

# Cumberland County

## 4-H Newsletter

4-H Families & Supporters,

May is here! We are about to get busy, but make sure you take some time to enjoy family and smell the roses. FairEntry is open, so get enrolled in your classes! If you would like a paper copy of the 4-H newsletter, please contact me at the Extension Office. I would be glad to send you one. The newsletter is always full of important information and dates you will need for upcoming activities! May also will be the end of a journey for our high school seniors. Starting this year, we will be providing 4-H stoles for them to wear! Check them out at Graduation :)

Sincerely,

Jaylynn Maxey, 4-H Program Coordinator



### UPCOMING DATES:

- May 1– Fair Participation deadline
- May 1–Horse Paperwork due
- May 2–Federation meeting, 5 PM
- May 1-June 1–FairEntry Enrollment
- May 3–Poultry Workshop
- May 4-5–4-H Memorial Fish Camp, Monticello
- May 7–Leaders Meeting, 7 PM, Village Hall
- May 15–Literature Order Deadline
- May 18–Toledo Spring Fest Parade, Arrive at 12:30 PM
- May 19–Toledo Spring Fest Pie Stand
- May 27–Office Closed–Memorial Day
- June 1–Ethics training due
- June 1–Llama/Alpaca lease paperwork due to office
- June 8–Illinois 4-H Public Speaking Contest
- June 29–4-H BBQ, Toledo Christian Church
- July 11– Cumberland County Miscellaneous Show, 3 PM, TCC
- July 13–Fair Clean-up, 9 AM, Coles County fairgrounds
- July 20-21–Shooting Sports Instructor Training, Monticello
- July 18-23–Livestock shows, Coles County Fairgrounds
- August 11–Cumberland County 4-H Project Judging at State Fair
- August 9 – 12–General Projects at Illinois State Fair, Springfield
- September 1–New 4-H year Begins!
- October 19-20–Shooting Sports Instructor Training

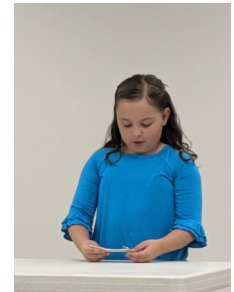
**Mark  
these  
dates on  
YOUR  
calendar!**

# What's happened?

## Public Speaking Contest



The Public Speaking Contest was held on Saturday, April 6 at the Toledo Village Hall. We had one 4-H member brave enough to conquer the fear of public speaking and give a presentation on the history of women in archery. Emma Light did an amazing job and will advance to the state competition in June. Wish her the best of luck! Emma also spoke to the county board during the April meeting about the shooting sports club and how much she enjoys it! Thank you Emma for representing Cumberland County.



# FairEntry



FairEntry is now open! This is a separate online system from 4Honline used to enroll your projects in their classes for all of the shows in July. The classes on FairEntry align with the classes listed in the handbook you received this spring. It will remain open until June 1. You will use the same login for FairEntry that you use for 4Honline. Link to instructions on enrolling in classes: <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/ccdms/cumberland4h/4315.html>

NOTE: There is a slight change this year: instead of sending out a pen assignment form to each family, members will be asked two questions at the beginning of the FairEntry registration about (1) the number of pens they will need if they keep livestock at the fair and (2) if they will be selling an animal at the auction. Each member will be asked these questions, if they don't apply to you, then put N/A. If you have more than one child, you can put all the pens you need under one child's name. The other children you can fill in the text box with "pen assignments under \_\_\_\_'s name" so you don't have to worry about counting pens twice. There will be NO general projects sold at the auction this year as decided by the Cumberland 4Kids Auction Committee.

If you need assistance enrolling, please contact me at the Extension Office.

Cumberland County 4-H is the flagship youth-development program of University of Illinois Extension. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in any event mentioned in this newsletter, or to unsubscribe, please email [jmaxey2@illinois.edu](mailto:jmaxey2@illinois.edu) or phone 217/849-3931. Visit the office at 102 S. Meridian, Toledo, IL 62468. Mailing address is P.O. Box 218. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m.

