



July 2019

Peoria Clover News

University of Illinois Extension, Fulton-Mason-Peoria-Tazewell Unit

Dear 4-H Families,

It's almost 4-H Fair Time! The 2019 Peoria County 4-H Fair is only a few weeks away at Exposition Gardens in Peoria (July 31, August 1 & 2) and the 4-H Horse Show is Saturday, July 13 at the HOI Horse Arena on Glaena Road in Peoria. So.....f you haven't started on your projects yet, now would be a good time to start!

Did you know that 4-H Fairs don't just happen? It takes a lot of volunteers working together with Extension staff to make a 4-H Fair successful. **You** are also very important to its success because this is **your 4-H Fair**. Take the time to get involved by participating in fun activities such as the Barnyard Games, 4-H Spirit contest, and Tractor Driving contest, etc. You can also volunteer to help with early set up, clean up after the show, and serve at the Pork Chop BBQ dinner. With all of us working together we are sure to have a very successful 2019 4-H Fair!

In this newsletter you will find lots of information for the 4-H Fair, As always, if you ever need help or have a question about your project, the 4-H Fair or anything else, please call the Extension office.

I look forward to seeing you and your great project exhibits at the 4-H Fair.

Sincerely,

Cathy Ludolph
Extension Program Coordinator
4-H Youth Development

IMPORTANT INFORMATION for 4-H Fair Project Exhibits

To exhibit your projects at the Peoria County 4-H Fair and to receive your exhibit tags you must enter the projects you plan to exhibit online at:

<http://peoria4-hfair.fairentry.com>

This website is separate from the 4-H online enrollment website, however you must be enrolled in 4-H Online in order to enter the projects you plan to exhibit at the 4-H show. Only the projects you are enrolled in will show up on the 4-H Fair entry website. If you have any questions or problems with the fair entry please contact the Extension office at 685-3140.

You decide the theme!

We want your help in creating the 2019 National 4-H Week Theme! Submit your ideas for a theme to illinois4H@illinois.edu by July 15. The winner will receive 4-H prizes for themselves and their club! We hope that the theme includes the word or the concept of "inspire" so we can be similar to the national theme, but we will take all suggestions under consideration.

We need Your Help!

4-H Project Manual Survey

Due to changes at the state and national level staff in Peoria, Fulton, Mason & Tazewell Counties are reviewing the way we distribute 4-H project manuals – and we need your help! Please take a few minutes to complete the survey at <https://go.illinois.edu/ManualSurvey> to let us know how your family utilizes project manuals. Thank you

Local 4-H EVENTS

July

- 9 Clothing Judging @ Princeville Museum
- 9 Federation meeting 6 - 8:00 pm at Peoria Extension office
- 11 Karate SPIN Club 12 week session starts, every Thursday 6 - 8 pm at Kickapoo Township Hall
- 13 Peoria 4-H Horse Show (HOI Arena, Galena Road)
- 17 4-H Day at the HOI Fair at Expo. Gardens
- 29 Early set up day for Peoria 4-H Fair
- 30 thru Aug. 2 - Peoria 4-H Show, Expo. Gardens

August

- 11 General project exhibit day at Illinois State Fair
- 13 Hall of Fame Ceremony at the IL State Fair

STEAM Clothing & Shopping in Style Project Judging

All STEAM Clothing and non-clothing (sewn & non-sewn) and Shopping in Style project exhibits are judged prior to the 4-H Fair on Tuesday, July 9 at the Princeville Heritage Museum. STEAM Clothing and Shopping in Style projects are not judged at the 4-H Fair but are required to be on display at the 4-H Fair.

Participants that have more than 1 item to be judged should arrive at 9:00 am and those that only have 1 item should arrive for judging between 9:45 - 10:05 am. Selection and announcement of awards will take place at the end of all judging. Please plan to stay until all judging and the announcement of awards is completed. For more information and exhibit guidelines check out the 2019 4-H Show Book or call the Peoria Extension office at 685-3140.

Remember what matters this summer

As we look toward a summer filled with shows, we encourage you to remember this:

It's never about winning; it's about being part of something more than yourself.

It's never about being perfect; it's about being your personal best.

It's never about beating someone else; it's about beating your last effort.

