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MADISON COUNTY

4-H Family News



Thanks for a Great Year!

The past 4-H program year was very successful with **328** youth participating in education and leadership opportunities!

County Director
 Pamela Jacobs

4-H Youth Development Educator
 Rachel Hazen

4-H Program Coordinators
 Kelly Brandt
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Visit our website:

web.extension.illinois.edu/mms

Learn more about the Illinois 4-H Shooting Sports Program at:
<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/shooting-sports>

SPECIAL THANKS TO...

- **29 4-H Leaders** for their commitment to support 4-H members!
- 4-H superintendents & livestock auction committee
- The many individuals & businesses who sponsor 4-H show awards
- The great community support 4-H livestock members receive at the 4-H livestock auction during the county fair

SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO...

- **Laura Ohren**, 4-H Alumni for assisting with 4-H exhibitions and more!
- Community partners: Madison Co. Farm Bureau, Madison County Extension Education Foundation, Madison County Board, Madison County Fair Association, Madison County Association for Home and Community Education

NEEDED

Madison County Shooting Sports Coordinator

A Coordinator is needed for youth to continue in their respective shooting sports disciplines.

NO Coordinator = **NO** Active Shooting Sports Program

The next State-wide Shooting Sports training is Oct. 13 & 14. Call 344-4230 if interested.

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REMINDER: Secretary & Treasurer books are due September 15, 2018. Please make sure all of the meeting minutes are included and **signed** in the Secretary books and that the Treasurer books have **5 (five) signatures** (4-H Club Treasurer, 4-H Club Leader and 3 (three) Fiscal Review Committee members which should include a combination of youth and adults that don't sign checks for the club.)

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

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

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 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

"To Make the Best Better"

GENERAL PROJECTS SELECTED FOR STATE FAIR

38 projects received State Fair Awards at the General Project Show. We are proud of all youth that exhibited a project!



- * George Ostrom — Aerospace
- * Jack Grotefendt — Aerospace
- * Kevin LeDuc — Animal Science
- * Hope Rosales — Animal Science
- * Taylor Dressler — Citizenship
- * Ryan Hellmann — Crops
- * Kevin LeDuc — Crops
- * Alexi Hartlieb — Crops
- * Nicholas Meffert — Electricity
- * George Ostrom — Electricity
- * Shane Maher — Electricity
- * Calla Litteken — Floriculture
- * Linda LeDuc — Horticulture (Display)
- * Corrin Heilig — Horticulture (Plate)
- * Corrin Heilig — Horticulture (Display)
- * Taylor Dressler — Intercultural
- * Mackenzie Myer — Interior Design
- * Hannah Sheahan — Photography
- * Carlie Mettler — Photography
- * Laila Barr — Photography
- * Trinity Pfalzgraf — Photography

- * Sophia Ball — Theater Arts
- * Kevin LeDuc — Tractor
- * Mackenzie Myer — Tractor
- * Katelyn Maher — Vet Science
- * Kenzie Holzinger — Visual Arts, Chalk/Carbon/ Pigment
- * Morgan Cochran — Visual Arts, Chalk/Carbon/ Pigment
- * Kenzie Holzinger — Visual Arts, Clay
- * Paige Obernuefemann — Visual Arts, Fiber
- * Laila Barr — Visual Arts, Fiber Non-Original
- * Allie Lively — Visual Arts, Heritage Arts
- * Kali Rutz — Visual Arts, Metal
- * Calla Litteken — Visual Arts, Nature
- * Linda LeDuc — Visual Arts, Paper
- * Taylor Stillwell — Visual Arts, Scrapbooking
- * Madelyn Grotefendt — Welding
- * Elizabeth Rheame — Woodworking
- * Ruby Boeser — Woodworking



DON'T FORGET to thank awards sponsors, auction buyers and others who have supported you throughout the year!

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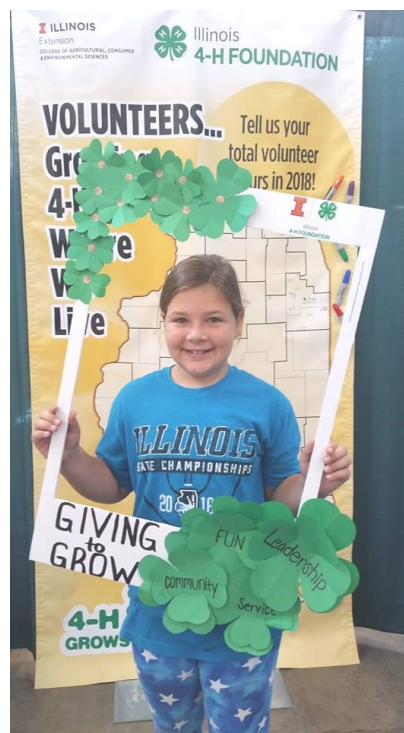


State Fair Exhibit Results

Madison County was well represented
at the Illinois State Fair on
Friday, August 10 with **37 Exhibits**.

