

4-H FAMILY



MONROE COUNTY

JULY-AUGUST 2023

NEWS

MONROE COUNTY FAIR: JULY 23-30

4-H Horticulture & Crops Judging:
Sunday, July 23, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

4-H Livestock Shows:
Monday, July 24 – Thursday, July 27

Youth Livestock Auction:
Thursday, July 27, 6:00 p.m.



THANK YOU AND BEST WISHES MARY KAY!



Since 2011, Mary Kay Rahn has played an important role at the Extension office, helping customers with a friendly smile and supporting staff and our many programs.

We wish her lots of joy as she pursues other opportunities and will miss her immensely!



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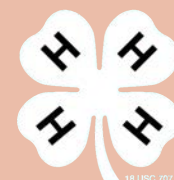
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FAIR CONCESSION STAND

- 4-H members are responsible for working at least 2 hours.
- Club leaders will schedule you individually within your club's timeframe.
- Working helps cover your \$20 4-H programming fee, project books, insurance, etc., for the 2022-2023 4-H year.
- Members will receive a \$3.00 coupon towards their favorite treat after working in the stand.

Please contact Kelly at the Extension office at 618-939-3434 if:

- You cannot work in your club's allotted timeframe...we can schedule you with another group.
- You will be out of town during the entire week...we will work with you to help with an alternative activity to fulfill your responsibilities.
- You do not have a pass or cannot pay the gate fee to enter the fairgrounds during your scheduled work time...there will be a limited number of passes to borrow from the Extension office.

(*Please call to confirm a pass at least two days in advance from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at 618-939-3434.)



2023 4-H Concession Stand Schedule

Date	Club	Shift
Sunday, July 23	Backyard Bandits	12:00–2:00pm
	Golden Eagles	2:00pm–6:00pm
	Crusading Eagles	6:00pm–10:00pm
Monday, July 24	Bushy Prairie	10:00am–2:00pm
	Mo. Co. Hoofbeats	2:00 pm–10:00pm
Tuesday, July 25	Backyard Bandits	10:00am – 4:00pm
	Clover Friends	4:00–10:00pm
Wednesday, July 26	Lucky	10:00am– 4:00pm
	Maeystown Clovers	4:00pm–10:00pm
Thursday, July 27	Clover Friends	9:00am–1:00pm
	Golden Eagles	1:00pm–7:00pm
	Federation/Teen Teachers	7:00pm–11:00pm
Friday, July 28	Moonlight Boys and Girls	11:00am–1:00pm
	Golden Eagles	1:00–3:00pm
	Maeystown Clovers	3:00–5:00pm
	Fill-ins/Extension Summer Staff	5:00–7:00pm
	Teen Teachers/Extension Staff	7:00pm –11:00pm
Saturday, July 29	Maeystown Clovers	11:00am– 11:00pm
Sunday, July 30	Shooting Sports	11:00am–1:00pm
	Junior Naturalists	1:00pm–3:00pm
	Hoofbeats Competition Team	3:00–5:00pm
	Clover Friends	5:00–7:00pm
	4-H Cruisers	7:00pm– 9:00pm
	All Extension Staff	9:00pm–10:00pm



LIVESTOCK & HORSE RECORD BOOKS

Record Books should be shown and signed by your leader at your May, June, or July club meeting before the fair. (Horses-prior to May 4-H Horse Show.)

***NEW: Members must complete a livestock record book in 2023 to be eligible to sell in 2024, except for new members.**

The PDF versions of the books are found here: <https://go.illinois.edu/LivestockRecord>
They may be filled in on your computer, or you may print them off and fill it in by hand (neatly).

The Instruction Guide is found here: https://go.illinois.edu/LivestockRecord_Guide to help you fill out the book.

Books are due to the Extension office by September 15 for evaluation.

