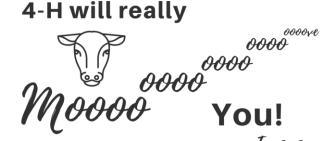
The Clover Lee County 4-H Newsletter

4 October 2019



Items Highlighted:

- Club Reports
- Enrollment
- National 4-H Week
 - Window Displays
 - Social Media Challenge
- Family Fun Day
- Paper Clover Campaign @ Tractor Supply

- Upcycle SPIN Club
- 4-H Goat Club

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Upcoming Dates

	October		March
6-12	National 4-H Week	13-14	Boys Science Siesta, Rockford
	4-H Display Windows	14	Project Pool, Fairgrounds
	4-H Week Challenge		
10-20	Tractor Supply Paper Clover		April
	Campaign, Dixon	3-4	Girls Science Siesta, Rockford
12, 1-3pm	4-H Family Fun Day, Franklin	4	Carroll/Lee/Whiteside Public
	Creek Grist Mill		Speaking Contest, Lee County
19	4-H Day at TSC, Dixon		Council on Aging (Dixon)
19	Shooting Sports Volunteer		
	Training (adult only, contact		
	Kathy if interested)		May
		1	Last day to Add/Change
	November		Projects
1	Have you enrolled yet?	1	FINAL order for Project Books
23, 1pm	Awards Ceremony for 2018-19		placed
year, all 25	are invited! Fairgrounds	15	Fair Registration Opens (must
25	First order of Project Books placed		do in addition to 4-H
28-29	Office closed for Thanksgiving		enrollment)
20 23	office closed for manksgiving		_
	December		June
21	Holiday STEAM workshop,	27	Multi-County Dog Show,
21	Sterling		Granny Rose K-9 Enrichment
23-1	Office closed for Holidays		Center
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	January	1	July 4-H Fair Entries due
1	Have you enrolled yet?	23-26	
	,	23-20	2020 Lee County 4-H Fair and Jr Show
	February		Silow
1	Beef Weigh-in for Premiere or		September
	State Fair Classes, Fairgrounds	1	County Award Applications
19	Winter Superintendent's	-	Due Awara Applications
	Meeting, 6pm, office	1	New 4-H Year Starts!
25	Second order for Project Books	-	Ten Tirredi Starts.
	placed		

Club Reports

At the beginning of each newsletter, any club reports the office has received, will be highlighted! We love seeing what all the clubs are doing, and encourage each club's reporter or secretary to send a short highlight about what the club did that month.

AFC Aggies

We talked about what we like about 4-H and what are some fun things to do as a club. We started the meeting by doing attendance and introducing each other. Next we did the pledges. Then, we went around the table and shared our experiences. We talked about some ideas for the club. We learned a lot about each other and how we can help one another. We all had great ideas wanting to participate in the club and 4-H events. Submitted by Rhayanna Cotter

Your club here!

Enrollment

Welcome to the 2019-2020 4-H year! We cannot wait to see all the things you will do in 4-H in the County, our Unit and our State.

Enrollment is NOW open!! II.4honline.com

At your next meeting, your leader will give you a re-enrollment packet with information on how to re-enroll and the newest project list (There are some new projects!! Yay!!)

There will be three dates that books will be ordered. November 25, February 25 & May 1. Make sure you have any books you may want ordered ASAP!

New Projects

We have 4 new projects available for 4-H'ers to pick from!

Child Development | Sports Nutrition | Family Heritage | Visual Arts: Leather

National 4-H Week

National 4-H week Challenge Sunday, October 6-12

Theme: Inspired to Lead | Called to Serve

It's time to celebrate! Join us for the

Carroll, Lee, & Whiteside National 4-H week Challenge! The winner will be chosen by average points received. (Number of points/ 2018-2019 enrollment numbers)

Awards given:

- Top Club in County (in each county) Pizza Party!
- ➤ Top club in Unit (Carroll, Lee, & Whiteside) Bragging Rights!

Congratulations to Soaring Eagles who won last year!

How do we know what you've done?

- Tag us on Social Media! Use hashtag #CLW4HWeek, #inspiredby4H and #inspiredtoLEAD
 - (Facebook & Instagram) Make sure your posts are made public so we can see it
- o Don't have social media? Email kbook@illinois.edu

Things to do all week!

- Wear your 4-H Swag! (5pts per day per 4-H'er)
- \circ Help your club prepare your 4-H week display (50 pts 1st place, 20 pts 2nd place, 10 pts all other club displays)
- Make a 4-H commercial about why you love 4-H (25 pts per 4-H'er)

Things to do the rest of the month!

- Invite a friend to your next 4-H meeting (must come to club mtg. & share photo) (10 pts, 25 additional pts if they enroll by Oct. 25)
- Help with your clubs community service project in October (25 pts)
- o Become a 4-H Buddy in your club (intent must be signed by Oct. 25) (25 pts per pair)
- o RE-Enroll in 4-H by October 25 (Top clubs: 50 pts 1st place, 25pts 2nd place)

Family Fun Day

We are excited to be Franklin Creek Conservation Association to bring a Family Fun Day! This event is open to the public, so invite your friends! See flyer at end of Newsletter and check out our Facebook Event!

Each Lee County 4-H Club, Master Gardeners, and the Franklin Creek Conservation Association are asked to provide an activity table. Upon completing all the activity tables, participants can place their names in for drawings!

Paper Clover Campaign

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. Money raised at the Dixon Store goes to Leadership & Camp Experiences for Lee County 4-H'ers. Last year, 5 4-H'ers were able to attend State Leadership Conferences free of charge because of money raised!

How can you participate?

Bring baked goods! Deliver bake sale items on October 10, 11, 17, 0r 18 to the office or Tractor Supply in Dixon. Items should be bagged in individual serving size and be able to sit out all weekend. Please note if there is an allergin present (nuts, egg, etc OR if it is gluten free) Items should NOT be priced. They will be available with a free-will donation.

Lee County will have a 4-H Day at Tractor Supply on Saturday, October 19 from 10-12.

2-4 4-H'ers are needed per hour. If we have enough interest, we can stay until 1. 4-H'ers are encouraged to bring a small project to show and talk about. Email Kathy at kbook@illinois.edu if you are able to come!



LET'S HAVE FUN DESIGNING AND REUSING!

4-H ARTS & CRAFTS UPCYCLING CLUB

SATURDAY'S | OCT 19 - NOV 23 10 AM- 11:30 AM WHITESIDE EXTENSION OFFICE 12923 LAWRENCE RD. | STERLING

Registration Required

By Oct 11 | 12-18 year olds \$20 Fee 4-H'ers | \$40 Non-4-H'ers

Online:go.illinois.edu/4HUpcycling

Phone: 815-632-3611

Contact: Allie Johnston





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FAMILY FUN DAY





Conservation Celebration Franklin Creek Grist Mill October 12, 2019 1-3 PM



Free Event Open To The Public



Activity Stations With Prizes Awarded

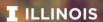


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Grist Mill located at: 1893 Twist Rd Franklin Grove, IL For more information contact: Kathy Book 815-857-3525



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Club will focus on learning basic information about goats: breeds, vet care, anatomy, care, preparing for fair, and goat products. No animal required.

DATES

Second Tuesday of each month @ 6:30 pm

LOCATION

Treadwell Farm 1425 Pine Hill Rd Franklin Grove

RSVP

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