# Toledo Spring Festival Activities

## Parade

THEME: Game On at the Arcade



Cumberland County 4-H will be participating in the Spring Fest Parade this year on Saturday, May 18. Line-up will be at the Toledo Christian Church. Please plan to arrive by 12:30, but no later than 12:45 PM. We will be going from the church all the way to the square, so please dress for the weather. If you are just dropping off your member, please let Jaylynn know whether you will be picking them up at the end of the parade route or at the church after the parade. Because they like to keep the parade going, we will try not to stop at the Village Hall. We will instead pull up and park on the street just south of the Extension Office (Adams Street) to let members off.

## Pie Stand

Federation and Muddy Creek will be working the pie stand this year from 11 AM to 2 PM at the Toledo Village Hall during the Mason's chicken dinner. Each club is responsible for bringing 5 pies for the pie stand. Pies should be there by 10:30 AM to be cut, served, and ready to sell at 11 AM when the dinner starts. **Pecan, pumpkin, and cream pies are not allowed to be served.** Please try to bring a variety of fruit pies including blueberry, rhubarb, cherry, blackberry, and raspberry. Last year we ended up with a lot of apple pies and very little of anything else.

# Ethics Certification for New Members

If you are a new member and intend to show any animal (excluding small animals) you need to complete the online QAEC training. This is an online ethics training that teaches members about humanely and ethically treating animals they will exhibit. This is MANDATORY for anyone showing beef, cats, dairy, dogs, goats, horse, llamas, alpacas, poultry, rabbits, sheep, and swine. **If you are showing a poster on the any of the species above, you must also complete this training.** Below is the website the training can be accessed at. When completing it, make sure to select CUMBERLAND county and complete the training for at least one specie. You will not be allowed to show if you do not complete the training. This is a state rule. This training is due by June 1. I will be checking to see who and has not completed the training the last week in May.

LINK: <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/>

## Records

Summer will be here soon, and that means records will need to be completed! Miscellaneous project records are available in the office or with your leaders. Below is a link to electronically fill in your livestock records, or you can pick up paper copies from your leaders or the office. REMEMBER: Records must be presented before animals can show and project sheets must be given with judging.

Link: <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/ccdms/downloads/75552.pdf>



# Llama/Alpaca Lease

To increase enrollment in our llama/alpaca show, we will allow members to lease these animals from someone else. Like the horse lease, members must complete a lease form with the animal's owner per animal being leased and turn into the Extension office by June 1. Contact the Extension Office to get the lease paperwork sent to you or if you have questions.



## Project Selection Deadline

Be sure to pick your projects in 4Honline by May 1. The last day to order publications will be May 15. Remember Visual Arts are 13 separate projects, so you need to choose which ones you wish to exhibit in. If you need assistance, contact Jaylynn at the Extension Office.



## General Project & Foods Show

To better accommodate our members, their families, and the public, we have decided to move the General Projects & Foods show to begin at 3 PM on Thursday, July 11. Registration will begin at 3 PM with judging to begin at 3:30 PM. Following the completion of judging, we will have the food and games for Family Fun Night like we did last year. If you have any suggestions for games, contact the office. It will be potluck style again with Federation providing the main course.

## Win-An-Animal Contest Winners

Congratulations to the 4-H members below who won animal's through the Cumberland 4 Kids Auction Committee. Members had to write an essay about how they would care for the animal and why they wanted to show this animal. The animals also come with feed credit to get members started. Congratulations! Thank you to the Auction Committee for sponsoring this contest.

Victor Walk—Lamb

Ellie Strader—Market pen of rabbits

Jason Shellenbarger—Goat

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# Find your place in Federation!

Did you know each club is to be represented in Federation? Clubs should nominate 1-2 Federation representatives that will speak for them at Federation meetings and deliver a report back following meetings. The next Federation meeting will be Thursday, May 2 at 5 PM at the Extension Office. We will be having pizza. Contact the office to let Jaylynn know you are coming. Want to know more about how you can take part in fun activities like the one pictured? Call the office! Federation is an awesome opportunity to be involved at a county level. It also provides a means of communication between your club and the Federation members so that your club always is up-to-date on what activity will happen next. Not only does Federation plan county events, they do community service activities and go on a trip at the end of the year. Call the Extension Office (217/849-3931) to find out how you can get involved!