LIVESTOCK AUCTION

To participate in the youth livestock auction, sponsored by the Monroe Co. Extension & 4-H Education Foundation, youth must meet the following requirements:

- Be a 4-H or FFA member age 8-19 on or before Sept. 1 of the previous year.
- Be a Monroe County resident and/or reside within the Waterloo, Columbia, Valmeyer, or Red Bud school districts.
- Be a Monroe County 4-H club and/or FFA Chapter member in the Waterloo, Columbia, Valmeyer, or Red Bud school districts.
- Attend at least four meetings during the 4-H year.
- Give a talk or demonstration.
- Enroll in 4-H by January 1, 2023.
- All livestock project members must show an in-progress Livestock Record Book to their Leader at their May, June, or July Club meeting prior to the county fair.
- ***NEW: Members must complete a livestock record book in 2023 to be eligible to sell in 2024, except for new members.**
- ***NEW: Exhibitors may sell TWO of any species, beef, sheep, swine, goat, rabbit, poultry, or dairy basket.**
- ***NEW: Dairy cattle and dairy goat exhibitors showing two or more dairy animals are eligible to auction a dairy basket of products or certificates with a minimum value of \$50.**
- If a 4-H or FFA member receives Grand Champion and/or Reserve Champion in any specie area, they will have the opportunity to sell the Grand or Reserve Champion regardless of the number of other species they plan to sell, as long as all of the additional sale requirements are met.

**A FULL LIST OF ADDITIONAL AUCTION & SHOW REQUIREMENTS ARE POSTED
IN THE 4-H FAIR SHOWBOOK:**

<https://go.illinois.edu/FairShowbook>



SHOW-A-RAMA

The Monroe County 4-H Show-A-Rama was held on Saturday, June 24, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church hall in Waterloo, with 132 projects exhibited by 4-H members.

Thirty-seven of those projects were selected as representatives to advance to the Illinois State Fair on August 12, with four selected as alternates.



STATE FAIR REPRESENTATIVES

Brandt, Cohen	Woodworking 3-Cabinet	Maeystown Clovers
Branson, Jessica	Visual Arts-Chalk/Carbon Pigment - Pencil Art	Golden Eagles
Branson, Valerie	Theater Arts 1	Golden Eagles
Branson, Valerie	Sewing 2- Blue Costume Coat	Golden Eagles
Carter, Emma	Animal Science 2-Evolution of the Horse	Clover Friends
Chandler, Ryan	Visual Arts-Chalk/Carbon Pigment - Spray Paint Art	Clover Friends
Cope, Avery	Cooking 201-Nut Bread	Backyard Bandits
Duncan, Nora	Floriculture	Golden Eagles
Ervin, Avery	Cooking 301-Dinner Rolls	Bushy Prairie
Ervin, Avery	Food Preservation-Jams/Jellies	Bushy Prairie
Ervin, Avery	Sewing 2	Bushy Prairie
Ervin, Tessa	Cooking 301-Dinner Rolls	Bushy Prairie
Ervin, Tessa	Food Preservation-Jams/Jellies	Bushy Prairie
Ervin, Tessa	Sewing 2	Bushy Prairie
Finke, Hayden	Woodworking 2- A-frame shelf	Clover Friends
Finke, Natalie	Food Preservation- Combination	Clover Friends
Gregson, Taryn	Cooking 201-Nut Bread	Clover Friends
Gregson, Taryn	Photography 3-Goat	Clover Friends
Halleran, Kaleigh	Geology-Pebble Pubs 2	Backyard Bandits
Halleran, Kaleigh	Entomology 2	Backyard Bandits
Henry, Tad	Photography 2-Lamp close up	Backyard Bandits
Hoerr, Albert	Visual Arts-Glass/Plastic	Maeystown Clovers
Jones, Ellianah	Floriculture	Clover Friends
Koch, Elizabeth	Visual Arts-Scrapbooking	Backyard Bandits
Koester, Grace	Visual Arts-Glass/Plastic	Clover Friends
Luther, Madeline	Food Decorating-Intermediate	Monroe County Hoofbeats
Neary, Janella	Communications-Creative Writing -Essay	Clover Friends
Neary, Janella	Interior Design-Table	Clover Friends

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STATE FAIR REPRESENTATIVES CONTINUED...