It's never about losing; it's about learning what you can do to keep from losing the next time.

It's never quitting, never giving in or giving up, never selling out or selling yourself short.

It's learning to lose gracefully and win graciously in the ring of life.

It's learning that sometimes the break goes your way and sometimes it doesn't, and there's nothing you can do about it but play the game you are there to play.

It's about respecting your competitor and respecting the rules of the game and knowing the minute you stop either one, you've lost.

Illinois 4-H

Visual Arts Projects and Copyright / Trademark Laws

Art using any form of protected graphics (including school logos and the 4-H emblem) cannot be used unless the 4-H member has accompanying documentation of permission to use the items. Visual Arts projects using items protected by copyright/trademark laws cannot be advanced to State Fair. If you have any questions about using an item please call the Extension office at 685-3140.

4-H Silent Auction

All clubs are asked to donate an item or items for the 11th annual Silent Auction at the 4-H Show. Proceeds from the auction go towards scholarships for Peoria County youth to attend 4-H activities.

It's 4-H Fair Time!

A Message to the 4-H Member:

Judging is a learning experience from which, you can learn what you did well and how you could improve in the future. An exhibit does not measure all that you have learned, but it is an example of what you have done.

1. During conference judging, the judge will encourage you to talk about your project exhibit.
2. You will be asked some questions about your exhibit, so be prepared to tell what you were trying to do in your project (goals & objectives) and be able to describe the methods and processes used to produce the exhibit.
3. Read and follow the rules and requirements for your project carefully. The rules and requirements are listed in the 4-H Show Book.
4. Learn and practice good sportsmanship.
5. Listen carefully to the judge so that you can accept constructive criticism, and learn from it.
6. Remember, judging comments can be helpful, but they are only one person's evaluation.
7. Realize that people sometimes make mistakes.
8. If you have any questions about a project exhibit rule or requirement, please call the Extension office.

Please...

If parents have questions they would like to discuss with a 4-H judge, the question **MUST** go through an Extension staff member. Please do NOT approach a judge.

Trophies

Trophy sponsorships are needed for the 4-H show. Letters have been sent to everyone that sponsored a trophy last year but each year trophies are always needed. If you or anyone you know is interested in sponsoring a trophy, please contact the Extension office. Sponsorships are \$25 each. Without our great sponsors, we would not have trophies.

Online ethics certification required for everyone taking 4-H animal projects

All 4-H members enrolled in an animal project area are required to complete the online **Quality Assurance and Ethics course** one time in order to stay enrolled in an animal project area.

The certification must be done if you are enrolled in one of the following projects: beef, dairy, cats, dogs, goats, horses, poultry, rabbits, sheep, and swine. Members who don't complete the certification before the show will be removed from the project and not be allowed to show. Anyone who has already taken the certification does not need to retake the test. The local office has a list of those already certified. Go to go.illinois.edu/4Hqaec. **This rule applies to 4-H members who exhibit live animals AND poster exhibits.**

NOTE: The state 4-H program is reviewing a new program which may replace our current quality assurance and ethics program, but no changes will take effect prior to Sept. 1, 2019.

Typical Conference Judging Questions

1. How did you create your exhibit?
2. What did you learn?
3. What would you change for next time?
4. How many years have you been in this project?
5. What did you like best?
6. What was the hardest part?
7. Who helped you with your project?
8. Did you make this for anyone specific?
9. What equipment did you use?
10. What are your plans for future projects?

CAT Show -

Wednesday, July 31, 1:30 pm in the Youth Building at Exposition Gardens.



Dog Show - Thursday, August 1, 1:00 pm in the Youth Building at Exposition Gardens.

HELP NEEDED!

Early set up – We will be setting up for the 4-H show on Monday, July 29.

In the morning we will clean & set up the youth building for project exhibits. If we have a lot of help we should be done by 11:30 noon and will be serving pizza to our wonderful volunteers.

In the late afternoon (approx. 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm) we will start setting up the livestock barn stalls, rabbit & poultry pens, etc. We will have hot dogs and chips for our great late afternoon volunteers. (All youth exhibiting a livestock project are required to help set up stalls and/or pens, etc. – Please bring any necessary items you may need for set up such as gloves, wire, wire cutters, etc. If you are unable to help set up stalls and/or pens on this date, please contact the superintendent.)

