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MADISON COUNTY

4-H Family News



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4-H Shows

4-H Horse Show

Saturday, June 8; 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Triangle H Farm, Edwardsville

4-H Dog Show

Saturday, June 15; 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Triangle H Farm, Edwardsville

4-H Clothing & Food Show

Saturday, June 29; 8:30 a.m. judging begins (clubs assigned times)
Madison County Farm Bureau, Edwardsville

4-H General Project Judging

Monday, July 22
Registration: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Judging: 6:45-8:30 p.m.
Madison County Fairgrounds, Exhibition Bldg Lower Level, Highland

4-H Livestock Shows

Tuesday, July 23-Saturday, July 27; various times
Madison County Fairgrounds, Highland

4-H Fashion Revue

Thursday, July 25; 7:00 p.m.
Madison County Fairgrounds, Highland

4-H Garden Tractor Driving Contest

Sunday, July 28; 2:00 p.m.
Madison County Fairgrounds Show Barn, Highland

Madison County Day at IL State Fair

Saturday, August 10
State Fairgrounds, Springfield



REMINDER: 4-H members must adhere to the following rules in order to maintain active status and exhibit at a 4-H Project Show:

- ⇒ Attend at least **four** 4-H meetings prior to a 4-H project show.
- ⇒ Present a talk or demonstration at a club meeting prior to a 4-H

Monroe County Office

901 Illinois Ave., PO Box 117
Waterloo, IL 62298
618-939-3434, 618-939-7708 Fax

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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4-H Show information continued...

IMPORTANT—PLEASE READ!

View exhibit guidelines for general projects at: <https://go.illinois.edu/2019MadCoShowbook>

View exhibit guidelines for livestock projects at: <https://go.illinois.edu/2019MadCoLivestock>

In order to **exhibit** your 4-H project, you must **register** online at: <https://madison4-hfair.fairentry.com>

Detailed instructions for on-line project registration can be found on our website at: <https://go.illinois.edu/MadCoFairEntryInstructions>

Livestock entries will need to be completed using paper forms: <https://go.illinois.edu/MadCoLivestockEntries>

→ **ALL** projects (general & livestock) must be registered/postmarked by **Saturday, June 1**.

Public Presentation Show

Congratulations to **George Ostrom** (Quercus Grove) for his participation in the 4-H Public Speaking Contest on April 5.

He was selected to advance to the State Public Presentation Show on June 8 in Decatur, along with 3 other youth from Unit 22.

Best of luck, George!



L-R: Andee Erickson, George Ostrom, Erin Miller, Hope Kapelski and Judge, Krista Russell.

YQCA



Have you heard of the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training?

- If you have, you're probably wondering **1)** what it is and **2)** if it is required to exhibit your livestock or animal science posters at the county shows.
 - **1)** Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 21 with a focus on three core pillars: food safety, animal well-being, and character development.
 - **2)** For this 4-H year, the YQCA training is **NOT** required for youth to exhibit their livestock or animal science posters at the 2019 Madison County 4-H general projects or 4-H livestock shows.

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Madison County Garden Tour

June 14 (4:30-8:30pm)

June 15 (9am-1pm)

Edwardsville, IL

Sponsored by Madison
Co. Master Gardeners
& Madison Co. Ext. Ed.
Foundation!

Leaders!

If you haven't done so already, please make sure to turn your club members' liability forms in to the office ASAP. Thank you for your cooperation!

Have Livestock Questions?

Contact your Livestock Superintendents!

