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4-H EVENTS NOTICE:

All in-person events sponsored by Illinois Extension *through July 5* have been canceled or transitioned to an online delivery format.

4-H Shows scheduled through July 5 have been transitioned to online virtual showing.

For programs scheduled for July 6 and after, an updated announcement will be provided if or when conditions change and as state officials and Illinois Department of Public Health provide new guidance. Decisions about events beyond July 6 will be publicly communicated by the first day of the month before.

- **May 4: events through July 5 canceled or transitioned to an online format**
- **June 1: decision shared regarding July 6 –July 31 events**
- **July 1: decision shared regarding August 1-15 events**
- **July 15: decision shared regarding August 16-31 events**
- **August 1: decision shared regarding September 1-30 events**

All day camps and overnight camps are canceled through August 15.

Please review this newsletter for updates on events through the month of June that have been moved virtually.

Please continue to watch your email for updates regarding upcoming shows, programs and events throughout the rest of the summer.



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STEPS TO EXHIBIT YOUR 4-H PROJECT

The 4-H Show-A-Rama has been transitioned to online virtual show. All projects eligible for exhibition in this show should utilize the following steps to complete their show requirements:

1. Review the **2020 Monroe County 4-H Showbook** found here: <https://go.illinois.edu/Showbook> for the general guidelines required for each project area.
2. Review the **4-H FairEntry Exhibit Requirement Spreadsheet**: [https://go.illinois.edu/Online Exhibit Requirements](https://go.illinois.edu/Online_Exhibit_Requirements). This spreadsheet will allow you to search your project to see what the photo and documentation requirements are to upload to FairEntry for your project(s).
3. Read through the **4-H Online Judging Exhibitor Tip Sheet** to help answer some questions you may have: [https://go.illinois.edu/Tip Sheet](https://go.illinois.edu/Tip_Sheet)
4. Fill out the **4-H Project Report**: [https://go.illinois.edu/Project Report](https://go.illinois.edu/Project_Report). (This is required documentation for all state eligible exhibits and takes the place of things that a judge might ask and/or learn through live conference judging)
5. IF a video is required for your project, please follow these instructions for uploading a video: [https://go.illinois.edu/Upload Videos to Box](https://go.illinois.edu/Upload_Videos_to_Box)
6. Review the **Family Instructions for Enroll in Exhibits** document: [https://go.illinois.edu/Instructions to Enroll](https://go.illinois.edu/Instructions_to_Enroll) . This will take you through the process of registering to exhibit your project online as well as uploading your required photos and documents. All projects exhibiting in the Show-A-Rama must be uploaded by midnight, June 25 in order to make them accessible to Judges, who will evaluate them between June 27-July 1.

*Email Kelly Brandt at kmbandt@illinois.edu with questions.

She will contact you to help you.

** Online Zoom Meetings will be held during the month of June to help with questions.

Meeting invitations will be sent via email.

DISCLAIMER

"The Department of Agriculture shall use its best efforts to secure sufficient appropriations to fund premiums. In any year for which the General Assembly of the State of Illinois fails to make an appropriation sufficient to pay such premiums, premium amounts may not be accurately reflected in the Premium Book.

Hoofbeats Competition Team Stands Out at Online Regional Hippology Contest!

Due to the current stay at home order and the movement of 4-H events to online formats, members of the Hoofbeats Competition Team didn't let that stop them from putting to use their months of studying. The team participated in the Southern Regional Contest—online—a more difficult challenge than in person and they did an amazing job!

Junior Division

1st: Rori Unger
3rd: Talia Carter

Intermediate Division

3rd: Shelby Bove
5th: Madelynn Mohr
6th: Maya Woodard
7th: Sydney Woodard
8th: Emma Carter
12th: Annika Olson



ONLINE LEARNING WITH 4-H!

Have you been watching our online video series? There are so many fun topics to learn about! Videos are posted to Facebook at 2:30pm.

The remaining series include:

May 26-29: Generosity

May 29: Cloverbud Friday

Need a Facemask?

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends this procedure for a very simple mask that anyone can make at home: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tPx1yqvJgf4>

Here is a link to tips to wearing the face mask from the CDC:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>



Keep you and your loved ones healthy!

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4-H True Leaders in Service

4-H National Day of Service was on April 25. The goal of this day is to encourage

4-H members in every county to make a positive difference.

Monroe County 4-H members were asked to participate in service activities as best they could during the current stay at home order, throughout the entire month of April.

Some examples of service activities include **Erin Halleran** (Backyard Bandits) who made protective face masks for family and friends and **Lilly & Chas Walster** (Backyard Bandits) who made 50 cards and distributed them to Oak Hill and Cedarhurst!



