



Deadlines:

- Nov 1** - State Award Apps
- Dec 1** - Re-enrollments
- Jan 1** - Teach Scholarships
- March 1** - All Enrollment

Events:

- Nov. 13** - Electricity Club
- Dec. 11** - Henry/Stark Expansion & Review meeting
- Dec. 14** - Gifts from the Heart
- Jan. 25** - Geneseo Livestock Judging Contest
- Feb. 22 & 23** - Jr Leadership Conference

Community Service



Members of the Stark County 4-H club played Bingo with the residents of Courtyard Estates.



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New Year Updates

- Re-enrollments need to be in by **December 1** via il.4honline.com
- Do **NOT** create a new profile. If you can't remember your email or password, let us know.
- Project manuals must be ordered through 4-H Online. There is a drop-down menu under individual projects on the project selection screen. It is easy to miss if you aren't looking for it.
- **NEW POLICY:** We will only provide 3 free project manuals. You will be billed for any manuals over 3.
- **NEW POLICY:** There will be no free project manuals given out after the **March 1** (Henry) or **April 1** (Stark) enrollment deadline.



Join us at the Milan Extension office on Saturday, December 14 for a morning of gift making. Youth of 4-H age are invited to attend the workshop from 9 a.m. to noon, where they will be able to make and wrap their own gifts to give out during the holidays. Look for more information on our website soon.

Club News and Notes



The Kewanee King Pins Club made cookies for National 4-H Week. The cookies were distributed to supporters of the 4-H program and the club specifically. Recipients included the Kewanee Rotary, People's National Bank, Dan Hoge, and the Flemish American Club.



Run Hog Wild



Cambridge Champs held their 2nd Annual Run Hog Wild 5K to kick off National 4-H Week on Sunday, October 6. Thanks to everyone who participated!

Junior Leadership Conference

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 grades. Registration will open in November at go.illinois.edu/4Hjlc. This year's conference will be held **February 22 and 23** at the Holiday Inn in Effingham!

Stark County Club Minutes Submitted by Katelynn Allen & Izzee Mayer

The club met at the fairgrounds where dates were set to paint pottery at "Yer Kiln Me." The group scheduled a community service event at Bradford Courtyard Estates to play bingo October 23. Stark County Shooting Sports Club invited the club to join in with the Moonlight Madness parade float. An Electricity SPIN Club will be available to sign up soon.

Federation Minutes

The Stark County Federation met 10/13/19 and discussed National 4-H Week and those that have been supportive of 4-H and their fair. The group planned an activity to an escape room for fun and doing a community service project of playing bingo at Bradford Courtyard Estates.



Burns Boosters did a window display at the Galva Pharmacy in honor of National 4-H Week.

Find Project Help

Check out the resources available at <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/project-resources>. Some are available from the county Extension office. Others you can order directly from Shop 4-H or other state Extension programs.

Club News and Notes



Speaking for IL 4-H

We're looking for 4-H members interested in spreading the great news about 4-H. Members age 14+ can join the **Speaking for Illinois 4-H** team. The training is **Saturday, November 9** at the Adams County Extension office in Quincy.

The day-long training, provided by the Illinois State 4-H Youth Leadership Team, gives you the best ways to approach donors, civic groups, elected officials, and others to talk about 4-H. Once you're trained, you'll receive an invitation to be a part of our Legislative Connection events at the State Capitol. There is a \$12 fee to attend the training which helps cover the cost of lunch and supplies. Use the following link to register and get additional details: go.illinois.edu/sfi4H.



◆ Teach Outdoor Scholarship

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a student who will be a freshman or sophomore in college or trade school in the 2020-2021 year.

Applicants must be current high school or home school student. Applications due **January 1**

◆ Joyce Betz Memorial Scholarship

A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a 4-H member who will be a freshman or sophomore in college or trade school in 2020-2021.

Applications are due **January 1**

Both applications can be downloaded at :

www.teachoutdoors.org/scholarship.html

ELECTRICITY

Do you have an interest in electricity? Are you enrolled in, or thinking about enrolling in, the electricity project? If so, this club is for you!



Over six sessions, you will learn about electricity and use that knowledge to plan and create a project that can be exhibited at the fair.

Classes are led by electricians who will be able to give you expert advice as you plan and construct your project.

All sessions will be held at the Wyoming Masonic Lodge, 205 S. 7th St., Wyoming, at 6:30 p.m.

1st Class - November 13

Topics: What is Electricity? Measuring Current. Types of Circuits.

2nd Class - January 8

Topic: Wiring Diagrams

3rd Class - February 12

Topic: Integrated Circuits

4th Class - March 11

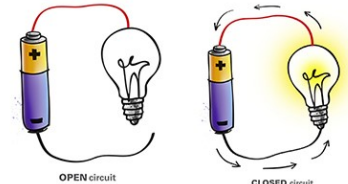
Topic: Project Planning

5th Class - April 8

Topic: Project Construction

6th Class - May 13

Topic: Demonstrations



Contact the Extension office with questions or visit extension.illinois.edu/hmrs to register.

SAVE THE DATE

The college exploration event of the year is set for 2020. Illini Summer Academies will be held

June 21-27 on the University of Illinois campus.

Registration opens March 16 and runs through April 17.

Youth requesting financial assistance should apply

January 31 to March 1. Look for new information soon.



