

McDonough County 4-H Clover

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Dear 4-H Families and Friends,

The fair will be here before you know it and we could not be more excited. Don't forget that all entries are due in Fair Entry by June 15. I encourage you to enroll early and to call the Extension Office if you have questions. We are happy to help!

As you will see U of I/Extension/4-H have updated protocols for summer events. We have included that information within this newsletter. If you have any questions about specific ways these protocols will be implemented, please feel free to contact a member of our Unit 4-H Team.

Now is the time to get to know a few key parts of your fair book. Take a look at the tentative schedule. While subject to change, it will help you plan your show experience. Don't forget to brush up on the COVID protocol for the 4-H shows (subject to change) and review the 4-H Code of Conduct. Use the link provided to you by Beth to access the most recent version of the fair book. Additionally, please review the specifications for your projects because some of the rules have changed.

Make sure you have attended four meetings and given a talk or demonstration to be eligible to show at the 4-H show. If you think you are going to have an problem meeting these requirements, reach out to Beth as soon as possible.

This fair season will bring some unique challenges but also some great opportunities to showcase the project skills you have mastered over this past 4-H year. I look forward to seeing all of you at the 4-H shows this summer.

Yours in 4-H,

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Please see next page for our Updated COVID Protocols

Final Virtual 4-H Meeting Option

Some of you may not be comfortable meeting in person. Some clubs may not be able to offer a virtual option. That's okay! Our office will be offering a virtual meeting option if you are unable to meet with your club virtually or in person. Our final meeting of the 4-H year will be **Tuesday**, **June 15th at 5:30 p.m. Email Shelby at srcarls2@illinois.edu to for more information or to get the meeting link**.

4-H COVID Update

Thank you so much for your continued support this past year as we made the necessary changes to protect the health of our 4-H community. This summer, we are excited to be able to return to in-person versions of our events! In line with the latest guidelines from campus, the following will be in place on or before June 30th at all 4-Hevents:

- The university will no longer require fully vaccinated people to wear face coverings or practice social distancing indoors or outdoors. "Fully vaccinated" means 14 days after your final dose.
- Face coverings for youth under 12 and people who are not fully vaccinated will be required indoors. Masks may be removed outdoors only when it is possible to maintain social distance of at least 6 feet.
- These policies are grounded in the honor code. Participants will self-identify as vaccinated or unvaccinated; staff will not verify vaccination status for staff, youth, families, or volunteers. The 4-H program teaches youth the values of honesty and integrity and this is a chance for us all to model and represent those principles. Youth will continue to pay attention to not only our words, but also our actions.

We know this has been a year of making painful sacrifices to help stop the spread of a global pandemic, and we are humbled by the care you have taken to keep each other safe. Last summer, in the midst of the pandemic, we successfully moved to a virtual version of 400+ 4-H showcase events. As we go forward into this next phase, we know we will continue to be stronger together, whatever comes our way.

We will keep aligning with CDC, IDPH, and campus guidelines and will update you on any changes. For further information, please review the chancellor's message below.

We are looking forward to seeing you this summer at 4-H events!

Dr. Lisa Bouillion Diaz

4-H Assistant Dean and Director

Time To Celebrate 4-H Families and Friends!

It is hard to believe that we are about to end the 2020-2021 4-H year. This year has brought us a far amount of problem solving opportunities. We learned a lot this year and I want to take a moment to celebrate all the victories our members made whether it is giving a talk or demonstration even thought they were *really* nervous, or running for a new club office, or learning the art of compromising when planning a club activity. These are all a part of the memories and life skills that we gain in our time with 4-H.

We celebrate our 4-H Volunteers who take the time out of their week to make sure the clubs are a success. Virtual meetings brought a whole new skill set to our lives. Our volunteers that know "learning by doing" doesn't stop once you reach 19. To all of this and the many success stories we haven't heard we say "Way to go, McDonough County 4-H!"

Yours in 4-H,

Beth Chatterton

I PLEDGE...MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY

Recycle McDonough

As stewards of the environment, we are responsible for preserving and protecting our resources for ourselves and future generations. Recycling is crucial to that stewardship, however many may lack a way to do so. Many McDonough County residents and businesses do not have a viable option to recycle. The Macomb Women's Club has partnered with the University of Illinois Extension to address rural and business recycling in McDonough County. Help be a part of the solution.