Thank you to all who have participated and continue to participate!

Calling all 4-H members who love to cook and bake!

Food Network's "Kids Baking Championship" is casting for Season 9 and, in the past, have received very great applicants from kids involved with the 4-H programs.

They have reach out to Extension offices nationwide to spread the word about the current casting.

With a lot of families coming together to bake during these hard times, this might be something for the kids, who are interested, to look forward to.

More information on the show can be found here:

<https://www.foodnetwork.com/shows/kids-baking-championship>

The entire casting process is done online and for a chance to audition. Parents can fill out an application for their child here:

<https://bakingchampionshipcasting.castingcrane.com/>



Food Network is looking for the most talented young bakers in the country for the next season of the **KIDS BAKING CHAMPIONSHIP!**

Do you think your son or daughter was born to bake? Well if so, this is the perfect show for them! We are looking for kids between the ages of 8-13 who want to put their baking skills to the ultimate test!

The Kids Baking Championship is an exciting show where young bakers compete in fun baking battles to become the next KIDS BAKING CHAMPION!!!

APPLY NOW!

BAKINGCHAMPIONSHIP.COM

*only submissions sent by parents will be accepted.

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VIRTUAL SCIENCE CAMP!

Register by June 1: <https://go.illinois.edu/VirtualCamp>

Virtual Science Camp
June 15, 16, 18, 19 • 9:30-11:30 am • Completely online

June 15 Dairy

June 16 Pollinators

June 18 Specialty Crops & Soil

June 19 Ag Tech

Additional Information
Open to all incoming 3rd-5th graders
\$10 Registration fee/child

Supply (curbside) pick-up scheduled for
Friday, June 12: 3pm-5pm; Monroe County Annex

Each child will receive a t-shirt and some base items for activities.
A list will be provided to families outlining what they will be expected to have at home so participants can fully engage in activities.

Register by **June 1** @:
<https://go.illinois.edu/VirtualCamp>

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University of Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.
If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact 815-246-3434.
Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time for making your access needs.

Monroe County AGRICULTURE in the Classroom

Register now for Virtual Cooking School! Cost: \$10 per child

The 2020 Youth Cooking School, has been cancelled as an in-person event and transitioned to a virtual Cooking School.

Our creation is a fun spin on the traditional summer program that will combine an interactive video stream utilizing Zoom, with recorded cooking lessons to be shared once you have registered. It is a short course in cooking with live introductions on Monday June 8th (10 – 11:30 am), cooking at home Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and a final live class presentation on Thursday June 11th (2:30-3:45 pm). For the safety of your children and home, parental supervision is required.

We will provide a special starter kit, **to be picked up at the Extension Office** on Thursday May 28th from 3-5:00 pm. This kit will include a Youth Cooking School apron, spatula, instructional cookbook, and ingredients for our Monday session.

Due to food safety regulations and COVID-19 constraints, all other recipe ingredients will need to be purchased by you prior to June 9th. A list of these ingredients will be included in the starter kit.

- If you previously registered and would like to remain in the class, please email Paige at pbrow@illinois.edu for payment/refund options.
- If you previously registered and would like to cancel, please respond to this email. I will process the necessary refund.

If you still need to register, visit our website... <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=22307>

Forms may be found on our website: <https://extension.illinois.edu/mms/youth-cooking-school>.

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Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)

The Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training is **still required** this year for youth enrolled in *BEEF, DAIRY, SWINE, SHEEP & GOATS*, regardless of the format that livestock exhibitions will take place (which is still unknown at this time).

With continued uncertainties of social distancing guidelines in the coming months, we are unsure if we will be able to host in-person YQCA trainings. 4-H members are encouraged to complete this training online at <http://yqca.org/>.

The **Quality Assurance and Ethics Certification (QAEC)** is required for youth enrolled in *HORSES, RABBITS, POULTRY, DOGS, AND/OR CATS* if you have not done so already. You only need to take it once in your lifetime. Those who don't complete the training will be removed from the animal science project and will not be eligible to exhibit at county shows.

The website is open year round: <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/>

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, 2020** for judging.

4-H Award Applications Available to Download Now!

The following updated documents have been posted to our website: https://go.illinois.edu/Monroe_AwardApp under "County Awards."

- **2020 Award Application**
- **Award Application Tip Sheet**
- **Award Application Example (NEW!)**

Award Applications are due SEPTEMBER 15. It is not too early to start filling them out!

