



Lawrence County 4-H Clover Chatter

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4-H Happenings

December 15	Wreaths Across America
December 24 – January 1	Office Closed
January 1	Market Beef and Dairy Steers Ownership Deadline
January 9	Federation Meeting
January 12	Cake Decorating Workshop
January 21	Office Closed

Happy Holidays!



From:

Morgan, Leah, Samantha, and Debbie

I PLEDGE ... MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING

Federation News:

Saturday, December 22 at 1 PM meet at the United Methodist Village North Campus to pass out cards and ornaments to the residents. We will come back to the office after for Secret Santa. Please let Samantha know if you are coming to help.

Wednesday, January 9 at 6 PM will be the next Federation meeting at the Extension Office. We will be discussing a February workshop and looking ahead to the upcoming months. Please bring a program/game that can be shared to take back to other clubs meetings. Please let the office know if you will be attending the meeting.



Wreaths Across America

Saturday, December 15

Bridgeport—10 AM

Lawrenceville—11 AM

St. Francisville—12 PM

Sumner—1 PM



Lawrence County 4-H members have been asked to assist with the placing of the wreaths on Veteran's graves. Please attend one or more of these locations to help honor our Veteran's. Samantha will be taking a group to St. Francisville, please contact her for location and time she will be meeting the group.

Extension office closed

Monday, December 24, 2018 – Tuesday, January 1, 2019

Office will reopen on Wednesday, January 2, 2019

Happy Holidays!



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Cake Decorating Workshop

MEETING DATE, TIME & LOCATION:

Saturday, January 12

10 AM– 12 PM

At the Extension office

Items to Bring

Please bring an un-iced 8/9 inch round one layer cake or 4 cupcakes to the workshop. Youth will learn the basic techniques of icing a cake and decorating it.



REGISTER ONLINE:

web.extension.illinois.edu/elrww

or call the Lawrence Extension office
at 618-943-5018 to register
or for more information.



Animal Livestock Ownership Dates

Ownership dates for animals is as follows:

January – 1 Market Beef and Market Dairy

April - 15 Purebred and Commercial Beef, Dairy Heifers and Bull Calves

May - 1 Market Goats, Sheep, and Swine;

Purebred and Commercial Does, Ewes, and Rams

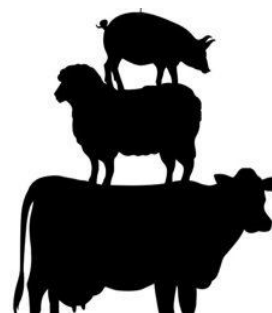
All Horses

June - 1 All Poultry

Rabbit Breeding Does and Bucks

June - 15 Market Meat Rabbits

All 4Her's entering these projects must have the animal in their possession by these dates must have the animals in their possession.





Livestock Changes for Lawrence County

Beef: Commercial Heifers (crossbreeds) will be tattooed during the Beef Weigh-in in February.

Goat: Wethers must be born after October 1, 2018.

Rabbit: All rabbits will be tattooed at a date that will be set in June

Please check your newsletter for more information. If you have questions on these changes please contact the Extension office.

Beef Weigh-In

When: February 2

Where: Lawrence County Fairgrounds

What Time: 9 AM



All youth enrolled in Beef that are going to show market beef at the 2018 Lawrence County fair will need to attend the beef weigh-in on Saturday, February 2. All commercial heifers (crossbreeds) will need to be tattooed during this time. If you cannot make this date, please contact Samantha at the Extension



Just so you know

Dates for the 2019 Illinois State Fair Junior Horse Show are July 22-28.

Date for the 2019 Illinois 4-H State Dog Show is Aug. 24



CAMP LEAD

February 23 & 24 | Champaign, IL

Join in the fun of summer camp in the middle of winter at this year's Illinois 4-H Junior Leadership Conference. The conference is open to 4-H members in 7th and 8th grade. Cost is \$160. Registration will open in November at go.illinois.edu/4Hjlc.

Office will be closed

Monday, January 21



January Meetings

- ♦ **January 3—STEAMbots** at 3:30 PM at the BGS STEAM room. Contact Tammy Parker for more information.
- ♦ **January 9— Russell Community Club** at 6:30 PM at FS Plant in Birds. For more information, contact Deb Weger at 618-928-2303 or Julie Decker at 618-928-2432.
- ♦ **January 13—Show and Grow** at 3:00 PM at Rucker's Conference room. For more information, contact Lindsi Tiffany 618-263-8327 or Kristen Stanescu 812-830-8838.
- ♦ **January 16—Trailblazers** at 6:00 PM at the University of Illinois Extension office. For more information, contact Mandy Loveland at 618-945-8089 or Michal Hendy at 812-890-2474.
- ♦ **January 21—Adventure Club** at 6:00 PM at Bethlehem New Light Church basement. For more information, contact Steven and Carrie Potts.
- ♦ **January 21—Crafts and Critters** at 6:30 PM at Rita Grigg's house. For more information, contact Rita Griggs 618-943-5001 or Deetta Gaither 812-830-8875.
- ♦ **January 21— Lucky Clovers** at 5:30 PM at New Hope Christian Church. Contact Angle for more information at 812-890-1269.
- ♦ **January 27— Lucky Leafers** at 1:00 PM at Chauncey Community Building. For more information, contact Dee Hayes at 618-843-2907.
- ♦ **January 28— Clever Clovers** at 6:30 PM at the Loeb Oil building. For more information, contact Rita Palmer at 618-843-7138.

