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Dear 4-H Families and Friends,

Congratulations on a successful 4-H Fair! This year gave us a series of unique circumstances but you embraced the challenge and demonstrated what it means to have mastered "Learning by Doing." I could not be more proud of each and every one of you and the adaptability you demonstrated this fair season. In this newsletter are the results of the 2020 McDonough County 4-H Fair. Congratulate your fellow 4-H'ers on their success with a quick message or note.

As we celebrate the end of a successful 4-H year, I encourage to begin thinking about your goals for next year. Details about the awards process will be coming out shortly. Be sure to apply for these awards. You learn so much during your 4-H year and we want you to be recognized. Keep up the good work as we move into the new 4-H year!

Yours in 4-H,

Shelby R. Carlson

**ILLINOIS 4-H STATE AWARD
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- MY HEAD** to clearer thinking
- MY HEART** to greater loyalty
- MY HANDS** to larger service
- MY HEALTH** to better living

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SEPTEMBER 2nd
7-8 pm

Register at:
go.illinois.edu/4hawards

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Congratulations to all of our Members!

State Fair Delegates

The 4-H'ers with an asterisk beside their names will be representing Knox County at the Illinois State Fair this August. Join us in wishing them the best of luck!*

General Show Results

Aerospace

Best of Show—Matthew Maher
 Delegate—Matthew Maher*
 Delegate—Noah Seiboldt*
 Alternate—Alyssa Merz
 Alternate—Noah Seiboldt

Animal Sciences

Best of Show—Noah Soper
 Delegate—Noah Soper*

Civic Engagement

Best of Show—Emma Seiboldt
 Delegate—Emma Seiboldt

Clothing & Textiles

Best of Show—Katelyn Engel
 Delegate—Katelyn Engel*

Computer Science

Best of Show—Harrison Wight
 Delegate—Harrison Wight*
 Delegate—Jakob Downin*

Consumer Education

Best of Show—Alexandria Cain
 Delegate Ready4Life—Alexandria Cain

Crops

Best of Show—Dalton Engel
Corn Award—Dalton Engel
 Delegate—Dalton Engel*
 Alternate—Blake Meeker

Electricity

Best of Show—Seth Hawkinson
 Delegate—Seth Hawkinson

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 Delegate—Seth Hawkinson

Floriculture

Best of Show—Emma Hawkinson
 Delegate—Emma Hawkinson*
 Delegate—Emma Seiboldt
 Alternate—Emma Seiboldt

Foods & Nutrition

Best of Show—Emma Hawkinson
 Delegate—Lily McCormick*
 Delegate—Miles Gibb*
 Delegate—Aurora Buchanan
 Delegate—Abigail Cain
 Delegate—Ashlyn Murdock*
 Delegate—Erin Welch*
 Delegate—Emma Hawkinson
 Alternate—Aubrey Beardsley
 Alternate—Rylee Triplett*

Alternate—Emma Seiboldt
 Alternate—Wayne Beardsley

Forestry

Best of Show—Seth Hawkinson
 Delegate—Seth Hawkinson

Geology

Best of Show—Abigail Cain
 Delegate—Abigail Cain*

Intercultural

Best of Show—Emma Seiboldt
 Delegate—Emma Seiboldt
 Alternate—Annalyn Lovell*
 Alternate—Jakob Downin

Interior Design

Best of Show—Sidney Stiers
 Delegate—Sidney Stiers*
 Delegate—Hannah Maher*
 Alternate—Eli West

Leadership

Best of Show—Hannah Maher
 Delegate—Hannah Maher

Natural Resources

Best of Show—Abigail Cain
 Delegate—Abigail Cain
 Delegate—Eli West
 Delegate—Matthew Maher

Photography

Best of Show—Emma Seiboldt
 Delegate—Emma Seiboldt
 Delegate—Adalynn Snyder
 Delegate—Andrew Hawkinson*
 Delegate—Phoebe Ulm
 Alternate—Kasey Campagna*
 Alternate—Oliver Dykeman*

Robotics

Best of Show—Eli West
 Delegate—Eli West*

Shooting Sports

Best of Show—Payton Hart
 Delegate—Payton Hart*

Small Engines

Best of Show—Seth Hawkinson
Bob Wright Mem.—Seth Hawkinson
 Delegate—Seth Hawkinson*

