



4-H FAMILY

MADISON COUNTY

FEBRUARY 2024

NEWS

Hello 4-H Families,

Check out all the upcoming events and information below.

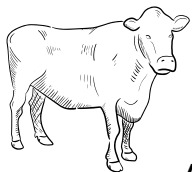
Please do not hesitate to contact me at 217-244-4385 with any questions. We are looking forward to a wonderful February!

Thank you,

Meghan Cope | 4-H Program
Coordinator Serving Madison and St.
Clair Counties | mawolff@illinois.edu

STEER WEIGH-IN

**SAVE THE DATE: FEBRUARY 3, 9:00
A.M. to 11:00 P.M.**



Kusterman Farm 3637 Hill Rd,
Highland, IL 62249

All 4-H steers participating in the Beef Show must weigh-in, in the winter and at the Fair. RSVP to Meghan via email mawolff@illinois.edu

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Office Hours:

Monday- Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Closed Noon to 1:00 p.m. for lunch

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Madison County 4-H Shirts

Looking for a Madison County 4-H shirt?
Look no further, we are now selling Madison County 4-H Shirts.



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Shirt order forms and money are due by **March 1, 2024** to Meghan Cope at the Collinsville Extension Office 1606 Eastport Plaza Drive Collinsville, IL 62234. Feel free to mail or drop the form and money off at the office.

**Make check payable to:
Madison County Extension Education Foundation**

**Follow the link to the order form.
<https://go.illinois.edu/MadisonCountyShirtOrderForm>**



**Come join us for a Valentine's Snack Workshop.
Register through the following link:
<https://4h.zsuite.org/event-registrations/25930>**



4-H Valentine's Snack Workshop

Date: February 15, 2024 | Collinsville Extension Office |
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Cost : \$8

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CALLING ALL 4-H LEADERS AND VOLUNTEERS! SIGN UP TODAY FOR OUR 4-H VOLUNTEER WORKSHOP.

A-H VOLUNTEERS ARE OUR
Lucky Charm

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A 4-H VOLUNTEER WORKSHOP



SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

TURKEY HILL GRANGE

1375 IL-15, BELLEVILLE, IL 62220

8:00AM - 12:00PM



4-H SHENANIGAN PLANNING

HOW TO MAKE CLUB MEETINGS SHAM-ROCK!

WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR 4-H POT OF GOLD



MAKING ZSUITES MAGICAL

BELONGING IN 4-H



***REGISTER AT: [4H.ZSUITE.ORG](https://4h.zsuite.org)
LOG IN TO YOUR ACCOUNT AND CLICK ON: EVENTS**



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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

★ 21st Annual ★
4-H DAY

with the

Cardinals

TICKET ONLY

\$30

*All sales final

T-SHIRT INCLUDED!



SATURDAY

18
MAY

CARDINALS

VS

RED SOX

4-H members, alumni, family, and friends are invited to join University of Illinois Extension in partnership with University of Missouri Extension for a (hopeful) Cardinal win against the Red Sox!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 29

- Participate in the parade on field prior to the game.
- Shirt included in ticket price.
- Additional raffle tickets available for \$1.00. 1st prize is to throw out the first pitch (4-H members only). Additional prizes include tickets to a future game and autographed baseballs (no exclusions for additional prizes.)

REGISTER HERE:

<https://extension.missouri.edu/events/4-h-day-with-the-cardinals-2024>

*Please note - groups that wish to sit together **MUST** submit **ONE** order.

TICKET/T-SHIRT QUESTIONS? Contact Rhonda Shafer at shaferr@missouri.edu

PARADE/RAFFLE QUESTIONS? Contact Dave Hileman at hilemand@missouri.edu



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 Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment. If you need a reasonable accommodation
 to attend, call the registration office.

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 University of Missouri

Congratulations to the following winners for winning the Certificate of Excellence:

- **Connor Schelling** from Prairie Youth 4-H Club for winning the Certificate of Excellence for Outstanding Performance in Vegetable Gardening

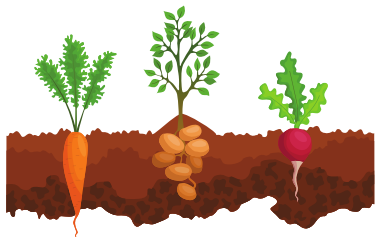
Presented by District V - Garden Clubs of Illinois

- **Trey Schrorder** from Quercus Grove 4-H Club for winning the Certificate of Excellence for Outstanding Performance in Vegetable Gardening!