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## 2019 Livestock Fair Schedule

**July 11, Thursday**      3:00 PM – Foods & General  
Projects Show, Toledo  
Christian Church

*The following shows will be on the Coles County  
Fairgrounds unless otherwise stated.*

**July 18, Thursday**      6:00 – 8:00 pm Livestock  
weigh-in

**July 19, Friday**      5:00 pm Rabbit Show  
7:00 pm Poultry Show

**July 20, Saturday**      8:00 am Swine Show  
11:00 am Sheep Show  
3:00 pm Beef Show  
6:00 pm Rocket Launch  
6:30 pm Family Fun Night

**July 21, Sunday**      12:00 pm Goat Show  
3:00 pm Cat Show  
5:00 pm Small Pet Showcase  
6:00 pm Master Showmanship

**July 22, Monday**      10:00 am Dog Show  
2:00 pm Llama Show  
6:00 pm Carcass Show,  
Hartrichs – St. Marie

**July 23, Tuesday**      9:00am Horse Show  
6:00 pm Auction



## Tell your story. Win \$50

Everyone has a 4-H story. Now, you can win \$50 for telling yours! Winners statewide will be selected and their 4-H story used in 2020. Here is everything you need to know.

Your video should be no longer than 90 seconds.

Your video should relate to one of these topics:

Through 4-H, I've been able to ...

In my 4-H XXXXX project, I've learned .....

4-H has taught me to care about my community. I've ...

4-H has helped me feel welcomed by .....

I've strengthened my leadership skills through 4-H by ...

In the future I want to XXXXX and here's how 4-H has helped



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- Every video should end with "Because of 4-H, I ..... Thanks for helping me grow!"
- There are divisions for 4-H Members, 4-H Volunteers, and 4-H Alumni!!!!
- Send the video file to us at [illinois4H@illinois.edu](mailto:illinois4H@illinois.edu) or post it to YouTube and share the link in an email to us. Be sure to save the original file in case we need it later.
- Include your first name, your county, and your 4-H club name.
- A parent or friend can record you—you're not being evaluated on the video but on your 4-H story. Of course, the more creative the video content, the better your chance of winning.
- It's okay to tell your story over time. For example, you may want to be show a lamb when it's born, as you work on it, then in the show ring and put all those clips together into your entry.
- Videos will be accepted from May 1 to August 1. Winners will be announced and shown at the Illinois State Fair.
- Finalists may be asked to improve or edit their video to comply with Extension 4-H guidelines before their prize is awarded.

Questions? Email Judy at [illinois4H@illinois.edu](mailto:illinois4H@illinois.edu).

## Tell us the future of farming

Farming is in a constant state of change. It's evolving with innovation in technologies. With a growing population, agriculture faces new challenges every day. With new challenges come endless opportunities to reinvent the industry. Farmfluencer is a global video competition, empowering youth and connecting them with farming. By making a 2-minute video about the future of farming, you'll get to share your point of view with the world and enter for a chance to win up to \$5,000.

Deadline is May 22. Enter @ [https://www.farmfluencer.com/?utm\\_source=Kick-off&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_term=&utm\\_content=US\\_English&utm\\_campaign=](https://www.farmfluencer.com/?utm_source=Kick-off&utm_medium=Email&utm_term=&utm_content=US_English&utm_campaign=)

## Tell the 4-H livestock story

We will be selecting 10 new members of the Illinois 4-H Livestock Ambassador Team. Applications are now available online @ [go.illinois.edu/IL4H](http://go.illinois.edu/IL4H). Choose **Members>Leadership** and scroll to the bottom of the page. Applicants must be 4-H members or recent 4-H alumni, ages 16-21 as of September 1, 2019. You will serve a 2-year term with the option to apply for a second term.