



March 2020

Peoria Clover News

University of Illinois Extension, Fulton-Mason-Peoria-Tazewell Unit

Dear 4-H Families,

It's almost Spring! Along with the warm weather that will soon be here there are several 4-H activities coming up. Please be sure to read the newsletter so you don't miss any fun activities or important deadlines.

With spring break around the corner, I hope you are beginning to think about working on your 4-H projects. Some of you may have already started on them but if you haven't this would be a great time to start.

Sincerely,

Cathy Ludolph
Extension Program Coordinator
4-H Youth Development

Congratulations Kate Mueller!



Illinois 4-H Recognition Program 2020 State Winners

Kate applied for and will be receiving the State 4-H Experience Emerald Level Award for Leadership on March 14 at the State awards Banquet.

State 4-H Award winners are selected in five award categories and are given the opportunity to select their award from three options: 1) Trip to National 4-H Congress; 2) \$1,000 educational scholarship to school of their choice; or 3) Maximum of \$1,000 scholarship to help cover cost of attending another national 4-H conference or event that the member is qualified to attend. Kate has chosen to attend the National 4-H Congress Trip.

Peoria County 4-H Public Speaking Contest

May 5, 2020

The Spotlight Is On You!

Tuesday, May 5, 6:00 pm

The Peoria County Public Speaking Contest will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 6:00 pm at the Peoria Extension office. Participation in this contest does not affect a member's opportunity to also participate in another project area at the Illinois State Fair.

New in 2020– The State Public Speaking Contest will be held at the same time as the state fair. Youth can compete in a speech and also bring a project to the General Project Show. Youth must be selected in their county contest to advance and will speak the same day as their county exhibit day. Peoria County's general project exhibit day is Friday, August 14 at the state fair.

4-H Clover Clinic 2020 a Huge Success!

Over 200 youth attended the multi county workshop day at I.C.C. on February 15. To view photos of the day go to:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/Juf3PJDML8eTMogA6>



Local 4-H EVENTS

MARCH

- 10 Federation meeting - fun outing
- 17 Dog Obedience Training SPIN Club, 4:00 pm at the Peoria Obedience Training Center
- 21 Great Learning Garden SPIN Club at Wildlife Prairie Park, 1:30 pm in the Visitors Center
- 23 Shooting Sports committee meeting, 5:30 pm at Peoria Extension office
- 24 Livestock Committee Meeting, 6 pm at Kickapoo Township Hall
- 24 Auction Committee meeting, 7 pm at Kickapoo Township Hall
- 31 YQCA Training for youth showing Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine & Goat, 6 pm at Kickapoo Township Hall
- 31 Dog Obedience Training SPIN Club, 4:00 pm at the Peoria Obedience Training Center

APRIL

- 4 4-H Sewing Workshop makeup date, 9:00 am at the Peoria Extension office
- 14 Federation Meeting, 6 - 7:30 pm at Kickapoo Township Hall
- 18 4-H Pottery Workshop, 9:30 am at the Peoria Extension office
- 28 YQCA Training for youth showing Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine & Goat, 6 pm at Kickapoo Township Hall

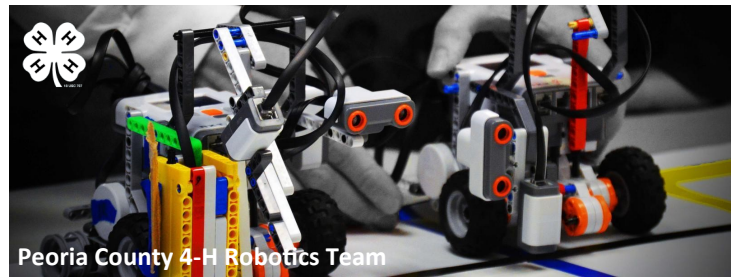
Sewing & Textiles Judging 2020

Tuesday, July 7 - NEW LOCATION

Lillie M. Evans Library in Princeville

207 N Walnut Ave, Princeville, IL 61559

For all STEAM Clothing 1, 2, 3 & Shopping in Style Exhibits



Join the SpaceBot 2020 Team

If you are interested in designing and programming robots, the space program and working on a team then this is the group for you. This fun group will be designing and programming a SpaceBot to compete in the IL State 4-H Robotics competition to be held on Saturday, May 9, 2020 at the McLean County Fairgrounds in Bloomington, IL .