Presented by Lakeview Garden Club

- **Morgan Schwarz** from Grant Prairie 4-H Club for winning the Certificate of Excellence for Outstanding Performance in Floriculture!

Presented by Lakeview Garden Club



Thank you to District V - Garden Clubs of Illinois and Lakeview Garden Club for granting these awards to a Madison County 4-H member.



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Holiday Photo Contest



4-H Member Division Ages 8-18

WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT



1st Place
Grace U.
Prairie Youth



2nd Place
Raeleigh P.
Willoughby Wanderers



3rd Place
Emma M.
St. Jacob

Congratulations!

Thank you for participating in the 4-H Holiday Photo Contest.

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Congratulations to our winners and all participants that submitted a Holiday Photo for the contest!

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Holiday Photo Contest



Cloverbud Division Ages 5-7

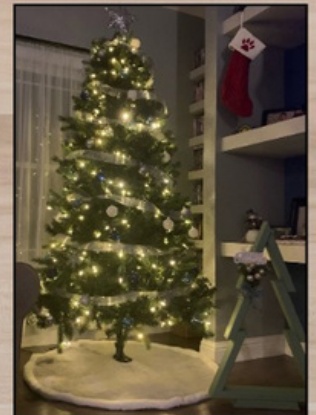
WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT



1st Place
Waylon M.
Prairie Youth Cloverbuds



2nd Place
Alex S.
New Douglas Cloverbuds



3rd Place
Gracyn R.
Alhambra Morning Glories Cloverbuds

Congratulations!

Thank you for participating in the 4-H Holiday Photo Contest.

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Great Job!

4-H Holiday Photos



Great Job to all our participants for submitting a holiday photo! Keep taking those shots!



Madison County 4-H Shows

- Public Speaking – **March 18 at 6pm** Collinsville Extension Office
- 4-H Horse Show – **May 18 at 9am** Triangle H Farms
- Mini Fair (dogs, cats, and small pets)– **June 22** at TBA on time
Madison County Fair Grounds
- Food Show – **June 25 at 6pm** Madison County Farm Bureau
- Set Up- **July 17 at 6pm** Madison County Fair Grounds
- General Show - **July 22 at 5:30pm** Madison County Fair Grounds
- Bottle Bucket/Calf - **July 23 at 9am** Madison County Fair Grounds
- Dairy Show - **July 23 at 10am** Madison County Fair Grounds
- Rabbit Show - **July 24 at 6pm** Madison County Fair Grounds
- Fashion Review - **July 24 at 6pm** Madison County Fair Grounds
- Poultry Show - **July 25 at 9am** Madison County Fair Grounds
- Goat Show - **July 25 at 7pm** Madison County Fair Grounds
- Swine Show - **July 26 at 8am** Madison County Fair Grounds
- Beef Show - **July 26 at 10am** Madison County Fair Grounds
- Super Showmanship to follow swine and beef show.
- Sheep Show - **July 27 at 9am** Madison County Fair Grounds
- Project Pick Up - **July 28 at 9am** Madison County Fair Grounds





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2024

- January 22: 4-H Camp Registration opens for 4-H club members

February 2024

- February. 2 - Showbook Design Contest Due
- February 15 - Valentine's Snack Workshop
- February 19 - Speaking For Illinois 4-H Training
- February 24 - Shooting Sports Leader Training, Kane County Fairgrounds, St. Charles

March 2024

- March 16 - 4-H Leader Training
- March 18 - 4-H Public Speaking Contest

April 2024

- April 4 - Spring Leaders Meeting

May 2024

- May 18 - Madison 4-H Horse Show
- May 18 - 4-H Day with the Cardinals



4-H PROGRAM WEATHER POLICY:

When Madison County schools are closed due to inclement weather, county 4-H activities will be closed as well unless otherwise notified.

If the weather gets bad in the evening before the event, please watch your email and Facebook for cancellations.



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