


4-H FAMILY

MADISON COUNTY

MAY 2024

NEWS



Hello,
We are so excited to see what this fair season has in store. Fair Registration is open until June 1. Register for fair at <https://faireentry.com/Fair/SignIn/19753>. Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thank you,
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2024 Madison County 4-H Showbook

The 4-H Showbook is ready to view with show dates and project guidelines:

<https://go.illinois.edu/MadisonCounty4-HShowBook>

Please register to exhibit your projects here:

<https://faireentry.com/Fair/SignIn/19753>

using these instructions:

<https://go.illinois.edu/2024MadisonFairEntryInstructions>

(If you made a profile in Fair Entry last year, you should log in with the username/password you previously used.)

*The Madison County Fair Showbook includes all general show projects and Livestock classes.

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Monday- Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
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We wanted to give you a heads-up that our Madison/St. Clair office in Collinsville will be closed from May 1st to May 10th as we gear up to move into our fantastic new space! ✨

Please bear with us as our internet and phone services will be limited at this time.
Thank you for your understanding and patience during this transition!
Stay tuned for more updates!



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Madison County 4-H Teens as Teachers **Required Training**

Monday, May 13

4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Madison County Farm Bureau

All 4-H Teens who wish to become a 4-H Teen Teacher this summer are required to attend this training session! Kindly fill out the form provided prior to the training.

<https://go.illinois.edu/MadisonCounty4-HTeensasTeachersSurvey>

As a member of the 4-H Teens as Teachers team...

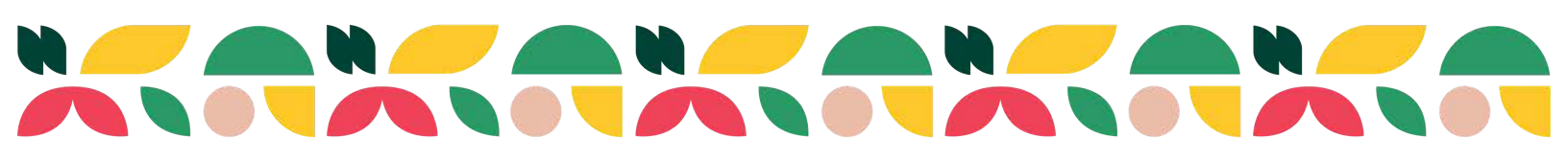
- You will be a role model for young kids who share your passion!
- You will expand your own knowledge by preparing lessons and teaching the material to youth.
- You will get practical training that you can use in college, in your career, and throughout life.



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RECORD KEEPING & AWARD APPLICATIONS

The 2024 Award Applications are posted on our website:
https://go.illinois.edu/Monroe_AwardApp

You can also keep track of your 4-H activities with the 4-H Experience log to help prepare for filling out the Award Application:
<https://go.illinois.edu/MyExperienceLog>

Livestock Record Books

The PDF versions of the books are found here: chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/livestock_record_writable.pdf

They may be filled in on your computer, or you may print them off and fill it in by hand (neatly).

The Instruction Guide is found here:
https://go.illinois.edu/LivestockRecord_Guide to help you through the process of filling the book out.

Books are due to the Extension office by September 15 for evaluation.



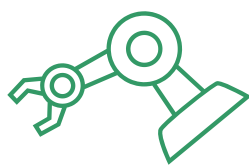
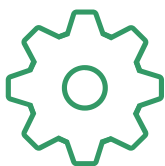
2023 4-H PREMIUM CHECKS

If you exhibited a 4-H project(s) at 4-H Shows in 2023, you will receive your 4-H premium check very soon. Please remember to cash your checks ASAP.