For more information and to find out meeting details please contact Angela Barrick at 309-339-8359 or by email at: firewife809@gmail.com

Watch the video at youtu.be/IEAv1USEGS8.

Become a Cover Crop Scientists

JOIN THIS NEW 4 - H SPIN CLUB

Scientists in Central Illinois are part of a team exploring the role cover crops can play in ecosystems, our economy, and the environment. Join us as we explore the latest agricultural research firsthand and hands-on. We will explore cover crops, how seeds become plants, the role of plants in an ecosystem, and the wide variety of products cover crops can produce

Location: FARMINGTON FIRE STATION

49 North Cone St., Farmington, IL 6153

Time: 10:00 - 11:30am

Dates: March 21•March 28•April 4•April 18•April 25•April 26 (field trip)

For more information or to join CONTACT :

Emily Schoenfelder, 4-H Youth Educator

309-347-6614 | eschoe@illinois.edu

**Get the latest news on the Peoria County
4-H Facebook page**

<https://www.facebook.com/peoriacounty4h>



Dog Obedience Training SPIN Club

You and your best friend

In this fun and exciting *Special Interest* group you will gain knowledge on the fundamentals of showing your dog with hands-on experience. You will also become skilled at recognizing the important relationship between you the handler and your dog. When attending the first meeting please bring proof of shots for your dog, a flat buckle collar, a water dish, treats for your dog and a good sense of humor. Open to all youth age 8-18.

This group will meet every other Tuesday night in March (3, 17 & 31) from 4 - 5:30 pm and every Tuesday night starting April 7 from 4 - 5:30 pm @ Peoria Obedience Training Center, 4115 Main St. in Pottstown - Register online at: <https://go.illinois.edu/DogTrainingPeoria>



Pottery Workshop

Saturday, March 21 &
Saturday, April 18

9:30 am - 12 noon /Peoria Extension office

In this fun "Hands On" 2 - day workshop you will have the opportunity to create your own unique work of art. On the first date you will design & form your Masterpiece and on the 2nd date you will under glaze your creation. You can also display your completed project as a Visual Arts clay exhibit at the 4-H Fair.

Cost: \$20 per participant - includes all materials

To register online: <https://extension.illinois.edu/events/2020-03-21-4-h-pottery-workshop>

The Great Learning Garden 4-H SPIN Club

Create beautiful garden artwork, experience new and interesting gardening methods, make new friends, and grow plant foods to feed the animals. Next meeting is March 21, 2020 - 1:30 - 3:30 pm at Wildlife Prairie Park. Members attending will be creating an art project for the garden at this meeting. Meetings will be held the last Saturday each month 1:30 - 3:30 pm until spring



For more information contact Leader May Bach, U of I Extension Master Gardener and Master Naturalist at (309) 397-5008 or send email to may.bach23455@yahoo.com or contact the U of I Extension Peoria County office at 685-3140.



4-H Karate SPIN Club

The Karate 4-H club teaches authentic traditional Japanese Shotokan karate in a stimulating, professional and informative class atmosphere that can be enjoyed by participants of all ages (both boys and girls). Karate is an "empty - hand" weaponless martial art. Students learn karate defensive techniques such as blocking, punching, kicking, evasion from attack, dangerous situation avoidance, common sense self-defense and much more.

- This club is for youth ages 8 to 18
- Cost: \$20 4-H Program Fee plus \$40 Karate Club fee for each 12 week session
- Meetings: Every Thursday night @ 6 pm
- Location: Kickapoo Township Hall
- For more information or to Register call the Peoria Extension office at (309) 685-3140
- Register online at: <https://go.illinois.edu/4Hkarate>

2020 Peoria County 4-H Show

Dates:

July 29, 30 & 31 - General Exhibits & Livestock Shows @ Exposition Gardens

July 18 - 4-H Horse Show @ Heart Of Illinois Horse Arena

IMPORTANT! READ THIS for Animal projects

For youth enrolled in Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat and Dairy Cattle (Showing live animals):

New statewide requirement is that members in these projects must complete YQCA – Youth for the Quality Care of Animals.