NEWS & notes

Around the State

Service to Others

Illinois 4-H member and 2020 Miss Central Illinois Outstanding Teen Elizabeth Weidner of Effingham County is inviting members and clubs to help with an amazing service project. Elizabeth wants to provide needed personal items to families whose children are being treated at Children's Miracle Network hospitals and Ronald McDonald houses. She is asking your help collecting:

- Shampoo and conditioner
- Shower gel/soap/moisturizer
- Deodorant
- Razors and shaving cream
- Toothbrush/toothpaste/mouthwash
- Combs/brushes
- Baby wash

These items will be stocked in nurse stations and available to families who need items.

In addition, Elizabeth is collecting:

- Pre-packaged snacks, cereals, oatmeal, chocolates, and hard candies
- Small packets of teas, coffee, creamer, sugar
- Packages of hot chocolate, teas, juice boxes

Learn more at <https://www.facebook.com/crownsfightcancer>. Elizabeth is a stage IV high risk neuroblastoma cancer warrior survivor and patient of Children's Miracle Network hospitals. For more information, one may call 217-925-5700. Elizabeth wants to deliver her items in late fall, so plan your campaigns soon!

The **World of 7 Billion** video contest challenges you to think critically about some of the planets most pressing issues and come up with solutions. Share what you've learned in a 60-second video. The contest is open to all middle and high school students worldwide, and the deadline for submissions is February 27, 2020. Up to \$1,000 in cash prizes will be awarded to 80 student winners.

Understanding Copyright & Trademark Laws



When an author, musician, designer, or artist creates something, it is immediately protected by copyright or trademark laws and other people can't use it or create something similar. Original works such as stories, music, pictures, plays, dances, sculpture, movies, and architecture are protected. 4-H members should use caution when working on a speech, display, or exhibit so you don't use something that doesn't belong to you.

4-H members can't draw or copy someone else's design, logo, words, or music without the permission of the original owner. That means, you can't draw a logo (such as Ford or John Deere) and use it on your exhibit. You can't create Mickey Mouse ears on your cake. You can't draw a Disney princess. You can't put SpongeBob image on your natural resource project exhibit board.

Think of it like this. You wouldn't take your neighbor's bike and ride it around to make your life easier without getting permission first. That would be stealing. When you take words, art, graphics, or photographs that aren't yours but use them like they are, that's stealing, too. Copying them from the internet is the same as stealing them unless you are using a site specifically created for free use of images.

For more information on what's allowed, contact Judy at illinois4H@illinois.edu and ensure you're respecting the rights of others.

***This is something to keep in mind as you think about your projects and the exhibit opportunities within those projects.*



NEWS & notes

Livestock Edition



UPDATE ANIMAL ETHICS

Ethics Requirements for 2019-2020

Youth enrolled in horses, poultry, rabbits, cats & dogs:

Requirement is still a one-time completion of the Quality Assurance & Ethics (QAEC) online training. That training is found here:

<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/>

Youth enrolled in beef, sheep, swine, and goats:

New requirement is completion of the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program. This training may be completed in two ways:

1. **Online** - The training can be completed online at a cost of \$12 per year. The online training also has a test-out option similar to the old youth PQA. Youth can test out of their age division, which will fulfill their ethics requirement until they enter the next age division. If you choose this option, beware that you will still have to pay the \$12 per year. For example, if you complete a test-out option that covers three years, it will charge you \$36. **Online training here: yqca.org.**
2. **In Person** - We will offer one in-person training per county in the winter/spring. Cost of certification through this method is \$3, but it will only certify you for one year.

Note: This requirement only applies to youth planning to show a *live* animal at any show - county, state, regional, or national. It does not apply to youth exhibiting a poster related to an animal.

Geneseo Livestock Judging Contest

When: Saturday, January 25, 2020

Where: Black Hawk East Ag Pavillion

Time: Registration 8:00-9:45 a.m.

Contest 10:00 a.m.

What: 3 Beef, 3 Swine, 2 Sheep, 1 Goat and 1 EPD class with 1 question class from 3 species.

Divisions: Junior (8th grade and under)
Senior (9th-12th)

Cost: \$20 if registered on or before January 20
\$25 after January 20

Contact: Brian Stahl at (309) 945-0347 or bstahl@dist229.org



Free Agriculture Classes

The Quad Cities Campus of Western Illinois is offering free agriculture classes for high school students. This fall, the class is AGRI 220 - Introduction to Agribusiness.

In the Spring, they will offer ANSC 112 - Introduction to Animal Science.

In this course, high school students will have the opportunity to learn the application of fundamental biological principles as related to the nutrition, reproduction, and management of livestock.

All classes are held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 7-8:10 a.m.

For more information, contact Curtis Williams at 309-762-1495 or CM-Williams11@wiu.edu.



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Scribbles and Scrawl

Greetings,

Happy Halloween!

Thanks to all the clubs, parents, members, leaders, and community members who helped celebrate National 4-H Week.

Please remember that this is re-enrollment season. Please take a few minutes to login to 4-H Online and get your enrollments done. It is much easier to do it early. We will place our first publication order right after the December 1 deadline, so remember to add any manuals you might need when enrolling.

If you run into problems, please contact us.

Please take note of our holiday office closures:

November 25-27 - Offices technically open but minimal staff working

November 28 & 29 - Closed

December 23-January 1 - Closed

**Much of the staff will be off until January 6.



Jennifer & Teresa

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Programs and activities sponsored by University of Illinois Extension are open to anyone. If a special accommodation must be addressed in order for any individual to participate, please contact Jenny Garner at 309-932-3447 in advance of the event.