Small Pets

Best of Show—Graham Wight

Vegetable Gardening

Best of Show—Adalynn Snyder
 Delegate—Adalynn Snyder*
 Delegate—Sidney Stiers
 Delegate—Dalton Engel
 Alternate—Aubrey Beardsley
 Alternate—Wayne Beardsley*
 Alternate—Adalynn Snyder

Veterinary Science

Best of Show—Emma Seiboldt
 Delegate—Emma Seiboldt*
 Alternate—Hannah Maher

Visual Arts

Best of Show—Ethan Main
Marilyn Schmidt —Emma Seiboldt

Food Decorating

Delegate—Katelyn Engel
 Alternate—Adalynn Snyder
C/C/P—Canvas, Paper, Glass
 Delegate—Emma Seiboldt
 Delegate—Aurora Buchanan*
 Alternate—Noah Seiboldt
 Alternate—Aubrey Beardsley

Clay

Delegate—Trace Gallagher*

Computer Generated Art

Delegate—Ethan Main*

Fiber

Delegate—Katelyn Engel
 Alternate—Emma Seiboldt
 Alternate—Alexandria Cain

Fiber Non-Original

Delegate—Eli West

Heritage Arts

Delegate—Aubrey Beardsley*
 Alternate—Alyssa Merz

Metal

Delegate—Taylor Main*

Nature

Delegate—Phoebe Ulm
 Alternate—Dax Ulm*

Paper

Delegate—Phoebe Ulm*
 Alternate—Payton Hart

3D Design/Mixed Media

Delegate—Bailey Hedrick*

Wood

Delegate—Chris Burgin-Lytle*

Ready4Life

Delegate—Alexandria Cain*

Welding

Best of Show—Kyle Engel
 Delegate—Kyle Engel*
 Delegate—Blake Meeker*

Woodworking

Best of Show—Emma Hawkinson
 Delegate—Emma Hawkinson
 Delegate—Blake Meeker
 Alternate—Matthew Maher
 Alternate—Jack Pickrel*

Specialty Contests

Pie Crust w/ Lard—Emma Seiboldt
 Recycled Art 1st Place—Dax Ulm

Congratulations to all of our Cloverbud exhibitors!

