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MONROE COUNTY 4-H Family News



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Monroe County 4-H Skate Party



\$3 – Skate Rental (or bring your own)

\$6 - All You Can Eat Pizza & Soda

*Required for all attendees (non-skaters included)

****All 4-H Members are invited to bring a friend****

March 22, 2020

5 pm to 7 pm

Fun Spot in Belleville

1400 West Blvd
Belleville, IL 62221

Sponsored by Backyard Bandits & Golden Eagles 4-H Clubs



The Monroe County Extension office in Waterloo is currently located on the north side of the Annex building.

We are moving...but only across the hall to the south side of the Annex building. We will be moving over the next couple of months and should complete our transition by May 1st. We are excited to have extra space for additional offices and storage. Nothing else is changing... the address is the same & we will still be using the Annex building rooms. If you have any additional questions, please call the office.

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

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1 Regency Plaza, Suite 200
Collinsville, IL 62234
618-344-4230, 618-344-5602 Fax

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BAEBLER EDUCATIONAL FARM WORK DAY



March 28, 9am-11:30am

Bring: Gloves, pruners, rakes.

**Open to all 4-H Clubs including members,
parents, etc.**

Please let us know if you can help out! Call 939-3434.



Junior Master Gardeners are Sprouting!

First meeting: March 4 at 3:30pm

Monroe County Annex

11 subsequent spring and summer meetings

**Learn how to start seeds, grow vegetables, use herbs, make terrariums,
gourd birdhouses and more!**

Program fee: \$25 for youth enrolled in a Monroe County 4-H Club; \$30 for all others.

**This fee covers snacks, a T-shirt, and other
program supplies.**



Register by May 1, 2020.

Contact U of I Extension for more information,



Shooting Sports: Air Rifle

The Air Rifle 4-H Club will begin meetings on **April 4**.
This Shooting Sports Club is a great opportunity for beginners!

Air rifles and safety equipment are provided or you can bring your own.
This club is led by a Certified 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor.

Please contact Kelly Brandt at kmbandt@illinois.edu or 939-3434 if you are
interested in joining this Special Interest Club.



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VENDORS FOR A CAUSE QUARTER AUCTION

Friday April 3, 2020 @ 7pm.

Doors open at 6:00pm.

Waterloo VFW (406 Veterans Dr. Waterloo, IL. 62298)



ADMISSION IS FREE!!

Quarter Auction, Money Tree, Attendance Prize & 50/50 Raffle

Donations are accepted for 4-H: *Non-stick cooking spray, Heavy duty aluminum foil, 16 oz disposable cups, Olive oil, Drink mixes (lemonade or kool-aid), Large, heavy weight paper plates (i.e. Dixie or Chinet), Heavy weight disposable bowls, Plastic forks/knives/spoons Dish Soap, Clorox Wipes, Scouring pads, 5lb bags of flour, 4lb bags of sugar. 2lb bags of powdered sugar, 2lb bags of brown sugar, Garlic powder, Onion powder*

How to EARN PADDLES!

1 paddle if you RSVP (1 vendor only) 1 Paddle for attending 1 paddle for all donations you bring

Please RSVP to one of the Following vendors:

Tupperware (618) 670-8682
Thirty- One Gifts (618) 972-1954
Partylite (618) 960-0286
Keep Collective (618) 615-6581

Park Lane (618) 406-6297
Avon (618) 558-6532
Perfectly Posh (618) 971-9685
Tastefully Simple (618) 531-0521

Young Living Essential Oils (618) 304-2466
Jordon Essentials (618) 971-7298
All Things Paper (618) 772-8075
Color Street (618)615-6580

Our email address: vhohnbaum@gmail.com



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Vendors for A Cause

**Receive 1 extra Quarter Auction Paddle if you: BRING AN UNINVITED GUEST!!
YOU MUST HAVE THIS COUPON!**



**2020 UP COMING
TBA**

All dates are subject to change
Thank you for your support

Join the Junior Naturalist Club!

Next meeting: **March 21 9-11am**

@ Baebler Educational Farm



Open to youth ages 8-14.

Call 939-3434 for enrollment information.

Hiking, Stream Monitoring, Native Plant & Tree ID, Owl & Bird Education & More!