After the Show- Help Needed!

Project release is on Friday, August 2 beginning at 7:00 pm. We are in need of some great volunteers to help take down tables and chairs, put the fans away, take down signs, pick up garbage and general clean up etc.

In the livestock area all stalls must be cleaned, cages and pens put away, garbage picked up, tables and chairs used for judging and the auction carried back up to the youth building, etc. Same as last year we need to have everything done and be out of Exposition Gardens on Friday night because they have the facilities rented to another organization on Saturday. If we all pitch in and work together it shouldn't take too long to get everything done. Cleaning the barns at the end of the show should be a group effort. Last year with all of the great help we were done in a short amount of time.

It's important to remember that superintendents are volunteers too and by Friday evening they are just as tired and anxious to get home as you are. Please take the time to thank them for their hard work and dedication to the program and ask them what you can do to help.

Let's all have FUN and be safe at the 4-H Show!

Providing a safe and fun learning experience for 4-H members is our number one goal for the 4-H show. With this in mind Extension staff and the 4-H show committees have created a risk management plan for the 2019 4-H show:

- **Reminder**—The road in front (south side) of the Beef, Jr. Livestock, Sheep & Swine livestock barns will be blocked off and accessible to load and unload livestock only. There will also be no parking in this area during the 4-H show to provide a safe environment for youth and other pedestrians in this busy walking area.
- In the event of a tornado or other severe weather everyone will be directed to take shelter in the restrooms adjacent to the snack bar area or the restrooms just outside (west side) of the youth building.
- For other emergencies such as a fire etc. everyone should meet in the snack bar area. Just like at home we all need a meeting spot in case someone gets separated from their family.
- Youth are encouraged to use the buddy system when wandering the fair grounds. It's always a good idea to stay in the more populated areas but if youth are planning to go out front in the parking lot area go with a friend.

Peoria County 4-H Fair Community Service Project

Participate in the Canned Food Drive sponsored by the 4-H Federation group. All 4-H clubs are invited to participate by bringing non-perishable canned or boxed food items to the 4-H Show to be donated to area food banks. The club that donates the most items will receive \$25 from Federation towards a fun outing for your club.

4-H Volunteers are the BEST!

Golden Pitchfork Award – 4-H Youth

- The Golden Pitchfork Award competition will be open to all youth (regardless of age and # of years in project) enrolled in one of the eligible livestock project areas.
- Youth may only enter the contest for one animal species. For example if a youth is exhibiting swine, sheep and beef they may only enter the competition in one of the animal project areas. They will need to choose which animal species they would like to compete in.
- Youth entering the competition must register with the superintendent of the animal species they are planning to compete in when checking in at the 4-H Show.
- Youth will be given an interview time. During the interview youth will be asked a series of questions to determine their knowledge of their animal project.
- Youth will also be judged on Sportsmanship, Responsibility (how well they are caring for their animal) and Showmanship. Youth will be observed during the 4-H show and when in the show ring by the superintendent and/or other designated individuals. Bonus points are awarded for youth that help with early set up of stalls, cages, pens, gates, etc. on Monday, July 29 and after the Barnyard Games on Thursday, August 1.
- Youth participating in the competition will receive from the superintendent when they register to participate, stall cards to place on their livestock project stall to recognize them as a participant. Youth in the rabbit and poultry category will receive name badges to wear to recognize them as participants.
- Winners will be announced and awards presented at the beginning of the 4-H Auction on Friday evening at the 4-H Show.
- (8) Prizes will be awarded in 2019. A (\$50) Visa Gift Card & Golden Pitchfork Certificate will be awarded to one recipient in each of the following project categories:

Rabbit – Poultry – Swine – Sheep – Goat – Beef – Dairy – Horse

The Golden Pitchfork Award is sponsored by the Peoria County 4-H Auction Committee

Looking for a way to help at the 4-H Fair?

We are always looking for volunteers from ages 12 to 99. From Jr. Show Superintendents to recorders to building supervisors to food stand workers and photographers, we have something for everyone to do! If you are interested, please contact Cathy at ludolph@illinois.edu or 685-3140.

