### February 2019

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## 4-H Family News

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#### Set Your 4-H Project Goals!

Now that you have enrolled in your projects, it's time to set some goals. What do you want to do and learn in your projects? Make your goals challenging, but don't make them so hard you cannot reach them. Ask yourself these questions: What do I want to do?

- What can I learn?
- Who will help me?
- When am I going to do it?
- Where do I want this project to take me in one, two, or three years?

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## Youth Livestock Conference



Claire Dorsey attended the Youth Livestock Conference, January 26-27 in Decatur.

Youth learned many different skills at the conference including the importance of using equipment correctly to improve herd reproduction rates, how to provide basic first aid to animals and more!



- $\rightarrow$  **<u>April 1</u>** is the drop project deadline.
- → <u>May 1</u> is the deadline for completing the QAEC training. Members who have not completed the training by that date will be dropped from ALL 4-H livestock projects & will be unable to show at county shows and/or state fair. *Please adhere to the May deadline.*
- → <u>May 1</u> deadline for <u>Horse</u> ownership/lease forms & photos must be turned into the Extension Office.

Office Hours: Monday- Friday: 8:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m. Closed Noon to 1:00 p.m. for lunch Madison-St. Clair County Branch Office 1 Regency Plaza, Suite 200 Collinsville, IL 62234 618-344-4230, 618-344-5602 Fax

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### BENEFITING UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS EXTENSION PROGRAMS

### ATTENTION 4-H Animal Project Members:

All 4-H members that are enrolled in ANY animal project for the FIRST time:

(Dog, Cat, Small Pets, Horse, Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goat, Dairy, Rabbit, Poultry) must complete the online Quality Assurance and Ethics Certification (QAEC) by <u>May 1st</u>. 4-H members that do not have the training completed by the deadline will have their name removed from the animal project they had enrolled in. This will mean you cannot show for 4-H or receive 4-H premiums or awards in that project area.



You must complete the basic training plus choose one species, and complete that. You do not have to do more than one species, no matter how many you show.

#### The link to the QAEC training is: <u>http://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/</u>

#### Please print your certificates for your records.

(If internet access is not available, 4-H members may come to the Extension Office to complete the training, please call and set up an appointment with us at 344-4230.)

This is a one-time training and good for all your 4-H years.

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### **Holiday Community Service Projects**



Members of the Quercus Grove 4-H Club (pictured above) donated over 30 can goods to the Hamel Pantry, and over 60 pairs of socks and Christmas cards to Edwardsville East Nursing Home for their December Service Project! Members of the Madison County Lucky Horseshoes 4-H Club (pictured below) prepared Blessing Bags at their club Christmas Party. Each member donated items to fill the bags and then the members filled 28 very nice bags for those in need.





Alaina G. (pictured above in the left photo) and several members (pictured right) of the Pin Oak Progressors 4-H Club helped lay wreaths at the Glen Carbon Cemetery for Wreaths Across America on December 15.

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# **Grant Prain**







Grant Prairie 4-H members and their families wrapped Christmas gifts for their "Adopt a Family" recipient during their December meeting.

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ILLINOIS WATCH RIVER WATCH NATIONAL GREAT RIVERS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION CENTER

The 2019 schedule of RiverWatch Training Workshops is out. Training workshops are hosted around the state from March-May. Workshops are for new volunteers who would like to become a certified RiverWatch citizen scientist, and also for veteran RiverWatch citizen scientists who would just like to recharge their stream monitoring skills.

To see a complete list of dates/locations and to register for a workshop, visit: http://www.ngrrec.org/Riverwatch/

### **State/Regional Events**

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Join 4-H Members and Clubs across Illinois and the nation on Saturday, April 27 as part of True Leaders in Service. On this day, show the world how 4-H is making a difference in your com-Leaders munity! While community service can happen all year long, if 4-H members and clubs plan to engage in service efforts before the end of April, they should plan to register their effort on the National 4-H True Leaders in Service website prior to Saturday, April 27. The website opens March 1 @ https://4-h.org/get-involved/true-leaders-in-service/. Comr resources are available now!

NOTE: Looking for funding support to conduct community service outreach in your community? Farm Credit
Illinois is ready to help Illinois 4-H clubs bring positive and visible change to Illinois communities!