Baebler Educational Farm

Nature Adventures Day

Sunday, April 26

4028 JJ Road, Waterloo

Anytime between 1pm-4pm



Bring the family and explore nature at Baebler Educational Farm

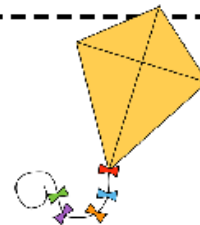
- Guided hikes through the woods offered at 1:30 and 2:30 pm.
 - Bird banding demos at 2:00 and 3:00pm.
 - Activity stations include kite flying, fishing and wildlife education.
- You are welcome to bring your own kite and fishing supplies. (Limited amount available at the farm.)
 - Pack a picnic lunch or snack and enjoy the scenery.

Event will be held unless of severe weather threat.

For more information, contact
University of Illinois Extension at 939-3434.



All families welcome!



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**SATURDAY
APRIL 11**

**EASTER
EGG HUNT**
starts at 10am
ages 7 & under

34th Annual
Southern Illinois
SHEEP & CRAFT
FESTIVAL

**Schedule
for the day:**

- » **Kids Corner / Games & Activities** · 9am-1pm
Sponsored by M.C. Farm Bureau & M.C. 4-H Federation
- » **Balloon Artist** · 11am-1pm
Sponsored by Renewal By Anderson
- » **Judging Contest begins** · 9:30am
open to all youth ages 8-19
please sign-up prior to contest
- » **WOOL-PULL Pedal Pull**
Registration/Kids Corner @ 10am
Pull starts @ 11am under the large pavillion
{Contestant weight limit~35-120lbs.}
- » **Shearing Demos** · 9:30 - 1:30 · hourly
- » **Working Sheep Dogs** · 11 & 1
Exhibition by **Robin Reasoner**
{dogs on grounds approx. 10am to 2pm}
- » **LUNCH SERVED** · 11am - 1:30pm
featuring locally grown Lamb - **Chops, Brats, Shaved Leg, Burgers, & Lamb Franks**
- » **Sheep Olympics** · 1:30pm

Advanced Orders of Lamb Cuts:
· Contact Tricia Lutman at 618-830-2183 or email: info@mcsheepproducers.com

Local Lamb Cuts Available to Purchase:
· Vacuum sealed for your freezer & available to purchase on the day of the event
· Samples to taste

Working Sheep Dogs:
· Exhibition by **Robin Reasoner**
· 11am & 1pm

Antique Tractor Display:
· Open to all makes & models
· Contact Tricia Lutman at 618-830-2183 or email: info@mcsheepproducers.com

Spinning, Knitting & Weaving Demos - All Day
Sheep Breeds - Displayed All Day

For more information, please contact:

Richard Woodcock 618-939-8536	Jonathan Koch 618-521-1604
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2020 Small Farms Winter Webinar Series presents:

The Basics for Goats and Sheep

March 19, 12-1pm

Register: <http://go.aces.illinois.edu/SmallFarmWinterWebinar>

the webinar will be posted to the Local Foods YouTube channel about 2 weeks after the program at:

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

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Cheer on 4-H and the Cardinals

May 9 | 1:15 PM
St. Louis, Missouri



Illinois and Missouri 4-H members, parents, volunteers, and alumni will gather at Busch Stadium on **Saturday, May 9** for the 19th annual 4-H Day with the Cardinals. The Cardinals will play the New York Mets in an afternoon game. Tickets for the game are \$28 each and include a specially designed t-shirt featuring the 4-H Clover on the back and the Cardinals emblem on the front.

Families who purchase tickets will have the opportunity to participate in a parade around the Busch Stadium outfield. Pre-game ceremonies will include a recitation of the 4-H pledge and ceremonial first pitches by an Illinois and Missouri 4-H member. As an added bonus, the Cardinals giveaway item for the game is an adult mystery player alternate blue jersey. The first 30,000 fans age 16 and older will receive either a Mikolas, DeJong, or Flaherty jersey.

Tickets for the event must be ordered through the Missouri 4-H Online system and paid for with a debit/credit card.

Go to go.illinois.edu/4HCardinals2020 before **March 23** or earlier because they sell out quickly!

1. Click the "Tickets" down arrow.
2. Select "Non 4-H Member Instructions" (meaning we are not MISSOURI 4-H MEMBERS)

Don't use your Illinois 4-H online profile.