Schwarze, Blaklee	Visual Arts-Chalk Carbon Pigment-String Art	Maeystown Clovers
Seboldt, Caleb	Food Preservation-Combination	Maeystown Clovers
Seboldt, Caleb	Communications-Creative Writing - Short Story	Maeystown Clovers
Shevlin, Lane	Leadership 2	Maeystown Clovers
Sutter, Chet	Visual Arts-Metal-4-H Horseshoe Clover	Golden Eagles
Sutter, Chet	Welding-Table & Stools	Golden Eagles
Toth, Sarah	Photography 3-Playing Cards	4-H Cruisers
Woodard, Maya	Animal Science 2- History of the Quarter Horse	Golden Eagles
Woodard, Sydney	Vet Science - Physical Therapy of Horses	Golden Eagles

STATE FAIR ALTERNATES

DuChene, Carley	Cooking 301-Dinner Rolls		Maeystown Clovers
Gregson, Andrew (Alt.1)	Woodworking 3-Corn Hole Game		Clover Friends
Brandt, Garrett (Alt. 2)	Woodworking 4 - Allis Chalmers Sign		Maeystown Clovers
Jones, Bella	Animal Science 1 - Horse Basics		Clover Friends

NATURAL RESOURCES AWARDS SPONSORED BY MONROE COUNTY SWCD

Kaleigh Halleran	Entomology	Backyard Bandits
Clark Deptula	Geology	Golden Eagles
Oliver Keller	Outdoor Adventures	Mayestown Clovers



4-H HALL OF FAME: HEIDI RUWALD

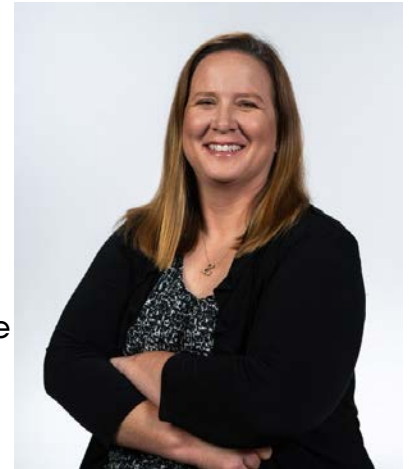
Heidi Ruwald is the 2023 Illinois 4-H Hall of Fame representative for Monroe County.

Heidi has been a 4-H Leader in Monroe County for 20 years. She began with the Lucky 4-H Club and started a new club, the Backyard Bandits, in 2013. She was also an 11-year member of 4-H in the county.

Heidi is an effective leader who is actively involved in providing a fulfilling experience for her 4-H members. She assists with their Award Applications and Livestock Record Books and provides community service opportunities to help develop service skills.

Heidi's involvement with the 4-H program expands beyond the club level as she has also served as the 4-H Goat Superintendent since 2018, in addition to the Youth Livestock Auction Committee.

Heidi will be recognized at the Illinois State Fair on Saturday, August 12, at noon in the Orr Building at the Illinois State Fairgrounds.



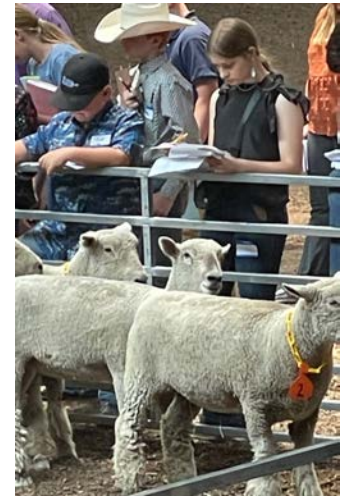
SPRING 4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE



Thank you to all of the 4-H Clubs who generously donated "Birthday Bags" for the House of Neighborly Services. The bags were filled with birthday supplies, including cake pans, cake mix, canned icing candles, plates, napkins, etc. The purpose of the bags is to provide families in need the opportunity to celebrate birthdays without worrying about purchasing the supplies needed for a party.



STATE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST



Great job to **Maya and Sydney Woodard**, members of the Monroe County Livestock Judging Team, on their participation in the State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest on June 20 Champaign at the Stock Pavilion.