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Fifty- \$500 Community Improvement Grants are available. Apply today at farmcreditIL.com.

\*Be sure to contact your LOCAL EXTENSION OFFICE BEFORE applying for this grant to ensure you follow all fiscal requirements!\*



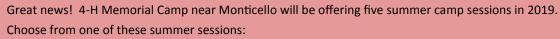
### Longer, bigger, better. See yourself at Illini Summer Academies

Spend 6 nights and 7 days on the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign campus for Illini Summer Academies. Registration opens March 1 at go.illinois.edu/illini4H.

The conference is open to youth who will have completed 8<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade by the time of the conference and will be at least 14 by Sept. 1, 2019. There are 17 academies to choose from and cost varies based on the track you choose! Limited scholarships are available.



### So good, we added another week to 4-H Memorial Camp



- Tuesday, June 4 Saturday, June 8
- Sunday, June 9 Thursday, June 13
- Sunday, June 16 Thursday, June 20
- Sunday, June 30 Thursday, July 4
- Sunday, July 28 Thursday, August 1

Cost will be \$230 for enrolled 4-H members. This new cost includes a \$15 credit at the Trading Post so you don't need to bring extra cash to camp! Cost to youth not enrolled in 4-H is \$270.

Registration will open February 4! Don't be late. All 1,050 spaces filled up in 45 days last year!

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	Description	Amount	Application Deadline	Website to Apply
Farm Credit Illinois Scholarship	<ul> <li>High school seniors planning careers in <u>agriculture</u> may apply.</li> <li>Farm Credit Illinois will provide 30 scholarships to youth who live or farm in one of the 60 counties that they service.</li> </ul>	\$2,000	Mar. 1, 2019	<u>farmcreditil.com</u>
Illinois 4-H Livestock Scholarship	<ul> <li>1 scholarship available to members (HS seniors &amp; College freshmen) who have demonstrated <i>mastery</i> in the livestock area and plan to continue their education in the area of <u>agriculture</u>.</li> <li>Members must have been involved in the livestock project a <i>minimum</i> of 3 years.</li> <li>You must have been a member for <i>at least</i> 5 years and attending either a <u>4-year university</u>, <u>community college</u>, or <u>trade school</u>.</li> </ul>	\$1,000	Mar. 1, 2019	<u>go.illinois.edu/4Hscholarships</u>
Legacy of Leadership Scholarship	<ul> <li>15 scholarships available to members (HS seniors &amp; College freshmen) who have demonstrated overall <i>mastery</i> and <i>leadership</i> in the <u>4-H program</u>.</li> <li>You must have been a member for <i>at least</i> 5 years and attending either a <u>4-year university</u>, <u>community college</u>, or <u>trade school</u>.</li> </ul>	\$1,000	Mar. 1, 2019	go.illinois.edu/4Hscholarships
Lucille & Lester Korsmeyer 4-H Scholarship	<ul> <li>1 scholarship available to a high school senior who has been actively involved in 4-H for a minimum of four years.</li> <li>You <u>must</u> be a <i>permanent resident</i> of Madison, Monroe, or St. Clair County.</li> <li>The applicant will be chosen based on several criteria including a minimum 3.0 GPA based on a 4.0 scale, history of 4-H involvement and other school and community activities.</li> <li>The recipient must attend either an <u>accredited four year college</u> or <u>university</u> or a <u>two year</u> <u>community college</u> in Illinois as a <i>fulltime</i> (12 hour minimum) student.</li> </ul>	\$1,000 for up to 4 years	Apr. 26, 2019	go.illinois.edu/ KorsmeyerScholarship2019

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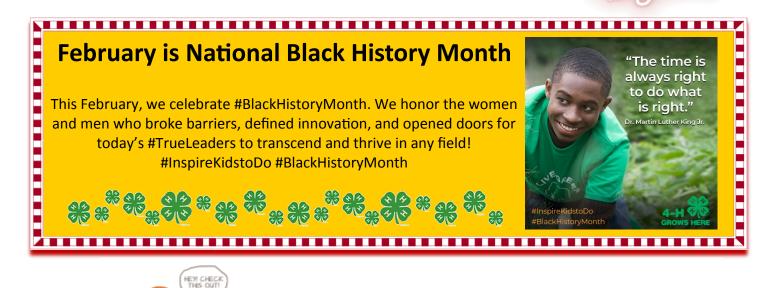
### Now this is a story of about how... 4-H Public Speaking Contest Information