Addalyn Cain

Bucket Calf Champions

Champion—Danica Lambert

Beef Show Champions—Heifers

Angus Champion —Hayden Beard

Angus Reserve Champion—Will Shreeves

Charolais Champion—Anna Link

Chianinia Champion—Alexis Main

Simmental Champion—Anna Webel

Simmental Reserve Champion—Alexis Main

Simmental Low % Champion—Amelia Webel

Simmental Low % Reserve Champion—Ethan Emken

Crossbred Champion—Hayden Beard

Crossbred Reserve Champion—Katelyn Engel

Grand Champion—Anna Webel

Reserve Grand Champion—Amelia Webel

Beef Show Champions—Steers

Angus Champion —Josie Webel

Angus Reserve Champion—Addysen Link

Charolais Champion—Cal Shreeves

Hereford Champion—Lucy Kuelper

Shorthorn Champion—Esther Gibb

British Breed Champion—Josie Webel

British Breed Reserve Champion—Addysen Link

Simmental Champion—Lauren Johnson

Simmental Reserve Champion—Ainsley Link

AOB Champion—Lauren Johnson

AOB Reserve Champion—Ainsley Link

Grand Champion Crossbred—Case Hennenfent

Reserve Champion Crossbred—Will Shreeves

Grand Champion Overall—Case Hennenfent

Reserve Champion Overall—Will Shreeves

Dog Show Champions

Dog Obedience Preferred Novice—Blake Meeker

Dog Obedience Novice—Grant Alexander

Rally—Blake Meeker

Dog Care—Grant Alexander

Overall Dog—Grant Alexander

Goat Show Champions

Champion Dairy Goat—Avery Stegall

Grand Champion Meat Wether—Dane Libby

Reserve Champion Meat Weather—Mackenzie Pruett

Grand Champion Meat Doe—Dane Libby

Reserve Champion Meat Doe—Mackenzie Pruett

Horse Show Champions

Grand Champion Showmanship—Hannah Maher

Reserve Champion Showmanship—Grant Alexander

Grand Champion Horse at Halter—Hannah Maher

Reserve Champion Horse at Halter—Matthew Maher

Grand Champion Horsemanship—Hannah Maher

Reserve Champion Horsemanship—Grant Alexander

Grand Champion English—Hannah Maher

Reserve Champion English—Grant Alexander

Grand Champion Pleasure—Hannah Maher

Reserve Champion Pleasure—Grant Alexander

Champion Single Driving—Kathleen Hopkins

Champion Costume—Grant Alexander

Reserve Champion Costume—Matthew Maher

Robert Curry Versatility Award—Hannah Maher & Grant Alexander

Poultry Show Champions

Broiler Winner—DJ Cain

Roaster Winner—Dylan Nimrick

Champion Meat Pen—Dylan Nimrick

Reserve Champion Meat Pen—DJ Cain

Champion American Breed—Sidney Stiers

Reserve American Breed—Zoey Yeutson

Champion Asiatic Breed—Sidney Stiers

Reserve Asiatic Breed—Trent Stiers

Champion English Breed—Logan Yeutson

Reserve English Breed—Jaden Doubet

Champion Mediterranean Breed—Jessica Doubet

Reserve Mediterranean Breed—Trent Stiers

Champion Other Standard Breed—Jaden Doubet

Reserve Other Standard Breed—Logan Yeutson

Champion Production Hybrid Breed—Logan Yeutson

Reserve Production Hybrid Breed—Trent Stiers

Duck Class Winner—Logan Yeutson

Grand Champion Overall Poultry—Logan Yeutson

Reserve Champion Overall Poultry—Jaden Doubet

Rabbit Show Champions

Champion Dutch—Danica Lambert

Champion Holland Lop—Zoe Brooks

Reserve Champion Holland Lop—Jaden Doubet

Champion Mini Lop—Zoe Brooks

Reserve Champion Mini Lop—Haley Brooks

Champion Mini Rex—Avery Stegall

Reserve Champion Mini Rex—Adalynn Snyder

Champion All Other Breeds—Zoe Brooks

Reserve Champion All Other Breeds—Trace Gallagher

Champion Crossbred—Jessica Doubet

Reserve Champion Crossbred—Garrett Goff

Champion Meat Pen—Danica Lambert

Grand Champion Overall—Zoe Brooks

Reserve Champion Overall—Zoe Brooks

Sheep Show Champions

Champion AOB—Annika Spring

Reserve Champion AOB—Zoe Brooks

Grand Champion Ewe Overall—Hayden Beard

Reserve Champion Ewe Overall—Annika Spring

Grand Champion Market Lamb—Hayden Beard

Reserve Champion Market Lamb—Annika Spring

Swine Show Champions—Gilts

Champion Berkshire—Anna Link
Reserve Champion Berkshire—Mason Stone
Champion Chester White—Kolt Malone
Champion Duroc—Ashlyn Murdock
Reserve Champion Duroc—Kelsey Lindquist
Champion Poland China—Dane Libby
Champion Spotted Swine—Anna Link
Reserve Champion Spotted Swine—Kolt Malone
Champion Yorkshire—Mason Stone
Champion Purebred —Ashlyn Murdock
Reserve Champion Purebred—Anna Link
Champion Crossbred—Mackenzie Pruett
Reserve Champion Crossbred—Dane Libby
Grand Champion Overall—Mackenzie Pruett
Reserve Champion Overall—Ashlyn Murdock

Swine Show Champions—Barrows

Champion Berkshire—Dane Libby
Reserve Champion Berkshire—Kelsey Lindquist
Champion Chester White—Ashlyn Murdock
Champion Duroc—Andy Bates
Reserve Champion Duroc—Anna Link
Champion Spotted Swine—Nathan Welch
Champion Yorkshire—Shelby Bailey
Reserve Champion Yorkshire—Mason Stone
Champion AOB—Alexander Peterson
Champion Purebred —Shelby Bailey
Reserve Champion Purebred—Andy Bates
Champion Crossbred—Anna Link
Reserve Champion Crossbred—Shelby Bailey
Grand Champion Overall—Anna Link
Reserve Champion Overall—Shelby Bailey

