



# Illinois Extension Lawrence County

## UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN 4-H Clover Chatter

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To Make the Best  
**BETTER**



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### 4-H Happenings

December 16

4-H in a Bag Live

December 24 – January 5

Office Closed

January 1

Market Beef and Dairy  
Steer Ownership

January 14

4-H in a Bag pick up

January 17

4-H in a Bag Live

Office Closed

February 12

Beef Weigh-in



*from: Tara,*

*Samantha,*

*and Debbie*





Don't miss the Holiday Party on Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. in the Extension office.

Please bring a \$15 white elephant gift and your favorite holiday snack to share.

## Federation News

Thursday, January 6

3 p.m. in Office

Federation will hold their next meeting on Thursday, January 6 at 3 pm in the Extension office. We will be discussing workshop ideas and 4-H 101 series . If you are in the 8th grade or older and would like to join Federation, now is the time. Contact Samantha for more information. Zoom link will be sent by email to all youth eligible to be in Federation. Hope to see many new faces!

## Leader's Meeting

Tuesday, January 11

6 p.m.

Leader's Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 11 at 6 p.m. in the Extension office. We will be going over changes to the 2022 fair and new projects. If you can't make it, please let the office know .



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### Animal Livestock Ownership Dates

Ownership dates for animals is as follows:

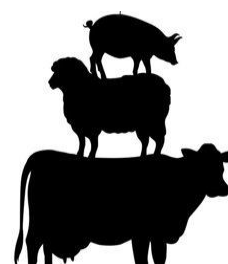
**January 1st — Market Beef and Market Dairy**

**April 15th — Purebred and Commercial Beef, Dairy Heifers and Bull Calves**

**May 1st — Market Goats, Sheep, and Swine;  
Purebred and Commercial Does, Ewes, and Rams**

**June 1st — All Poultry and Rabbits  
All Horses**

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



### Beef Weigh-In

**When: February 12**

**Where: Lawrence County Fairgrounds**

**What Time: 8 AM**

All youth enrolled in Beef that are going to show market beef at the 2022 Lawrence County fair will need to attend the beef weigh-in on Saturday, February 12. All commercial heifers (crossbreeds) will need to be tattooed during this time. If you cannot make this date, please contact Samantha at the Extension office.

### Exhibition Dates

Public Speaking: April 4, Cake Decorating: June 20,  
Dog Care Class: July 16, General Projects: July 23

2022 Lawrence County 4-H Fair: July 30-August 5

2022 Illinois State Fair: August 11-21

2022 Lawrence County 4-H Day at State Fair: August 12th

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Don't forget to share your pictures of you doing the 4-H in a Bag activity with us!



# January 4-H in a Bag



## MYSTERY MESSAGE



Have you ever wanted to write a secret message to a friend without your siblings knowing what it said? Then join us and learn how you can write and see invisible messages!

**Register Today using this link:**  
**[go.illinois.edu/MysteryMessage](http://go.illinois.edu/MysteryMessage)**

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We will be going live on our unit Facebook page (Illinois Extension-Edwards, Lawrence, Richland, Wabash & Wayne Counties)

**Monday, January 17, 2022, at 5 p.m.**

Registration runs December 20– 31 and can be found at [go.illinois.edu/MysteryMessage](http://go.illinois.edu/MysteryMessage). Pick up for January activity will be on Friday, January 14. Join us live on Monday, January 17 at 5 p.m. on the unit Facebook to write some mystery messages.



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## Tell Your 4-H Story –

### Join the *Speaking for Illinois 4-H* Team

We're looking for 4-H members interested in spreading the great news about 4-H. 4-H members 14 years of age or older can join the ***Speaking for Illinois 4-H*** team. There will be a virtual training offered on **Saturday, January 16 from 9-11 a.m.**

This virtual training, provided by the Illinois State 4-H Youth Leadership Team, gives you the chance to explore your own 4-H history and why you are involved, put that story into words, and learn the best ways to approach donors, civic groups, elected officials, and others to talk about 4-H. Learn why 4-H believes in Positive Youth Development and how we emphasize the essential elements of Belonging, Independence, Generosity and Mastery. All of this – and more – is a part of *Speaking for Illinois 4-H*! Once you're trained, you'll receive an invitation to be a part of our Legislative Connection events. Members of this team will meet a minimum of four times throughout the year virtually as a team to remain on the team.

Registration is open NOW @: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/speaking-illinois-4-h-training>.  
Registration will close January 13.

### Join the U of I Global Club to have FUN and CHANGE the WORLD

Join the IGlobal team from the University of Illinois College of Education in meeting with students from around the world!

Work with peers from other countries virtually to solve global challenges; Learn about global markets, global climate change, UN Sustainable Development Goals; Make friends from around the world; Build your pre-college expertise and Intercultural experience; Learn from University of Illinois professors and college students.

Guided by the University of Illinois professors and college students, each meeting will consist of group challenges to solve global problems,. You do not have to be in 4-H to take part in this FREE opportunity. Enrollment is open to individuals and groups/classrooms in 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade.

The club meets once a week, January through March and there are three time options to choose what works best for any schedule: Saturdays at 8AM, Mondays at 8AM also Tuesday at 9AM or 4PM. \*No language or previous experience required. Please have the registration submitted by Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup> 2022. [go.illinois.edu/globalclub](http://go.illinois.edu/globalclub)

## 4-H VOLUNTEER CAFÉ CONVERSATIONS! – SAVE THE DATES!

Mark your calendars now so you can participate in the Spring 2022 *4-H Volunteer Café Conversations*.

If you are new to the Illinois 4-H program, the Café Conversations is a platform for 4-H Volunteers and 4-H members serving in leadership roles from across Illinois to meet virtually and discuss topics of interest, share both ideas and challenges. We will identify the topics for the next two Conversations in January!

**Thursday, February 17, 2022; 7 PM**

**Thursday, May 19, 2022; 7 PM**

Watch for future registration details!

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**CLOVERBUD WINTER FUN WORKSHOP**

Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at 5 p.m. -Snowstorm  
 Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 5 p.m. -Lets Make Snow  
 Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at 5 p.m. -Exploding Snowman  
 Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 5 p.m. -Melting Snowman

Facebook Live at 4-H Lawrence County Illinois

Registration  
<https://extension.illinois.edu/elrww/events>

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The graphic features a light blue background with white snowflakes and dots. In the top right corner is a green four-leaf clover with white 'H' symbols. On the right side is a large snowman wearing a black top hat with a teal band, having a stick for an arm, and three black buttons for a chest. At the bottom left, there are three stylized white evergreen trees on a white snow-covered ground. The Illinois Extension logo is at the bottom center.

## FARM CREDIT ILLINOIS AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 4-H MEMBERS

4-H members who are Illinois High School Seniors with agricultural career aspiration planning to enroll in an agriculture-based college curriculum next fall can apply for one of 30 \$2,000 scholarships. Two under-represented minority student applicants will be recognized as Diversity in Agriculture Scholars.. **Applications are due February 28, 2022.**

Access the application using the following link: [www.farmcreditIL.com/scholarship](http://www.farmcreditIL.com/scholarship)

Office Hours Monday– Friday 8 a.m. –4:30 p.m. Closed Noon– 1 p.m. Daily

Extension Office will be closed:  
 Friday, December 24– Wednesday, January 5  
 Monday, January 17