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MADISON COUNTY 4-H Family News



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Visit our website:
web.extension.illinois.edu/mms

If you have not enrolled for the 2019-2020 4-H year, please do so as soon as possible. In order to be covered under the 4-H insurance you must be enrolled in 4-H online.

<https://il.4honline.com>



If you have enrollment questions please contact the
 Extension Office

Madison County Steer Weigh-In

- ♦ Date: Saturday, February 1, 2020
- ♦ Time: 9-11 a.m.
- ♦ Place: Dennis Kusterman's,
 3637 Hill Road, Highland, IL
- ♦ RSVP by: Monday, January 27, 2020
 @ 618-344-4230



The Madison County Farm Bureau will pay half of the membership fees for all youth. Please make sure you THANK them for their generosity.

900 Hillsboro Street
P.O. Box 10
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Monroe County Office
 901 Illinois Ave., PO Box 117
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Office Hours:
 Monday- Friday : 8:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.
 Closed Noon to 1:00 p.m. for lunch

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"To Make the Best Better"



4-H'ers in Action



Members of Marine Stars Jr. Ag 4-H Club paid a visit to Oberbeck Grain Co. in New Douglas and learned what happens to the grain when it comes in from the fields.

They learned how the probe checks the grain for moisture, they saw where the trucks dump their grain and where it goes from there, and they also learned how to determine the price of grain.

The kids received apples and cupcakes at the end.

Hooves, Paws and Claws attended the Horse A-Fair event and had an amazing display of 4-H projects as well as a small petting zoo. People were able to pet a goat, rabbits, dogs, and even a cow!
(picture to the right)



Extension had a booth at Horse A-Fair where kids received a passport to travel to four stations where they learned about horses through various activities. Trinity Pfalzgraf from the Pin Oak Progressors helped out as well as some CHS Leadership students.
(picture to the left)

Madison County 4-H Scholarships

The Madison County Extension Education Foundation will offer scholarships to 4-H members of Madison County to encourage and support 4-H member's attendance at a 4-H conference, camp, or other 4-H opportunity. The Foundation will be offering five half fee scholarships (not to exceed \$100 each) and will reimburse the chosen applicant following attendance of the event. Individuals can apply for multiple opportunities, but will be limited to one scholarship per 4-H year.

We are still seeking a Madison County Shooting Sports Coordinator

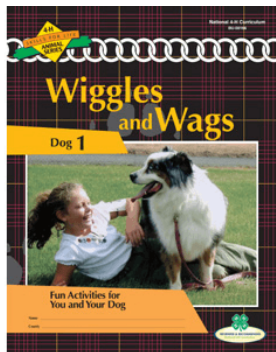
What is a shooting sports coordinator?

The coordinator is responsible for the overall coordination and management of the Madison county 4-H shooting sports program with the help of the 4-H Extension team.

How do you become a shooting sports coordinator?

You sign up to take a 1 day in person training class. We hope to have a training class in So. Illinois soon.

Please contact the Extension office for more details at 618-344-4230



If you have any old publications that you would like to share with another 4-H youth, please consider donating

them to the Extension office. We have a small supply of FREE publications thanks to the Turkey Hill Busy Bees club that are available for use. We will keep a small lending library here so feel free to check with us prior to purchasing any publications.



The Paper Clover Campaign brought in \$240 from the Alton TSC location.

Great job to everyone who came out to work and to support!

Please contact Amy Rogier, Foundation Treasurer, hamelcoop@yahoo.com, if you are interested in one of the benches that were made from plastic lids that the 4-H clubs collected. The benches are \$300 and would be a beautiful addition to any community site!





Grant Prairie had an amazing turnout for their Achievement Night.

Great job 4-H'ers on all your accomplishments!



Grant Prairie working the Drink Stand at the Grantfork Historical Society's Winter Festival.



Club Corner

This page will allow us to share ideas between our counties in order to learn from each other. I will highlight 1-2 clubs each month so be sure to send me your activities and photographs.



Turkey Hill Busy Bees had a lot of crafting going on to prepare for their holiday party. They made 4-H ornaments, decorative plates, and door hangers.

(pictured right)

The Cloverbuds had fun learning all about ants and making their own ants out of toothpicks, marshmallows and pipe cleaners.