Please participate in a brief survey at <u>go.illinois.edu/RecycleMcDonough</u>. Hard copies are available at the McDonough County Extension Office located at 3022 West Jackson in Macomb. Your participation can help make recycling a possibility, making McDonough County a better place for us and our grandchildren.

I-Pollinate Community Scientist

Are you ready to catch the buzz? Youth can take the role of citizen scientists through the I-Pollinate program run through the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Youth volunteers can join up to three research projects and help collect critical data on monarch butterfly eggs and caterpillars, pollinator visits to ornamental flowers, and statewide bee distribution. Your efforts will help inform conservation plans and how to plant gardens for pollinator habitat!

Ready to learn more?

Head here: https://ipollinate.illinois.edu/how-to-participate/

New 4-H Bass Fishing SPIN Club curriculum!

The new Bass Fishing SPIN Club curriculum, or Special Interest club, takes place over the course of 6 weeks and will focus on aquatic ecosystems, fish biology, and include STEM activities relating to fishing gear. Kids learn and take part in the sport, but they also gain a variety of skills and knowledge as they master fishing. Find it on the Illinois 4-H Project page website at:

https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/projects/nature-fishing-and-wildlife

4-H Family Camp

4-H Family Camp | Experience the fun of summer camp right along with your kids! Enjoy your own family cabin for a three-day, two-night retreat right in central Illinois. While at camp your family can swim, boat, shoot archery, climb the rock wall, make arts & crafts, fish, take hayrack rides, participate in S.T.E.M. activities, hike, make s'mores over a campfire, and so much more!

Ready to camp? Sign up for the June 6-8, June 18-20 or July 9-11 sessions at 4-H Memorial Camp in Monticello, IL here: https://go.illinois.edu/4Hcamp21

Illinois Crop Scouting Competition for High School Age Youth

The Illinois Crop Scouting Competition is a one-day contest and will be held at the Crop Sciences Research & Ed. Center in Savoy, IL on August 4, 2021 Student teams of 2-5 high-school-aged youth (grades 9-12) with an adult coach will rotate through 10 outdoor stations at the University of Illinois South Farm fields to test their skills hands-on with topics such as identifying weeds, insects, and diseases, identifying the growth stages of corn and soybean plants, assessing abiotic injury, pesticide application, and integrated pest management.

Event details can be found at:

https://extension.illinois.edu/global/illinois-crop-scouting-competition







Shooting Sports

4-H Shooting Sports Adult Certification Field Day Trainings

A summer 4-H Shooting Sports leader certification training is scheduled. Shotgun, Rifle, Archery, Pistol, Hunting/Outdoor Skills, and Coordinator disciplines offered. This a one-day only!

July 24, 2021 at Gardner Camp, Hull, IL (Pike County, IL)

Contact Julian Inniss, 4-H SPIN Program Coordinator, for registration information, 309/342-5108 or email jinniss@illinois.edu

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



McDonough County Shooting Sports Schedule

Air Rifle (Ages 8-18)

Mondays, 6-7:30 pm

4-H Fairgrounds, 3022 W Jackson, Macomb, IL

June 7, July –No Shoot, August 2, September 6, October 4

Air Pistol (Ages 8-18)

Mondays, 6-7:30 pm

4-H Fairgrounds, 3022 W Jackson, Macomb, IL

Dates TBA. Please check your email for upcoming dates.

.22 Small Bore (Ages 10-18)

Saturday, 9:30-11:00 am

Spring Lake Shooting Range, Macomb, IL

June 5, July - No Shoot, August 7, September 11, October 2

.22 Small Bore Pistol (Ages 10-18)

Saturday, 11:30-1:00 pm

Spring Lake Shooting Range, Macomb IL

June 5, July-No Shoot, August 7, September 11, October 2

Archery (Ages 8-18)

Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00 pm

Crooked Creek Outdoors, 1025 W Grant St, Macomb, IL

June 3, 10, 17 & 24

Shotgun (Ages 10-18)

Saturday, 9:00-11:00 am

Argyle State Park Shooting Range, 700 Rd, Colchester, IL

June 19, July-No Shoot, August 21, September 25, October 16

If you have any questions about McDonough County 4-H Shooting, please feel free to contact the shooting sports coordinators:

Julian Inniss ~ jinniss@illinois.edu, 309-342-5108

Mary Phippen ~ mecp21@yahoo.com, 309-255-1761

2021 Illinois 4-H State Shoots

(youth must be 14 by Jan. 1, 2022)

Archery: Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021 at Pekin Archers, Pekin, IL

Shotgun: Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021 at Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill, IL

<u>Rifle/Pistol:</u> October dates 2 (Rifle), October 3 (Pistol) Central Illinois Precision

Shooters, Bloomington, IL



Superior Young Producer Scholarship Program

This is offered by the Illinois State Fair to 4-H members in Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy, and Horses as an educational activity at the Illinois State Fair to promote youth development and personal growth. Three \$1,000 scholarships will be provided in horses and three \$1,000 scholarships will be provided in dairy. A total of nine \$1,000 scholarships will be provided in a combined contest for beef, sheep, and swine contestants.

McDonough County Superior Young Producer Award

Locally McDonough County has a SYP Award in the area of Beef – Horses-Sheep-Swine. On **June 25, between 8:00 am-3:30pm** at the McDonough Extension office participants can take the test. However, you will need to contact the office by June 23th if you are interested in participating.

Purpose: To create an educational activity at the McDonough County 4-H Fair which promotes youth development & personal growth through knowledge of the livestock industry & career development. Also, to provide a local contest for those who are interested in pursuing the Superior Young Producer contest at the Illinois State Fair.

How old do you have to be:

There will be 3 age divisions for the McDonough County Superior Young Producer (SYP): Junior 8-12 y/o, Intermediate 13-14 y/o, and Senior 15-18 y/o as of September 1st, 2020.

Are you Fair Ready?

Your 4-H team is busy working to plan the 2021 4-H Fair in a way that is safe for all participants and volunteers. We need you to do your part to make sure you are ready for fair. Remember that all members should have attended 4 meetings to be eligible to show at the 4-H show. If you are short on meetings, check out the virtual meeting option on page 1. You must also have given a talk or demonstration, although some clubs might have additional requirements. Think you are going to struggle to meet these requirements? Reach out to Beth to form a plan!

Fair Entry Deadline

Members, can make your fair entries by visiting https://fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/15209. Once you are in the fair entry program, you will see a welcome message. Each 4-H member will make their entry as an individual. You should see a list of family members eligible to exhibit. You will make entries one youth at a time.

- Cloverbuds do NOT need to use the 4-H Entry System. They will just bring their project the day of the Mini Fair.
- Families with multiple children, once you are done selecting projects for the first kid you will need to select "register another Exhibitor" to enter your second kid's projects and so on. Once the family is completed you can then submit everyone at once. Otherwise once you submit you will need to wait until the office approves before you can enter your second youth's projects.

We ask that you are very patient and you give yourself plenty of time to complete the entries before June 15. The fair entry system will close at 11:59 p.m. on June 15. We will not have a scheduled Fair Entry Night. If you need one on one help we encourage you to make special arrangements with the office. We are happy to help but ask that you don't wait until the last minute to register.

Mobile Friendly Fair Book

Maybe you misplaced your copy of the 2021 Fair Book or maybe you are away from home and need to look up a detail. Have no fear! Our website is smart device friendly! Just go to our website https://extension.illinois.edu/hkmw/4-h-mcdonough-county and look under "Fairs and Show".

Federation Meeting

Any 4-H member in 8th grade or older interested in becoming a part of Federation is welcome! Please contact Beth for more information; 309/837-3939 or email chattert@illinois.edu.

Our next meeting with be on Sunday, June 13th at 1 p.m.

Schleich Toys Story Contest

What do you think would happen if the toy company Schleich got together with 4-H to create the most fantastic animal tale of all time? Find out with the "Create Your Story" contest, launching NOW! Join in the fun by creating a story only YOU can imagine. The top 10 stories will go to a vote and the top two will be part of an interactive "create your own adventure" video premiering this fall!