Name	Project Area	Award
Sophia Ball	4-H Cooking 401	Award of Ex
Laila Barr	Photography 3	Superior
Kathryn Chase	STEAM Clothing 3-Sewn Clothing	Award of Ex
Morgan Cochran	Chalk/Carbon/Pigment	Award of Ex
Will Dorsey	Woodworking 2	Award of Ex
Taylor Dressler	Passport to the World-Indiv	Award of Ex
Sophia Ewing	Animal Science	Award of Ex
Whitley Foehner	Food Decorating-Intermediate	Superior
Jack Grotefendt	Model Rocketry	Award of Ex
Drew Grotefendt	Food Science 1-4	Superior
Laura Gusewelle	Model Rocketry	Award of Ex
Alexi Hartlieb	Corn	Award of Ex
Corrin Heilig	Vegetable Display	Superior
Ryan Hellmann	Soybeans	Award of Ex
Kenzie Holzinger	STEAM Clothing 3-Sewn Clothing	Superior
Elizabeth Hyten	STEAM Clothing 3-Sewn Clothing	Superior
Linda LeDuc	Paper	Superior
Kevin LeDuc	Tractor C	Award of Ex
Calla Litteken	Nature	Award of Ex
Allie Lively	Heritage Arts	Award of Ex
Abby Loehr	Electricity 1	Award of Ex
Katelyn Maher	Veterinary Science	Superior
Nicholas Meffert	Electricity 1	Superior

Name	Project Area	Award
Victoria Meffert	4-H Cooking 201	Award of Ex
Carlie Mettler	Photography 3	Award of Ex
Elaine Obernuefemann	Design Decisions-Beginning	Award of Ex
Paige Obernuefemann	Fiber	Award of Ex
George Ostrom	Electricity 2	Award of Ex
Trinity Pfalzgraf	Photo Editing	Award of Ex
Elizabeth Rheame	Woodworking 2	Award of Ex
Andrew Rogier	Soybeans	Award of Ex
Hope Rosales	Animal Science	Award of Ex
August Rottmann	Tractor A	Award of Ex
Kali Rutz	Metal	Superior
Hannah Sheahan	Photography 2	Award of Ex
Brendan Sheahan	4-H Cooking 101	Superior
Taylor Stillwell	Scrapbooking-Advanced	Superior



IL State Fair, Springfield, IL

Congratulations to April & August (pictured) Rottmann who won \$100 cash donation for the Madison County 4-H program through the Illinois 4-H Foundation's #GivingToGrow contest at the State Fair!

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LIVESTOCK RESULTS

543 Livestock Exhibits were exhibited at the Madison County 4-H Shows.

Great job to all youth who exhibited their animals projects!

2018 Super Showmanship

Champion — Carlie Mettler

Reserve Champion — Bobby Werden

Beef

- Grand Champion Heifer — Molly McCalla
- Grand Champion Cow — Molly McCalla
- Rate of Gain Steer — Kelsey Knebel
- Pee Wee Showmanship — Molly McCalla
- Junior Showmanship — Luke Schoen
- Senior Showmanship — Peyton Nagel

Cat

- Grand Champion Pee Wee Cat — Bailee Dorsey
- Grand Champion Junior Cat — Angelina Thomas
- Grand Champion Senior Cat — Katie France
- Peewee Showmanship — Bailee Dorsey
- Junior Showmanship — Kyle Hess
- Senior Showmanship — Katie Chase

Dairy

- Grand Champion Yearling—Zachary Paul
- Grand Champion Heifer — Zachary Paul
- Grand Champion Cow—Zachary Paul
- Pee Wee Showmanship—Jace Knebel
- Junior Showmanship—Sarah Brase
- Senior Showmanship—Zachary Paul

Dog

- Obedience Grand Champion — Emma Heepke
- Junior Showmanship Grand Champion — Calla Litteken

Goat

- Grand Champion Meat Goat — Bailee Dorsey
- Grand Champion Pygmy Goat — Cole Koenig
- Grand Champion Dairy Goat — Rhett Schoen
- Junior Showmanship — Grace Heepke
- Senior Showmanship — Rylee Rogier