(pictured left)





Organization	Information	Amount	Deadline	Website
National Garden Club	One-year scholarships are available to juniors, seniors and graduate students pursuing a Master's Degree related to gardening, landscape design, environmental issues, floral design or horticulture.	\$4,000	Feb. 1, 2020	www.gardenclub.org
Garden Club of Illinois	One-year scholarships are available to juniors, seniors and graduate students pursuing a Master's Degree related to gardening, landscape design, environmental issues, floral design or horticulture.	\$4,500	Mar. 15, 2020	www.gardenclubsofillinois.org
Farm Credit Illinois	One-year scholarships are available to high school seniors with agricultural career aspirations, planning to enroll in an agriculture-based college curriculum next fall. *The U of I College of ACES offers a full \$2,000 scholarship match to 2019 Farm Credit Illinois Ag. Scholars who enroll full-time in the College of ACES .	\$2,000	Feb. 28, 2020	www.farmcreditIL.com
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.	\$500	Jan. 1, 2020	www.teachoutdoors.org/scholarship
Joyce Betz Memorial Scholarship	A \$1,000 scholarship awarded to a 4-H member who will be a freshman or sophomore.	\$1,000	Jan. 1, 2020	www.teachoutdoors.org/scholarship
IAA Foundation Scholarship Program	We proudly offer scholarship opportunities for students pursuing degrees related to agriculture, and those with family farming backgrounds.	Varies	Feb.1, 2020	www.iaafoundation.org

The Lakeview Garden Club of Maryville would be honored to sponsor any applicant for the Garden Club scholarships. Please contact Mary Muentnich, President at 618-530-1719.

"To Make the Best Better"

Camping at 4-H Memorial Camp will open February 3. Spaces fill up immediately, so save the date on your calendar! There are 5 weeks of youth camp this year.

Week 1: June 2-6
 Week 2: June 7-11
 Week 3: June 14-18
 Week 4: July 5-9
 Week 5: July 26-30



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 on the state 4-H website. 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.

2020 Junior Leadership Conference



Conference Date: Feb. 22-23, 2020

Conference location: Keller Convention Center, Effingham, Illinois

Open to: any 4-H member in 7th or 8th grade

Cost: \$170 (includes hotel room [2 participants/room, 2 beds/room], t-shirt, plus all meals and activities)

Registration deadline: January 24, 2020

Registration is limited to the first 100 youths who register.

Participants are encouraged to register early as this conference usually reaches capacity before the registration deadline.

How to register: go.illinois.edu/4Hjlc



Fifty \$500 grants are available to 4-H clubs and FFA chapters implementing valuable community improvement projects. Funds will be awarded to assist club and chapter members in bringing positive change by establishing projects that make local communities better places to live.

www.farmcreditIL.com/community



4-H Dog Project Workshop

When: Saturday, January 18th 9am-12:30pm

Where: Granny Rose K-9 Enrichment Center in Dixon

What: Live agility demonstrations, hands on grooming lesson specific to your breed, health and

nutrition tips and a live rally demonstration.

Pre-registration not required.

Nominations open for 2020 Salute to Excellence Volunteer awards

The National 4-H Council sponsors the Salute to Excellence Award Program that targets 4-H volunteer who demonstrate exemplary service to 4-H, while promoting service through volunteerism. The two categories for nominations are:

Volunteer of the Year – recognizing individuals who have served as 4-H volunteers for less than 10 years at the local, county, region and state level

Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer – recognizing individuals who have served 10 or more years at the local, county, region or state level.

Nominations are due to the County Office by **December 20, 2019** which will allow us to meet the *Thursday, January 9, 2020* submission deadline set by the State 4-H Office. Submission criteria is available at the Extension Office.



For over 50 years, thousands of 4-H members have traveled to Washington, D.C. to participate in Citizenship Washington Focus, a life-changing week that empowers 4-H'ers to take their leadership skills to the next level for themselves and their communities. The trip is **July 4 – 11, 2020**. You must be *at least 14* by **May 1, 2020**. During the week, you will explore the federal legislative process through workshops and hands-on sessions, tour historical sights and museums, give your voice on issues, visit federal legislative offices, and meet teens from other states. The 2020 cost is estimated to be \$1,305, with financial assistance being provided from the Illinois 4-H Foundation.