You must attend 3 meetings before July 1, 2019 to show at the 2019 Lawrence County 4-H Fair.

Check Facebook for Unit #25 Livestock Judging meeting dates.



Spring 2019 Speaking for Illinois 4-H Training Opportunities

Be watching for upcoming Speaking for Illinois 4-H training dates after January 1, 2019! Two more training opportunities will be scheduled in spring 2019. We anticipate the spring trainings to be held in central and southern Illinois locations. Exact dates will be identified once we have access to the 2019 Illinois Legislative Calendar.

Why should you participate in Speaking for Illinois 4-H training? You'll be trained to effectively share your 4-H story with legislators, donors, 4-H volunteers, and civic groups. You will also develop skills to explain the impact 4-H has in your local community, across Illinois, and the world. Training is provided by members of the Illinois 4-H Youth Leadership Team. Those who complete training will be invited to attend the Spring 2019 Legislative Connection events at the state capital in Springfield.

If you are interested in the **December 1 SFI4-H training in Westchester**, registration is open until Monday, November 26. There is a \$12 fee to attend the training which helps cover the cost of lunch and supplies. Use the following link to register and get additional details: go.illinois.edu/sfi4H.

Salute to Excellence 2019

Volunteer RECOGNITION awards

We are pleased to recognize the work of the amazing volunteers who support the Illinois 4-H program! The National 4-H Council sponsors the Salute to Excellence Award Program that targets 4-H volunteers who demonstrate exemplary service to 4-H, while promoting service through volunteerism as both an opportunity and a privilege. Outstanding local volunteers can be nominated for consideration as the 2019 Illinois Salute to Excellence Volunteer. If you are interested in nominating a volunteer for consideration, contact your extension office.

The award categories are:

Volunteer of the Year – recognizing individuals who have served as 4-H volunteers for less than 10 years at the local, county, region, and state level.

Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer – recognizing individuals who have served 10 or more years at the local, county, region or state level.

Nomination criteria will be available at your local Extension Office. Nominations are due to the State 4-H Office by **Friday, December 14, 2018**.

Get cash to help improve your community

Looking for funding support to conduct community service outreach in your community? Farm Credit Illinois is ready to help Illinois 4-H clubs and FFA chapters bring positive and visible change to Illinois communities! Fifty \$500 Community Improvement Grants are available. Clubs must be located in one of the 60 central and southern Illinois counties served by Farm Credit Illinois. Check if your club is eligible and apply today at farmcreditIL.com. Be sure to contact your LOCAL EXTENSION OFFICE BEFORE applying for this grant to ensure you follow all fiscal requirements!



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2019 Youth Livestock Superhero Conference: It's More than 'Meats' the Eye

The Conference is a fun-filled overnight weekend event for 4-H members. This program provides leadership and team building activities as well as exciting hands-on opportunities built around the science and disciplines of livestock production and exhibition.

January 26 & 27, 2019

Decatur Hotel & Conference Center, 4191 W US Highway 36, Decatur

REGISTER BY 12/17/18 ONLINE @ go.illinois.edu/4Hlivestock

OPEN to 4-H youth in 7th, 8th, & 9th grade

COST is \$165 per participant

Cost includes participant t-shirt, Saturday lunch and dinner, Sunday breakfast, snacks, and all workshop materials.

