



4-H FAST FACTS



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

October 2019



4-H Partners with D&D Fitness for YOGA for Kids

Youth learned basic Yoga techniques while working on strength and flexibility. Lisa Klaus-Ogden instructed youth through a variety of poses.



Thanks D&D for hosting 4-H!

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To keep up with 4-H happenings in Macoupin County, including workshops, check us out on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/macoupin4h>



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Monday, October 14
@ 60 Carlinville Plaza
Carlinville, IL

11am-12pm

Cost: \$5

Open to Youth Ages 8-18

Come learn all about owls, dissect owl pellets, and learn about habitats from Nancy Redman from Bremer Sanctuary in Butler, IL.

4-H Project: Wildlife

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ALL ABOUT OWLS 4-H WORKSHOP

Register online at <https://extension.illinois.edu/cjmm> or call 854-9604

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4-H Fairy Gardens



Monday, October 14
9:30-10:30am

Macoupin County Fairgrounds

4-H Building

Cost: \$10

Ages 8-18

Join 4-H Volunteer Karen King as she guides youth in the art of building a fairy garden. Youth will learn basic care instructions and leave with their own container garden.

4-H Project: Floriculture



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Tree Identification Workshop 2019

4-H Projects: Forestry & Natural Resources

FREE
AND
OPEN TO THE
PUBLIC!

Youth Ages
8-18

This session will be focused towards youth - youth groups and individuals are encouraged to attend. Come learn how to identify trees in your community.

2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

BLACKBURN COLLEGE

Oct. 14 AUXILIARY DINING ROOMS
DEMUZIO CAMPUS CENTER

CARLINVILLE

Register online at go.illinois.edu/cjmm or by calling Macoupin County Extension Office at 217.854.9604.
Registration is preferred by September 26

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4-H OUTDOOR ADVENTURE & SURVIVAL SKILLS SPIN CLUB

LEADERS: LISA & ERIC OGDEN

OCTOBER 13
NOVEMBER 10
JANUARY 12
FEBRUARY 9
MARCH 8
APRIL 5
MAY 3

LOCATION: CARLINVILLE AREA
YOUTH AGES 8-18
SPACE IS LIMITED
\$20 PER PERSON

YOUTH WILL LEARN BASIC OUTDOOR SAFETY AND SURVIVAL SKILLS, TREE AND PLANT IDENTIFICATION, NAVIGATION POINTERS, AND MUCH MORE!

To register call the Macoupin County Extension Office at 217.854.9604 or online at <https://extension.illinois.edu/cjmm>

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macoupin county 4-H Robotics TEAM

Hands-On Learning with LEGO Mindstorm EV3 Kits

2019-2020

Youth Ages 8-18

EXPLORE ROBOTICS

in many new, fun, & exciting ways

Join the 4-H Robotics Team
 Led by Greg & Stefanie Behme
 Team will meet **October-May 3-5pm**

Oct 13* Nov 10* Dec 14* Jan 12* Jan 26* Feb 23* Feb 27* March 6* March 22 *April 5* April 19

Sign up today:
 Register Online under Events at <https://extension.illinois.edu/cjmm>
 Or call 217-854-9604

Held at **Macoupin County Extension**
#60 Carlenville Plaza, Carlenville

COST:
 4-H Member- \$10
 Non-4-H Member- \$20

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4-H Sewing Club

Staunton

Join Lisa Coan for sewing instruction and guidance in a variety of simple projects.

Meeting Dates:
 Oct 14 Nov 11
 Dec 9 Jan 13
 Feb 10 March 9

4:30-5:45 pm Mondays
Cost:
 \$10 Youth Members
 \$20 Youth Non-members

2019 Youth Ages 8-18

A parent or youth helper must stay with youth.
 Location: Assembly Church, Rt. 4 Staunton
To Register Go Online:
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4-H Teens as Teachers Led

4-H Honeybee Challenge

Learn about the importance of pollinators in our daily lives!

Monday, November 11
 9:00-10:00 am
 Extension Office- 60 Carlenville Plaza-Carlenville

Participants will learn about pollinators, specifically honeybees, and explore how and why they pollinate through a hands-on activity. For youth ages 8-18. There is no fee for this workshop.

Register by calling 217-854-9604, or Online at <https://extension.illinois.edu/cjmm>

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COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

CHRISTIAN • JERSEY • MACOUPIN • MONTGOMERY
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

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Saturday, October 19
9:00 - 9:30 AM
Lincoln Land Community College - Litchfield, IL

Help us create care packages that will be sent to recent 4-H alumni that are in college during their midterm exams!

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

FUN SIZE CANDY BAR/SNACKS INDIVIDUAL DRINK MIXES
USB DRIVES \$10 GIFT CARDS CELL PHONE CHARGERS

Drop off donated items at your local Extension office by Oct. 17 or bring Saturday morning.

