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MONROE COUNTY 4-H Family News



4-H FOOD DEMO SHOW

Four youth participated in the 4-H Food Demonstration Show held at the Monroe County Farm Bureau Women's Committee meeting on June 7. The Committee annually sponsors awards for youth who participate in the show and utilize a specified commodity in their food demonstration. This year, the commodity was SOY.

Participants included Riley McDermott (vegan chocolate cheesecake), **Janella Neary** (edamame hummus) **Valerie Branson** (soy milk pancakes) and Avery Cope (summer soybean salad).

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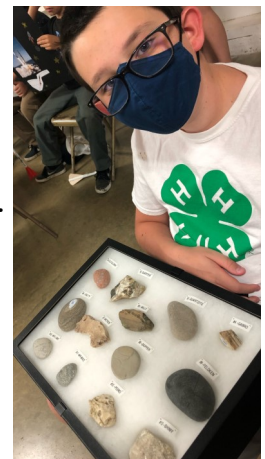
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SHOW-A-RAMA



The Monroe County 4-H Show-A-Rama was held on June 12 & June 16, with **160** projects exhibited. **Twenty-eight** youth were selected to advance to the Illinois State Fair, with a potential of **32** projects! **Six** youth were selected as Alternates.



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State Fair Representatives:

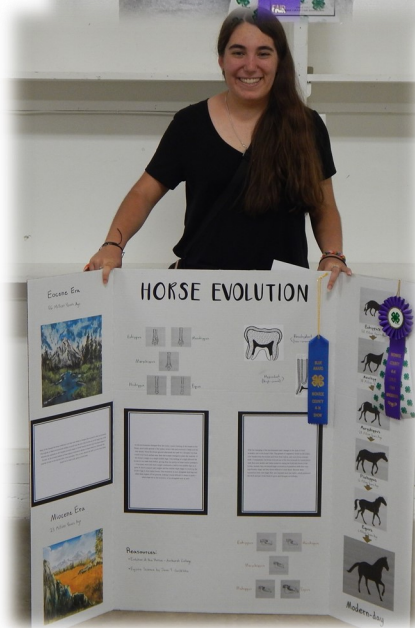
Erin Halleran	Welding: Sheep Stand	Backyard Bandits
Tessa Ervin	Cooking 201: Nut Bread	Bushy Prairie
Avery Ervin	Cooking 201: Nut Bread	Bushy Prairie
Janella Neary	Wildlife 2: Wild Birds	Clover Friends
Janella Neary	Interior Design: Fence Photo Board	Clover Friends
Janella Neary	Visual Arts-Clay: Vase	Clover Friends
Taryn Gregson	Photography 3: Moon	Clover Friends
Jack Kennedy	Aerospace: Display	Clover Friends
Luke Kennedy	Aerospace: Display	Clover Friends
Bella Jones	Leadership 1: Display & Binder	Clover Friends
Natalie Finke	Food Preservation: Strawberry Jam/ Cherry Jam	Clover Friends
Talia Carter	Cooking 101: Coffeecake	Clover Friends
Riley Middendorf	Visual Arts-Chalk/ Carbon/Pigment-Tree with Glass Leaves	Clover Friends
Brayden Koester	Visual Arts-Wood: Wooden Electric Lamp	Clover Friends
Ellianah Jones	Heritage Arts: Embroidered Flowers	Clover Friends
Ellianah Jones	Floriculture C: Cosmo/Daisy Arrangement	Clover Friends
Tyrus Carter	Woodworking 3: Serving Tray	Clover Friends

Clark Deptula	Geology: Pebble Pups 2	Golden Eagles
Riley McDermott	Photography 3-Innovation: Blue-bells	Golden Eagles
Riley McDermott	Cooking 401: Sponge Cake	Golden Eagles
Riley McDermott	Visual Arts-Food Decorating: Flower Cupcakes	Golden Eagles
Nora Duncan	Cooking 401: Sponge Cake	Golden Eagles
Annika Olson	Animal Science-Ready4Life: Operating A Barrell Racing Barn	Hoofbeats Competition Team
Bailey DuChene	Vet Science: Horse Evolution	Maeystown Clovers/Hoofbeats Competition Team
Carter Cox	Photography 3: Prairie Dog	Maeystown Clovers
Deanna Schultheis	Visual Arts-Chalk/ Carbon/Pigment-Swans	Maeystown Clovers
Oscar Hoerr	Visual Arts-Fiber: Totem Pole	Maeystown Clovers
Garrett Brandt	Visual Arts-3D Design/Mixed Media: Farm Display	Maeystown Clovers
Cohen Brandt	Woodworking 2: Wagon	Maeystown Clovers
Jessica Branson	Wildlife 1: Backyard Birds	Moonlight Boys & Girls
Valerie Branson	Clothing 2: Teal Two-Piece	Moonlight Boys & Girls
Madilyn Hook	Floriculture C: Red Wandering Jew Display	Moonlight Boys & Girls

