

JUNE 2023

4-H FAMILY

NEWS



MONROE COUNTY

4-H SHOW-A-RAMA: JUNE 24

*Have you registered to exhibit at the
4-H Show-a-Rama yet?*

*If you are enrolled in any general
projects, you will need to register to
exhibit by*

June 15.

How do you do this?

1. Review the 4-H Showbook for class guidelines:

<https://go.illinois.edu/Showbook-General>

2. Follow these instructions:

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

3. Register here:

<https://fairentury.com/Fair/SignIn/18433>

***Do not "submit" until all members in your household are registered. If you do, you will have to wait for staff approval before the system will allow you to enter additional members.**

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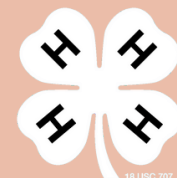
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What do you do on the day of Show-A-Rama?

1. Arrive at Immanuel Lutheran Church Hall (522 S. Church St., Waterloo) between 8:30-10:30 a.m.
2. Sign in with 4-H staff in your appropriate project categories and attach your show tag to your project. (You may then have to wait a few minutes until your judge is available.)
3. A 4-H staff member will tell you when it is your turn; then, you will talk to a judge about what you learned about your project.
4. The judge will award a Blue, Red, or White ribbon after the judging is completed. They will also make selections for State Fair Representative or Alternate.
5. A short Project Recognition will be held at 12:30 p.m. At this time, projects will be available for public viewing, winners will be announced, and photos will be taken.

Questions? Contact Kelly Brandt, 4-H Program Coordinator, at kmbrandt@illinois.edu or 618-939-3434.

4-H SHOW REQUIREMENTS

Please remember that to show projects at the County and State levels, you must meet the following requirements:

- 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 their leader an in-progress Livestock Record Book at their May, June, or July Club meeting before the county fair.

**Some SPIN Clubs will have different requirements.*



MONROE COUNTY FAIR 4-H SHOWS: JULY 23-27

HOW TO REGISTER TO EXHIBIT LIVESTOCK, CROPS & HORTICULTURE PROJECTS FOR THE FAIR:

DEADLINE - JUNE 28

1. Review the 4-H Fair Showbook for class guidelines for Livestock, Horticulture & Crops:
<https://go.illinois.edu/FairShowbook>

2. Follow these instructions:
<https://go.illinois.edu/FairEntryDirections>

3. Register here:
<https://fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/18433>

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OR you can fill out a 4-H Livestock Entry form
(<https://go.illinois.edu/LivestockEntryForm>)
and bring to Livestock Entry Night at the Fairgrounds on June 28, 6:00-8:30 p.m.

4-H MASTER SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

The 4-H Master Showmanship Contest will occur again this year at the Monroe County Fair on Tuesday, July 25, at 10:30 a.m.

The contest is open to active 4-H members ages 14-18 (by Sept. 1, 2022) enrolled in a livestock project.

Entry forms are due June 28:
<https://go.illinois.edu/MonroeMasterShowmanship>

ILLINOIS STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOWS

Do you plan to exhibit livestock at the Illinois State Fair this year?

Please review the Livestock Premium Books here:

<https://statefair.illinois.gov/competitions/premium-books.html>

Entry forms must be postmarked by July 1, and although these shows are Junior Shows and not 4-H Shows, they still need to be signed by Extension staff to show that you are an active 4-H member.



