



# Franklin County Clover News

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Friday (October 2)- Just a quick reminder that next week is National 4-H week. If you participate in all seven activities throughout the week, you will receive a prize during 4-H Achievement Night. You can post the picture on social media or e-mail it directly to me. We look forward to seeing your 4-H pride!  
#Opportunity4All #National4HWeek

Saturday- kicks off #National4HWeek. Remember, those that participate in all activities will receive a prize during 4-H Achievement Program.

Sunday- Let's kick off National 4-H Week by showcasing that you are a member of 4-H! Do you have a sign in your yard promoting 4-H? Share it below! #Opportunity4All #National4HWeek

Monday- Today is Member Monday! Showcase you are a member of 4-H by updating your profile picture with a 4-H frame. To update, click on your profile photo, click Update Profile photo, click on Add Frame, search National 4-H Week 2020. You can select the duration for the frame and to use it as a profile picture.  
#Opportunity4All #National4HWeek

Tuesday- Today is Tell Your Story Tuesday. Share your favorite 4-H memory of all time.  
#Opportunity4All #National4HWeek

Wednesday- Today is #National4HWeek spirit day! Celebrate by wearing green or the 4-H clover. Be sure to share a picture below!  
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Thursday- Put the heart in 4-H today! Take a note to a neighbor or someone in need with a pay it forward promise!  
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Friday- Today is Favorite Project Friday! What is your favorite 4-H project? Share a photo of you and your project and tell us why it's your favorite! #Opportunity4All #National4HWeek

Saturday- Today is the last day of #National4HWeek, and it's also Shout Out Saturday! Share a photo or a memory of the impact that someone has made on you during your 4-H career! Thank them for being there to support you! #Opportunity4All #National4HWeek

## Achievement Program

On October 11, we will hold a drive through to pick up your awards (fair trophies, fair ribbons, medals, pins, banners, etc.). New 4-H year folders will also be handed out at this time. This is not the way I want to do our Achievement Program, but 2020 has not been the year anyone has wanted.

### The plan:

Sunday, October 11 from 1:00 to 3:00pm you can drive through the Franklin County Extension office parking lot and pick up your packets of awards. If you will be receiving trophies those will also be handed to you through the car window. You must stay in your car.

There will also be a sweet treat for every 4-H member. The treats will only be available on Oct. 11 you can not pick them up later.

### Who is this for?

This is for everyone that enrolled in 4-H for the year 2019/2020 including cloverbuds.

# 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS FALL UPDATE

Interested in joining one of the disciplines in the shooting sports program? Please call the office today.

## Fall Meeting Schedules

**Shotgun:** October?? at the Rend Lake Trapfield, Leader Jason Sample and Norman Inglett.

**Rifle:** October 10, 17, 31; November 14; December 12 at Extreme Extigy. The meetings will start at noon. You must have your own .22 caliber rifle and ammunition. There is a \$25 range fee for the year. You must be enrolled in 4-H and 10 years of age by Sept. 1, 2020. Leader Chet Head.

**Archery:** October 3, 12(6pm), 24; November 7, 21 Meetings will start at 1:00pm unless noted. Must be enrolled in 4-H and 8 years old by Sept. 1, 2020. Leader Travis Kern

**Shooting Sports Coordinators**—Cathy Hewlett and Heather Sample—they will have all the paperwork and answers to your questions.

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## 4-H VOLUNTEER CAFÉ CONVERSATIONS!

Register to participate in the *4-H Volunteer Café Conversations*. We are so excited to be launching this new Illinois 4-H opportunity creating a platform for 4-H Volunteers from across Illinois to meet virtually and discuss topics of interest, share both ideas and challenges. Volunteers will gain access to tools & techniques to support their volunteer efforts, strengthening 4-H club and member learning experiences. We will address two topics during each Café Conversation so come with your ideas, questions, and since this is a Café Conversation, feel free to bring a snack as well!

Session #2 - Thursday, November 19, 2020

Session #3 - Thursday, February 18, 2021

Session #4 - Thursday, May 20, 2021

SAVE THE DATE! Registration link will be provided soon.



## 4-H VOLUNTEER VIRTUAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Engaged volunteers are central to a thriving 4-H club program which is why we have developed three new virtual volunteer training opportunities for you this fall! Please hold the following dates and watch your email for an email for a registration details so you can participate in the following training opportunities!

Code of Conduct – Thursday, October 15, 2020 at 7:00 pm

Parliamentary Procedure —Thursday, October 29, 2020

Effective & Engaging Meetings – Thursday, November 12, 2020

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## Illinois States' 4-H International Exchange Programs

The application for summer 2021 Outbound Exchange is now open. Programs range from 2 weeks, 4 weeks or 8 weeks abroad. The countries on the 2021 list are: Argentina, Costa Rica, Japan, Korea, Norway, Romania and Taiwan. See flyers for more details on each program

<https://uofi.box.com/s/zgx9zcmnypz60695nyy4ty5ksga8sazd>

All applications must be submitted online by November 1, 2020. Application link: <https://smr.to/p66312>

November 1 application deadline

November 1-15 applicant interview

November 15 first deposit due



If you have questions you can email Elisha Hughes at [ehugh2@illinois.edu](mailto:ehugh2@illinois.edu) or call Miriam Rosenbohm at 309-339-8282



# 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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](https://go.illinois.edu/4Hjlc). This year's conference will be held virtually on ZOOM. Links for sessions, workshops and activities will be sent 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.

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## Club meetings

**Club meetings of 25 or less can meet indoors and 50 or more can meet outdoors.**

As always, clubs are encouraged to use caution and advocate for the health and safety of all members. 4-H Staff are at the ready to support clubs if they choose to host virtual club meetings .



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