Tractor Driving Contest

The 2019 Tractor Driving Contest sponsored by the Farm Bureau Young Leaders will be on Thursday, August 1, 4:00 – 6:00 pm (There will be both a Jr & Sr Division).

4-H Auction Friday, August 2

If you are planning to participate in the auction don't forget to complete and submit your Intent to Participate in the 4-H Auction form located in back of the 2019 Peoria County 4-H Show Book.

Barn Yard Games

The 2019 Barnyard Games will be on Thursday, August 1, 6:00 pm. Now is the time to start practicing to take home the most popular trophy at the fair!

Food Project Changes in the Show Book

4-H Cooking 101, 201, 301 & 401 have added an extra component to the project exhibit. In addition to the food display you are required to bring one of the activities listed in the project manual. The specific activity for each level (101, 201, 301, 401) is listed in the 4-H Show book.

Time Changes for Show Book

OOPS! The following changes did not make it into the 2019 4-H Show Book: Rabbit Show will start at 9:00 am instead of 10 am and the Swine Show will start at 9:00 am instead of 8:00 am.

Non-Livestock Project and Trophy Release

4-H non-livestock projects and trophies will remain on display until Friday at 6:30 pm when all non-livestock projects are released. NO Exceptions. Please do not take your trophy home early. We would like everyone to know who our wonderful trophy sponsors are.

Livestock Project Release

All livestock will be released at the conclusion of the auction. (exception: rabbits and poultry may be released on Thursday with the approval of the superintendent). All livestock exhibitors must have a release form for every species they exhibit signed by the superintendent of that species before removing animals from the fairgrounds. This is to insure that stall areas are completely cleaned. Bring your own equipment for the removal of bedding and debris used for your animal.

Livestock Show Set-up

The livestock superintendents will be setting up for the Friday livestock shows after the Barnyard Games on Thursday evening and would love the help of 4-H livestock exhibitors. This could be a great way to earn bonus points for the Golden Pitchfork Award.

4-H Spirit Display Contest



All Peoria County 4-H Clubs are invited to create a 4-H Spirit Display at the fair. The goals of the display are to:

- Beautify the 4-H show grounds
- Promote 4-H
- Opportunity for club members to work together on a creative project.
- Display Specifics about your club
- Include club name as part of display, meeting dates, times, location and leader contact info.
- Display can be either a table display or a stall display in one of the livestock barns or something different. Please let the Extension office know in advance what type of display your club will have.
- Set up can be done on early set up day, Monday, July 29 or early Wednesday morning, July 31
- Judging - will take place on Wednesday, and the winner will be announced Friday night at the beginning of the Clothing Review in the Youth Building
- 2019 Theme – “**What I LOVE About 4-H the Most Is.....**”
- Clubs that have a lot of livestock exhibitors can set up their display in the livestock barn
- Clubs are responsible for bringing all supplies.
- Judges are looking for Creativity, Neatness, Eye Appeal, Use of Theme, Club Name and 4-H used in display.
- Be creative and have fun with your display!
- **NEW IN 2019** - In addition to the “4-H Spirit” Award Stick Federation is giving a \$50 cash award to the 1st place club display and a \$25 cash award to the 2nd place club display.
- Please call the Extension office to let us know where you would like to have your “4-H Spirit Display” located.

4-H Fair Lunch Room Schedule

Each year all clubs are asked to volunteer for a 2 hour shift helping with the 4-H food stand at the 4-H Show. Clubs are to provide at least 4 youth and 2 adults to help prepare and serve food, collect money, clean & wipe tables, etc. Each club is also asked to provide a pan of brownies or other bake sale type item and 2 bags of ice. Following is a copy of the current schedule. Please call the Extension office to schedule a time for your club if not already on the list. We will be in need of extra help on Friday, so if you and a friend would like to work in the snack bar on Friday please e-mail Cathy at: ludolph@illinois.edu.