Must be done **EVERY YEAR (starting in 2020)** they are in the project. There are two options:

1. Youth may attend one in-person training offered by the Extension Office. The training is one hour long. **Pre-registration online is required.** \$3 per youth paid online ahead of time is required. If you are unable to pay online, ask the Extension Office for assistance. Adults may attend with their kids, but do not register. Adults may not be certified in this by attending, just youth.
2. Youth may take training online individually at <http://yqca.org>. Cost for this is \$12 per youth.

Why? This program is being adopted as it is the nationally recognized, sanctioned, and accepted certification program for all national shows, and is a great education piece that supports 4-H market animal projects. It is the only quality assurance program accepted by packers that can replace PQA and BQA. It is felt that this is an important educational component to the 4-H projects involved.

To attend one of the in-person trainings offered in Peoria County:

Tuesday, March 31 or April 28, 6:00 pm at the Kickapoo Township Hall

Go to <https://learngrow.io/> to register for the training titled **Peoria County – Kickapoo Township Hall**.

Pre-registration online is required.

1. Log in at <https://learngrow.io> with your 4-HOnline credentials. You do not need to create an account.
2. Select the training for **Peoria County – Kickapoo Township Hall** and choose which date (either **March 31 or April 28**) you would like to attend.
3. Make the \$3 purchase using a credit or debit card. You **must pay the \$3** for the course at the time you register. NO cash or check payment can be accepted on the day of the training. (If you are unable to pay online please contact the Extension office before registering for assistance).
4. If you are unable to attend either of the Peoria County training dates (March 31 or April 28) You can take the training online (\$12 cost) or you may select to attend an in-person training offered by a different county. Notify Cathy if you opt to attend a neighboring counties training.

YQCA Training dates for Peoria/ Tazewell/ Fulton/Mason Counties:

Peoria County:

Tuesday, March 31, 6:00 pm at the Kickapoo Township Hall

Tuesday, April 28, 6:00 pm at the Kickapoo Township Hall

Tazewell County:

Monday, Feb. 17 @ 9 a.m., Tazewell County Extension office

Thursday, May 7 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Tazewell County

Fulton County:

Saturday, March 28, 10 a.m., Fulton County Extension Office

Saturday, April 18, 2 p.m., Fulton County Extension Office

Thursday, April 30, 6 p.m., Fulton County Extension Office

Sunday, May 3, 3 p.m., Fairview Reformed Church Fellowship Hall in Fairview

Mason County

Monday, March 2 at 10 am at Mason Extension office

Monday, April 13 at 1pm at the Mason Extension office

For youth enrolled in Horses, Rabbits, Poultry, Dogs and Cats (Showing live animals)

The Quality Assurance and Ethics (QAE) training is still required for youth in horses, rabbits, poultry, dogs and cats. You only need to take it once in your lifetime. If you have already taken this for one of the above animals, then you are covered. Those who don't complete the training will be removed from the project, and will not be eligible to exhibit at county shows. The website is open year round @ <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/>.

NOTE: Youth must use a computer for this program; not a tablet or smartphone. **Youth in multiple species will be required to take both trainings when appropriate.** Examples: Dairy Cattle and Poultry means you would take YQCA for Dairy and QAE (if you've never taken it) for Poultry . Horses and Poultry means you only take QAE for both species.

NOTE: For any animal science display or poster projects - If a 4-H member is showing a poster or other display (not a live animal) at the 4-H General Show, they now do NOT have to do any type of ethics training. They can do it if they want to but are not required to. It is still a good learning experience.