Poultry

- Grand Champion Bird of Show — Andrew Rogier
- Grand Champion Eggs — Calla Litteken
- Grand Champion Water Fowl — Monique Garrett
- Grand Champion Other Fowl — Rylee Rogier
- Grand Champion Showmanship — Rylee Rogier

Rabbits

- Grand Champion Sr. Buck — Katelyn Maher
- Grand Champion Jr. Buck — Katelyn Maher
- Grand Champion Sr. Doe — Rylee Rogier
- Grand Champion Jr. Doe — Allie Lively
- Grand Champion Meat Pen — Kyle Hess
- Grand Champion Single Fryer — Kali Rutz
- Grand Champion Pet Class — Katie Chase
- Junior Showmanship — Kyle Hess
- Senior Showmanship — Katie Chase

Sheep

- Grand Champion Jr. Ewe — Molly McCalla
- Grand Champion Sr. Ewe — Molly McCalla
- Grand Champion Yearling Ewe — Claire Dorsey
- Grand Champion Wether — Remington Werden
- Grand Champion Pair of Ewe Lambs — Molly McCalla
- Junior Showmanship — Molly McCalla
- Senior Showmanship — Kylie Ketcham

Swine

- Novice Showmanship — Layla Barr
- Junior Showmanship — Mallory Hemann
- Senior Showmanship — Cody Iberg



State Fair Livestock Exhibits



Livestock Champions

BEEF

- **Claire Dorsey**
 - ◊ Low % Simmental Class
 - Premiere Herdsman Award (Open)
 - ◊ Simmental Class
 - Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf (Open)
 - Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf (Open Land of Lincoln)

SWINE

- **Cody Iberg**
 - ◊ Spotted Hogs Class
 - Champion Spotted Swine Gilt (Jr. Land of Lincoln)
 - Reserve Champion Spotted Swine Gilt (Jr.)

POULTRY

- **Rylee Rogier**
 - ◊ Bantam Class
 - Champion Cockerel (Jr.)
 - Reserve Champion Pullet (Jr.)
 - ◊ Breed Champions Class
 - Reserve Grand Champion Male (Jr.)
- **Katlyn Rogier**
 - ◊ Champion Large Fowl Class
 - Grand Champion Large Fowl (Open)
 - ◊ Champion Waterfowl Class
 - Grand Champion Waterfowl (Open)

RABBITS

- **Allie Lively**
 - Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship (Jr.)
- **Katelyn Maher**
 - Mini Rex Best of Breed (Open)

GREAT JOB to the following youth who also showed their Livestock project(s) at the Illinois State Fair:

- **Beef Cattle:** Carlie Mettler, Kali Rutz
- **Dairy Cattle:** Zachary Paul
- **Poultry:** Andrew Rogier
- **Sheep:** Molly McCalla & Claire Dorsey
- **Swine:** Parker Fikes, Delaney Hemann, Faith O'Dell, Kayla Toenyas, Mary Rensing, Mallory Hemann, Logan Rinderer
- **Horse:** Lainey Knight, Katie Saenz, Ella Maberry, Carly Keshner, Emily Selby, Emily Broeker, Maddie Saenz, Emmaly Ragsdale, Olivia McDermott

Congratulations

State Dog Participants



4-H dog participants competed at the State 4-H Dog Show on August 25 in Dixon, IL. Members participated in different obedience and showmanship classes.

- ◆ **Beginner Novice 2:** Gabbi Hance
- ◆ **Pre-Novice:** Emma Heepke



Congratulations to Jim & Elaine Thurnau, 2018 Illinois 4-H Foundation Hall of Fame recipients for Madison County!

Scholarships

Available!

Madison County 4-H Scholarships

Sponsored by Madison Co. Extension Education Foundation

The Madison County Extension Education Foundation will offer scholarships to 4-H members of Madison County. This award is to encourage and support 4-H member's attendance at a 4-H conference, camp, or other 4-H opportunity. The Foundation will be offering five half fee scholarships (each not to exceed \$100) and will reimburse the chosen applicant following attendance of the event. Individuals can apply for multiple opportunities, but will be limited to one scholarship per 4-H year.

The application and personal reference documents are on the Unit website.