Congratulations to the following 4-H High School Graduates:

Adam Doyle
Maeystown Clovers

Erin Miller
Golden Eagles

Liesl Gravot
Golden Eagles

Jacob Mosbacher
Maeystown Clovers

Logan Henerfauth
Backyard Bandits

Alexis Mueller
Moonlight Boys & Girls

Evan Johanning
Bushy Prairie

Jordan Scharf
Teens as Teachers

Jeff Kern
Maeystown Clovers

Eric Schreder
Clover Friends

Mason Koon
Clover Friends

Peter Vogt
Golden Eagles

Daniel Krebel
Backyard Bandits

Matt Wiegard
Maeystown Clovers

Ethan Krebel
Maeystown Clovers

Camilla Wilkerson
Monroe County Hoofbeats

4-H Scholarship Recipients Named

Congratulations to the following 4-H Scholarship recipients:

Monroe County Extension & 4-H Education Foundation

- **Logan Henerfauth**
- **Ethan Krebel**
- **Erin Miller**
- **Alexis Mueller**
- **Eric Schreder**

Lester & Lucille Korsmeyer Scholarship

- **Erin Miller**

Senior 2020

Continue to watch upcoming newsletters and our Facebook page as we will be highlighting our 4-H Seniors in Senior Spotlights!



4-H SENIOR SPOTLIGHT Erin Miller

Erin has been a member of 4-H for 4 years in the Golden Eagles 4-H Club. She is also a Teen Teacher and is part of Speaking for Illinois 4-H. Her projects have included Beekeeping, Public Speaking, Leadership, Tractor, Natural Resources -Outdoor Adventures and Forestry.

Erin plans to study Natural Resources and Environmental Science, minoring in Spanish and Communications, at the University of Illinois. She would like to work in environmental education as she has a passion for the environment and teaching others. Her enrollment in several natural resource related projects, specifically beekeeping were what sparked her interest in environmental health.

"SOME OF MY FONDEST MEMORIES COME FROM MY EXPERIENCES AS A TEEN-TEACHER AND SEEING THE STUDENTS' FACES LIGHT UP WHEN I WOULD COME IN TO TALK ABOUT AGRICULTURE, AND REPEATING "CHOCOLATE MILK DOES NOT COME FROM BROWN COWS." I ALSO ENJOYED TEACHING AT CONSERVATION DAY BECAUSE I WAS ABLE TO TALK ABOUT BEES ALL DAY! ANOTHER GREAT MEMORY WAS WHEN I WAS A LOBBYIST FOR A DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL. NOT ONLY WAS IT FUN GETTING LOST IN THE CAPITOL HALLWAYS, BUT I SPENT HOURS TALKING TO LEGISLATORS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE ABOUT HOW 4-H IMPACTS YOUTH LIKE ME."



4-H SENIOR SPOTLIGHT Evan Johanning



Evan has been a member of 4-H for 10 years in the Bushy Prairie 4-H Club. He has also participated in Federation. His projects have included sheep and welding.

Evan's future goals after high school include becoming a welder and he credits his involvement in welding during his 4-H experiences for leading him down this career path.



4-H SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Adam Doyle



Adam has been a member of 4-H for 10 years. He is in the Maeystown Clovers club as well as the Livestock Judging Team. Beef has been his primary project.



Adam plans to Lakeland College in the fall for an ag transfer program and to be on their Livestock Judging Team then attend a 4 year University to major in Animal Nutrition. His career goal is then to be an entrepreneur with his own feed store selling show show feed.

ADAM CREDITS SHOWING CATTLE IN 4-H IN CHALLENGING HIM TO CHANGING AND MANIPULATING FEED RATIIONS TO MAKE THEM BETTER AND TO USE THAT FEED TO MAKE THE ANIMAL BETTER.

"MY FAVORITE 4-H MEMORY IS GOING TO LIVESTOCK JUDGING COMPETITIONS. I LOVE JUDGING LIVESTOCK AND STRIVE TO BE BETTER EVERYDAY. JUDGING COMPETITIONS ARE ALWAYS FUN."



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4-H SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Logan Henerfauth



Logan is a 10 year member of 4-H. He is currently enrolled in the Backyard Bandits Club, Federation and Teens as Teachers. His projects have been in cattle, sheep, chickens, turkeys, geese, rabbits and welding.



Logan plans to attend Southeast Missouri State University and major in Animal Science. He would like to find a career in which he can use his degree to better the animal side of the agricultural industry.

"My livestock projects had a great impact on my future goals. Through the years of raising and working with my 4-H projects is where I believe I grew the passion I have for animals. I have learned a great deal in animal care and animal nutrition."



"A LOT OF MY UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES ARE WITH MY 4-H FRIENDS AT THE FAIR AND AT 4-H EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEARS."

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4-H SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Jeff Kern

Jeff is a 10 year member of the Maeystown Clovers 4-H club and started out as a Cloverbud member prior to that. His project is in Dairy and even served on the Illinois State Dairy Judging Team in 2018

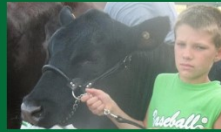


Jeff's goals are to attend Missouri State Tech for Industrial Mechanics specializing in Caterpillar to then work for Fabick.