State Fair Information



The Illinois 4-H State General Project Show will be held virtually

- We anticipate that online judging for the State 4-H General Project Show will still take place in August after all of our county-level 4-H judging events are completed. Because of the limited capacity of the virtual platform, we will not be able to complete all judging in the same 3-day period. We expect this will be spread out over 2 to 3 weeks in August. We plan to continue judging in three “cohorts” as we would have done in person; counties assigned to Friday will be judged independent of those assigned to Saturday and Sunday. First and second place awards will be identified in each project class and “inspire” awards will be identified by judges. As we figure out the timing for online judging and posting of results, we will communicate that with 4-H stakeholders via our Illinois 4-H website.
- The Illinois Department of Agriculture has expressed their intent to provide premiums to qualifying exhibits as in the past. Public viewing of 4-H exhibits will remain an important part of the virtual event. The Illinois State 4-H General Project Show exhibit documentation will be posted for online viewing for 2 weeks after the conclusion of judging. Eligibility for Agriculture Premium Funds is contingent on this access to the public. *If an exhibitor chooses to not have their project posted for public viewing, they may request this with the understanding that they will forfeit any premium funds.*
- We are excited to start the online judging of this year’s state fair delegates. Results for state judging will be sent to counties to share with families. Week 1 judging results will be sent to counties approximately Aug. 17, Week 2 results on Aug 24, and Week 3 results on Aug. 31. Unfortunately, families will not be able to view judge’s comments until all three weeks of state judging are complete.
- Once the judging is complete, members will be able to log in and review the judges feedback.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXPO

Sept 11-13, 2020 (beef / sheep / dairy goats / pygmy goats / rabbits / poultry)

Sept 18-20, 2020 (swine / dairy cattle / meat goats)

Open to ages 8-21. Held at Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL.

This is not a 4-H sponsored activity but may be of interest to you enrolled in related 4-H project areas. For more information: <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/agr/Documents/20%20JrLivestock.pdf>

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE JUNIOR HORSE SHOW

August 29-30, 2020 (English Show Portion)

September 5-6, 2020 (Western Show Portion)

Open to ages 8-21. Held at Du Quion State Fairgrounds, Du Quion, IL

This is not a 4-H sponsored activity but may be of interest to you enrolled in related 4-H project areas. For more information: <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/agr/Documents/20%20JrHorse.pdf>

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Many thanks



University of Illinois Extension would like to thank all the countless volunteers who helped make the 2020 Knox County 4-H Virtual Fair a success. Many volunteers with a wide range of skills are needed to make this event run smoothly. To all of you, the leaders, volunteers, parents and committee members, who helped with judging, served on a committee, or assisted members with projects, we are grateful.

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END OF YEAR AWARD TIME IS APPROACHING

Whether you are a first-year 4-H member or a longtime member, it's time to focus on pulling together information for your 4-H award applications. Even younger members can submit the 4-H Experience Application and be eligible for 4-H recognition. Older members can submit both the 4-H Experience Application and the Illinois 4-H Scholarship Application to be eligible for state recognition, scholarships, and/or trips.



The **Illinois 4-H Experience Award Application** focuses on all of those events and activities that you have experienced during the 4-H year in four areas: *Participation, Community Service, Leadership, and Project Learning*. Depending upon the type and number of experiences you can report on, members can receive recognition on the Bronze, Silver, Gold, Diamond or Emerald Clover Award level. Your family calendar, 4-H notes or county summary, checkmarks, and a few written details are all that's needed for even the youngest members to submit this application. This application can be found @ <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/awards>.

The **Illinois 4-H Scholarship** is a merit-based scholarship to award outstanding work in project areas. Five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded in each of the following categories: Animal Science, Civic Engagement/Global Living, Creative Performing Arts & Communication, Food Systems, Healthy Living/ Nutrition, Leadership, Natural Resources & Environmental Science, Personal Growth and STEM/Robotics. The deadline to apply is November 1. Apply online @ go.illinois.edu/4Hscholarships.

Each 4-H member has a story to tell and are eligible for our 4-H awards program – tell YOUR stories and see where they take you!

CLUB RECOGNITION AWARD

Is your 4-H Club doing outstanding work in the areas of Community Service, Leadership or Project Mastery?. If so, you should apply for the Illinois 4-H Club Award! Clubs receiving this award will receive a \$75 cash incentive and an award certificate. This is also a great tool to set goals and plan for the upcoming 4-H year. This application can be found @ <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/awards>.



JUST THE HELP YOU NEED FOR YOUR 4-H CLUB

The Illinois 4-H Website has all of the resources and forms needed to guide 4-H club officers, committees, and members as they plan for the new 4-H program year.

Go to go.illinois.edu/IL4H—Click on the **Clubs** tab.—Scroll to Meeting Resources near the bottom of the page—Find these helpful documents:

Club Meeting Agenda—this fillable form is a useful fill-in-the-blank form your club officers can use as they plan each section of the meeting. This useful form provides them with the meeting structure they can use to identify who from the club should be in charge of each potential item that may be included in a meeting.