4-H Club Watch Schedule for General Projects

Club	Date	Time
Extension	Monday, July 22	3 pm-8 pm
Good Producers	Tuesday, July 23	11 am-2 pm
Alhambra Morning Glories	Tuesday, July 23	2 pm-5 pm
Prairie Youth	Tuesday, July 23	5 pm-8 pm
Grant Prairie	Wednesday, July 24	11 am-2 pm
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Marine Stars Jr. Ag	Wednesday, July 24	5 pm-8 pm
Brier Bank	Thursday, July 25	11 am-2 pm
Quercus Grove	Thursday, July 25	2 pm-5 pm
Fosterburg Ag	Thursday, July 25	5 pm-8 pm
Pin Oak Progressors	Friday, July 26	11 am-2 pm
Open Minds	Friday, July 26	2 pm-5 pm
New Douglas Cloverbuds	Friday, July 26	5 pm-8 pm
St. Jacobs	Saturday, July 27	11 am-2 pm
Cloverleaf Ag	Saturday, July 27	2 pm-5 pm
Willoughby Wanderers	Saturday, July 27	5 pm-8 pm
Extension	Sunday, July 28	





OUTDOOR ADVENTURES CAMP

JUNE 10-14

8:30 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

(Field Trip on Friday)



The Gardens at SIUE

6 ARBORETUM LN,
EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025

Youth entering 4th through 6th grade are invited to join this fun and exciting camp! We will be exploring topics such as Outdoor Skills, Animal Science, Plant Science, and Natural Energy!

Register Today at:

<https://go.illinois.edu/OutdoorAdventuresCampEdwardsville>

**COST: \$45
PER YOUTH**



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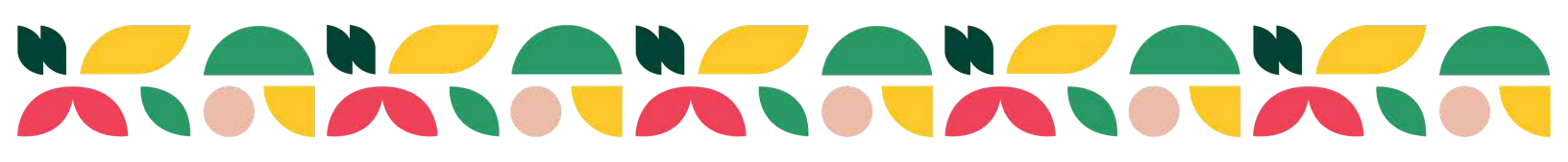
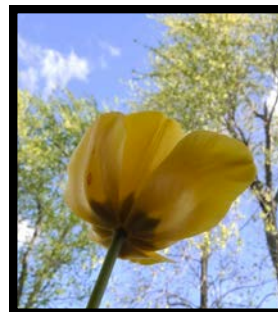
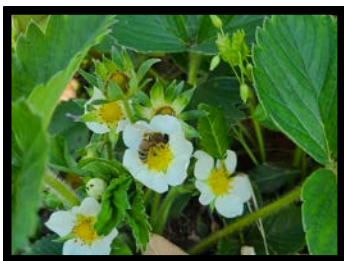
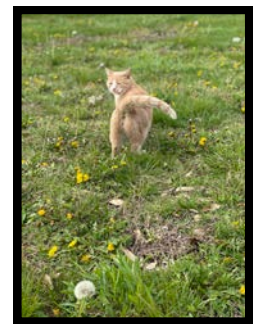
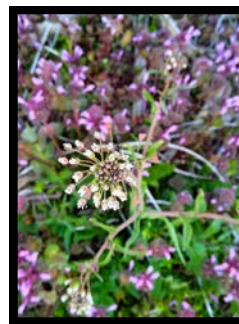
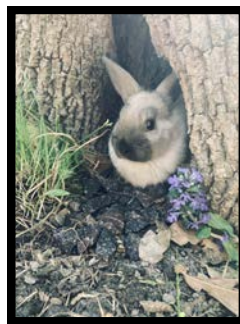
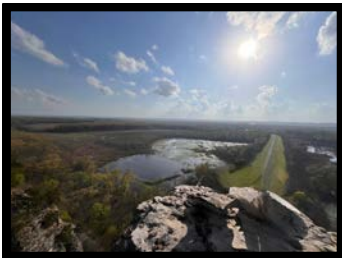
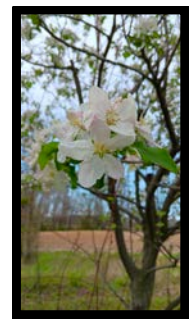
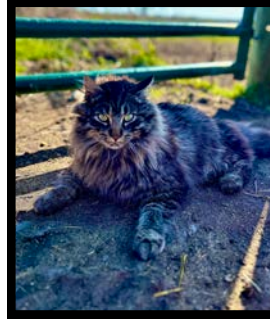
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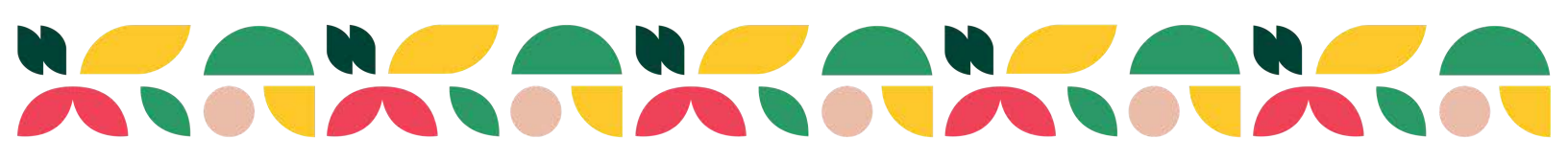
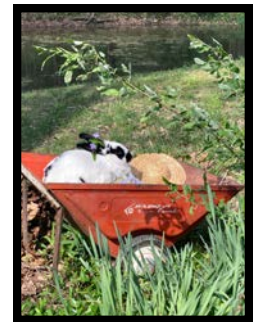
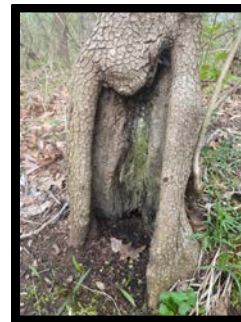
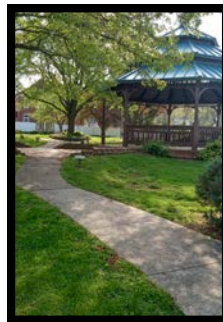
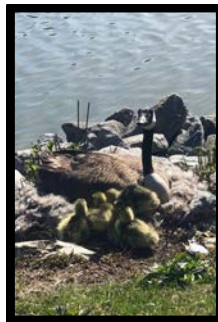
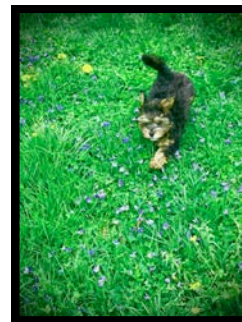


4-H Spring Photo Contest

Winners will be announced next week.



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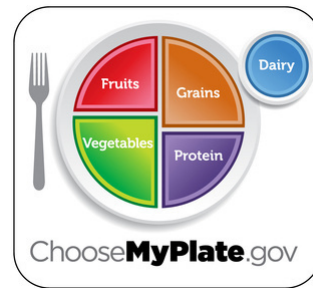


Items Will Be Collected :



Food Drive

Madison County Farm Bureau
900 Hillsboro Ave, Edwardsville IL



Join the Metro East Food Pantry Coalition and 4-H in nourishing our neighbors by donating shelf stable items from the five MyPlate food groups listed below.

What is Food Insecurity?

Food insecurity is limited or uncertain access to nutritionally adequate food for all members of a household to live an active, healthy life.