Fall
Leader Meeting

Wednesday, September 26

New Leader Orientation- 6:00 PM

Leader Meeting- 7:15 PM

Collinsville Branch Office

RSVP by **Sept. 21** to 344-4230 or
hazen2@illinois.edu

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Congratulations



2018 Madison County Garden Tractor Driving Winners!

Andrew Rogier — Grand Champion

Kevin LeDuc — Reserve Champion

Award Applications

DUE Sept. 15

Award applications have been uploaded to the website:

<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/mms/madison4h/2196.html>.

• Notes:

- The new application is meant to provide a simpler manner for members to document their 4-H activities throughout the year. Members are not expected to write a lot in the spaces provided other than date and name of the event /activity they participated in.
- As before, only **ONE** Application can be completed **PER PROJECT AREA**. If members want to submit an Application in multiple project areas, they must submit separate forms as we have different judges for each project area.
 1. *Tip: if members choose to fill out more than one and they are typing their Application, cutting and pasting some of the information will save you time!
 2. **DON'T FORGET** members have to have Applications SIGNED by THEMSELVES, A PARENT AND 4-H LEADER!
 3. Applications will be reviewed by judges after the Sept. 15th deadline and “top” applications will be chosen per age group, per project area.

“To Make the Best Better”



A few 2018 Madison County Poultry participants posing for a group photo.



- **Top right:** A Grant Prairie 4-H member greets parade goers with a piglet.
- **Middle:** Grant Prairie 4-H members pose with the Thank You sign for Rural King of Litchfield at the 2018 Madison County fair.
- **Left & Below:** Grant Prairie members participated in the Grantfork Homecoming parade with a float called "Three Little Pigs" complete with three live pigs! Members also helped run the dunking booth at the Homecoming festivities to raise money for their club.



Have photos of 4-H members doing awesome things for their club, community, country, or world? Send them to hazen2@illinois.edu with a brief description of the activity, so they can featured in an upcoming newsletter! Let's show off the legacy these wonderful 4-H members are building!

Information to Make Your New Year



Here's some new things you'll see in 2018-19:

- **Re-enrollment will be closed from Sept. 1 to 15 to allow for updates to 4-H online.**
- Check out the NEW Pick Your Project Guide. The format has been changed to make it easier to find the projects you want and the resources to help you learn! Your local Extension office has the publication, or download it @ <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/projects>. In addition to projects, you can see events, contests, conferences, and leadership opportunities in the areas you're studying!
 - We added a fun new project for you to study—Weather!
 - The visual arts projects have now been divided into 13 separate projects.
 - **Instead of registering for "visual arts," you'll select the medium you want to study:** Chalk/Carbon/Pigment, Clay, Computer Generated Art, Fiber, Food Decorating, Glass/Plastic, Heritage Arts, Metal, Nature, Paper, Scrapbooking, 3-Dimensional Mixed Media, and Wood.
 - Cloverbuds should select "**Cloverbud**" as their project. Cloverbud leaders will be able to special order resources to assist with Cloverbud club meetings and project learning.

Speaking for Illinois 4-H

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 27, 2018**, 10 AM to 3 PM, at the **Knoxville High School** for your first opportunity to prepare to be a part of the Illinois Legislative Connection Program coming up in Spring 2019. Click the register button at go.illinois.edu/sfi4H. A \$12 fee covers the cost of lunch and supplies.



30 Days of Doing is a chance for kids across the nation to do things "on purpose." Luckily, that's what 4-H is all about! You're already on your way to fulfilling the 30 Days! Check out the chart online at 4-h.org/inspire-kids-to-do/ to see the challenge for each day of Sept.

Enter the #InspireKidstoDo photo contest September 1-30, where you could win a \$10,000 scholarship for your kid—and your state @4-H program could receive \$10,000. Enter and see full Official Rules: 4-H.org/InspireKidsToDo.

Who will win \$5,000?

The Youth in Action Award honors four 4-H members who have gained critical life skills through their 4-H experience and have used those skills to overcome a challenge or challenges they have faced. Nominate outstanding 4-H members in four different categories: Agriculture, Civic Engagement, Healthy Living, and STEM.

Learn more at <https://4-h.org/parents/4-h-youth-in-action-awards/>

Deadline for application is **October 22**.



How will you celebrate National 4-H Week?

Illinois will be joining 6 million other 4-H members in celebrating National 4-H Week **Oct. 7 -13** using the National 4-H Council theme: Inspire Kids to Do.