Find out more here: https://bit.ly/3tagrEV



We want to hear how you are impacting your community!
Register your service outreach efforts (or outreach plans!) for the months of **March**, **April**, **May and June** that demonstrate support of your communities. Register at https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/default.cfm?RegistrationID=23183

4-H National Opportunities

Champion Equity-Related Work in Your Community! From September 10-12 and on October 9, 2021 the True Leaders in Equity Institute will prepare up to 20 teams to be change agents to create more welcoming and inclusive environments in 4-H.

At the Institute, your team will gain a deeper understanding of equity and inclusion, choose an issue to focus on, develop new skills, create an action plan for when you return home!

Head to https://4-h.org/true-leaders-in-equity-institute/ by June 30th.

Midwest Youth Photography Challenge

Calling all youth photographers! The Capture What's Great in Midwest States 4-H Photography Challenge is all about exploring what makes your town, county, state or the Midwest great! Submissions due June 30.

Learn more: z.umn.edu/Midwest-states-photo-challenge

Host an international student for the Academic year August-June

Host a student from Japan or South Korea this summer through States' 4-H International! Expand your family's cultural understanding, learn about new foods and customs, and possibly learn a new language all while sharing your own.

PROGRAM DETAILS:

- Students are enrolled in public high school and arrive in the USA in August.
- Your family and exchange student will be supported by local and state coordinators.

STUDENT DETAILS: Visit the Illinois states 4-H International Exchange for details about the student coming this summer. https://www.facebook.com/Illinois4hexchange

SCHEDULE: Hosting takes place mid-July through mid-August.

WHO CAN APPLY: Anyone who wants to welcome a high school student into their family and is able to provide the student meals and a bed.

Contact the State Coordinator for more information: Miriam Rosenbohm, rosenbohm07@comcast.net or 309-339-8282











Foundation Hall of Fame ceremony set

The Illinois 4-H Foundation will honor one volunteer leader from each county at a ceremony during the Illinois State Fair. The celebration will be held on August 17th at the Orr Building on the Illinois State Fairgrounds.

Check out the masters at this year's state fair

Each county may send one entry into the Illinois State Fair Master Showmanship Contest. The contest begins at 7 p.m. Friday, August 13. Exhibitors must be at least 14 and no older than 18 (as of 9/1/20). You need to supply your own animals for the contest, but may make arrangements to borrow animals from exhibitors at the fair. The contest is sponsored by Illinois Farm Bureau and RFD Radio.

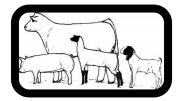
McDonough County's Master Showmanship Contest will be held during the Showmanship classes during the Beef, Sheep, and Swine shows. The participant with the highest score at the end of fair week with represent McDonough County during the Illinois State Fair Master Showmanship Contest.

You be the judge at Illinois 4-H State Livestock Judging Contest

Mark your calendars, the Illinois 4-H Livestock Judging Contest will be held Monday, June 21 at the Peoria County Fairgrounds. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. Contest starts at 10 a.m. and participants must be there and checked in by 9:15 a.m. There will be a \$10 entry fee for all senior participants (ages 14 –19 as of 1/1/21) this year to cover lunch for them. Masks will be required and social distancing will be enforced. Three different barns will be used to accomplish distancing. If you are interested in attending, please contact Beth Chatterton at 309/837-3939 or email chattert@illinois.edu

State Fair junior livestock entry July 15

The deadline to enter the Illinois State Fair Junior Livestock Show is July 15. The show is open to current Illinois 4-H and FFA members. 4-H membership is 8 to 18, thus youth who were 19 and older on Sept. 1, 2020 and too old for 4-H can only enter as FFA alumni. Your entry forms MUST be signed by either the county 4-H office where you are a member or by your local FFA instructor who must verify your membership.



2020 Fair Premium Checks

The 2020 4-H fair premium checks have been sent out. Please make sure to cash them as soon as possible. This helps us a great deal with our paperwork.

Cloverbud Share

We are hosting a special Cloverbud Project Share during the 4-H Mini Fair on Friday, June 25 from 10 a.m. to Noon. Cloverbuds do not need to complete a fair entry, just bring your project the day of the mini fair. We are planning to have a few fun activities for Cloverbuds to do while they wait their turn to share. We will have a photo booth area and green caps and gowns for our graduating Cloverbuds to wear for pictures. Of course visiting with friends is always welcomed. If you have any questions please let Beth know at 309/837-3939.