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. You can choose your discipline of interest: Shotgun, Rifle, Archery, Pistol, and Hunting & Wildlife. To volunteer here's what you need to do:

1. Contact the Peoria Extension office at 685-3140 and complete the required forms and background checks. The Extension office will complete your registration.
2. Complete a 3-hour online training module at home.
3. Attend a 9-hour hands-on field day which runs from 9 AM to 7 PM. Check with the Extension office for assistance with the \$85 training fee. Training dates for 2020 are:
 - * **Southern Illinois: Saturday, March 28** at Tombstone Gun Range, Marion. Register by March 18.
 - * **Western Illinois: Saturday, June 13** at Gardner Camp, Hull. Register by June 3.
 - * **Northern Illinois: Saturday, Sept. 12** at Torstenson Youth Education Center, Peconica. Register by September 2.

To find out more about the Peoria County 4-H Shooting Sports Program please join us at our next Shooting Sports Planning meeting on **Monday, March 23, 5:30 pm** at the Peoria Extension office.



AWESOME way to Pledge your “Hands” to Larger Service



Thank you to all the 4-H clubs and individuals that donated Birthday Bags for our County Community Service Project. Together we collected approximately 120 birthday bags that will be donated to food pantry's in the Peoria County area.

Check out our new Peoria 4-H website at: <https://extension.illinois.edu/fmpt/4-h-peoria-county>
and our new unit website at: <https://extension.illinois.edu/fmpt/4-h-youth-development>

4-H Club News

Edelstein Eager Beavers

The January meeting of the Edelstein Eager Beavers was our annual Soup Supper. Each 4H member invited a few senior citizens or shut-ins to enjoy a delicious meal of soup, gondolas, lettuce, and dessert served by the 4h members. This year we served 100 people. Door prizes were given for the longest married couple, the farthest distance traveled to attend, what M&M stands for, and the highest number of pets at your house. Special recognition was given to Bob and Nancy Wieland for the use of their facility for our 4H meetings. Presentations were given by Michael Herrmann on his best friend Duke, Gabriel and Shiloh Herrmann on Papua New Guinea, and Kassie, Kenzie, and Kenna Stahl on how to make a fresh evergreen wreath.

Respectfully submitted, Kassie Stahl

Edelstein Eager Beavers

The February meeting of the Edelstein Eager Beavers was held at Wieland’s shed on Monday, February 10th. During the business meeting we discussed March Public Presentation contest and how to prepare for it. Marjorie highlighted the cover design contest for the show book and reminded members to let her know what project manuals are needed. The focus of this meeting was community service. We assembled 24 birthday bags which will be given to the Brimfield Area Food Pantry and tied several fleece blankets to be sent along with health kits to Mexico. After the meeting was adjourned, Trey Ehnle and Tristan Baer served refreshments.

Respectfully submitted, Kassie Stahl

Club Reporters

We love to hear what your club is doing. Please submit your club meeting information to the Extension Office at ludolph@illinois.edu so we can highlight your clubs activities in the monthly newsletter.

Invite a friend to join 4-H



WELCOME NEW 4-H MEMBERS

Edelstein Eager Beavers

Michael Wilkinson

Karate SPIN

Luke Herman

Braxton Herman

Neighbor Kids Dairy

Lucy Hahn

Peoria Clovers

Maya Fischer

Laura Winners

Audrey Shane

Felicity Shane

Elmwood All-Stars

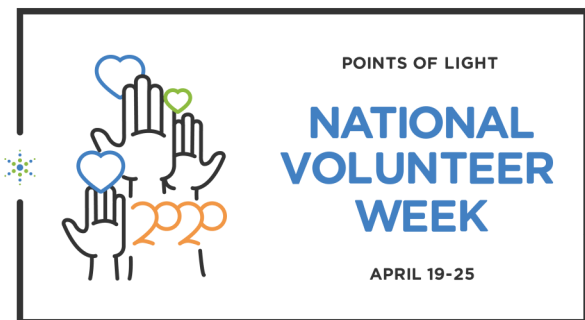
Savanah Meyers

Sarah Showman

Daniel Showman

JUBILEE PATRIOTS

On February 16, the Jubilee Patriots met at the Brimfield fire station. The meeting was called to order by President Catherine Mattern. The role call question was, what is your favorite animal? We discussed that enrollments need to be completed as soon as possible and the YQCA class dates. We assembled 25 birthday bags and decided that the club would pay for 11 gift cards. Club members talked about the clover clinic and what was their favorite classes. We had members that helped clean up after the rabbit show at expo gardens. We received \$100 for cleaning up. Members of federation talked about how they played games to prepare for the upcoming clover clinic. The guessing jar winner was Emma Slayton. Two talks were given Hayden Church on making slime and Jenessa Unsicker on branding cattle. Our next meeting will be on March 15, 2020 from 6-7:30pm at the Brimfield Methodist church. Submitted by Addison Church