Species	Name(s)	Phone #s
Beef	Jim Thurnau	618-604-6425
	Elaine Thurnau	618-210-2623
Cats	Michelle Dorsey	618-654-5320
Dairy	Carleen Paul	618-971-9644
Goats	Debbie Adamick	618-980-1943
Horse	Marcy Heepke	618-559-7746
Poultry	Tim Rogier	618-410-4105
	Katlyn Rogier	618-974-2898
Rabbits	Kaitlin Rutz	618-406-0917
Sheep	Debbie Adamick	618-980-1943
Swine	Craig Ammann	618-978-4138
	Daniel Ammann	618-799-8203



Hot Dog Days coming *back* to Collinsville Rural King

- **Dates are still being determined.**
- The store would like to have 4-H members distribute/assist the customers.
- The profit (from soda & water sales) goes to the group who helps at the event.
- Please let Rachel know at 618-344-4230 if your club may have any interest in participating in this event.
 - ◇ Once clubs are identified, Rachel will call the store manager to let her know who is coming each month. This helps streamline the process, and prevents confusion between the Extension Office, the club, and Rural King staff.

Poultry Testing CANCELLED



Please see the official notification from the Illinois Department of Agriculture:

"Due to the shortage of antigen necessary to conduct Pullorum-Typhoid

testing, the State of Illinois is waiving the pullorum requirements for exhibition. Once antigen becomes available, this waiver will be rescinded and all flocks participating in the National Poultry Improvement Plan will be required to conduct their annual test. Reciprocity with other states is not guaranteed and producers/exhibitors are responsible for contacting those state officials regarding compliance with entry requirements."

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Test your Driving Skills!



4-H Garden Tractor Driving Contest—**July 28, 2:00 p.m.**

Madison Co. Fairgrounds Show Barn

Open to all 4-H members

Walk-ups welcome, though registration is preferred!

To register, please call the office at 618-344-4230.

For additional contest information contact: **Carlene Paul** 618-971-9644

Jr. Master Showmanship

NEW THIS
YEAR!

- ◆ This is a *County-Level* event only.
- ◆ This is for all 4-H'ers enrolled in beef, sheep, and swine.
- ◆ Member must be 10-13 by Sept. 1 2018
- ◆ Members are responsible for finding their show animal and equipment.
- ◆ **No prizes will be awarded**—this event is for younger members to learn how to ready themselves for the state super showmanship contest when they become of age.
- ◆ Entry forms are due to the Extension Office by June 1, 2019.
⇒ <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/mms/downloads/79106.pdf>

So much to see and do!—Win \$1,000!

The Superior Young Producer Scholarship Program is offered by the Illinois State Fair to 4-H members in beef, sheep, swine, dairy, and horses as an educational activity at the Illinois State Fair to promote youth development and personal growth. Three \$1,000 scholarships will be provided in horses, and three \$1,000 scholarships will be provided in dairy. A total of nine \$1,000 scholarships will be provided in a combined contest for beef, sheep, and swine contestants.



The SYPA contest is open to 4-H members who are 14 years of age or older doing project work in the species area for which they are entering. 4-H age is determined as of January 1, 2019. Participants do not have to be exhibiting animals at the Illinois State Fair to participate in the SYPA contest. Check out the dates of each contest: Horse: July 24, Beef/Sheep/Swine: August 7, Dairy: August 17. The contest is supported by the Illinois 4-H Foundation and its sponsors. Check out the link for more information:

<https://4hfoundation.illinois.edu/grants/producer>

Tell the 4-H Livestock Story



We will be selecting 10 new members of the Illinois 4-H Livestock Ambassador Team. Applications are now available online @ go.illinois.edu/IL4H. Choose **Members>Leadership** and scroll to the bottom of the page. Applicants must be 4-H members or recent 4-H alumni, ages 16-21 as of September 1, 2019. You will serve a 2-year term with the option to apply for a second term.



Take the Whole Family to Camp!

Some things should be enjoyed as a family! We have the perfect spot and time to do it. Come to 4-H Memorial Camp for Family Camp, Sept. 13-15. Enjoy all that the camp has to offer as a family! For more information, download the registration form @ <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/camping/4-h-family-camp>.

Call Andy Davis at (217) 762-2741 or email him at ardavis1@illinois.edu with any questions or if you need special accommodations.

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 @

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/projects>.