Wednesday July 31	Thursday August 1	Friday August 2
9:00 am—11:00 am Laura Winner		
11:00 am—1:00 pm Horse Hustlers		
1:00 pm—3:00 pm Jubilee Patriots	Peoria Clovers	
3:00 pm—5:00 pm	Dunlap Dynamite	



4-H Grand Champions from 12 Counties (Knox, Warren, Henderson, McDonough, Mercer, Rock Island, Henry, Stark, Tazewell, Fulton, Mason, Peoria) are invited to compete for the biggest banner in Western Illinois on Saturday, August 3, 2019 at 4pm in Knoxville, IL at the Knox County Fairgrounds. The eight Grand Champions from each county that will be invited are the Grand Champion Breeding Heifer and Market Steer from the Beef Show, Grand Champion Breeding Gilt and Market Barrow from the Swine Show, Grand Champion Breeding Ewe and Market Whether from the Sheep Show, and from the Boer Goat Show Champion Breeding Doe and Champion Market Whether. Cash payouts, prizes and awards provided by generous Western Illinois breeders and businesses.

We can't wait to see you at The Throwdown!

Poultry test waived

The Illinois Department of Agriculture is has announced that the antigen required to do the poultry pullorum test is currently unavailable and will not be required at the county 4-H & state fair.

2018 4-H Show Premiums

Better late than never! The 2018 4-H Show premiums have been approved and are currently being processed. We hope to have the premium checks printed, signed and out to all our wonderful 4-H members that exhibited at the 2018 4-H Show by the end of August.



Understanding 4-H premiums

In the past, the Illinois Department of Ag has provided funds to local Illinois 4-H members in the forms of premiums (cash prizes) for participation in 4-H shows and exhibitions. We currently have no guarantee that those funds will be provided. We treasure each of our 4-H families and know that you make a financial investment in your 4-H project work. We hope you continue to take pride in your 4-H learning and continue to participate fully in the 4-H programs. As you are aware, we have no control on the actions of Illinois government.

**Get the latest news on the Peoria
County 4-H Facebook page**

<https://www.facebook.com/peoriacounty4h>

Jason Coulter Memorial Beef Award (\$500)

The Jason Coulter Award is available to current Peoria County 4-H members who are 15 - 18 years of age, are currently enrolled in 4-H and enrolled in the beef project for at least three years.

There will be one award presented each year. The award will be for \$500 and paid directly to the award recipient. Once a member has been awarded the Jason Coulter Memorial award they are ineligible to reapply.

Applications must be completed and include the following: Completed front page of personal information plus maximum of one (1) page, single sided that provides at least a 2-paragraph answer to the following question: "Why do you show Beef?"

Completed applications must be submitted to the Peoria Extension office no later than July 1, 2019. All applicants will be required to participate in the Beef Showmanship Class in 2019 and participate in a required face to face interview on Friday, August 2 at the 4-H Fair.

The winner will be announced at the beginning of the 4-H Auction on Friday, August 2 at the 4-H Fair.

Award applications can be found on the Peoria County 4-H website at:
<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/fmpt/peoria4h/>
or call the Peoria Extension office at 685-3140.



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 begins at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13 as part of Ag Day at the fair right before the Sale of Champions activities begin. Supporters and families of the recipients are welcome to attend. Jason Coulter will be the 2019 4-H Hall of Fame Inductee for Peoria County.

Visit the Peoria County 4-H website!

<http://web.extension.illinois.edu/fmpt/peoria4h/>

Congratulations to the Peoria County 4-H Livestock Judging Team



Peoria County 4-H was well represented at the 2019 IL. State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest held on Monday, June 17. The following Peoria county 4-Hers participated:

- Jr. Division: Ashlyn Slayton
- Sr. Division: Kate Colgan, Garrett Gingrich, Ellie Ferretti
- Coach: Kristi Smith

GREAT JOB TEAM!

U of I Extension Survey Coming

This summer University of Illinois Extension will be collecting information through on line surveys to answer the question:

Do 4-H members report a high quality developmental context and developmental outcomes from participating in 4-H?

You will receive a letter from the Extension Office with more detailed information about this study.

- We do not think that there will be any danger to your child in completing the survey.
- Every young person will be given the option not to answer the questions.
- The surveys are distributed electronically and all results are stored anonymously online.
- The data will only be used in summary. If you would like your child to decline participation in this study, please contact Amy Leman at bunselme@illinois.edu or 217.333.0910 by July 15, 2019.