State Fair Alternates:

Emma Krebel	Vet Science: BVD Cattle Virus	Maeystown Clovers
Sarah Toth (Alt #1)	Photography 2: Leaf	4-H Cruisers
Laura Meurer (Alt #2)	Photography 2: Rose `	4-H Cruisers
Emily Vogt	Clothing 2: Daisy Sundress	Maeystown Clovers
Garrett Brandt (Alt #1)	Woodworking 3: Grow Light Plant Stand	Maeystown Clovers
Leah Stein (Alt #2)	Woodworking 1: Birdhouse	Backyard Bandits

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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 time-frame.

This shift covers your 4-H programming fee for the 2020-2021 4-H year.

Please contact the Extension office at 939-3434 if:

- You cannot work in your club's allotted time-frame...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 are unable to 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 2 days in advance from 8:00am-4:30pm.

***NEW for 2021: We will be selling pre-packaged novelties and cups of frozen yogurt from Yo Toppings.**

Date (2021)	Club	Shift
Sunday, July 18	Golden Eagles	1:00pm-6:00pm
	Crusading Eagles	6:00pm-10:00pm
Monday, July 19	Bushy Prairie	10:00am-3:00pm
	Hoofbeats Comp. Team	3:00pm-5:00pm
	Mo. Co. Hoofbeats	5:00 pm-10:00 pm
Tuesday, July 20	Backyard Bandits	10:00am - 4:00pm
	Maeystown Clovers	4:00pm-7:00pm
	Clover Friends	7:00-10:00pm
Wednesday, July 21	Lucky	9:00am- 4:00pm
	Backyard Bandits	4:000pm-10:00pm
Thursday, July 22	Golden Eagles	9:00am-1:00pm
	Clover Friends	2:00pm-7:00pm
	Federation & Teen Teachers	7:00pm-11:00pm
Friday, July 23	Moonlight Boys and Girls	11:00am-5:00pm
	Extension Summer Staff	5:00-7:00pm
	Federation & Teen Teachers	7:00pm -11:00pm
Saturday, July 24	Maeystown Clovers	11:00am- 11:00pm
Sunday, July 25	Shooting Sports	11:00am- 1:00pm
	Clover Friends	1:00pm-4:00pm
	4-H Cruisers	4:00pm- 9:00pm
	Extension Staff	9:00pm-10:00pm

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MONROE COUNTY FAIR: JULY 18-25

4-H Horticulture & Crops Judging: Sunday, July 18, 1:30-3:30pm

4-H Livestock Shows : Monday, July 19 - Thursday, July 22

Livestock Auction: Thursday, July 22, 6pm

Reminder: 4-H & FFA members youth will be limited to selling only ONE animal this year.

HORTICULTURE & CROPS PROJECTS

Online project registration is now open and can be completed by visiting:

<http://monroe4-hfair.fairentry.com>

Detailed instructions for online project registration can be found here:

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

Class descriptions can be found here: <https://go.illinois.edu/FairShowbook>



BREAKFAST AT THE FAIR!

The **MC Farm Bureau Women's Committee** serves breakfast at the fair for livestock exhibitors and families, fair board members, superintendents and clean up crew.

Breakfast is served in the east end of the Fine Arts building
(enter from the east side door)

Breakfast served: Monday-Friday: 6:30 to 8:30 am

Milk, juice and coffee each morning.

Monday: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links, Toast, Fruit

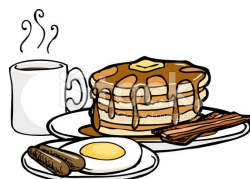
Tuesday: Pancakes, Sausage Links, Fruit

Wednesday: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links, Hash-browns, Toast, Fruit

Thursday: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links, Biscuits & Gravy, Toast, Fruit

Friday: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links, Toast, Fruit

There is not a set price, but donations are accepted.