Register online at <https://extension.illinois.edu/cjmm>

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4-H Officer & Leaders Training

Open to all 4-H volunteers and 4-H club officers in Christian, Jersey, Macoupin and Montgomery Counties

Learn more about your role and take home helpful information to improve your clubs throughout the new 4-H year!

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CALLED TO SERVE



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HEART



HANDS



HEALTH

Register by October 17th online at: go.illinois.edu/cjmm or call 217-532-3941

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Saturday, October 19th

9:30 - 11:30 AM
Lincoln Land Community College - Litchfield Campus

4-H BAKING FOR FALL

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COST IS \$5

COME JOIN THE FUN AND ENHANCE YOUR BAKING SKILLS!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26
6:00-7:30 P.M.
MACOUPIN COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

4-H Volunteer Rosie Huff will be on hand to guide participants in making a special treat from scratch. Members will leave the workshop with a pastry to simply bake at home just in time for Thanksgiving.

Space is limited! Register by Nov 19 online at <https://extension.illinois.edu/cjmm/4-h-macoupin-county> or call the Extension office at 217-854-9604.

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**MACOUPIN COUNTY 4-H
HUNGER AMBASSADORS**

4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Join us as we package meals to distribute
to local families in need.



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 AT 9:30AM
LOCATION: CARLINVILLE
REGISTER ONLINE AT:
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CALL 217-854-9604**

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MACOUPIN COUNTY 4H

Thanksgiving



FOOD DRIVE

Shipman Clovers are having a food drive for the local food pantries in Macoupin County. We are challenging the other clubs in Macoupin County to collect non perishable food items as well. The club that collects the most items will receive a \$50 gift card to a local pizzeria of their choosing.

**NON-PERISHABLE FOOD
WILL BE COLLECTED FROM**

DROP-OFF LOCATION:

**PLEASE CALL BRAXTON TO
GET MORE INFORMATION**

NOVEMBER 1-25

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MACOUPIN
COUNTY 4-H

4H Turkey Time

Cost: \$5

Ages 5-9

NOV 11
11-11:45AM



Learn all about turkeys, make a turkey
treat, craft, and much more!

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Award deadlines is earlier! Submit by November 1

IMPORTANT: The state deadline for awards has been changed to November 1. Don't miss your chance to apply. Award applications are available online at go.illinois.edu/4Happly:

- **Key Award:** This award focuses on Leadership, Community Service and Mentoring. Members 16-19 are eligible for this award.
- **State 4-H Award:** Members may apply in any or all of the five award categories: *Communications, Community Service, Leadership, Personal Growth, and/or Project Mastery*. State winners in these categories can receive educational scholarships or trips to national events. This award is open to members 15-18.
- **Vet Science Award:** Outstanding members enrolled in the 4-H Veterinary Science Project are eligible to apply for a \$200 cash award. Check with your county for their deadline for this award.
- **4-H Leadership, Citizenship, and Professionalism Award:** Applicants must be 17-19 and exemplify leadership, citizenship and professionalism skills. This award is sponsored by the Illinois Farm Bureau and Affiliate Companies. Winners will be invited to a 3-day Premier 20 Youth Leadership Conference in April.
- **Experience Award:** focuses on all of those events and activities that you have experienced during the 4-H year in four areas: *Participation, Community Service, Leadership, and Project Learning*. Depending upon the type and number of experiences you report on, members can receive recognition on the Bronze, Silver, Gold, Diamond or Emerald Clover Award level. Your family calendar, 4-H notes or county summary, checkmarks, and a few written details are all that's needed to submit this application. This award is open to 4-H members of all ages!

Get money for college

The deadline for **state scholarship** has also been changed to November 1. Apply online @ go.illinois.edu/4Hscholarships for these scholarship opportunities:

- **Legacy of Leadership Scholarship:** Fifteen \$1,000 scholarships are offered to members who have demonstrated overall mastery and leadership in the 4-H program. You must have been a member for at least 5 years and attending either a 4-year university, community college, or trade school. The scholarship is open to high school seniors and college freshmen. Applications are due November 1. Download the application @ go.illinois.edu/4Hscholarships. Finalists must submit a video of your 4-H accomplishments.
- **Livestock Scholarship:** \$1,000 scholarship opportunity for youth who have demonstrated project mastery in their livestock area. Open to current high school seniors who have completed a minimum of 3 years in a Livestock Project and plan to pursue a college degree in the agriculture industry. Download the application @ go.illinois.edu/4Hscholarships.



Join the *Speaking for Illinois 4-H* Team

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 training is **Saturday, November 9** at the Adams County Extension Office in Quincy.

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 of 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 which helps cover the cost of lunch and supplies. Use the following link to register and get additional details: go.illinois.edu/sfi4H.



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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.