*Families that want to sit together, must submit on one order and payment is by credit card only.

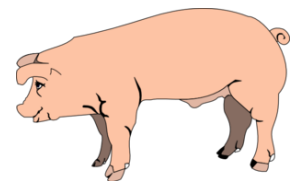
You can also register for fun prizes and opportunities, such as throwing out the first pitch, autographed baseballs, and tickets to other Cardinal baseball games. For information about ticket or t-shirt orders, contact Rhonda Shafer, at shafferr@missouri.edu or 636 528-4613. For information about the parade, game day activities: contact Dave Hileman at hilemand@missouri.edu or 636-583-5141.

Swine Exhibitor Meeting:

Immediately following YQCA Training on March 31

Monroe County Annex

Approximately 8:15/8:30pm



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ATTENTION LIVESTOCK MEMBERS!

*IF YOU ARE ENROLLED IN DAIRY CATTLE, BEEF CATTLE, SWINE,
SHEEP, AND/OR GOATS:*

All 4-H exhibitors of these animals will be **required** to certify in the

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program,
by attending class taught by a local veterinarian.

There will be three local options for a face-to-face training:

- **March 19, 7pm, Madison County Fairgrounds Expo Building, 2025 Parkhill Dr., Highland**
- **March 31, 7pm, Monroe County Annex, 901 Illinois Ave., Waterloo**
- **April 25, 1pm, Scheve Park Ag Building, 905 Park Dr., Mascoutah**

There is a **\$3 fee** to YQCA to certify *each year* if you exhibit one of the above livestock species.

TO REGISTER: Go to <https://ygca.learn-grow.io/Account/Login>

Choose "Sign in with 4-H Online" and Illinois 4-H Youth Development. Sign into your 4-H Online account.

Select member that is enrolled in one of the above listed livestock projects.

Choose the appropriate age and choose "**Instructor-Led Training.**" **\$3.00.**

Choose Illinois and then the training you wish to attend, then click on the red "Purchase Course" button.

Training must be paid for via credit card. If this option is not available for your family, please contact the Extension office as soon as possible.

Repeat registration process with each family member required to take the training.

If you are unable to attend one of the face-to-face meetings, you may take the YQCA training online following the same directions as above, but selecting the online training for \$12. Please contact the Extension office if this is the option you are using. Please complete by May 1.

IF YOU ARE ENROLLED HORSES, RABBITS, POULTRY, DOGS, AND/OR CATS:

The Quality Assurance and Ethics training is required for youth in horses, rabbits, poultry, dogs and cats. You only need to take it once in your lifetime. Those who don't complete the training will be removed from the animal science project and will not be eligible to exhibit at county fairs.

The website is open year round @ <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/gaec/>

Illinois Beef Expo



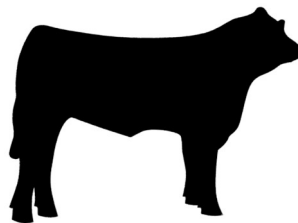
Congratulations to **Josh Middendorf** for being recognized as the 2019 Overall High Points Steer Exhibitor for the Illinois Beef Association Points Show Program at the Illinois Beef Expo in February.

Also at the Illinois Beef Expo, the **Livestock Judging Team** participated in the Beef Judging Contest, with Josh receiving 9th high individual overall in 4-H! The Senior Team members: **Cassie Allscheid, Josh Middendorf, Krista Allscheid and Adam Doyle** placed 2nd overall in the 4-H team division!

Other Monroe County 4-H Livestock Judging Team participants included: **Ethan Krebel & Garrett Brandt (Senior)** and **Cody Schmitz, Hudson Brandt & Cohen Brandt (Junior)**.



Parker Brandt and Lane Shevlin attended the event as well to cheer their teammates on.



SPRING STEER WEIGH IN AND SHOW

Great job to all of the steer exhibitors at the Spring Show on February 29.