Club Committee Planning Worksheet—the Committee Planning Worksheet is an excellent tool to give to committee members as they plan club events and activities.

Club Yearly Program Plan—this helpful tool guides the club officers and club members as they identify club goals to work toward during the year and brainstorm what programs, events and/or activities to plan for the club to engage members in fun, hands-on learning experiences throughout the program year.

More—Don't forget to download your new secretary book, treasurer book, tips for good club meetings, tips for using the 4-H name, and more other important resources.



2020 4-H AWARDS CHEAT SHEET

For Knox County & State Level Awards

OFFICER REPORTS - DUE SEPTEMBER 15

Secretary & Treasurer

- Submit to County Office
- Use most current forms - extension.illinois.edu/global/club-resources
- Required to keep club status
- Complete for top report

Reporter & Historian

- Submit to County Office
- No specified form
- Shows past year of officer and club work
- Not Required
- Complete for top report

MEMBER AWARDS - DUE SEPTEMBER 28

4-H Experience Award Applications

- Submit to County Office
- All Members Ages 8-18 (as of Sep. 1, 2019)
- Application - 4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/awards
- Tip Sheet - go.illinois.edu/TipSheet

I Dare You Award

- Submit to County Office
- Ages 14-18 (as of Sep. 1, 2019)
- Application - go.illinois.edu/IDareYou

CLUB AWARDS - DUE SEPTEMBER 28

4-H Club Award Applications

- Submit to County Office
- Application - 4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/awards
- Tutorial Video - go.illinois.edu/ClubTutorialVideo

Top Club Award

- Submit to County Office
- \$50 Award
- Application - go.illinois.edu/TopClub

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS & OTHER AWARDS - DUE NOVEMBER 1

Illinois 4-H Scholarship

- Submit to State Office Electronically
- Ages 14-18 (as of Sep. 1, 2019)
- \$1,000 Scholarship
- Application - 4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/scholarships
- Tutorial Video - go.illinois.edu/ScholarshipTutorial

Sustaining the Future Award

- Electronic Submission
- Ages 17-19 (as of Sep. 1, 2019)
- 2-day Premier 20 Youth Leadership Conference
- Application - 4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/awards

ILLINOIS 4-H STATE AWARD TRAINING WEBINAR

SEPTEMBER 2, 2020 | 7:00 TO 8:00 PM

REGISTER @ GO.ILLINOIS.EDU/4HAWARDS

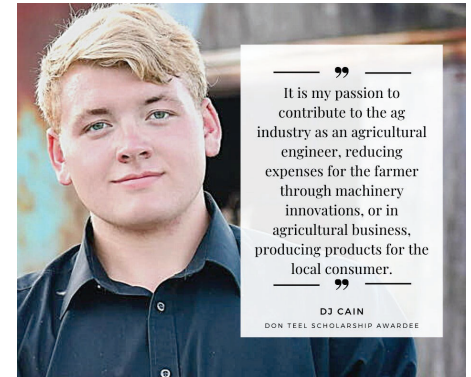
JOIN FOR MORE INFO ON STATE AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS



LOOKING FOR HELP SEWING MASKS!

The Galesburg Rotary Club is looking for clubs, members, and/or parent volunteers to help make masks for Galesburg area schools. They would love our talented 4-H members to help out and volunteer to make these masks. This is a great way to check off some boxes on your Experience App! If you have any questions please contact Becky McCracken 309-337-3630 or Harold Waters at 309-368-1092.

KNOX COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



TRUE LEADERS IN SERVICE – SHARE YOUR STORY!

4-H members and clubs have continued to demonstrate they are **True Leaders in Service**, as they have worked independently to support both their personal and club goals of making a difference in their community by focusing their energies on the 4th “H” and pledge their HANDS to larger service! Illinois 4-H members and clubs have demonstrated how to **Make the Best Better**, during the COVID-19 crisis by developing plans and taking action collecting and donating food to stock shelves at local food pantries; reaching out vulnerable populations who may not have family members close to pick up needed supplies; and by making hundreds of face masks face masks to distribute to medical facilities; local businesses; and in communities.



If you did not register your plan for serve outreach, please use this link to share what your plan <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/clubs>. Be sure to also follow-up and report what you accomplished on through your service project. The accomplishments of both individual members and clubs will be highlighted on the Illinois 4-H Website so make sure you go use the reporting link located in the middle of the page where it says, **CLICK HERE** to report your 4-H Community Service Activity to provide your club update!