OVERNIGHT AT THE FAIR...

In order stay overnight during the Fair, youth and a parent/guardian must sign up in the fair office for each night they are staying.



REMINDER:

4-H members must adhere to the following rules in order to maintain active status and exhibit at a 4-H Project Show and to sell an animal at the Livestock Auction:

- Attend at least **four** 4-H meetings prior to a 4-H project show.
- Present a talk or demonstration at a club meeting prior to a 4-H project show.

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4-H SENIOR SPOTLIGHT *Deanna Schultheis*



Deanna is 10 year member of the Maeystown Clovers 4-H Club, where she held office as Secretary. She was also a member of Federation for 4 years.

Her projects included Visual Arts, Small Pets and Dog.

DEANNA PLANS TO ATTEND THE TOM ROSE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, FOCUSING ON LEARNING TO TRAIN SERVICE DOGS. AFTER GRADUATING FROM TOM ROSE, DEANNA PLANS ON WORKING AS A SERVICE DOG TRAINER FOR A COMPANY UNTIL SHE CAN START UP HER OWN BUSINESS TRAINING DOGS.

"My 4-H project on dogs really helped to create a solid background of information with breeds and professional terminology for parts of a dog that I didn't know previously which will help me immensely in my future."



"MY FAVORITE 4-H MEMORY WOULD HAVE TO BE DOING THE DUCK DERBY FUNDRAISER WITH MY CLUB AND PUSHING THE DUCKS DOWN THE CREEK."



4-H SENIOR SPOTLIGHT *Megan Vogt*



Megan a 10 year member of the Maeystown Clovers 4-H Club, where she held office as President & Vice President. She was also a member of Science Club, the Teen Teacher program and Federation, where she served as President. Her projects included Sheep and Rabbits.

MEGAN PLANS TO ATTEND SIU-EDWARDSVILLE FOR A DEGREE IN NURSING WITH A MINOR IN SPANISH. SHE HOPES TO BEGIN WORKING AS A FLOOR NURSE IN THE ICU OR ER THEN AFTER GAINING EXPERIENCE OBTAIN A POSITION AS A FLIGHT NURSE.



"4-H has taught me that a life of service is what brings be joy and has lead me to pursue my chosen path."



"I PICK A SPECIFIC MEMORY BUT IT WOULD HAVE TO BE ALL OF THE NECTIONS I'VE MADE WITH LEADERS AND MENTORS. HOWEVER, THE RATION OFFICER RETREAT ESCAPING AN ESCAPE ROOM WAS PRETTY AMAZING."

SENIOR 2021



4-H SENIOR SPOTLIGHT *Michael Ghausse*

Michael has been a 4-H member for 10 years and belonged to various clubs including Sunshine, Shotgun, Robotics and Federation. He was also a Cloverbud member prior. His projects included shotgun, photography, visual arts & robotics.



MICHAEL PLANS TO FINISH HIS USA SKILLS COMPETITION, (HE PLACED 1ST IN THE STATE AND IS GOING ON TO NATIONALS), CONTINUE TO WORK AT V-8 SPEED AND RESTO IN RED BUD AND TAKE SOME AUTOMOTIVE CLASSES. HIS LONG TERM GOALS INCLUDE WORKING IN AUTOMOTIVE AND CAR RESTORATION.

"MY FAVORITE 4-H MEMORIES INCLUDE WORKING AT THE ICE CREAM STAND AT THE FAIR, FEDERATION MEETINGS AND BOOMER (SHOTGUN LEADER)."



JUNIOR MASTER GARDENERS

The Junior Master Gardener Club had a wonderful spring planting and tending to their vegetable gardens and learning about nature. Club members included **Avery Cope**, **Sage Manning**, **Lillian Grahlherr** and **Leah Stein**. Club leaders were **Ellen Rey**, **Karlene Feldker**, **Ann Glosecki** and **Mike McClymont**.



4-H AWARD APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD NOW!

