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MADISON COUNTY 4-H Family News

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We will be moving forward with virtual 4-H shows beginning in June with the following:

- **Horse Show**
- **Public Speaking Show**
- **Food & Clothing Show**

I am excited to have the opportunity to continue our shows regardless of our circumstances. Page 2 of this newsletter will outline the steps that you will need to take in order to submit your projects to be judged.

July shows will also be virtual, that includes livestock. Please keep in mind that if you would like to do an animal science project, such as a poster of your livestock, instead of showing your animal you are more than welcome to do so.

GOOD LUCK!

CLOSURES

Just a reminder that all 4-H related activities, including meetings have been cancelled or moved to an online format through July 31, 2020.



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STEPS TO ENTER YOUR PROJECTS:

- 1) Look over the **4-H Online Judging Exhibitor Tip Sheet** to help guide you through the process.
- 2) Review the **Madison County Showbook** for general project guidelines.
- 3) Review the **4-H Fair Entry Exhibit Requirements** to see what photos and documents are needed for your projects.
- 4) Fill out the **4-H Project Report**. This will take the place of the questions that a judge would normally ask you during an in person judging conference.
- 5) IF a **video** is required (see step 2 info.) please follow these instructions for uploading your video.
- 6) Review the **Family Instructions** on how to enroll your projects in Fair Entry.

All forms found here: <https://extension.illinois.edu/mms/4-h-madison-county>

IF you are showing a project in June, please join me for one of the following training sessions where I will walk through this process and answer any questions you may have. I will have another training in July for July shows.

♦ Saturday, June 6, 10am-11am

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://illinois.zoom.us/j/91864116452?](https://illinois.zoom.us/j/91864116452?pwd=dTkrWGhaUUZLK0FnMmd1VzJIWDJpQT09)
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Meeting ID: 918 6411 6452

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OR

♦ Wednesday, June 10, 6pm-7pm

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://illinois.zoom.us/j/99800219865?](https://illinois.zoom.us/j/99800219865?pwd=S0h6dWIVZE41UWVXRvNQWUxwNFpSdz09)
[pwd=S0h6dWIVZE41UWVXRvNQWUxwNFpSdz09](https://illinois.zoom.us/j/99800219865?pwd=S0h6dWIVZE41UWVXRvNQWUxwNFpSdz09)

Meeting ID: 998 0021 9865

Password: 296815



Madison County Horse Show

Fair Entry Deadline: June 26, 2020, midnight

Judging: June 29-July 3

Results: July 4

More information can be found here:

https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/madison_county_virtual_horse_show_2020.pdf

Madison County Food & Clothing Show

Fair Entry Deadline: June 26, 2020, midnight

Judging: June 29-July 3

Results: July 4

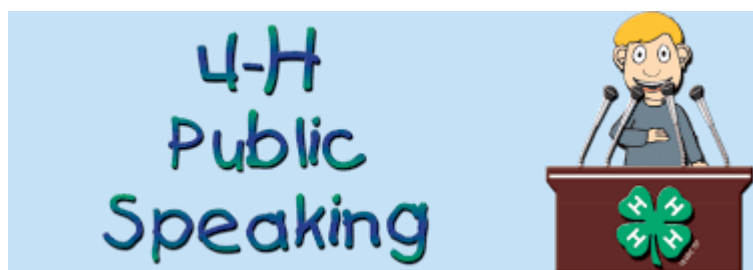


Madison & St. Clair County Public Speaking Show

Fair Entry Deadline: June 26, 2020, midnight

Judging: June 29-July 3

Results: July 4



May's Club Challenges

Challenge 5

May 1 - May 7

This week's challenge was to do one of the activities from Katrina Galati's series on spreading kindness.



Congratulations Ava Abernathy from Pin Oak Progressors for painting rocks and hiding them for others to find. Ava won a 4-H Duffle Bag from shop4-H.org.

Challenge 6

May 8 - May 14

This week's challenge was to make or do something nice for an important woman in your life for Mother's Day.



Congratulations Kaylee Schmidt from Town & Country 4-H Club. You made a lovely card! Please enjoy your 4-H T-Shirt from shop4-H.org.

Challenge 7

May 15 - May 21

This week's challenge was to show your 4-H pride!



Congratulations Haley Rensing from Grant Prairie 4-H Club. You look amazing showing off your 4-H Pride with your cousins. Haley won a customized ribbon display from Etsy.

Challenge 8

May 22 - May 28

This week's challenge was to tell us what Generosity means to you using 1 of the 4 H's (Head, Heart, Hands, Health).



Congratulations Jake Esmon from the Alhambra Morning Glories. He worked with his club and family to remove 10 bags of leaves and weeds from Hitz Home and won a 4-H T-Shirt from shop4-H.org.



Alhambra Morning Glories 4-H Club

Nice work to this club who spent time at Hitz Home cleaning up the pavilion area. They came away with 10 bags of leaves and weeds! Great use of your hands to do for others.



Quercus Grove 4-H Club

At their March meeting, they made blankets for an East St. Louis Childcare as their community service project. They also learned proper hand washing techniques. Bet that has come in handy during this pandemic! Great job everyone.



Hooves, Paws & Claws 4-H Club

Grace and Emma Heepke along with their mom Marcy from Triangle H Farm brought some four-legged friends to Eden Village to cheer up the residents there. Everyone looked so happy to see these beautiful horses and their pup. Great job girls!



No decisions have been made regarding the Illinois State Fair at this time but you can stay up to date at the following website:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/statefair/info/Pages/Default.aspx>

If you plan on showing livestock at the State Fair, you will find those forms here:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/statefair/competitions/premium-books/Pages/default.aspx>



The 4-H Everyday Sportsman's Skills Challenge is currently underway and runs continuously until July 15, 2020. Interested 4-H Members are presented with three sportsman's skills at a time which they learn by viewing suggested videos. Once they've mastered the skills, they contact Angie Abernathy (angielyn@illinois.edu) to communicate what they've learned. Each skill level mastered gets the 4-H member entered into a drawing for a high quality multi-tool sponsored by Illinois Pheasants Forever. Click here for details:

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/4-h-everyday-sportsmans-skills-challenge>

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