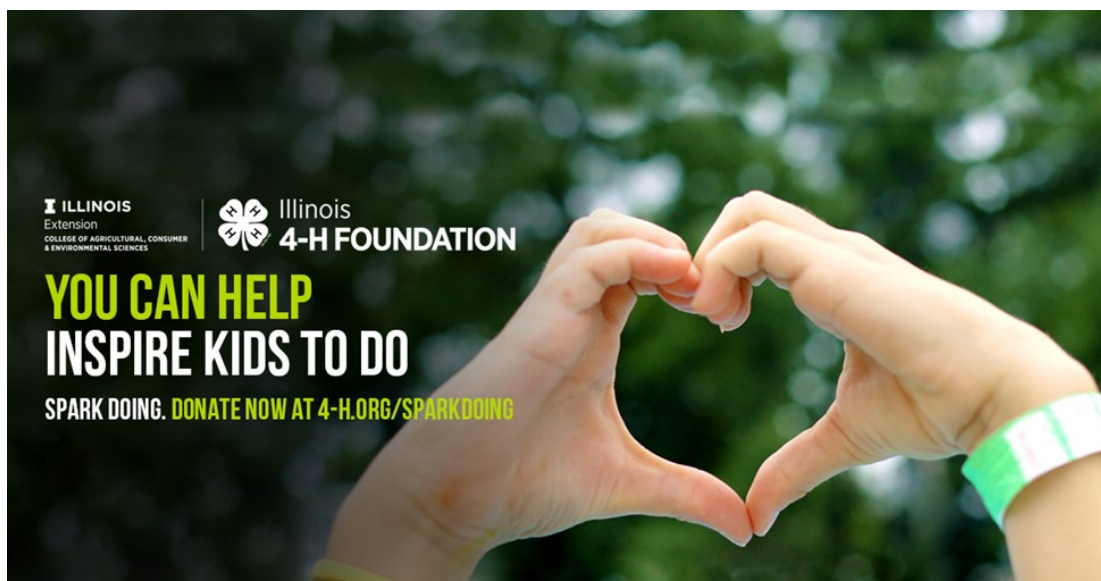
ARRIVE by 10 AM Saturday, Jan. 26

DEPART by 11:30 AM Sunday, Jan. 27



Many say it's the best trip of their 4-H career. Join us for Citizenship Washington Focus! The national conference is open to 4-H members age 14-18 by May 1, 2019. The trip is June 8-15. Teens explore the federal legislative process through workshops and hands-on sessions, tour historical sights and museums, provide youth voice on issues that concern them, visit federal legislative offices, and meet teens from other states.

The 2019 cost is \$1,400, with financial assistance from the Illinois 4-H Foundation. Register to attend NOW at go.illinois.edu/4HCWF



Give to others this holiday

The Illinois 4-H Foundation supports more than \$600,000 worth of projects and programs each year. Every county benefits from these gifts. Has your club given back to the Foundation? As you support others in your community, consider supporting the work of YOUR 4-H Foundation. Giving is easy at <https://4hfoundation.illinois.edu>.



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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

FARM CREDIT ILLINOIS SCHOLARSHIPS

High school seniors planning careers in agriculture may apply for a \$2,000 scholarship. Farm Credit Illinois will provide 30 scholarships to youth who live or farm in one of the 60 counties in their service area. The first \$1,000 will be distributed for the Fall 2019 semester, and the second \$1,000 will be applied during the Fall 2021 semester. Apply online at farmcreditIL.com before March 1. Are going to University of Illinois College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences? The college is MATCHING this scholarship, dollar for dollar! Double your money while getting a great ag education!

ILLINOIS 4-H LIVESTOCK SCHOLARSHIP

This \$1,000 **Illinois 4-H Livestock Scholarship** is open to members who have demonstrated mastery in the livestock area and plan to continue their education in the area of agriculture. Members must have been involved in the livestock project a minimum of three years. You must have been a member for at least 5 years and attending either a 4-year university, community college, or trade school. The scholarship is open to high school seniors and college freshmen. Applications are due March 1. Download the application @ go.illinois.edu/4Hscholarships.

LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Fifteen \$1,000 **Legacy of Leadership Scholarship** are offered to members who have demonstrated overall mastery and leadership in the 4-H program. You must have been a member for at least 5 years and attending either a 4-year university, community college, or trade school. The scholarship is open to high school seniors and college freshmen. Applications are due March 1. Download the application @ go.illinois.edu/4Hscholarships. Finalists must submit a video of your 4-H accomplishments.

LOIS BRITT MEMORIAL PORK INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by CME Group and the National Pork Industry Foundation, this scholarship provides 10 \$2,500 scholarships to youth pursuing a career in the pork industry. Apply online by January 4, 2019 @ nppc.org/programs/scholarships.

JOYCE BETZ SCHOLARSHIPS

Two scholarships honor the late Joyce Betz. Joyce was a 4-H club leader in Will County and her children are current 4-H club members.

A \$500 TEACH OUTDOORS Scholarship will be awarded to a student who will be a freshman or sophomore in college or trade school during the 2019-2020 school year. Applicants must be a current high school or home school student. Applications are due January 1 and can be downloaded @ <http://www.teachoutdoors.org/scholarship.html>.

The \$1,000 Joyce Betz Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a 4-H member who will be a freshman or sophomore in college or trade school during the 2019-2020 school year. Applicants must be a current high school or home school student. Applications are due January 1 and can be downloaded @ <http://www.teachoutdoors.org/scholarship.html>.