****MOVIE WILL BEGIN AT DARK FOR OPTIMAL VIEWING**

FRIDAY NIGHT **OUTDOOR MOVIE**

Sponsored by Monroe County 4-H Federation

The Blockbuster Comedy

NIGHT AT THE **MUSEUM**

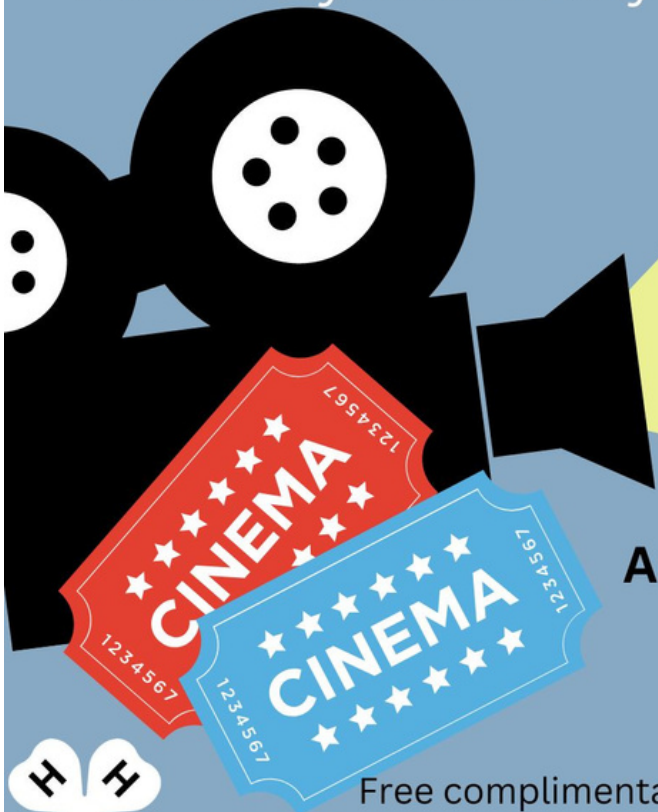
A movie by Shawn Levy

Friday
June 9,
2023

Admissions open at 7:30 p.m.
Movie starts at 8:15 p.m.
Monroe County Fairgrounds
4177 IL-156, Waterloo, IL

Admission- \$7 per adult
\$3 - 10 & under
free - 3 & under

Free complimentary small bag of popcorn included.
Snacks, baked goods, and drinks available for purchase.
Please bring blankets/lawn chairs to sit on.



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FARM *to* Store

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

SCHNUCKS IN WATERLOO
150 WATERLOO COMMONS

Giveaways
THROUGHOUT THE DAY!



WALKING
Tacos



PETTING
Zoo



Talk to
LOCAL FARMERS

Activities
FOR KIDS



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4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

Seven Monroe County 4-H members were recently awarded scholarships sponsored by the Monroe County Extension & 4-H Education Foundation. Each scholarship was awarded at \$1,500 to recipients active in the Monroe County 4-H program for at least four years. Recipients included **Kylie Eschmann, Lydia Henerfauth, Taryn Gregson, Emma Krebel, Wyatt Landeck, Annika Olson, and Madison Schneider.**

Taryn Gregson also received the Lucille & Lester Korsmeyer Scholarship. This \$1000 scholarship is awarded annually to a 4-H member from Madison, St. Clair, or Monroe county.



Foundation Treasurer, Richard Woodcock presented awards to Lydia Henerfauth and Kylie Eschmann at Valmeyer High School.



Foundation President, Don Schrader presented awards to Emma Krebel, Taryn Gregson, Madison Schneider, and Wyatt Landeck at Waterloo High School.



Annika Olson was presented her award by Foundation Member, Kevin Schreder (not pictured) at Red Bud High School.

4-H HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

Eleanor Bartosik - Maeystown Clovers

Garrett Brandt - Maeystown Clovers, Federation, Livestock Judging Team

Kylie Eschmann - Maeystown Clovers

Taryn Gregson - Clover Friends, Federation, Teens as Teachers

Lydia Henerfauth - Maeystown Clovers, Teens as Teachers, Federation

Emma Krebel - Maeystown Clovers

Wyatt Landeck - Golden Eagles, Federation

Sean Miller - Golden Eagles

Ben Murphy - Maeystown Clovers

Annika Olson - Hoofbeats Competition Team

Christopher Plank - RoboTanks Robotics Club

Madison Schneider - Moonlight Boys & Girls, Federation, Teens as Teachers, Archery, Shotgun

Chet Sutter - Golden Eagles, Federation, Livestock Judging Team

Cal Sutter - Golden Eagles, Federation, Livestock Judging Team





4-H SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Annika Olson

Annika is a 10 year member of 4-H, and has been a member of the Hoofbeats Competition Team and Clover Friends 4-H Club. Her projects included sewing, photography, horses, rabbits, poultry and swine.

ANNIKA PLANS TO PARTICIPATE IN RODEO WITH THREE RIVERS COLLEGE IN POPLAR BLUFF, MO WHILE STUDYING AGRICULTURE SCIENCE

" My career goal is to work with my favorite animals, horses. Horses are my true passion now. I didn't realize they could take me farther than just a hobby."



"MY FAVORITE 4-H MEMORY IS FAIR WEEK! IT BEGAN WITH CHICKENS AND RABBITS AND IT GREW TO INCLUDE THE LIVESTOCK AUCTION, HOGS, AND HORSE SHOW."



4-H SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Wyatt Landeck

Wyatt is a 10 year member of 4-H, in addition to starting out as a Cloverbud. He currently belongs to the Golden Eagles 4-H Club. He has also been a member of Shooting Sports, Robotics, WJHS 4-H Science Club and Federation. His projects have included Goats, Rabbits, Woodworking and Robotics.