4-H SHOOTING SPORTS FALL UPDATE

After a survey of shooting sports discipline instructors; key volunteers; and state shooting sports venues - the decision has been made to move all in-person state shoots to a virtual tournament format for health and safety reasons. This will allow for smaller, local competitions to be conducted and supervised by certified Level I 4-H discipline instructors who will then report the youth scores centrally through an on-line system. Only Level I certified instructors may enter scores from 4-H members.

Also, we are happy to announce that our 2020 Illinois 4-H Shooting Sports team members who were scheduled to attend the National 4-H Shoot last June (cancelled due to COVID-19) will be invited to shoot at the same national event in 2021 if they are still age eligible. Our 2020 virtual shoot results and the data from 2019 State Shoots will then be used

to fill any gaps in the 2021 Illinois team.

The virtual shoot will run for the months of September – December, 2020. Registration will be free and have both a Junior (11-13 years) and Senior (14-18 years) division! Disciplines offered will be compound archery; recurve archery; shotgun (trap); and air rifle. The rules, registration link, and score submittal link are attached to this email and also posted on the Illinois 4-H website at: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/illinois-4-h-virtual-shoot-fall-2020>

Virtual Shoot registration opens Sept. 1st

There are no current plans to conduct an in-person 4-H Shooting Sports adult certification training in the fall of 2020 at this time. This situation is still pending and is dependent on pandemic management guidelines.

PROGRESS IN A NEW SUSTAINABLE AG PROJECT

In collaboration with the Illinois 4-H Foundation, Illinois Farm Bureau, and the FarmBot company we are beginning to roll out several pilot sites for the implementation of STEM programming in Ag Education. This educational program is aimed at developing the critical thinking and STEM-related skills of Illinois youth by bringing them into contact with precision agriculture technology and promoting design-thinking approaches to agriculture's greatest challenges. See this link for a short interview with Illinois Farm Bureau to learn more about the progress we've made.

<https://vimeo.com/438292870>

4-H VOLUNTEER CAFÉ CONVERSATIONS!

Register to participate in the first **4-H Volunteer Café Conversation** on **Thursday, August 20; at 7 PM**. 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! This is what we have planned for our first Illinois 4-H Volunteer Café Conversation.

Here are the Specials of the Day:

- Welcome to our Volunteer Cafe - A Few Appetizers to Get Us Started (10 minutes)
- Special of the Day #1 - Successful Member Recruitment Strategies (15 minutes)
- Special of the Day #2 - Club Programming to Energize Meetings (15 minutes)

Wrap Up - Tips & Tools for your Pantry; AND What's on the Menu for Next Time! (10-15 minutes)

Use this registration link to indicate your intent to participate in this new opportunity. Everyone who signs up will receive an email prior to the event with the Zoom Call registration link and additional instructions We look forward to chatting with you soon! <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/default.cfm?RegistrationID=22481>

ILLINOIS 4-H VOLUNTEER CAFÉ CONVERSATIONS



Let's
CHAT

We LOVE to TALK to our Volunteer's!

Mark Your Calendar With 2020 Dates

September 1	It's the NEW 4-H Year!!
September 2	4-H State Award Training Webinar
September 15	DEADLINE: Club Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter & Historian Books
September 28	DEADLINE: Member & Club Awards
November 1	DEADLINE: State Scholarships & Sustaining the Future Award

Want to continue your 4-H journey? Sign a College Contract with us!

If you are not yet 19 by September 1, 2019, then you are eligible to continue your Knox County 4-H membership with us. Ask Nicole for more information!

JOIN COLLEGIATE 4-H AT U OF I

A great way to meet people at U of I is by joining C4-H, the registered student organization for 4-H alums attending University of Illinois. For more information, contact Brittney Muschetto at uiuccollegiate4h@gmail.com.



Club Reports

Club Report Submissions are due by the 26th of each month by 11:59 PM to Nicole, nenelso2@illinois.edu
Please keep your submissions to a maximum of 200 words to ensure space for all club reports.

Farmer's Forecast

Please submit all Farmer's Forecast articles and JPG photos to nenelso2@illinois.edu. Articles are due no later than the **26th of the month at 11:59 PM**. Need Ideas about what to write? Just ask!

September: Cameron Kids
October: Delong Livestock
November: Hague Hustlers
December: Happy Hustlers



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