9.3%

Of homes in Madison County are food insecure

10.6%

Of children in Madison County live in food insecure homes

Items Needed



PROTEIN

- Low sodium canned beans
- Dried beans, peas, or lentils
- Unsalted or lightly salted nuts
- Trail mix with less than 230 mg sodium
- Canned tuna, chicken, or salmon in water
- Nut butters: peanut, almond, cashew with less than 230 mg sodium & 6 g sugar per serving



GRAINS

- Cereal and oatmeal with less than 12 g of sugar
- Whole grain bread, pasta, or tortillas
- Barley, quinoa, and couscous
- Brown rice and instant rice
- Whole grain crackers
- Whole grain flour
- Corn tortillas

Basic Necessities

- Toilet paper
- Shampoo, conditioner, hair spray
- Soap, lotion, deodorant
- Toothpaste, toothbrush, floss
- Diapers, baby wipes
- Feminine hygiene products
- Can openers
- Laundry detergent, dryer sheets



VEGETABLES

- No added salt canned vegetables
- No added salt or low sodium spaghetti sauce
- Low sodium canned soups
- 100% Vegetable juice



FRUITS

- Canned fruit in water, light syrup, or 100% juice
- Unsweetened applesauce
- Plain dried fruit
- 100% fruit juice
- 100% fruit pouches



DAIRY

- Shelf-stable low-fat dairy, soy, almond, or rice milk

Seasonings

- Pepper, Dill weed, Vinegar
- Chili powder, Dried herbs, Ground ginger
- Garlic powder, Vanilla, Sugar substitutes
- Onion powder, Nutmeg, Low sodium brot
- Italian seasoning, Cinnamon, Brown or white sugar

Items Not to Donate

- Items needing refrigeration
- Leftovers, Food with packaging concerns
- Expired items, Baked goods



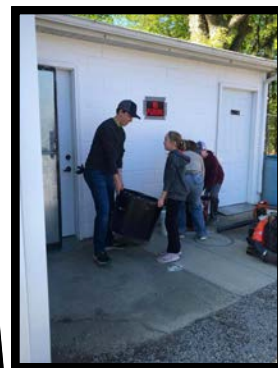
Beef Cattle Show Clinic

Saturday, May 4th, was the Beef Cattle Show Clinic. Youth learned about Animal Care 101, showmanship, rate of gain, and how to do a livestock record book. Thank you to Purina, Hamel Co-op, and all our volunteers who helped make the clinic a success!



4-H Fair Clean Up

Thank you to all the 4-Hers who came out to help clean up the Madison County Fairgrounds. Thank you to the parents and family members who also helped!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 2024

- May 13 - Madison County 4-H Teen Teacher Training
- May 18 - 4-H Day with the Cardinals

June 2024

- June 22 - Mini Fair - Dog starts at 9 am, Cat begins at 10 am, and Small pets at 11 am
- June 25 - Food Show 6 pm Madison County Farm Bureau

July 2024

- July 17 Fair Set Up at 6 pm
- July 22 -General Show at 5:30 pm Madison County Fair Grounds
- July 23 - Bottle Bucket/Calf at 9 am Madison County Fair Grounds
- July 23 - Dairy Show at 10 am Madison County Fair Grounds
- July 24 - Rabbit Show at 6 pm Madison County Fair Grounds
- July 24 - Fashion Review at 6 pm Madison County Fair Grounds
- July 25 - Poultry Show at 9 am Madison County Fair Grounds
- July 25 - Super Showmanship at 4 pm Madison County Fair Grounds
- July 25 - Goat Show at 7 pm Madison County Fair Grounds
- July 26 - Swine Show at 8 am Madison County Fair Grounds
- July 26 - Beef Show at 10 am Madison County Fair Grounds
- July 27 - Sheep Show at 9 am Madison County Fair Grounds
- July 28 - Project Pick Up at 11 am Madison County Fair Grounds

August 2024

- August 11 - State Fair Day for Madison County



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