

# Franklin County Clover News

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## Achievement Program

Please save the date of October 6, 3:00 pm for the Achievement Program and our New Year Kick Off. The program will be held at the Franklin County Fairgrounds in the main arena. A meal will be provided so I need everyone to RSVP by calling 439-3178 or by clicking going on the Facebook event page and commenting the number of people that will be attending.



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## Records

All records are to be turned in by 4:30 pm, Friday, Sept. 13, 2019. No Exceptions. The Experience award is to be turned in if you want any awards, if you only want to participate in the Auction the livestock record has to be turned in. This will change for next year.



National 4-H Week is our time to tell the world about 4-H. This year's theme, **INSPIRED to LEAD | CALLED to SERVE**, captures what it means to be a 4-H member. You are encouraged to find ways to celebrate October 6 – 12. Use the hashtag [#inspiredby4H](#) and [#inspiredtoLEAD](#) as you share your 4-H activities on social media. Watch our Facebook page for contests all week long.

I have the new Game Changers kit that can be borrowed to for use in your classrooms. Just call the office to check for availability.



# INSPIRED TO LEAD CALLED TO SERVE

## Information to make your new year sparkle!

It's the new 4-H year, and we've got lots of things to get the new year started! We've added four new projects: Child Development, Sports Nutrition, Family Heritage, and Visual Arts Leather! Our theme for the year and National 4-H Week is **Inspired to Lead | Called to Serve**. Download the new Project Guide @ [go.illinois.edu/4Hprojectguide](http://go.illinois.edu/4Hprojectguide). 4-H Online new year enrollment begins September 9.



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## Inspire your club to promote 4-H during National 4-H Week

- Have a flag-raising ceremony at a local bank, park, business, veterans club or school.
- Give presentations at schools, home school organizations, and youth-serving agency boards.
- Have members bring projects and speak at local civic organizational meetings.
- Host a project fair for the community to see work of 4H members and recruit new members.
- **Have a poster contest with your members, then display them in local business windows.**
- Ask banks to include a bookmark or flyer about 4-H at their drive-thru facilities.
- Host a special interest workshop open to the community sponsored by 4-H. Host a quiz night—Are You Smarter than a 4-Her?
- Promote 4-H livestock projects at the feed store.
- Promote 4-H technology projects at the electronic/phone/computer stores.
- Promote 4-H foods projects at the grocery stores.
- Promote 4-H entrepreneur projects at the banks.
- Promote 4-H on local advertising signs, billboards, church message boards.
- Take a plate of 4-H cookies to local businesses with an appreciation poster for them to post.
- Write letters to your congressional leaders about how important 4-H is to you.
- Take thank you flowers to all your club leaders.
- Have a day to wear a 4-H shirt to work or school.
- Have your 4-H flag displayed with the American flag at sporting events during the week.
- Carry groceries for customers at a store.
- Create a county 4-H alumni club and solicit names through the paper and newsletter.
- Hold a dinner where everything made must come from a 4-H Food Project Manual.
- Carve pumpkins with a 4-H logo and take them to area homes, businesses.
- Post 4-H alumni signs, National 4H week signs, or join 4-H signs in the yards of current or past 4-H



## Window Decorating Contest

All 4-H clubs are invited to participate in the window display contest.

### Rules

- Must be in Franklin County
- Get permission from the business
- Must be set up by October 7 and remain on display until October 12
- Must use “INSPIRED TO LEAD– CALLED TO SERVE’ somewhere in the display

**PRIZE WILL BE A PIZZA PARTY AT A FUTURE CLUB MEETING.**

## Yard Signs

I have several yard stakes here at the office available for you to use in your yard during the month of October. What do you get for putting one up in your yard? Credit on your records and a **PRIZE!** You will receive the prize when you bring the yard signs back to the office. I will also have them at the Achievement Program. How about a banner in your yard? I also have a couple of those if you would like to put one of those up. You will receive a bigger prize for that.



## Take a trip across the globe

Visit exciting new places as part of the 2020 States' 4-H International Exchange program. Check out this line-up:

Costa Rica: June 18 – July 17. Cost \$1,775 (plus airfare \$800 to \$1,300). Ages: 15 – 18.

Japan: July 8 – August 6. Cost \$2,725 (plus airfare \$1,700 to \$2,600). Ages: 12 – 18.

Japan: June 18 – August 6. Cost \$3,875 (plus airfare \$1,700 to \$2,600). Ages: 12 – 18.

Norway: June 24 – July 24. Cost \$2,200 (plus airfare \$1,300 to \$2,000). Ages 15 – 18.

South Korea: July 15 – August 13. Cost \$2,430 (plus airfare \$1,300 to \$2,300). Ages 12 – 18.

Taiwan: June 28 – July 28. Cost \$2,200 (plus airfare \$1,300 to \$2,300). Ages 12 – 18.

Romania: June 24 – July 24. Cost \$1,775 (plus airfare \$1,300 to \$2,000). Ages 15 – 18.

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## One day is all you need

### Become a certified 4-H shooting sports instructor

Help ensure young people are exposed to everything the outdoors and shooting sports has to offer by becoming a certified 4-H shooting sports volunteer.

Your first stop is the local Extension office where staff will discuss the current program in our county. Complete the required application and background checks. Volunteers must be at least 21 years of age. Pay the \$60 registration cost that covers three meals, snacks, instructor curriculum, hat, and all necessary equipment and materials for the training.

Staff will complete your registration. Registration is due October 9.

Attend certification training from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, October 19 at 4-H Memorial Camp near Monticello. Do not bring firearms or bows. Do bring eye and ear protection.

Complete additional online training.

Check back in with the county Extension staff to begin volunteering.

There are six concentrations of study, and volunteers must choose only one discipline: archery, rifle, shotgun, pistol, and hunting and outdoor skills, as well as the overall county coordinator training. Remember, volunteers will work with their local Extension 4-H staff to establish or add to an existing shooting sports program in the county. Learn more about the Illinois 4-H Shooting Sports program at:

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/shooting-sports> .

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## Award deadlines moved up to November 1

IMPORTANT: The state deadline for the following awards has been changed to November 1. Don't miss your chance to apply. Award applications are available online at [go.illinois.edu/4Happly](https://go.illinois.edu/4Happly) for:

Key Award

Experience Award

State 4-H Award

Vet Science Award

4-H Leadership, Citizenship, and Professionalism Award

The deadline for **state scholarship** has also been changed to November 1. Apply online @ [go.illinois.edu/4Hscholarships](https://go.illinois.edu/4Hscholarships) for these scholarship opportunities:

Legacy of Leadership Scholarship

Livestock Scholarship

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