



# Lawrence County 4-H Clover Chatter

November 2019

## 4-H Happenings

- November 5- Crafts and Critters Club Meeting
- November 10- Bridgeport Cemetery to place flags on graves
- November 11- Veteran's Day
- November 11- Federation Meeting
- November 11 - Flag Retiring Ceremony
- November 12- Taking down Flags on Veteran's Graves
- November 12- Leader's Meeting
- November 18 - Adventure Club Meeting
- November 18 - Lucky Clovers Meeting
- November 20- Trailblazers 4-H Club Meeting
- November 23-Talking Turkey Workshop
- November 24- Lucky Leafers Club Meeting
- November 25- Clever Clovers Club Meeting
- November 28- Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- November 29- Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- December 1- Re-enrollment Deadline
- December 7- Candy Workshop

To Make the Best  
**BETTER**



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
EXTENSION

University of Illinois at Urbana-  
Champaign College of Agricultural,  
Consumer and Environmental  
Sciences

**Stacy Woodyard**  
Interim County Director  
**Samantha Gaither**  
4-H Program  
Coordinator

**Debbie Buchanan**  
Office Support Assistant

Lawrence County  
10722 Cherry Blvd  
Lawrenceville, IL 62439  
618-943-5018

[http://web.extension.illinois.edu/  
elrww](http://web.extension.illinois.edu/elrww)

Unit #25—Lawrence, Richland,  
Edwards, Wabash & Wayne

University of Illinois— U.S. Department of  
Agriculture—Local Extension Councils  
Cooperating University of Illinois  
Extension provides equal opportunities in  
programs and employment. If you need  
reasonable accommodation to participate  
in this program please contact the  
Lawrence County Extension office at  
618-943-5018.

## Veteran's Day Weekend

**Sunday, November 10 at 2 PM** at the Bridgeport Cemetery we will be placing flags on Veteran's graves. We will also hear from Chuck Holtz and Jack Polk about why we honor Veteran's Day and about our American Flag.

**On Monday, November 11 at 6 PM** in the Bridgeport United Methodist Church Parking lot we will be retiring flags. Last year we retired 105 flags so all your help is needed.

**Tuesday, November 12 at 3:30 PM** we will be removing flags from the Veteran's graves and marking them for the Wreaths Across America.

This is a great community service weekend and a chance to learn more about American History!

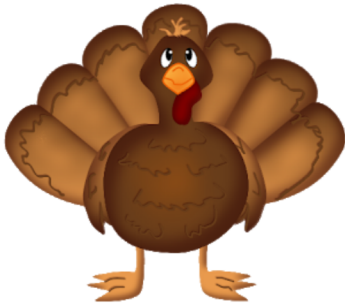
**I PLEDGE ... MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING**



## Federation Meeting



Federation is looking for new members to start the new 4-H year! The November meeting will be held on Monday, November 11 at 9 AM at the Extension office. We will be planning our monthly workshops as well as planning events for federation members. There will a special program and a promise of cinnamon rolls that you will not want to miss! Federation is open to youth in eighth grade and up. If you have questions, please contact Samantha at the office.



## Talking Turkey Workshop

**November 23**  
**10-11 AM**  
**Extension Office**  
**Lawrenceville, IL**

Lawrence County is the top turkey producing county in Illinois and youth are going to get the opportunity to learn about raising turkeys. They will be sampling turkey cooked in different flavors and create their own talking turkey. Spaces is limited so please call in for your spot today!

## Candy Making Workshop

Saturday, December 7, youth ages 8 to 18 are invited to sign up for a candy making workshop at the Extension office. Youth will making a variety of microwavable candies. They not only get to sample these great treats and take them home, but they will also take home a cookbook with several great holiday recipes! Spaces are limited to the first 15, so register today!