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



Understanding 4-H premiums



In the past, the Illinois Department of Ag has provided funds to local Illinois 4-H members in the form of premiums (cash prizes) for participation in 4-H shows and exhibitions. We currently have no guarantee that those funds will be provided. We treasure each of our 4-H families and know that you make a financial investment in your 4-H project work. We hope you continue to take pride in your 4-H learning and continue to participate fully in the 4-H program. As you are aware, we have no control on the actions of Illinois government.

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4-H Poultry Judging Returns to State Fair

The Illinois 4-H State Poultry Judging Contest will be held Wednesday, Aug. 7 immediately following the State Fair Junior Poultry Show at about 4:30 p.m. in Building 105 of the State Fairgrounds in Springfield. There is no limit to the number of exhibitors each county may send. Teams of three or four contestants may be submitted. The four top seniors (age 14-18 on Jan. 1, 2019) will compete as the Illinois team at the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference in November. Registration begins at 4. Check out the state 4-H website on the Events page for all the details.



We're Looking for New Members!

You see them at state 4-H events in their bright green shirts. Now YOU can become an Illinois State 4-H Youth Leadership Team member.

Eligibility: Age 16 to 19 by September 1, 2019.

Length of service: Two years, so new Team members selected this summer will serve from September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2021.

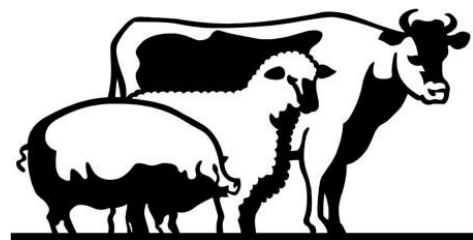
Apply online: go.illinois.edu/4HYLT. Look for the application at the bottom of the page under "Resources."

Deadline: June 7 (for interviews during Illini Summer Academies); July 19 (for interviews during State Fair).

The State Youth Leadership Team plans the state Jr. Leadership Conference, plans and teaches the Speaking for Illinois 4-H program, and assists for many other statewide events. Team members may serve on statewide planning committees and advisory groups, including the Illinois 4-H Foundation Board of Directors, Illinois Farm Bureau Youth Education Committee, Illini Summer Academies planning committee, and Teen Leadership Conference planning committee. Members also have the first opportunity to attend National 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C. each spring.

You be the Judge at Illinois 4-H State Livestock Judging Contest

The Illinois 4-H Livestock Judging Contest will be held **Monday, June 17** at the Stock Pavilion in Urbana, IL. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. All participants must be checked in by 9:30. The contest will begin at 10. Each county may enter a total of three teams, with no more than two junior teams or two senior teams. Get all the rules and details online @ go.illinois.edu/4Hlivestock.



Check out the Masters at this Year's State Fair

Each county may send one entry into the Illinois State Fair Master Showmanship Contest. The contest begins at 7:30 PM Friday, Aug. 9. Exhibitors must be at least 14 and no older than 18 (as of 9/1/18). You need to supply your own animals for the contest, but may make arrangements to borrow animals from exhibitors at the fair. Top prize is \$500. The contest is sponsored by Illinois Farm Bureau and RFD Radio.

Project Registration Deadline , Fair Entry/Postmarked Paperwork	June 1, 2019
Madison County 4-H Horse Show , Triangle H Farm	June 8, 2019; 9am-12pm
Madison County Garden Tour , Edwardsville	June 14 (4:30-8:30pm); June 15, 2019 (9am-1pm)
Madison County 4-H Dog Show , Triangle H Farm	June 15, 2019; 10am
Illini Summer Academies , Champaign	June 23-29, 2019
4-H Food & Clothing Show , Madison County Farm Bureau, Edwardsville	June 29, 2019; 8:30am
General Project Judging , Madison County Fair	July 22, 2019; Registration: 5:30-6:30pm Judging: 6:45-8:30pm
Madison County Fair 4-H Livestock Shows	July 23-27, 2019
Fashion Revue , Madison County Fair	July 25, 2019; 7pm
Garden Tractor Contest , Madison County Fairgrounds Show Barn	July 28, 2019; 2pm
Madison County Day @ State Fair	August 10, 2019



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