WYATT WILL BE ATTENDING COMMUNITY COLLEGE, THEN TRANSFERRING TO A UNIVERSITY. MAJORING IN AGRICULTURE BUSINESS SYSTEMS AND GETTING CERTIFIED IN WELDING.



" My goal is to find a career in agriculture that I can either fix or create equipment and implements for farmers. The 4-H projects have been hands-on projects, which have shown and taught me skills that I can take with me in the future."

"MY FAVORITE 4-H MEMORY IS HELPING THE YOUNGER 4-H MEMBERS SHOWING GOATS AND TEACHING THEM WHAT TO DO IN THE SHOW RING."





4-H SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Emma Krebel

Emma has been a member of the Maeystown Clovers 4-H Club for 10 years in addition to being a Cloverbud. She has also been a member of the WJHS 4-H Science Club and the Livestock Judging Team.

Emma has served as Reporter for her club and filled in when needed for other officer duties. Her projects included Beef, Cooking, Beekeeping and Animal Science.

EMMA WILL BE ATTENDING IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY TO STUDY AGRONOMY AND/OR ANIMAL SCIENCE.



"Taking care of beef cattle has influenced my interest in Animal Science."



"MY FAVORITE 4-H MEMORIES INCLUDE SHOWING CATTLE AT THE MONROE COUNTY FAIR."



4-H SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Lydia Henerfauth

Lydia is a 10 year member of the Maeystown Clovers 4-H Club, where she has served as Secretary. Lydia started her 4-H career as a Cloverbud, and she is also a Teen Teacher and member of Federation.

Her projects included sheep, chickens and rabbits.

LYDIA PLANS TO ATTEND SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY OF EDWARDSVILLE TO PURSUE A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING, AND EVENTUALLY BECOME A FLIGHT NURSE.



" My 4-H projects have given me the passion for care giving and this will be used everyday to help people and save lives."



"MY FAVORITE 4-H MEMORY IS ARE SHOWING LIVESTOCK, TEACHING LITTLE KIDS ABOUT AGRICULTURE AND WINNING THE FAMILY FAIR TROPHY BECAUSE OF ALL THE WORK MY FAMILY PUT IN."



STATE PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST



Great job to Oscar Hoerr, who participated in the State 4-H Public Speaking Contest on April 29 in Champaign. Oscar presented an Oral Interpretation titled, "It's Not Over Until I Win."



4-H DAY WITH THE CARDINALS



4-H families, including the Koch's, Salger's, and Mueller's enjoyed a 6-5 win at a Cardinals vs. Dodgers game on May 20 at Busch Stadium. The game included a home run by Nolan Gorman!



4-H HORSE SHOW



Eleven 4-H members participated in the 4-H Horse Show on Saturday, May 13, at the Monroe County Fairgrounds.

Youth participated in classes such as Showmanship, Pleasure, Trail, Poles, and Barrels.

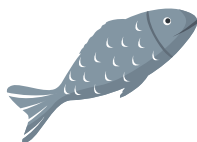


4-H WILDLIFE & FISHING CLUB



Members of the 4-H Wildlife & Fishing Club have kicked off their meetings for the year at Baebler Educational Farm, recently catching 50 fish!

The group of 10 will meet regularly throughout the summer, learning about fish and wildlife.



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>





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 5 7:00 p.m., Food Demo Show, Monroe County Annex
- June 5-8 Youth Cooking School, St. Paul UCC, Columbia (FULL)
- June 9 8:30 p.m., Outdoor Movie Night, Monroe County Fairgrounds
- June 10 9:00 a.m., Farm to Store Event, Schnucks-Waterloo
- June 12-16 9:00 a.m., Ag Tech Science Camp (2nd session: July 17-21)
- June 24 8:30-10:30 a.m. Show-A-Rama, Immanuel Lutheran Church Hall, Waterloo
- June 24 12:30 p.m., Show-A-Rama Project Recognition
- June 25-29 4-H Illini Summer Academies
- June 26-29 Youth Cooking School, Immanuel Lutheran Hall, Waterloo (FULL)
- June 28 6:30 p.m., Livestock Entry Night, Monroe Co. Fairgrounds
- July 17-20 Youth Cooking School Food Challenge, Immanuel Lutheran, Waterloo (morning open)
- July 23-30 Monroe County Fair, Monroe County Fairgrounds
- August 12 Monroe County Day at State Fair, Illinois State Fairgrounds-Orr Bldg.

***A 4-H supporter has a free small trailer for a 4-H member who may need one. Please contact Kelly at the Extension office at kmbrandt@illinois.edu for contact info.**



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