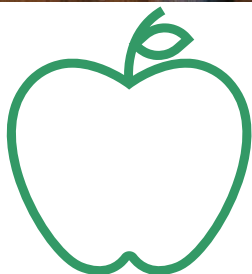
ILLINI SUMMER ACADEMIES



Valerie Branson, member of the Golden Eagles 4-H Club, attended the 4-H Illini Summer Academies (ISA), June 25-29 at University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. ISA provides a rich career exploration experience while showcasing University of Illinois as the college of choice for youth in Illinois.

The goal is to give youth a high-definition glimpse of the college experience within a particular field of study, including staying in a dorm on campus.

Valerie attended the "Work Hard, Play Hard Academy" to learn about health careers and research in the areas of community health, kinesiology, speech and hearing sciences, interdisciplinary health sciences, and recreation sport, and tourism. Activities include participating in cutting-edge research laboratories and technology, administering CPR, applying a tourniquet, talking with Illinois graduates, developing leadership skills, visiting innovative campus sites, and working with Illini Service Dogs.



NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!



National 4-H Congress will be held November 24-28, 2023, in Atlanta, Georgia. National 4-H Congress is a world-class event that is diverse, authentic, and challenge oriented. The workshops will be laser-focused on the 4-H mission, and the service-learning experiences promise to be hands-on; the speakers will be engaging and entertaining, and plenty of opportunities for networking and recreational activities.

This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity is open to 4-H teens ages 14-18 (as of January 1, 2023).

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How do teens become a part of the Illinois 4-H Delegation:

1. Complete the National Congress Application by August 1, 2023.
2. We have spots for TEN Illinois 4-H teens to participate. National Congress Application will be used to select the ten Illinois teens. The Illinois 4-H Foundation has secured scholarship funds for the ten selected delegates.
3. Cost – The total cost this year is \$2,000 per participant. Selected youth will receive a \$1,500 scholarship for the event provided by Illinois 4-H. They are responsible for the remaining \$500 balance, which must be paid by September 1. Once selected and approved in ZSuite for this event, they can log in to pay the balance. Staff will receive the list of selected applicants; if your county wishes to pay their deposit, we can coordinate it at that time.
4. Program Content – To learn more about National 4-H Congress, visit <http://national4-hcongress.com/> or check them out on social media. There is a delegate handbook that will contain details of the event and an example schedule (note- not updated for 2023 yet).





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **July 23-30** **Monroe County Fair, Monroe County Fairgrounds**
- July 23 1:30-3:00p.m., 4-H Horticulture & Crops Judging, Commercial Building
- July 23 5:00p.m., 4-H Market Goat & Lamb Weigh-in
- July 24 8:00a.m., 4-H Poultry Weigh-in, 8:30a.m., 4-H Poultry Show, Poultry Barn
- July 24 10:00a.m., 4-H Market Steer Weigh-in, Cattle Barn
- July 24 11:00a.m., 4-H Rabbit Weigh-in, Rabbit Barn
- July 24 1:00p.m., 4-H Rabbit Judging, Rabbit Barn
- July 24 4:00p.m., 4-H Sheep Judging, Sheep Barn
- July 25 8:00p.m., 4-H Market Swine Weigh-in, Swine Barn
- July 25 10:30p.m., 4-H Master Showmanship Contest
- July 25 1:00p.m., Junior Superior Young Producer Contest, Band Pavilion
- July 26 8:00a.m., 4-H Swine Judging
- July 26 11:00a.m, Junior Rabbit Superior Young Producer Contest, Rabbit Barn
- July 26 12:00p.m., 4-H Dairy Show, Cattle Barn
- July 26 3:00p.m., 4-H Steer Show, Cattle Barn
- July 26 6:30p.m., 4-H Goat Show, Goat Barn
- July 27 8:30a.m., 4-H Beef Breeding Show
- July 27 6:00p.m., Youth Market Animal Auction, Cattle Arena
- July 27 9:00p.m., Livestock may leave grounds
- August 3 9:00a.m., Lamb, Steer & Goat Carcass Judging -Miller' Meat Market & Schubert's Smokehouse
- August 12 Monroe County Day at State Fair, Illinois State Fairgrounds-Orr Bldg (general projects); Junior Livestock shown throughout the week.



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