Extension

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER  
& ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

# November Meetings

- ◆ **November 5– Crafts and Critters** at 6:00 PM at Extension office. Contact Deetta for more information at 812-830-8875.
- ◆ **November 18 Adventure** at 6:00 PM at Bethlehem New Light Church. Contact Steven or Carrie Potts for more information at 812-486-5815.
- ◆ **November 18 Lucky Clovers** at 5:30 PM at W B Gray Building. Contact Angle for more information at 812-890-1269.
- ◆ **November 20– Trailblazers** at 6:00 PM at the Extension office. For more information contact Mandy Loveland at 618-945-8089 or Michal Hendy at 812-890-2474.
- ◆ **November 24– Lucky Leafers** at 1:00 PM at Chauncey Community Building. For more information contact Dee Hayes at 618-843-2907.
- ◆ **November 25– Clever Clovers** at 6:30 PM at the Lawrence County Fairgrounds. For more information contact Rita Palmer at 618-843-7138.

**Please contact your leader about your club meeting:****Show and Grow–** Lindsy Tiffany 618-263-8327 or Kristen Stanescu 812-830-8838**Russell Community Club–** Deb Weger 618-928-2303, Julie Decker 618-928-2432, or Jaeleigh Waller 812-881-9241.

## New certification required for youth exhibiting livestock

4-H members exhibiting animals entering the food production system will be required to complete the **Youth for the Quality Care of Animal** certification (YQCA). It will replace former trainings: PQA and QAEC. This program is the industry-standard certification. Check with local offices about completing the training. **The training must be completed each year.**

Horses, dogs, and cats will still be required to take the **Quality Assurance and Ethics** (QAEC) training. This training is only required once in the member's career. More information will be given in a later newsletter.

### 2020 Lawrence County Fair Dates

July 18–Dog Show

July 22-30–General Projects, Livestock Shows and Auction

### 2020 Illinois State Fair Dates

August 13-23

(No county day has been set yet)

### Thank You Wabash Valley

Wabash Valley Services recently held a pork chop fundraiser and donated the money to go towards the 2020 4-H Program fees. We are excited to say that with this donation the 2020 4-H Program fees will be paid.



## Leader's Meeting

November 12

6:00 PM

Extension Office

Leader's we will have a short meeting to go over enrollments and look at last years numbers of enrollments. We will also discuss upcoming workshops, and suggestions on what we can do to get more youth involved.

## Register online for 4-H!

Registration is now open for the 2019-2020 4-H year at <https://il.4honline.com>. Use your email address and password you used to enroll last year. If you can't remember your password, just click the forgot password and a new one will be assigned to you. If you can't remember what email you used please contact the Extension office and we can look it up for you. There are a few reminders to re-enrolling this year please see the list below:



1. Your projects you had last year are still listed. If you want to continue to take that project leave them there. If not, please delete them. All livestock projects will not have a number after them, so please delete them and select the project again. (example Dog 1 is now just Dog). Some projects are no longer being offered, and there are new projects (please look on page 4 in the newsletter for those listings).
2. After you have selected your project, please make sure to check the drop down box for a manual (only if you need it for your project).
3. There is not a \$20 program fee, again, this year. Please continue through the invoicing process and check the box that says 4-H Check.
4. If you are a new members, or you have not previously filled out a Risk and Liability Form, one will be mailed to you. You can also pick one up at the office or find this form on our website.
5. Deadline for Re-enrollment is **DECEMBER 1, 2019**.

## Important Dates!

**November 28 & 29 Office Closed**

**December 1 Deadline for Re-enrollment**



## When thinking about projects or club shirt designs make sure you are understanding copyright and trademark laws.

When an author, musician, designer, or artist creates something, it is immediately protected by copyright or trademark laws and other people can't use it or create something similar. Original works such as stories, music, pictures, plays, dances, sculpture, movies, and architecture are protected. 4-H members should use caution when working on a speech, display, or exhibit so you don't use something that doesn't belong to you.