Page 9	Calendar of Events	Madison County
Start of New 4-H Year	September 1, 2018	
National 4-H Council 30 Days of Doing	September 1-30, 2018	
4-H Online Opens up for Enrollment/Re-enrollment	September 15, 2018	
Award Applications due to the Extension Office	September 15, 2018	
Secretary & Treasurer books due to the Extension Office	September 15, 2018	
Fall Leader Meeting, Collinsville Office	September 26, 2018	
National 4-H Week	October 7-13, 2018	
Madison County Trivia Night	October 13, 2018; Starts @ 7:00pm	
Speaking for Illinois 4-H Training, Knoxville High School	October 27, 2018	



Goat participants standing with the Thank You sign to Rural King of Litchfield during the 2018 Madison County Fair.



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Help the Madison County Extension Education Foundation turn plastic caps and lids into park benches to be donated to various locations throughout Madison County.



Acceptable Caps & Lids

Medicine bottle caps

Flip top caps (ketchup, mustard)

Hair spray caps

Ointment tube caps

Caps w/ recycle numbers of 2, 4, & 5

Cottage cheese container lids

Peanut butter jar lids

Cream cheese container lids

drink bottle caps

detergent caps

spray paint caps

deodorant caps

coffee can lids

cool whip container lids

ice cream bucket lids

milk jug caps

spout caps (mustard)

toothpaste tube caps

yogurt lids

butter container lids

mayonnaise jar lids

prescription bottles

(with labels removed)



There is also a pizza party prize for the 4-H club that collects the most pounds of caps and lids.
Be sure to label your bags with your club name.

There are multiple locations to drop off lids and caps, such as the Madison County Extension Office in Collinsville and Hamel Co-op Grain Company in Hamel, IL.

"To Make the Best Better"

Trivia Night

Saturday, October 13

Doors Open 6:00pm

Trivia Starts 7:00pm

Hamel Community

Center (Hwy 140)

\$100.00 per table

(Maximum of 10/table)

(Tickets must be purchased in advance.)

\$15 at the door

20 tables max

Food and Beverages permitted

(Alcohol is allowed)

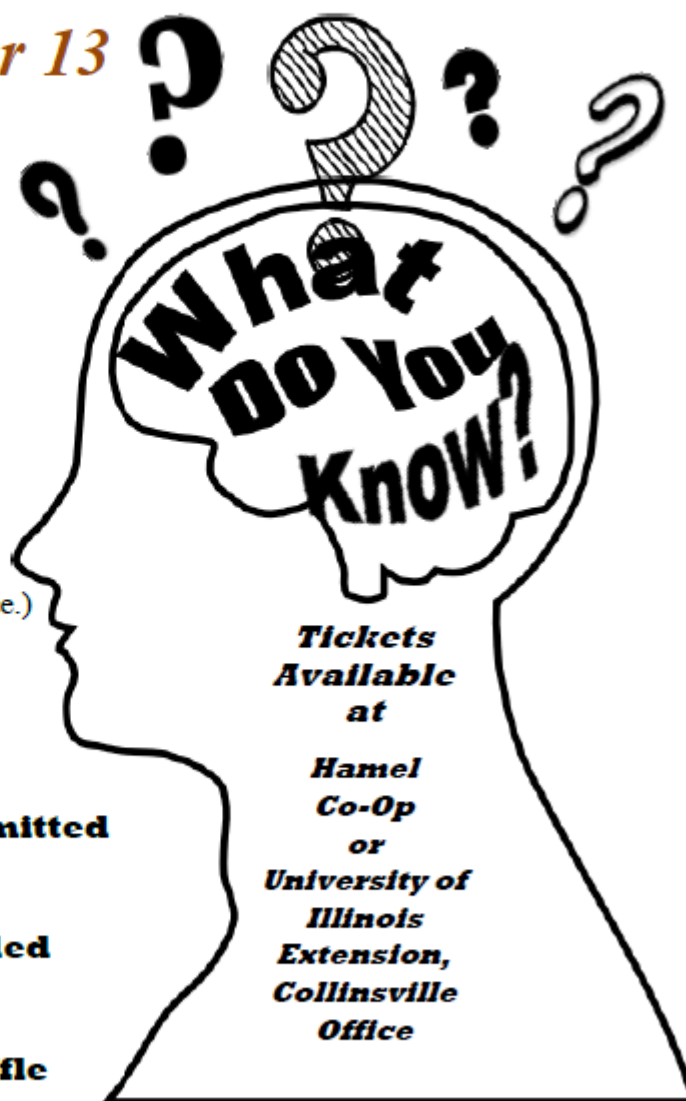
Soda and Popcorn provided

by Hamel Co-Op

Silent Auction & 50/50 Raffle

For more information, call: 618-344-4230.

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