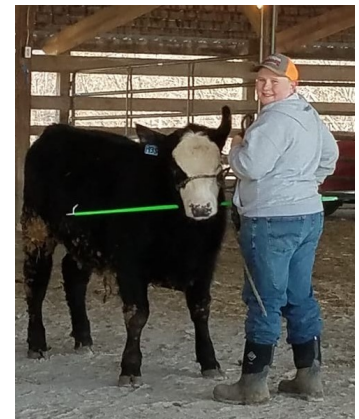
Top Showmanship Winners Include:

Senior: **Adam Doyle** (Maecystown Clovers)

Intermediate: **Riley Middendorf** (Clover Friends)

Junior 1: **Ty Schaefer** (Crusading Eagles)

Junior 2: **Cody Schmitz** (Maecystown Clovers)



LIVESTOCK & HORSE RECORD BOOKS:

- The PDF versions of the books are found here: <https://go.illinois.edu/LivestockRecord>
- They may be filled in on your computer, or you may print it off and fill it in by hand. Please remember to be very neat if writing.
- 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, 2020** for judging.

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Paper Flowers

A variety of workshops were recently offered to youth to garner more interest in 4-H creative arts. Youth learned the skill of crocheting from several HCE members and other volunteers, floral design from Shaundra Huebner, owner of Bountiful Blossoms as well as how to make paper flowers and string art on February 17.

In addition, a sewing workshop was held on February 22, taught by volunteers, Sharon Barbeau, Marlene Kolbe & Hope Wienhoff.

These workshops were sponsored by a grant from the Illinois 4-H Foundation.



Crocheting



String Art



Floral Design



Sewing



BINGO! At Oak Hill with Federation

As part of their annual community service project, the 4-H Federation played Bingo with residents from Oak Hill for their February meeting.

Members and residents both enjoy spending this time together.



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College Scholarship Opportunities

MONROE COUNTY EXTENSION & 4-H EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants must be seniors in high school and/or have not reached their nineteenth birthday on or before September 1, 2019 and must have been enrolled and active in a 4-H club program for at least **four** consecutive years. The applicant must be a resident of Monroe County and/or attend the Waterloo, Columbia, Valmeyer or Red Bud School districts.

4-H members can only receive the Scholarship once. Applicants must be accepted into or be attending a post-high school education program. The application is available at: <https://go.illinois.edu/MoCoScholarship>

DUE APRIL 17, 2020

LUCILLE & LESTER KORSMEYER SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is available to a high school senior who has been actively involved in 4-H for a minimum of four years and must be a permanent resident of Madison, St. Clair or Monroe County. 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. The application is available at: <https://go.illinois.edu/Korsmeyer>

DUE APRIL 17, 2020

Scholarships available to attend State and Regional Events!

The Monroe County Extension & 4-H Education Foundation offers scholarships for any 4-H member wishing to attend state or regional events. Please download the application at:

<https://go.illinois.edu/4-HEventScholarship>

Applications should be turned in a month prior to the event for evaluation by the Foundation Board.



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JUNIOR LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Five Monroe County 4-H members attended the 4-H Junior Leadership Conference on February 22 in Decatur:

- **Valerie Branson** (Moonlight Boys & Girls)
- **Nora Duncan** (Golden Eagles)
- **Riley McDermott** (Golden Eagles)
- **Garrett Mueller** (Golden Eagles)
- **Oliver Valerius** (Moonlight Boys & Girls)

This event is held for 7th & 8th grade members only and helps participants gain skills related to 4-H projects and leadership such as communication, decision making and teamwork.



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SERVE IT SAFELY FOR VOLUNTEERS

Safety Principles for Volunteer Organizers of Food Events

When: Monday, April 27, 2020
9-11 a.m. **OR** 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Where: Monroe County Annex Building
901 Illinois Ave., Waterloo

Cost: \$10.00 (per person)
The seminar includes a take-home manual & thermometer.



Registration: Online at extension.illinois.edu/mms/events
Phone at 618-939-3434
Please register by Wednesday, April 15

Selling and serving food remains a popular fundraising activity for community groups. Any time your group sells food, certain procedures need to be followed to ensure that the food is wholesome, safe, and at low risk for causing food-borne illness. *Serve it Safely* addresses these issues in a fun and interactive workshop!



Monroe County Health Department Staff
will be present to answer questions.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

Preparing Food Storing Food Supplies Handling Leftovers

Planning for the Event Serving of Food Transporting & Storing

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If you need reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact 618-939-3434.
Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time for meeting your access needs.

4-H Award Applications

Available to Download Now!

The following updated documents have been posted to our website: https://go.illinois.edu/Monroe_AwardApp under "County Awards."