NEW IN 2019-20

Look for these new projects September 2020. Returning are Child Development and Sports Nutrition projects with NEW manuals to help you learn. GSI will no longer be offered as a project.

Club News

LAURA WINNERS

The Laura Winners 4-H meeting was held on April 28, 2019 at Laura UMC. President Kate Colgan opened meeting. Jackie Colgan led the Pledge of Allegiance and Sophia Ferretti led the 4-H Pledge. Ellie Ferretti gave the secretary's report and Nick Miller gave a treasurer's report about profit made from Craft show. Leader Carol handed out membership cards and showbooks. Katie Theobald gave a talk on her dairy heifer calf. Marie Theobald gave a talk on feeding her heifer calf. Ashlyn McFarland demonstrated Friendship Bracelets. Tristan Theobald talked on Woodworking. Garrett McGrath demonstrated Bread in a bag and his family assisted with each member making a bag to take home. Sophia Miller finished with a game. Reagan Walsh made motion to adjourn and Rylie Walsh seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Reagan Walsh, Reporter

LAURA WINNERS

The Laura Winners 4-H Club held the June 9, 2019, meeting at the Laura UMC at 5pm. President Kate Colgan opened the meeting. Jackie Colgan led the Pledge of Allegiance and Khloe Ferretti led the 4-H Pledge. Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and approved. Kate reported on Federation and Livestock Judging. Plans were made to participate in Spirit Display. A committee was formed for new shirts for show. The club is participating in "The 10 Gallon Challenge" with the Walsh & McGrath families leading. Carol reminded that it is time to enter your projects online and that our club would be working the concession on July 31 from 9 -11. Karla reported on 4-H Foundation donations. Next meeting will be July 21 at the Cowser shed with a Haystack/Taco Bar. Members are asked to bring items for this. Walsh family will bring hamburger. The Hilsabeck and McGrath furnished drinks and treats. Motion was made by Rylie Walsh to adjourn and seconded by Reagan Walsh. Sophia Miller had a game planned after the meeting.

Reagan Walsh, Reporter

Invite a friend to join 4-H



Best time of year? 4-H Fair Time!

WELCOME NEW 4-H MEMBERS

Video/Filmmaking SPIN

Aashish Pentela

Abhilash Pentela

Akshara Pentela

Karate SPIN Club

Christian Holloway

4-H Karate SPIN Club



The Karate 4-H club teaches authentic traditional Japanese Shotokan karate in a stimulating, professional and informative class atmosphere that can be enjoyed by participants of all ages (both boys and girls). Karate is an "empty - hand" weaponless martial art. Students learn karate defensive techniques such as blocking, punching, kicking, evasion from attack, dangerous situation avoidance, common sense self-defense and much more.

- This club is for youth ages 8 to 18
 - Cost: \$20 4-H Program Fee
 - plus \$40 Karate Club fee for each 12 week session
 - The next 12 week session starts Thursday, July 11, 2019 but youth are welcome to join at any time
 - Meetings: Every Thursday night @ 6 pm
 - Location: Kickapoo Township Hall
- For more information or to Register call the Peoria Extension office at (309) 685-3140

Summer 2019 4-H 10 Gallon Challenge is on!

It's clubs competing against clubs and counties against counties to see who can donate the most dairy products in our Fulton - Mason - Peoria - Tazewell 4-H 10 Gallon Challenge.



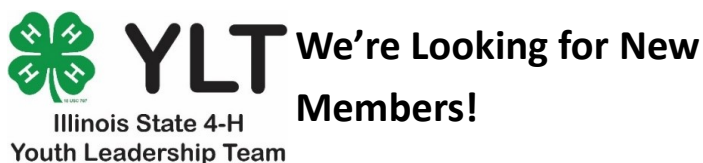
The 10 Gallon Challenge is a service learning project for everyone. The point of it is to help families in need get nutritious food. (Dairy products are an important dietary item that most food pantries don't provide). It also helps dairy farmers by increasing demand for dairy. Dairy farmers have had a tough business environment for several years in a row and many are going out of business. All you need to do is buy 10 gallons of milk or any other dairy product that will fulfill your local pantries needs and deliver it to the pantry. Contact your 4-H leader for details of food pantry contacts, business hours, and other useful information to insure success.

