



Edwards County 4-H Clover Chatter

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Happening Now

October

- 1-31 National STEM Challenge
- 4-10 National 4-H Week: Opportunity4All
- 13 Bone Gap Cardinals Mtg. at the Christian Church 7 p.m.
- 15 Sr. Federation Mtg. at Country Financial Hall 6:30 p.m.
- 21 Blue Ribbon Mtg. at Fairgrounds 6:00 p.m.
- 21 Yankee Mtg. at 7:00 p.m. at Moravian Church
- 24 Shooting Sports 8:00 a.m. at Sportsmen's Club
- 28 Ellery Panthers Mtg. 6:00 p.m. at Little Prairie Church
- 30 Deadline for Backpack Program Items
- Little Wabash Ramblers Date To Be Decided

November

- 6 Tentative date for Achievement Night



National 4-H Week – October 4-10, 2020

Theme: Opportunity4ALL

National 4-H Week is our time to tell the world about 4-H. This year's theme, **Opportunity4ALL**. We are lifting up youth voices and helping kids get equal access to the resources they need to thrive. You are encouraged to find ways to celebrate October 4 – 10. 4-H Spirit Day will be held Wednesday, October 7. Encourage your clubs to show their 4-H pride and wear a clover! Use the hashtag #Opportunity4All or #National4HWeek as you share your 4-H activities on social media.



Illinois 4-H Scholarship

The **Illinois 4-H Scholarship** is a merit-based scholarship to award outstanding work in project areas. Five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded in each of the following categories: Animal Science, Civic Engagement/Global Living, Creative Performing Arts & Communication, Food Systems, Healthy Living/ Nutrition, Leadership, Natural Resources & Environmental Science, Personal Growth and STEM/Robotics. The deadline to apply is November 1. Apply online @ go.illinois.edu/4Hscholarships .

Each 4-H member has a story to tell and are eligible for our 4-H awards program – tell YOUR stories and see where they take you!

**ARE YOU A 4-H MEMBER
WHO EXEMPLIFIES
LEADERSHIP WITHIN THE
AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY?**

APPLY TODAY FOR THE ILLINOIS 4-H
SUSTAINING THE FUTURE AWARD!
APPLICANTS MUST BE AGE 17-19

VISIT [HTTPS://BIT.LY/4HSUSTAINFUTURE](https://bit.ly/4hsustainfuture)




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Sustaining The Future Award Deadline is November 1



JOIN COLLEGIATE 4-H AT U OF I

A great way to meet people at U of I is by joining C4-H, the registered student organization for 4-H alums attending University of Illinois. For more information, contact Brittney Muschetto at uiuccollegiate4h@gmail.com.



I PLEDGE ... MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY



Junior Leadership Conference

November 7 | Virtually held on ZOOM

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 closes when we reach 250 participants, so don't wait to the Oct. 24 deadline. Do it now! REGISTER: go.illinois.edu/4Hjlc. This year's conference will be held virtually on ZOOM. Links for sessions, workshops and activities will be send in advance to participants. In addition to cool things to do, you'll each have the opportunity to select two of these workshops to attend:

Bouncin' Back: Resilient Me: Have you ever received a bad test grade? Maybe you did not get the 4-H Officer position you ran for or you just had a bad day. We all face hardship or adversity in our daily lives, but do not let it be something that stops you! Join us as we learn how to build our resilience through a series of games and challenges!

From Leading to Succeeding: Has the idea to become a successful leader ever crossed your mind? If so, this is the workshop for you! You will learn how to be a better leader in your county and hear about various 4-H opportunities at the state and national level.

Inspire Others to Serve: A fun and interactive way to learn how to plan and run your own community service project in your community! We will begin giving you ideas, tips, and tricks to help you be successful in leading a project, then we will create and run mock projects. You'll leave knowing how to involve yourself in your community, and the ability to implement your own community service project.

Mind Matters: Do you feel stressed out all the time? Maybe you can't help but procrastinate? Then this is the workshop for you! In this workshop, we will be going through time management skills and techniques to help you manage stress. So don't stress, you got the time to join this workshop!