- 2020 Award Application
- Award Application Tip Sheet
- Award Application *Example* (NEW!)

Award Applications are due

SEPTEMBER 15. It is not too early to start filling them out!

2020 Schedule

June 15-19

8:30-11:30am & 1-4pm

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Columbia, IL

June 22-26 8:30-11:30am & 1-4pm

June 29-July 2 8:30-11:30am

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Waterloo, IL

Food Challenge Session

Ages 12-14 only

June 29-July 2 1-4pm

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Waterloo, IL

Youth Cooking School



COOKING WITH KIDS

Registration Information

\$60 per Student

Go online to register: extension.illinois.edu/mms/

For more info: 618-939-3434

Youth Cooking School is a four ½ day camp that teaches kids basic cooking skills, kitchen safety, dining etiquette and more!

Each day will focus on a different lesson and menu. Participants will dine on their own culinary creations!

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Shooting Sports Volunteers Needed:



Many young people don't have someone to show them how to safely handle a firearm or bow. Think back to the person who taught you to shoot. The Illinois 4-H program needs adults willing to serve as mentors and share their passion of shooting sports. Here's what you need to do:

- Contact your local Extension office at 618-344-4230 and complete the required forms and background checks. The local office will complete your registration.
 - Complete a 3-hour online training module at home.
- Attend a 9-hour hands-on field day which runs from 9am-7pm on **Saturday, March 28** at Tombstone Gun Range in Marion.



Tell Your 4-H Story

March 21 | 9 AM – 3 PM

Whiteside County Extension Office in Sterling
Shawnee Community College in Ullin

We're looking for 4-H members interested in spreading the great news about 4-H. 4-H members 14 years of age or older can join the *Speaking for Illinois 4-H* team. There will be two trainings on **Saturday, March 21**. The Northern training will be held at the Whiteside County Extension Office in Sterling. The Southern training will be held at Shawnee Community College in Ullin.

The training, provided by the Illinois State 4-H Youth Leadership Team, gives you the chance to explore your own 4-H history and why you are involved and put that story into words. Learn the best ways to approach donors, civic groups, elected officials, and others to talk about 4-H. Learn why 4-H believes in Positive Youth Development and how we emphasize the essential elements of Belonging, Independence, Generosity and Mastery. All of this – and more – is a part of *Speaking for Illinois 4-H!* Once you're trained, you'll receive an invitation to be a part of our Legislative Connection events at the State Capitol this spring.

Register @: go.illinois.edu/sfi4H before **March 13**.

We're going to the Capitol!

March 4-5 & May 6-7 | Springfield

Illinois 4-H members who have completed *Speaking for Illinois 4-H* training and participated in the annual updates are invited to participate in **Legislative Connection** at the State Capitol in Springfield. There are four days in 2020: **March 4&5 and May 6&7**. All youth who have completed *Speaking for Illinois 4-H* training or complete one of the upcoming training opportunities will receive registration information through an email invitation.



Between March 1 and April 30, you can donate to 4-H at your local JOANN store. Purchase either a \$1 or \$4 Clover for Kids at the register. \$4 clovers have a coupon for \$4 off your next visit.

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Illini Summer Academies

June 21 – 26 | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign



Imagine getting to work alongside university professors while you're still in HIGH SCHOOL! Imagine getting to hang out on a college campus. Imagine spending five days with kids your age from all across Illinois. That's what happens at Illini Summer Academies, so stop imagining it and just do it!

This conference runs June 21-26 on the University of Illinois campus. Explore one of 13 different programs during the week. Illini Summer Academies is supported through the Illinois 4-H Foundation and intended to serve youth living in Illinois.

Learn more @ go.illinois.edu/illini4H. Registration opens March 16 and closes April 17.

Apply for a scholarship @ go.illinois.edu/illini4Hscholarship before April 1. The scholarship covers the \$260 base cost of the conference. Any academy cost is responsibility of the attendee.

Space for each academy is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Many academies reach capacity before the registration closes, so don't wait. Academies and costs include:

AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNICATION. Department: Ag Leadership, Education, and Communication. College: Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences. Cost TBD.

ANIMAL SCIENCES. Department: Animal Sciences. College: Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences. Cost: \$370.

BEEKEEPING. Department: Entomology. College: Liberal Arts and Sciences. Cost: TBD

CHEMISTRY AROUND US. Department: Chemistry. College: Liberal Arts and Sciences. Cost: \$280.

ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING. Department: Electrical & Computer Engineering. College: Engineering. Cost: \$485.

GAME DESIGN: STORYTELLING AND FABRICATION. Champaign-Urbana Fab Lab. Cost: \$335.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES. Department: Human Development and Family Studies. College: Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences. Cost: \$295.

JOURNEY FROM FARM TO TABLE. Department: Food Science and Human Nutrition. College: Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences. Cost \$360.

MEAT JUDGING & EVALUATION. Department: Animal Sciences. College: Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences. Cost: \$310.

SUSTAINABLE SUMMER. Department: Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences. College: Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences. Cost: \$310.

MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY. School: Molecular & Cellular Biology. College: Liberal Arts & Sciences. Cost: \$385. No repeat students from last year.

VETERINARY MEDICINE. Graduate College: Veterinary Medicine. Cost: \$375. Open to youth who have completed 10th grade. No repeat students from last year.

WORK HARD, PLAY HARD. College: Applied Health Sciences. Cost: \$280.

Change lives, be a 4-H camp counselor!



It may be cooling off now, but summer will return, and we need you to help mentor the campers at 4-H Memorial Camp near Monticello. Applications will be available in January on the state 4-H website. We're looking for certified lifeguards and young adults interested in fishing, shelter building, tree and wildlife identification, and other outdoor adventures. We also need counselors interested in STEM programming. For information, contact Andy Davis @ ardavis1@illinois.edu or call 217-762-

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Jr. Master Gardener Meetings begin	March 4, 3:30pm, Monroe County Annex
Illinois Horse Fair Judging	March 7, Springfield, IL
YQCA Livestock Training	March 19, 7pm, Madison County Fairgrounds
7th Grade Agriscience Roadshow Judging	March 21, Monroe County Annex
Jr. Naturalist Meetings begin	March 21, 9am, Baebler Educational Farm
Speaking for Illinois 4-H Training	March 21, Ullin, IL
Monroe County Skate Party	March 22, 5-7pm, Fun Spot, Belleville
4-H Day with the Cardinals—TICKET DEADLINE	March 23
Baebler Educational Farm Work Day	March 28, 9-11:30am, Baebler Educational Farm
Shooting Sports Instructor Training	March 28, 9am-7pm, Marion, IL
Regional Horse Bowl/Hippology Contests	March 28, SIU-Carbondale
YQCA Livestock Training	March 31, 7pm, Monroe County Annex
Swine Exhibitor Meeting	March 31, 8:15pm, Monroe County Annex
Vendors For a Cause Quarter Auction	April 3, 6:00, Waterloo VFW
Air Rifle Club Meetings begin	April 4, 9am, Baebler Educational Farm
So. IL Sheep & Craft Fest: Youth Sheep/Goat Judging Contest	April 11, 9:30am, Monroe County Fairgrounds
Public Presentations Show	April 14, 6:30pm, Monroe County Annex
Monroe County Foundation & Korsmeyer Scholarships DUE	April 17, Monroe County Annex
State Horse Bowl/Hippology/Speaking Contests	April 18-19, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
YQCA Livestock Training	April 25, 1pm, Scheve Park Ag Building, Mascoutah
Serve It Safely for Volunteers	April 27, 9-11am OR 6:30-8:30pm, Monroe County Annex
Nature Adventures Day	April 28, 1-4pm, Baebler Educational Farm
Sheep & Goat Weigh-In	May 2, 8:30am, Monroe County Fairgrounds
4-H Day with the Cardinals	May 9, 1:15pm, Busch Stadium, St. Louis, MO
4-H Horse Show	May 30, 9:30am, Monroe County Fairgrounds
Food Demonstration Show	June 1, 7:00pm, Monroe County Annex
Livestock Entry Night	June 24, 6:00pm, Monroe County Fairgrounds
Illini Summer Academies	June 21-26, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Show-a-Rama	June 27, 8:30-10:30am, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Waterloo
Monroe County Hoofbeats Youth Horse Show	June 27, 3:00pm, Monroe County Fairgrounds
IL State Fair Jr. Horse Show	July 26-Aug. 2, Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield
Monroe County Exhibition Day @ IL State Fair	August 16, Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield

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