Celebrate 4-H Volunteers

April 19-25

Illinois 4-H will celebrate the more than 11,000 4-H adult volunteers supporting and guiding 4-H members during National Volunteer Week, April 19-25. 4-H volunteers are the caring adults who are empowering and preparing youth for success as 4-H members provide service to others and in their communities. Today's 4-H youth are engaged in diverse learning experiences where they practice skills employers want; grow and distribute food to communities in need; steward our natural resources; identify local issues and initiate positive change in local, state, national, and global issues; and they make and influence positive choices for healthy living. All of these things happen because of engaged volunteers in local communities.

National Volunteer Week is an opportunity to celebrate the impact of volunteer service and the power of volunteers to tackle society's greatest challenges, to build stronger communities and be a force that transforms the world. Each year, we shine a light on the people and causes that inspire us to serve, recognizing and thanking volunteers who lend their time, talent and voice to make a difference in their communities.

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.



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**.

\$50 Prize for the top 4-H Food Science Project

One award of \$50 will be given to the top Food Science Project exhibited at the 4-H Fair in each county. This award is sponsored by the Chicagoland Food Science Foundation to encourage and support future Food Industry Professionals! Learn more about the food you eat by trying some really cool experiments.

It's not too late! Peoria County 4-H members can still sign up for the 4-H Food Science Project.

For Food Science inspiration and to learn more visit the 4-H website:

<https://4-h.org/parents/curriculum/food-science/>

For more information about the Chicagoland Food Science Foundation visit the CFSF website:

<https://chicagofoodscience.org/>

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

June 15 | 9 AM – 4 PM

Stock Pavilion | University of Illinois, Urbana

The Illinois 4-H Livestock Judging Contest will be held Monday, June 15 at the Stock Pavilion in Urbana (1402 West Pennsylvania Ave.) beginning with registration 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. There will be three classes of beef, three classes of swine and two classes of sheep. There may also be a class of meat goats substituted for one class of the other species. There will also be a class of 15 questions (5 from a beef class, 5 from a swine class and 5 from a sheep class). Cost for each senior competitor is \$10 to cover the cost of lunch. Juniors will be dismissed by lunch to get their own meals.

4-H Poultry judging returns to state fair

August 17 | 4-6 PM

Jr. Livestock Barns | Illinois State Fair

The Illinois 4-H State Poultry Judging Contest will be held from 4 to 6 PM Aug. 17 in the junior livestock barns on 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, 2020) will compete as the Illinois team at the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference in November. Registration begins at 3:30. Check out the state 4-H website on the Events page for all the details.

State Fair Premium Books

The 2020 Illinois State Fair Premium/Rule Book is now posted. It is posted as Draft and will stay that way as minor changes may be added by Dept. of AG. You can view it by going to the Illinois State Fair website

<https://www2.illinois.gov/statefair/Pages/default.aspx> Then click on the competitions tab, scroll down to Entry info/Premium Book, then scroll down to 2020 Livestock Premium Book.

Look for these changes at the Illinois State Fair

With the timing of the state fair and the anticipated start of school, the 4-H General Project Show at the state fair has been condensed to three days: Aug. 14, 15, and 16.

Exhibits must be in place by 9:30 AM and remain on display **until 4 PM**. (new release time)

The awards will include **Champion Medals** for the highest score in each project class and **Reserve Medals** for the second highest score in each class. Cash premiums from the state will be paid to the medal winners. **Innovation Awards** will be given to exhibits judges find inspiring, innovative, or creative and are not based on scores. Medal winners cannot receive the innovation award in 2020.

New projects at the state fair include: Child Development, Leather, Sports Nutrition, Family Heritage, and Shooting Sports

The **State 4-H Public Speaking Contest** will be held at the same time as the state fair. Youth can compete in a speech and also bring a project to the General Project Show. Youth must be selected in their county contest to advance and will speak the same day as their county exhibit day.