Registration *deadline* is **Friday, January 3, 2020**.

Register at go.illinois.edu/4HCWF.

Be a true leader in service

Join 4-H members and clubs across Illinois and the nation on **Saturday, April 25** as part of **True Leaders in Service!** 4-H clubs serve their communities all year long however the month of April has been selected as a time for ALL 4-H clubs to join together to roll up their sleeves in service to local communities. Find resources @ go.illinois.edu/4Hdayofservice. Later in 2020, you can register your projects there!



Taking an animal project? READ THIS

For members enrolled in dairy cattle, beef cattle, swine, sheep, and goats:

All 4-H exhibitors of these animals will be required to certify in the YQCA program, attending either a face to face class for \$3 or certifying on-line via the website <http://yqca.org> for \$12. The YQCA program is for youth ages 8-21. The online version is broken into age divisions. There will be 3 options for face to face training sometime in March and/or April.

For members enrolled in horses, rabbits, poultry, dogs, and cats:

The Quality Assurance and Ethics training is required for youth in horses, rabbits, poultry, dogs and cats. You only need to take it once in your lifetime. Those who don't complete the training will be removed from the animal science project and will not be eligible to exhibit at county fairs.

The website is open year round @ <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/>



Young women attending University of Illinois may wish to consider 4-H House Cooperative Sorority as their home away from home in the Fall of 2020. 4-H House is a cooperative, which means they do all of our own cooking and cleaning. Living cooperatively means they can provide an extremely affordable housing option; nearly half the cost of the dorms. Their values are philanthropy, recreation, and scholastic achievement, and they pride themselves on their strong sisterhood bond. Eligible students must have three or more years of experience in a nationally-recognized leadership organization, such as 4-H, FFA, National Honor Society, Student Council, and others.

4-H Junior Leadership Conference go.illinois.edu/4Hjlc	Deadline January 24, 2020 Conference February 22-23, 2020
Community Improvement Grants farmcredittl.com	Check eligibility after November 1, 2019
Nominations for Salute to Excellence Volunteer Award #618-344-4230	Deadline December 20, 2019
Joyce Betz Memorial Scholarship & TEACH Outdoors Scholarship http://www.teachoutdoors.org/scholarship.html	Deadline January 1, 2020
Citizenship Washington Focus go.illinois.edu/4HCWF	Deadline January 3, 2020 Trip July 4-11, 2020
Pamela Jacobs Retirement Party	January 12, 2020
4-H Dog Project Workshop	January 18, 2020
National Garden Club Scholarship http://www.gardenclub.org	Deadline February 1, 2020
Enrollment deadline in 4-H online to exhibit at County shows il.4honline.com	February 1, 2020
Trivia Night Fundraiser #618-344-4230	February 1, 2020
Steer Weigh In	February 1, 2020 9am-11am
Farm Credit Illinois Scholarship farmcredittl.com	Deadline March 1, 2020
Garden Club of Illinois Scholarship www.gardenclubsofillinois.org	Deadline March 15, 2020
2020 Illini Summer Academies	Registration opens March 16, 2020 Academies held June 21-27, 2020
National 4-H Day of Service	April, 25, 2020
Garden Tour	June 19-20, 2020
Food & Clothing Day	June 27, 2020
Madison County Fair	July 21-26, 2020
State Fair General Project Show	August 16, 2020



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“To Make the Best Better”

Trivia Night

Saturday, February 1

Doors Open 6:00 pm

Trivia Starts 7:00 pm

Hamel Community

Center (Hwy 140)

\$100.00 per table

(Maximum of 10/table)

(Tickets must be purchased in advance.)