The following updated documents have been posted to our website under the "County Awards" tab at the bottom: <https://extension.illinois.edu/mms/4-h-monroe-county>

- 2021 Award Application
- Award Application Tip Sheet
- Award Application Example
- Award Applications are due SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

LIVESTOCK & HORSE RECORD BOOKS

- 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 it off and fill it in by hand. Please remember to be very neat if writing.
- The Instruction Guide is found here: https://go.illinois.edu/LivestockRecord_Guide to help you through the process of filling the book out.
- Books are due to the Extension office by **September 15, 2021** for evaluation.

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4-H IN SPACE MISSION COMMAND TEAM

Are you ready to define, develop, and operate a space mission? Participate in a real satellite program and see your experiments launched into space through the Illinois 4-H in Space Mission Command Team!

This is a first in a lifetime opportunity to be a part of STEM history and be a member of this elite planning team! Becoming a member of the MCT is a serious commitment and will require plenty of dedication and time. [The 4-H In Space Mission Command Team Application will open on Monday, July 5th and will close on Monday, July 19th.](#) Notifications will be made Monday, July 26.

Application for youth 13-18, grade 9-12 and specific details will be available on July 5th at <https://go.illinois.edu/4hspace>

THE FUTURE

OF FOOD ADVOCACY

NEEDS YOU!



APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOOD ADVOCACY TEAM
ARE OPEN 7/1-7/26/21

FOOD ADVOCACY TEAM APPLICATIONS

Are you ready to take your leadership to the next level? Applications open 7/1 for the Illinois 4-H Food Advocacy Team ~ the team dedicated to strengthening you as an advocate for food access for everyone in your community!

The COVID-19 pandemic has made food security a more urgent issue for many families. You can be a part of the solution as you educate yourself on issues of community health, assist in the planning of the annual Food Action Summit, and more.

Apply July 1st - July 23rd, 2021. Applicants will need one reference. Apply here: <https://form.jotform.com/211338226682152>

Learn more about food advocacy at our updated Food Secure Communities page: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/food-systems/food-secure-communities>



ARE YOU A 4-H ALUMNI? WE WANT TO STAY CONNECTED TO YOU!

The Illinois 4-H Alumni Association is building a network of 4-H alumni to join the alumni association.

Sign up today for your free membership: <https://go.illinois.edu/4halum>



VOLUNTEER AT THE ILLINOIS STATE FAIR!

We are excited to open the registration for volunteers for the 2021 4-H General Project Show at the Illinois State Fair! The State 4-H Office is looking for volunteer judges and project assistants who are eager to interact with Illinois youth and provide a great state fair experience for them. This event will have face to face judging, and we would love for you to consider assisting us this year.

DATES OF THE FAIR: August 13-15 (Friday through Sunday)

Location: Orr Building, air-conditioned building at the Illinois State Fairgrounds
Apply online at go.illinois.edu/statefairhelp.

Please feel free to sign up for one or up to all three days.



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>

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/3taqrEV>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H Horticulture & Crops Show	July 18, 1:30-3:30pm, Commercial Building
4-H Lamb & Goat Weigh-in	July 18, 5:00pm, Sheep Barn (*NOTE DATE CHANGE)
4-H Poultry Weigh-in & Judging	July 19, 8:00am, Poultry Barn
4-H Steer Weigh-In	July 19, 10:00am, Cattle Barn
4-H Rabbit Meat Pen Weigh-In	July 19, 11:00am, Rabbit Barn
4-H Rabbit Judging	July 19, 1:00pm, Rabbit Barn
4-H Sheep Judging	July 19, 4:00pm, Sheep Barn (*NOTE TIME CHANGE)
4-H Swine Weigh-In	July 20, 8:00am, Swine Barn
4-H Superior Young Producer Contest	July 20, 1:00pm, Horse Arena
4-H Swine Judging	July 21, 8:00am, Swine Barn
4-H Dairy Judging	July 21, 12:00pm, Cattle Barn
4-H Steer Judging	July 21, 3:00pm, Cattle Barn
4-H Goat Judging	July 21, 6:30pm, Goat Barn
4-H Beef Breeding Animal Judging	July 22, 8:30am, Cattle Barn
4-H & FFA Livestock Auction	June 22, 6:00pm, Cattle Barn
State Jr. Horse Shows	July 25-August 1, IL State Fairgrounds-Springfield
Monroe County Day @ IL State Fair	August 15, IL State Fairgrounds-Springfield



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If you need reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact the Extension office at 618-939-3434. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time for meeting your access needs.

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