Join inspiring Illinois 4-H teen in service to others

Illinois 4-H member and 2020 Miss Central Illinois Outstanding Teen Elizabeth Weidner of Effingham County is inviting members and clubs to help with an amazing service project. Elizabeth wants to provide needed personal items to families whose children are being treated at Children's Miracle Network hospitals and Ronald McDonald houses. She is asking your help collecting:

- Shampoo and conditioner
- Shower gel/soap/moisturizer
- Deodorant
- Razors and shaving cream
- Toothbrush/toothpaste/mouthwash
- Combs/brushes
- Baby wash

These items will be stocked in nurse stations and available to families who need items. In addition, Elizabeth is collecting:

- Pre-packaged snacks, cereals, oatmeal, chocolates, and hard counties
- Small packets of teas, coffee, creamer, sugar, sweetener
- Packages of hot chocolate, teas, juice boxes

Learn more @ <https://www.facebook.com/crownsfightcancer>. Elizabeth is a stage IV high risk neuroblastoma cancer warrior survivor and patient of Children's Miracle Network hospitals. For more information, one may call 217-925-5700. Elizabeth wants to deliver her items in late fall, so plan your campaigns soon!

College isn't the end of your 4-H career

If you are a 4-H'er or know a 4-H member heading to University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana campus, check out Collegiate 4-H! Collegiate 4-H is a registered student organization that provides opportunities to continue strengthening your leadership skills and be engaged in service to others. In addition to the leadership and service benefits, Collegiate 4-H also creates an opportunity for positive social engagement with other college students who, like you, have been a part of 4-H. One may contact Collegiate 4-H Club President Brittney Muschetto @ uiuccollegiate4h@gmail.com.



INSPIRED TO LEAD CALLED TO SERVE

Information to make your new year sparkle!

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.

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Internship with Illinois Pork Producers available

The Illinois Pork Producers Association wants you as its 2020 State Ambassador intern. You'll represent the association and the pork industry during the coming year for a full year and will work from the Springfield office during the summer (May - August 2020).

Main duties include managing the birthing center during the Illinois State Fair, attending Summer Ag Institutes, completing a project of his/her choosing (to be discussed with staff), and various other tasks. The internship is education and communication focused.

A \$4,500 scholarship will be provided to the intern upon successful completion of the internship. Start date will depend on the student's school schedule, and end date will be after the conclusion of the State Fair.

Qualifications:

- Must be an Illinois resident between the ages of 18 and 23 (Must be age 18 by Jan 1, 2020)
- Must exhibit strong communication, organization and leadership skills
- Must exhibit a genuine interest in the Illinois pork industry and be able to speak on behalf of it
- Recommended that he/she has attended Illinois Livestock Leadership Institute (Previously IPLI)
- Must be a member (or become a member) of the Illinois Pork Producers Association
- Must have reliable transportation and be willing to travel to out-of-state training and functions
- May only serve one year

Application deadline is OCTOBER 31, 2019. For application information, one may contact Jenny Jackson at jenny@ilpork.com or 217-529-3100.



*Illinois Pork Producers.
Generations of Commitment.*

Who will win \$5,000?

The Youth in Action Award honors four 4-H members who have gained critical life skills through their 4-H experience and have used those skills to overcome a challenge or challenges they have faced. Each of the honorees epitomize 4-H youth empowerment and leadership. In addition, the winners have demonstrated the positive impact they've made with their family, peers, and community through their 4-H experiences.



Nominate outstanding 4-H members in four different categories: Agriculture, Civic Engagement, Healthy Living, and STEM. Each winner will receive a \$5,000 scholarship for higher education, be featured as the 4-H youth spokesperson for their pillar area, receive an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C. to be recognized at National 4-H Council's Legacy Awards, and network with celebrities and prominent 4-H alumni. Learn more at <https://4-h.org/parents/4-h-youth-in-action-awards/>. Deadline for application is October 21.



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.

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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/.



mark your calendar!



October 5	State 4-H Awards Reception, by invitation only
October 6 – 12	National 4-H Week: Inspired to Lead } Called to Serve
October 9 – 20	Fall Paper Clover Campaign at Tractor Supply stores
October 12-13	State 4-H Rifle & Pistol Shoot, Bloomington
Oct 13	4-H Robotics Kick-Off, 4-H Outdoor SPIN Club Begins 3-5pm
October 14	Tree ID Workshop, Fairy Gardens Workshop, All About Owls, Sewing SPIN Staunton Begins
October 18	DEADLINE: Salute to Excellence nominations due
October 19	Field Certification Training for 4-H Shooting Sports volunteers
October 19	Unit 18 4-H Officer's & Leader's Training 9:30-11:30am LLCC Litchfield
October 21	DEADLINE: Youth in Action award applications due
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.
November 1	DEADLINE: for all state scholarships, including Legacy of Leadership and Livestock Scholarships
November 9	4-H Meal Packaging Event– Emmanuel Baptist Church Carlinville
November 11	Honeybee Challenge Workshop 9-10, Extension Office, Turkey Time 11am
November 15	4-H Achievement Night– Elks Carlinville
Nov 28-29	Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday