or trade school during the 2020-2021 school year. Applicants must be a current high school or home school student. Applications are due January 1 and can be downloaded @ <http://www.teachoutdoors.org/scholarship.html>. Joyce was a 4-H club leader in Will County.

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Find help for your projects

We have dozens of projects you can choose to take, and ways to help you learn! Check out the resources available @ <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/project-resources>. Some are available from the county Extension office. Others you can order directly from Shop 4-H or other state Extension programs.

Give us a call if you have questions.

Create a winning video

The World of 7 Billion video contest challenges you to think critically about some of the planets most pressing issues and to come up with solutions. Share what you've learned in a 60-second video. The contest is currently open for the 2019-2020 school year! The contest is open to all middle and high school students worldwide, and the deadline for submissions is February 27, 2020. Up to \$1,000 in cash prizes will be awarded to 80 student winners.



Understanding copyright and trademark laws

When an author, musician, designer, or artist creates something, it is immediately protected by copyright or trademark laws and other people can't use it or create something similar. Original works such as stories, music, pictures, plays, dances, sculpture, movies, and architecture are protected. 4-H members should use caution when working on a speech, display, or exhibit so you don't use something that doesn't belong to you.

4-H members can't draw or copy someone else's design, logo, words, or music without the permission of the original owner. That means, you can't draw a logo (such as Ford or John Deere) and use it on your exhibit. You can't create Mickey Mouse ears on your cake. You can't draw a Disney princess. You can't put SpongeBob image on your natural resource project exhibit board.

Think of it like this. You wouldn't take your neighbor's bike and ride it around to make your life easier without getting permission first. That would be stealing. When you take words, art, graphics, or photographs that aren't yours but use them like they are, that's stealing, too. Copying them from the internet is the same as stealing them unless you are using a site specifically created for free use of images.

For more information on what's allowed, contact Judy at illinois4H@illinois.edu and ensure you're respecting the rights of others.

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mark your calendar!



November 1	DEADLINE: for all state awards, including Key Award, Experience Award, State 4-H Award, Vet Med Award, and the Leadership, Citizenship, and Professionalism Award.
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November 2	Jersey—Yoga with Shannon, JCH Wellness Center
November 9	Jersey—WERQ Workout with Alyssa, JCH Wellness Center
November 9	Speaking for Illinois 4-H Training, Adams County, Quincy
November 10	Jersey—Jersey County 4-H Achievement Program, Farm Credit
November 22	Jersey—Expansion and Review Meeting, Jersey County Extension Office
November 23	Jersey—Card Making Workshop, Jersey County Extension Office
December 14	Jersey—Gingerbread Architecture Workshop, Jersey County Extension Office

2020 Dates

February 22-23	Junior Leadership Conference, Effingham
March 14	2020 Awards Banquet by invitation
June 18 – July 17	Outbound to Costa Rica
July 8 – August 6	Outbound to Japan