Speak Out: Learn to listen, effectively share thoughts, and speak out! In this workshop we will also talk about confidence, how to send positive body language and provide constructive feedback. Improve your communication skills through games and activities with us!

Teaming Together to Lead the Fun: Are you ready to take action? Join us and begin to learn some creative ways to gain communication and leadership skills through our fun virtual team building games! With both small groups and the entire team, collaborate together to solve problems and create stories that enhance your teamwork skills.

Link to Register: <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=22579>

Event Page: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/illinois-4-h-junior-leadership-conference>



4-H SHOOTING SPORTS FALL UPDATE

4-H shooting sports members age 11 and up are still eligible to register and participate in the virtual Illinois 4-H Shooting Sports 2020 Shoot! Disciplines offered include shotgun, archery, and rifle with scores entered online until the end of December.

Register at: <http://go.illinois.edu/20204Hregistration> and learn more at: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/illinois-4-h-virtual-shoot-fall-2020>

Contact Curt Sinclair at sinclair@illinois.edu with any questions!



Achievement Night

A tentative date of Friday, November 6, has been set for Achievement Night. We will have a definite answer by mid-October. We hope to be able to celebrate 4-H in Edwards County, with family and friends!

4-H Week

Public Service Announcements

Be sure to listen to area radio stations, during National 4-H week! Several Edwards Co members will be heard doing Public Service Announcements. They will be telling about 4-H experiences and the fun 4-H is! They can be heard on stations in Fairfield, Olney, Carmi, Lawrenceville and Mt. Carmell!

New Reporters-Important Job!

If you have been chosen to be the new club reporter for your club your duties are to report on each meeting that your club has. This report can be sent to the local paper by mail, hand delivered, or sent by email. The emails for the local paper are as follows:

Navigator Journal Register-
gatoreditor1@gmail.com

Prairie Post-
navigatorstaffreporter@gmail.com

4-H University App

The University of Illinois Extension has a new app for your phone. Type in 4-H University to download the app. At this time, it has Cooking 101 and Cooking 201 with great information and Drone curriculum with many activities.

Shooting Sports

Shooting Sports meetings are held the 4th Saturday, of the month, starting at 8:00 a.m. Meetings are held at the Sportsmen's Club. Always looking for new members!

New Year Club Meetings-PRIZE!

The new 2020-2021 year began September 1st. Youth ages 8-18 by September 1, 2020 may enroll as a 4-H member. Invite a friend to your next meeting and encourage classmates to join the fun of 4-H! Ask a prospective member to join your club meeting! IF they actually attend a meeting with you call the office and have your name put in the pot for a prize! If you have two friends attend a meeting you get two names added. This is a chance to WIN something cool and get a friend in your club! Offer goes till Jan. 1 so let's start asking friends NOW!

Federation Meeting

Sr. Federation will be meeting on Thursday, October 15 at 6:30. Meeting will be held outside of COUNTRY Financial Hall. If weather does not permit outside meeting it be held inside with social distancing and masks. All high school age 4-H members welcome to attend.



Backpack Program Food Items

Items to be donated to the Backpack Program should be taken to your October meeting or drop it off at the Edwards County Farm Bureau office. If dropping off be sure to tell them which club you belong to. Juice boxes, single serve meals and fruit cups would be appreciated! Let's help fill the food backpacks for Edwards County students!

4-H Online

4-H online enrollment has not opened yet. Information will be sent to families as soon as it becomes available.



4 H P I R E T K

October 4 - 10, 2020

SUN **Service Project Sunday** 
Do something nice for a neighbor or a family member.

MON **Member Monday** 
Showcase that you are a member of 4-H!

TUES **Tell Your Story Tuesday** 
Share your 4-H Story!

WED **4-H Spirit Day Wednesday!** 
Show your 4-H Spirit!

THUR **Throwback Thursday** 
Share how you have grown in 4-H.

FRI **Favorite Project Friday** 
Share your favorite 4-H project!

SAT **Shoutout Saturday** 
Thank someone who supported you in 4-H!

Tag #IL4H and #national4hweek
For more details visit: <https://www.facebook.com/Illinois4H>




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Edwards County 4-H

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