



4-H FAST FACTS



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

November 2019



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4-H Fairy Garden Workshop

4-H Volunteer Karen King led youth in a fairy garden workshop on October 14. Youth embraced their creative side and made their very own garden dish to take home.



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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Unit 18 Officer's Training & College Care Package Community Service— Youth took part in a learning experience at LLCC in Litchfield to build skills related to holding an office in their club.



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All About Owls Workshop-Oct 14

Nancy Redman from Bremer Sanctuary in Hillsboro was on hand to teach youth about owls, their habitat, and so much more. Youth dissected owl pellets and completed a food chain activity.



Youth Tree Identification Workshop held at Blackburn College– Oct 14



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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

**MACOUPIN COUNTY 4H
EXTENSION OFFICE**

618-494-8308

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MACOUPIN COUNTY 4-H ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT 2019

6:15pm - Pork/Chicken Meal

7:00pm - Awards

Carlinville Elks Lodge

*Invites have been sent via
mail to those receiving
recognition.*

*RSVP online by November 1
go.illinois.edu/cjmm/events
or call 217-854-9604*



SAVE THE DATE!

FRIDAY
NOVEMBER
15

\$6 per plate, Cash or Check
to Carlinville Elks

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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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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 Carlinville Plaza-Carlinville

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
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4-H BAKING FOR FALL



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
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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!

Register by calling 217-854-9604 or online at
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LOCATION: 60 CARLINVILLE PLAZA
CARLINVILLE, IL



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Holiday Ceramics Painting



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Macoupin County 4-H

Monday, Dec 9

6pm-7:00pm

Deb's Ceramics

#140 Carlinville Plaza, Carlinville

HANDS-ON

WORKSHOP

Led by Deb Gotcher

2 Age Groups



Youth 5-7 & Youth 8-18 Same Session Time-Twice the Fun

- Learn basic painting techniques
- Youth will paint a holiday themed piece to take home

CLASS SIZE LIMITED. MUST REGISTER BY DEC 1

Call 217-854-9604 or register online at

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Cost: \$5.00

Pay by cash or check to Deb's Ceramics.

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4-H Holiday Snack Attack

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For Kids

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Macoupin County 4-H

COME MAKE A VARIETY OF HOLIDAY TREATS!

2 Age Groups
Same Time

Tuesday, Dec 17

6:00p.m.-7:00p.m.

Ages 5-7 Ages 8-12

Macoupin County Extension Office
#60 Carlinville Plaza, Carlinville

Cost:
\$5.00



Youth will make a variety of holiday snacks to take home and will learn basic food safety tips!

CLASS SIZE LIMITED; MUST REGISTER BY DEC 10!

Call 217-854-9604 or register online at

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Cost: \$5.00 per person

Take home a plate of treats!

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Participation "County" - Participated in a county 4-H activity or event or Project Learning activity

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GINGERBREAD HOUSE BUILDING



Monday, December 16, 2019

6:00pm-7:15pm

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Youth ages 8 - 18

Cost \$5

Create engineering masterpieces by designing and building unique and edible structures.

Register online at
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MACOUPIN COUNTY 4-H 2019

4-H ART SPIN CLUB



Six Sessions

Open to all
youth 10-18

SATURDAY MORNINGS
JAN 18-FEB 22
10:00AM-11:15AM
60 CARLINVILLE PLAZA, CARLINVILLE

Cost:
4-H: \$10
Non-4-H: \$20

Join Art Instructor Suzi Humphreys as she guides youth in a variety of art techniques.

Register by calling 217.854.9604 or online at
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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.

Save the Dates:

November 12- Expansion & Review Meeting 6-7pm at Ext.

November 12- 4-H Committee Meeting 7-8pm at Extension

4-H Federation Winter Fun Activity- Dec/Jan TBD

Mac. Co Fair Dates Announced: June 9-13, 2020

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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.
November 1	DEADLINE: for all state scholarships, including Legacy of Leadership and Live-stock Scholarships
November 1	Thanksgiving Food Drive Challenge Begins! Each club is challenged to collect food items!
November 9	4-H Meal Packaging Event– Emmanuel Baptist Church Carlinville
November 11	Honeybee Challenge Workshop 9-10, Extension Office, Turkey Time 11am
November 12	4-H Expansion & Review 6pm, 4-H Committee 7pm Extension Office
November 15	4-H Achievement Night– Elks Carlinville 6:15pm
November 26	4-H Baking Workshop– Extension Office 6:00pm
Nov 28-29	Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
December 9	4-H Holiday Painting, Deb's Ceramics 6pm Extension Office
December 16	4-H Gingerbread House Build 6pm Extension Office
December 17	4-H Snack Attack 6pm, Extension Office
December 23-Jan 2	Extension Office Closed for the Holidays

2020 Dates

February 22-23	Junior Leadership Conference, Effingham
March 14	2020 Awards Banquet by invitation
June 9-13	Macoupin County Fair
June 21 – June 27	Illini Summer Academies