Need Help With 4-H Fair Entries?

We understand. Sometimes it is just easier to meet face to face. Call Beth Chatterton at 309/837-3939 with questions or to schedule some one-on-one time. You can also email questions to chattert@illinois.edu

McDonough County Fair Schedule

** All times are tentative **

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

9:00 A.M. Dog Show at the Rabbit Barn

10:00 A.M. - Noon Cloverbud Project Sharing at the 4-H Auditorium

1:00 P.M. -5:00 P.M. *Clothing & Textiles (Swing STEAM 1, 2, 3; and Shopping in

Style 1-6), Veterinary Science, Small Pets, & Animal Science

Projects

*Members will need to sign up for conference judging time slots by calling the Extension Office At 309/837-3939. There is an option for "Drop and Go" for members who do not feel comfortable with face to face judging. Contact Beth Chatterton for more information at chattert@illinois.edu or 309/837-3939

GENERAL SHOW

MONDAY, JULY 5

8:00- 9:00 A.M. PROJECT CHECK IN

Leave your project at judge's table. All projects not checked in by 9:00 a.m. will be considered dropped. Out of respect for judges, bring the tag of the dropped project and give to check in that day.

9:00 A.M. – Noon CONFERENCE JUDGING – All youth with project(s) will visit with a judge about their 4-H Project. There is an option for "Drop and Go" for members who do not feel comfortable with face to face judging. Contact Beth Chatterton for more information at chattert@illinois.edu or 309/837-3939.

1:30 p.m. RABBIT SHOW CHECK IN-Show Barn

2:00 p.m. RABBIT SHOW-Show Barn

TUESDAY, JULY 9

8:00 a.m. SHEEP SHOW-Show Barn GOAT SHOW-Show Barn

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

8:00 a.m. SWINE SHOW-Show Barn

2:00 p.m. POULTRY SHOW-Poultry Building

THURSDAY, JULY 11

8:00 a.m. BEEF SHOW-Show Barn

FRIDAY, JULY 12

9:00-9:45 a.m. HORSE SHOW CHECK IN – Tent near arena. WARM UP.

10:00 a.m. HORSE SHOW – Horse Arena

Conference Judging

The 4-H General Show & Mini Fair is a time for conference judging. This means that you will get to sit with an adult that has expertise in your project area and they will ask you some questions. This is a great opportunity to practice the public speaking skills that you have learned when you gave your talk/demonstration during your club meeting. Be prepared to tell the judge about your project, what you learned and what you would have tried to do differently to improve your project. If you would like some practice with conference judging, we are here to help. Contact Beth Chatterton at 309/837-3939 or email chattert@illinois.edu to set up a time to practice and/or get some tips to prepare. You can also ask your club's friendly Federation delegate for tips. They are more than happy to help you get ready for fair.

We are currently asking members, families, and project judges to wear masks and practice social distancing during the General Show and Mini Fair.

Drop & Go Option

All youth with projects will visit with a judge during conference judging during the Mini Fair or General Show. If you are not comfortable with face to face judging we have a solution for you. Members can prepare their projects for the fair like they have done in the past along with filling our a report for each project. The report will take the place of conference judging. If this is something that will work better for your family, just call Beth at 309/837-3939 or email chattert@illinois.edu to get started.

Mini Fair Change Reminder

The Mini Fair has add a few projects to help us manage numbers during the fair. The schedule for the Mini Fair on Friday, June 25th is listed below:

9:00 A.M.— Dog Show at the Rabbit Barn

10:00 A.M. - Noon— Cloverbud Project Sharing at the 4-H Auditorium (Cloverbud do not need to complete fair entry for this)

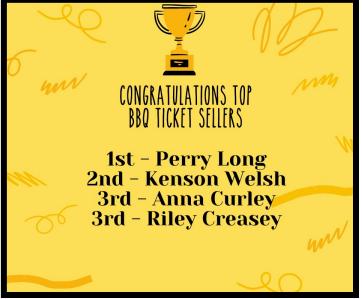
1:00 P.M. -5:00 P.M.— Clothing & Textiles (Swing STEAM 1, 2, 3; and Shopping in Style 1-6), Veterinary Science, Small Pets, & Animal Science Projects

Members will need to sign up for times to be judged for clothing & textiles, veterinary science, small pets, and animal science projects. Time slots will begin at 1 p.m. After you submit your entries please call the office 309/837-3939 to set up your times to present.