4-H members can't draw or copy someone else's design, logo, words, or music without the permission of the original owner. That means, you can't draw a logo (such as Ford or John Deere) and use it on your exhibit. You can't create Mickey Mouse ears on your cake. You can't draw a Disney princess. You can't put SpongeBob image on your natural resource project exhibit board.

Think of it like this. You wouldn't take your neighbor's bike and ride it around to make your life easier without getting permission first. That would be stealing. When you take words, art, graphics, or photographs that aren't yours but use them like they are, that's stealing, too. Copying them from the internet is the same as stealing them unless you are using a site specifically created for free use of images.

For more information on what's allowed, contact Judy at [illinois4H@illinois.edu](mailto:illinois4H@illinois.edu) and ensure you're respecting the rights of others.

### Take the next step in your leadership journey

February 22 & 23 | Effingham, IL

You'll laugh. You'll make new friends. You'll even learn cool ideas to take back to your own 4-H Club at this year's Illinois 4-H Junior Leadership Conference. The conference is open to 4-H members in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration will open in November at [go.illinois.edu/4Hjlc](https://go.illinois.edu/4Hjlc). This year's conference will be held at the Holiday Inn in Effingham! Only 100 spots open so don't miss your chance.

### Find help for your projects

We have dozens of projects you can choose to take, and ways to help you learn! Check out the resources available @ <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/project-resources>. Some are available from the county Extension office. Others you can order directly from Shop 4-H or other state Extension programs.

### Save the date for 2020 Illini Summer Academies

The college exploration event of the year is set for 2020. Illinois 4-H Illini Summer Academies will be held June 21 – 27 on the University of Illinois campus. Registration opens March 16 and runs through April 17 for participants. Youth requesting financial assistance should apply January 31 thru March 1. Look for new information soon.

## Take a trip across the globe

4-H is not only the largest youth development program in the United States. It is also in 60 countries around the world! Through this network, Illinois 4-H offers youth and their families an opportunity to think globally, grow in their cultural awareness, and gain knowledge about the world through international exchange programs that include both hosting and travelling abroad. These are coordinated in partnership with the States' 4-H International Exchange Program which works with Cooperative Extension programs across the nation. <https://www.states4hexchange.org/>.



Visit exciting new places as part of the 2020 States' 4-H International Exchange program. Check out this line-up:

Costa Rica: June 18 – July 17. Cost \$1,775 (plus airfare \$800 to \$1,300). Ages: 15 – 18.

Japan: July 8 – August 6. Cost \$2,725 (plus airfare \$1,700 to \$2,600). Ages: 12 – 18.

Japan: June 18 – August 6. Cost \$3,875 (plus airfare \$1,700 to \$2,600). Ages: 12 – 18.

Norway: June 24 – July 24. Cost \$2,200 (plus airfare \$1,300 to \$2,000). Ages 15 – 18.

South Korea: July 15 – August 13. Cost \$2,430 (plus airfare \$1,300 to \$2,300). Ages 12 – 18.

Taiwan: June 28 – July 28. Cost \$2,200 (plus airfare \$1,300 to \$2,300). Ages 12 – 18.

Romania: June 24 – July 24. Cost \$1,775 (plus airfare \$1,300 to \$2,000). Ages 15 – 18.

The first deposit and application are due December 1. Second deposit is due February 1. For more information, check out their website @ [states4hexchange.org/](https://www.states4hexchange.org/).

## Here's help to pay for college

### 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](http://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!

### TEACH OUTDOOR SCHOLARSHIP

A \$500 Scholarship will be awarded to a student who will be a freshman or sophomore in college or trade school during the 2020-2021 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>.

### JOYCE BETZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A \$1,000 Scholarship will be awarded to a 4-H member who will be a freshman or sophomore in college or trade school during the 2020-2021 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>. Joyce was a 4-H club leader in Will County.



**JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!!**  
4-H Lawrence County Illinois