\$15 at the door

20 tables max

Food and Beverages permitted

(Alcohol is allowed)

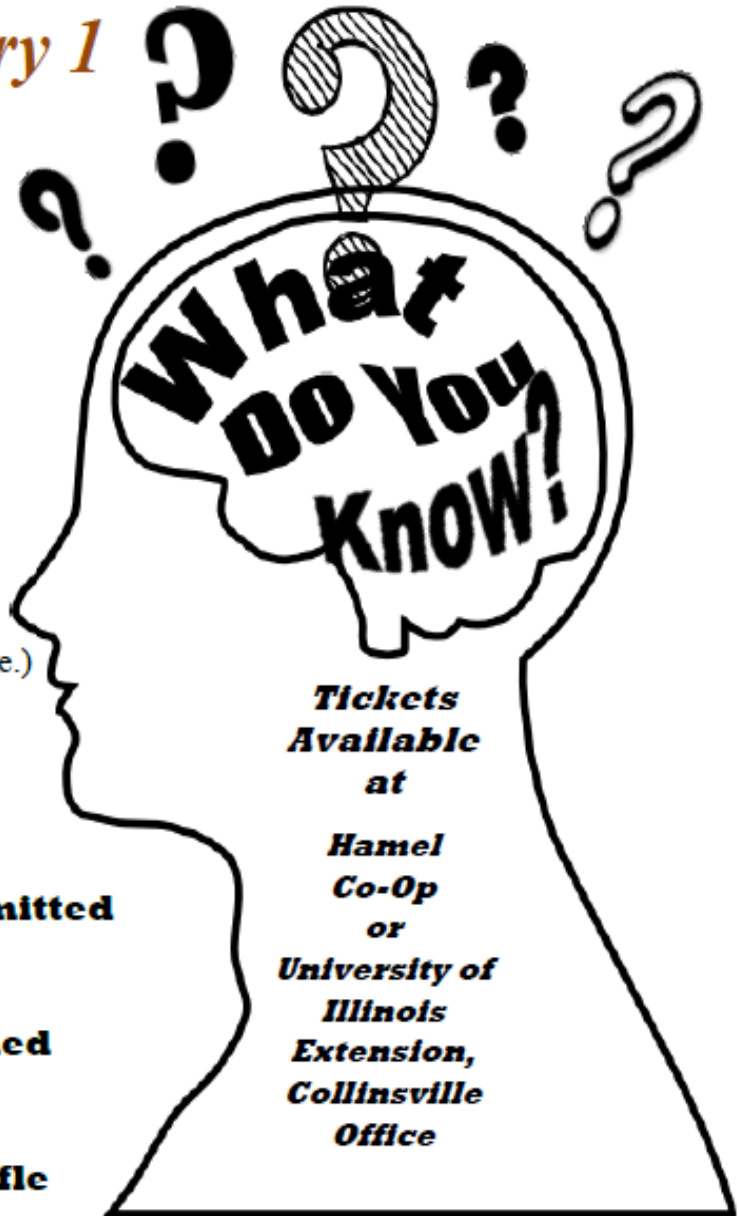
Soda and Popcorn provided

by Hamel Co-Op

Silent Auction & 50/50 Raffle

For more information, call: 618-344-4230.

Hosted by & In Support of: Madison County Extension Education Foundation



**Tickets
Available
at
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Co-Op
or
University of
Illinois
Extension,
Collinsville
Office**

*Celebrating her career of
University of Illinois Extension leadership*

RETIREMENT PARTY

(42 years, 10+ months of service)

honoring

PAMELA JACOBS

SUNDAY | JANUARY 12, 2020

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

5:00 pm Presentation and Remarks

Light Refreshments

MONROE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
FINE ARTS BUILDING
4177 ILLINOIS HWY 156
WATERLOO

Recognition gifts should be made to:

Madison Co. Extension Education Foundation

(PO Box 117, Waterloo, IL 62298)

Cards with memory stories are appreciated

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your support and friendship throughout my University of Illinois Career! It has been a privilege to work with great volunteers and staff to extend educational opportunities to the public. Being a part of helping 4-H members gain positive life skills and seeing them grow into their successful careers and families which continues to give me great happiness! Working with great volunteers who care about extending and supporting educational programming is another aspect of personal satisfaction that I am forever grateful!

Unit 22 staff are dedicated individuals who will continue to carry out the mission of University of Illinois Extension. Great educational achievements will continue through volunteers and staff teamwork!

I have abundant memories....funny, serious, joyful, sad, but all of them fit together to create a very memorable and wonderful career!

A very special thank you to everyone for the great contributions that made my career the Best!

Pam