Congratulations

Please join us in congratulating our 4-H members in all their accomplishments during the 2020-2021 4-H year!





Upcoming 4-H Workshops

String Art Workshop

Join us Saturday, June 5 from 9am-noon to learn how to create string art and leave with a finished masterpiece! This workshop will be presented by BackCountry Strings at the Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau Auditorium in Monmouth. The cost of the workshop is \$20, which includes all supplies needed.

Youth under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Masks and social distancing will be enforced. Register at go.illinois.edu/stringart. Questions may be directed to Jill at jillcook@illinois.edu. We hope to see you there!





4-H Digs Dinosaurs

Fascinated by dinosaurs? Youth in kindergarten thru 3rd grade can join us for a fun afternoon of dinosaurs!

Learn how to identify dinosaurs, where dinosaurs can be found, what they ate, and take home a dinosaur skeleton of your own.

Join us on June 18 at the 4-H Center in Macomb from 3-4 p,m. Registration is required at https://go.illinois.edu/dinosaurs. The cost is \$5 and can be paid when you arrive at the workshop. Participants will be asked to wear a mask and practice social distancing while at the workshop.

Year-End Reports Due August 31

Year-end reports include the Secretary's Book, Treasurer's Book, 4-H Club/Group Awards and Member Awards.

- 4-H Club Annual Financial Statement: All 4-H clubs with a checking or savings account must complete both pages of the 4-H Club Annual Financial Statement form at the end of each 4- H year (Sept. 1 Aug. 31). Submit this statement along with other required forms and officer books to the Extension office by August 31. The financial statement includes a report of income and expenses for the 4-H club checking account (page 1) and/or savings account (page 2). The club treasurer and club leader must sign on page 2 of this form to verify that the information is correct. Also on page 2, the Fiscal Review Committee (a group of 2 or 3 youth and adults who do not have signatory rights on the club's bank account(s) must review the financial records of the 4-H club for the past year and sign to indicate that they have found everything in good order. This is a required step from IRS. Your club can not be re- enrolled for the new 4-H year until this is received in the Extension office.
- Secretary's Book: Are club meeting minutes up-to-date, and have they been signed/approved by the club President (or whoever was presiding over the meeting when the club approved them)? The Secretary's Record Book is the permanent record of your club's activities and decisions this year, so it is more important than you may think. Your minutes are the official record of your club's financial decisions too—documentation of approval of spending money is required to back up your club's account activities. This needs to be completed BEFORE they are due and BEFORE club officers leave for college or get busy with school activities.
- 4-H Club/Group Awards: The report requires youth and adult input from volunteers and members on what the club has completed over the past year in a specific 4-H curriculum area (like Engineering & Technology, Agriculture, or Food, Nutrition & Health). Clubs can submit an application in any or each of the seven 4-H project focus areas.
- 4-H Member Awards: If you were an active member of your 4-H club, you qualify for one or more 4-H awards. A
 list of awards you may be eligible for is available on our website. Visit our website at https://web.extension.illinois.edu/hkmw/mcdonough4h/ more information.

June 2021

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Dates to Remember

June 5

4-H Shooting Sports Leader Training at 4-H Memorial Camp

June 5

State Public Speaking Contest

June 6-8

4-H Family Camp Session #1

June 15

Fair Entries are due

June 18-20

4-H Family Camp Session #2

June 20-25

National Shooting Sports Championships

June 21

State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest

June 25

Mini Fair

June 30

McDonough County Fair Set Up Day

June 27 – July 1

Illini Summer Academies (Virtual)

July 1-3

Camp Corral Family Camp

July 5-9

McDonough County 4-H Fair

July 9-11

4-H Family Camp Session #3

July 15

Illinois State Fair Junior Livestock Entry Deadline

July 25 – August 1

ISF Junior Horse Show

August 15

McDonough County day at the Illinois State Fair



Happy Birthday To You, Happy Birthday To

You.....

A very Happy Birthday to all the 4-H members born in June or July! We want to celebrate with you! Please stop into the Extension office anytime during this month to pick out a 4-H birthday gift and let us wish you a "Happy Birthday."