The *State 4-H Public Speaking Contest* will be held **June 8, 2019** in <u>Decatur</u>! The Public Presentation category has been updated. For additional information and the new rules, please visit:

https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/illinois-4-h-state-public-speaking-contest

Mark your calendars because Madison, Monroe, and St. Clair Counties' Public Speaking Contest will be held Friday, **April 5** at **7pm**. Location is TBD.

Interested members must be registered online in Fair Entry by Wednesday, March 27.



Make sure you don't have a **Ruff** State Fair experience...

### 2019 State Fair Junior Livestock Requirements

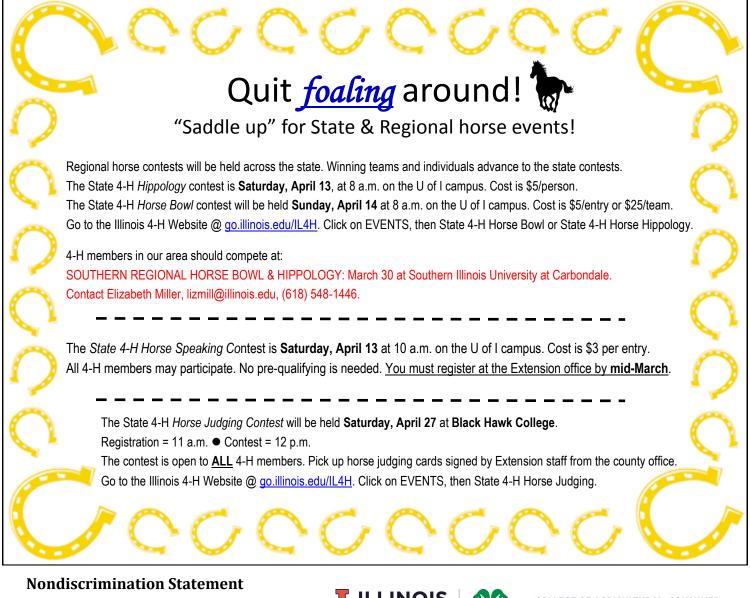
Don't get left out of the show ring because your animal is too old or too young. The 2019 Ownership and Birthdate Deadlines are posted online @ <u>https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/projects</u>.

The fact sheet is in the Resource section at the bottom of each page.



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#### Page 10 **Madison County** Junior Leadership Conference, Champaign February 23-24, 2019 Farm Credit Illinois, Illinois 4-H Livestock, & Legacy of Leadership March 1, 2019 Scholarship deadlines Regional Hippology and Horse Bowl Contests; Carbondale March 30, 2019 Drop Project Deadline; 4-H Online April 1, 2019 Unit-wide Public Speaking Contest, location TBD April 5, 2019; 7pm Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser April 6, 2019; 11:30 am-6:00pm State 4-H Hippology & Horse Speaking contests, Champaign April 13, 2019 State 4-H Horse Bowl contest, Champaign April 14, 2019 **Korsmeyer Scholarship Deadline** April 26, 2019 **4-H National Day of Service** April 27, 2019 State 4-H Horse Judging Contest, Blackhawk College April 27, 2019 **QAEC** deadline May 1, 2019 4-H Day with the Cardinals May 11, 2019; postmarked by April 1 Madison County Garden Tour, Edwardsville June 14 (4:30-8:30pm); June 15, 2019 (9am-1pm) Citizenship Washington Focus, Washington D.C. June 8-15, 2019 June 23-29, 2019 Illini Summer Academies, Champaign 4-H Food & Clothing Show, Madison County Farm Bureau, Edwardsville June 29, 2019 General Project Judging, Madison County Fair July 22, 2019 **Madison County Fair 4-H Livestock Shows** July 24-28, 2019 Fashion Revue, Madison County Fair July 26, 2019



Madison County Day @ State Fair



August 10, 2019

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