Be sure to share your support of the 4-H 10 Gallon Challenge by sharing your photos at **#4H10GalChallenge!**

We can't wait to see all of the great ways you are helping create a more food-secure community and supporting dairy farmers. Don't forget to give us an update on how your club is doing.

Submitted by Alanna Magstadt, Neighbor Kids 4-H Club

You can also visit the following website for resources, information and fun learning activities related to the 10 Gallon Challenge for you and your 4-H club: <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/fmpt/4hservicelearning/>



You see them at state 4-H events in their bright green shirts. Now YOU can become an Illinois State 4-H Youth Leadership Team member.

Eligibility: Age 16 to 19 by September 1, 2019.
Length of service: Two years, so new Team members selected this summer will serve from September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2021.

Apply online: go.illinois.edu/4HYLT. Look for the application at the bottom of the page under "Resources." **Deadline:** June 7 (for interviews during Illini Summer Academies); July 19 (for interviews during State Fair).

Federation Meeting

All 4-H members age 13 - 18 are invited to attend the next Federation Meetings on Tuesday, July 9, 6:30 - 8:00 pm at the Peoria Extension office.

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Everyone has a 4-H story. Now, you can win \$50 for telling yours! Winners statewide will be selected and their 4-H story used in 2020. Here is everything you need to know.

- Your video should be no longer than 90 seconds.
- Your video should relate to one of these topics:
 - *Through 4-H, I've been able to ...
 - *In my 4-H XXXXX project, I've learned
 - *4-H has taught me to care about my community. I've ...
 - *4-H has helped me feel welcomed by
 - *I've strengthened my leadership skills through 4-H by ...
 - *In the future I want to XXXXX and here's how 4-H has helped ...
- Every video should end with "Because of 4-H, I Thanks for helping me grow!"
- Send the video file to us at illinois4H@illinois.edu or post it to YouTube and share the link in an email to us. Be sure to save the original file in case we need it later.
- Include your first name, your county, and your 4-H club name.
- A parent or friend can record you—you're not being evaluated on the video but on your 4-H story. Of course, the more creative the video content, the better your chance of winning.
- It's okay to tell your story over time. For example, you may want to be show a lamb when it's born, as you work on it, then in the show ring and put all those clips together into your entry.
- Videos will be accepted from May 1 to August 1. Winners will be announced and shown at the Illinois State Fair.
- Finalists may be asked to improve or edit their video to comply with Extension 4-H guidelines before their prize is awarded.
- Questions? Email Judy at illinois4H@illinois.edu.

Running list of state 4-H events:

July

July 1 -**DEADLINE**: Entry deadline for Illinois State Fair Junior Livestock Show

20-21 —4-H Shooting Sports Training @ 4-H Memorial Camp

22—28—Illinois 4-H Jr. Horse Show

August

8—18—Illinois State Fair

24—Illinois 4-H Dog Show, Dixon

September

13-15—Family Camp at 4-H Memorial Camp

14—State 4-H Shotgun Shoot, Bunker Hill

21—State 4-H Archery Shoot, Pekin

12-13—State 4-H Rifle & Pistol Shoot, Bloomington

Take the whole family

Some things should be enjoyed as a family! We have the perfect spot and time to do it. Come to 4-H Memorial Camp for Family Camp, Sept. 13-15. Enjoy all that the camp has to offer as a family! Experience rock climbing, zip lining, archery, fishing, hayrack rides, campfires, crafts, cardboard boat racing, and many other fun activities. Your family will sleep in a cabin, have meals provided, and enjoy many fun activities!

Expect to have fun, eat heartily, and make memories that will last a lifetime! Let us manage the stress of planning a camping adventure while allowing your family and friends the opportunity to enjoy a weekend together at camp! Cost is just \$75 for anyone 8 years old and up; \$35 for 4- to 7-year-olds. Under 4 is free. Family Camp is open to any family. At least one youth attending must be from 8 to 16 years of age. At least one adult must attend the entire weekend event with their youth campers. Download the registration form @ <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/camping/4-h-family-camp>. Call Andy Davis at (217) 762-2741 or email him at ardavis1@illinois.edu with any questions or if you need special accommodation.



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