Ewe lambs are now eligible for the premier show.

Steers advancing to state fair **must be weighed by Feb. 29**.

The **junior poultry show** begins Monday, Aug. 17.

The **State 4-H Poultry Judging Contest** will be held at the state fair on Monday, Aug. 17.

The **junior rabbit show** begins Saturday, Aug. 22.

Check out all the livestock ownership deadlines online @ go.illinois.edu/4Hlivestock.

Get your Clover at JOANN stores

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 to the store.

Invite a friend to join 4-H

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.

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.

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.

Let's go fishing

May 2 – 3 | 4-H Memorial Camp, Monticello - Learn more @ go.illinois.edu/4Hfishcamp

With the lake fully stocked, 4-H Fish Camp is back at 4-H Memorial Camp near Monticello. Fishing begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 2 and lasts until 2 p.m. Sunday, May 3. Learn how to catch largemouth bass, crappie, bluegill, and channel catfish. Learn about fishing tips, lures, bait, equipment, knots, fish behavior, fish management, and fish cleaning. Each group registered will be assigned their own log cabin for lodging with single bunks. Participants must bring their own bedding and toiletries.

A fee of \$50 per person covers the complete program, lodging, boat, bait, and three buffet meals, including Saturday lunch and supper and a Sunday brunch. You'll also have fresh fish fillets to take home! Pre-registration and payment is required. To register, contact 4-H Memorial Camp at (217) 762-2741 or send an email to Curt Sinclair at sinclair@illinois.edu.

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 give away 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!

Click the "Tickets" down arrow.

Select "Non 4-H Member Instructions" (meaning we are not MISSOURI 4-H MEMBERS)

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

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.

Change lives, be a 4-H camp counselor

4-H Memorial Camp is now accepting applications for summer camp employment. We are looking for energetic, responsible individuals to serve as counselors and program staff for 6 weeks of summer camp. We will train you for a week before the campers arrive. You'll get valuable experience working with young people while you have a great summer. We are also looking for people with lifeguard certifications, outdoor education programming experience, and arts/crafts teaching experience. Application paperwork can be found at 4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/camping/4-h-memorial-camp. Come be a mentor to 1500 campers while creating memories and friendships that last a lifetime.

For more information, contact Andy Davis @ Ardavis1@illinois.edu or call (217) 762-2741.



Host an international youth this summer

Host a Japanese or South Korean youth this summer through States' 4-H International! Expand your family's cultural understanding, learn about new foods and customs, and possibly learn a new language all while sharing your own. Your children will build lifelong friendships and will gain new perspectives on their own country, too! Families are needed for July 22 through August 17.

Be aware:

Families hosting a youth must have a child the same gender and approximate age (12-18) as the incoming youth.

Youth must have a separate bed; a separate room is not required.

Host family selection is dependent on completion of an application and screening process, as well as student availability and personality compatibility.

Applications are accepted until all placements are made

For more information, visit: <http://www.states4hexchange.org>. Find us on Facebook @ [facebook.com/Illinois4hexchange](https://www.facebook.com/Illinois4hexchange) or contact Illinois representatives Miriam Rosenbohm @ rosenbohm07@comcast.net or Elisha Hughes @



2020

STEAM SATURDAYS



JUNIOR HIGH



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

6-8 GRADE Escape the Room

3/21

8 a.m. - noon
Cost: \$50

Students will participate in three “escape the room” scenarios where they will go through hands-on experiences in different health care professions in order to escape.

6-8 GRADE Mini Med School for Beginners

4/25

8 a.m. - noon
Cost: \$65

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6-8 GRADE Engineering Survivor

5/2

8 a.m. - noon
Cost: \$75

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9-12 GRADE

Escape the Room

3/28
8 a.m. - noon
Cost: \$50

Students will participate in three “escape the room” scenarios where they will go through hands-on experiences in different health care professions in order to escape.

9-12 GRADE

Engineering Survivor

4/4
8 a.m. - noon
Cost: \$75

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Advanced Mini Med School

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