"My favorite memory is teaching the younger kids on Fair tours about my dairy cattle and how many things they enjoy comes from a cow such as milk, cheese, and ice cream."



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4-H SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Ethan Krebel

Ethan has been a member of 4-H for 10 years. He is in the Maeystown Clovers club as well as the Livestock Judging Team. His projects have included beef, vet science, small engines, electricity and crops.

Ethan plans to attend Ranken Technical College learning about Diesel Technology. He would then like to work as a diesel mechanic for Fabick/Caterpillar.

He would also like to raise cattle.

"MY FAVORITE 4-H MEMORY IS WHEN I WENT TO CHAMPAIGN FOR THE YOUTH LIVESTOCK CONFERENCE WHEN I WAS A FRESHMAN."



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4-H SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Lexi Mueller

Lexi has been a member of 4-H for 10 years. She is in the Moonlight Boys & Girls club. She is also a Teen Teacher and member of Federation. Lexi's projects have included Photography, Sheep, Swine, Rabbits, and Poultry.

Lexi plans to attend Southern Illinois University-Carbondale to major in Agricultural Education and minor in Horticulture. Her career goal is to become a High School Agricultural Teacher and an FFA Advisor.

LEXI CREDITS HER 4-H LIVESTOCK PROJECTS IN HELPING TO DRIVE HER PASSION AND LOVE FOR ALL THINGS AGRICULTURE, AS WELL AS HER LEADERSHIP POSITIONS THAT SHE HELD WITHIN HER CLUBS THAT HELPED BUILD A LOVE FOR SERVING AND LEADING OTHERS.

"BOTH A LOVE FOR AGRICULTURE AND LEADERSHIP HAVE LED ME TO WANT TO PURSUE A CAREER IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION."

"MY FAVORITE MEMORY OF 4-H WILL ALWAYS BE THE NEW MEMBER BONFIRE EVENTS THAT FEDERATION OFFICERS ALONG WITH CURT AND RACHEL HELP PUT TOGETHER. SEEING ALL FEDERATION MEMBERS CONNECTING AND HAVING A BLAST BROUGHTME SO MUCH JOY AND MADE ME LOOK FORWARD TO THE YEAR AHEAD."



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4-H Maker Monday Series

Maker Mondays is a YouTube Segment featuring the Illinois 4-H STEM Team, that guides youth through the process of designing, fabricating, and finishing anything we can think of, from cosplay inspired outfits, to custom themed drones and gadgets. These videos are designed to inspire and encourage youth to expand their imaginations, and build/make whatever they can think of. Our videos are not meant to transform youth into content experts, but rather into process experts with the tools and skills needed to find the answers to questions they have. Every video lists the materials and tools needed, and many videos will have accompanying downloads. In our first video, we make Mandalorian Armor from scratch using basic tools and a 3D printer! Click the link below to view: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P7hhXcL-6fQ&feature=youtu.be>

Youth Leadership Team is Looking for New Members!

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, 2020.

Length of service: Two years

Apply online: go.illinois.edu/4HYLT. Look for the “application” at the bottom of the page.

Deadline: June 1, 2020



The State Youth Leadership Team plans and implements the state Jr. Leadership Conference, plan and teaches the Speaking for Illinois 4-H program, and assists (behind the scenes and in front of the audience) for many other statewide events. Team members have the opportunity to serve on statewide planning committees and advisory groups, including the Illinois 4-H Foundation Board of Directors, Illinois Farm Bureau Youth Education Committee, Illini Summer Academies planning committee, and Teen Leadership Conference planning committee. Members also have the first opportunity to attend National 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C. each spring.

State Horse Shows:

Illinois State Fair Junior Horse Show: July 26, 2020 - August 02, 2020, IL State Fairgrounds

Ownership and/or lease paperwork must be placed on file at the local University of Illinois Extension office by **June 1**. In addition to the ownership/lease papers, two photos, one of each side of the animals will be mandatory for all horse and ponies, grade and registered animals. We strongly encourage members, if they own or lease more than one horse, to file paperwork on ALL potential exhibit horses by the deadline. **If a horse is injured or dies, it may be replaced ONLY by a horse whose paperwork is already on file by the deadline.** A horse may only be owned or leased to, and exhibited by ONE 4-H or FFA member at the State Fair Junior Horse Show. Download the forms @ <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/projects/horse> . Show entry forms must be submitted by June 20 to the IL State Fair.

State Livestock Shows

Entries due to IL State Fair: July 15

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