

# 4-H FAMILY



## MONROE COUNTY

MAY 2023

# NEWS

## 4-H SHOWS & REGISTRATION

### How do you exhibit your 4-H project(s)?

1. Review the 4-H Showbook for class guidelines for the Horse Show, Food Demo Show, and Show-A-Rama (general projects):  
<https://go.illinois.edu/Showbook-General>  
AND/OR
2. Review the 4-H Fair Showbook for class guidelines for Livestock, Horticulture & Crops:  
<https://go.illinois.edu/FairShowbook>
3. Register to exhibit; please follow these instructions:  
<https://go.illinois.edu/FairEntryDirections>

## 4-H SHOW REQUIREMENTS

Please remember that to show projects at the County and State levels, you must meet the following requirements:

- Attend at least four meetings during the 4-H year.
- Give a talk or demonstration.
- Enroll in 4-H by January 1, 2023.
- All livestock project members must show their leader an in-progress Livestock Record Book at their May, June, or July Club meeting before the county fair.

*\*Some SPIN Clubs will have different requirements.*

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### Office Hours:

Monday- Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
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[web.extension.illinois.edu/mms](http://web.extension.illinois.edu/mms)

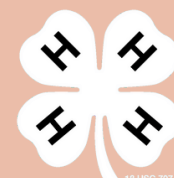
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## 4-H SHOW SCHEDULE

### 4-H County Horse Show

Saturday, May 13, 9:00 a.m.

(\*subject to change due to weather)

Monroe County Fairgrounds

### Food Demonstration Show

Monday, June 5, 7:00 p.m.

Monroe County Annex

### Show-A-Rama

Saturday, June 24, 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Waterloo

Project Recognition - 12:30 p.m.

### Monroe County Fair

July 23-30

Monroe County Fairgrounds

### Monroe County Day at IL State Fair

Saturday, August 12

Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield

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## 2022 4-H PREMIUM CHECKS



If you exhibited a 4-H project(s) at 4-H Shows in 2022, you should have received your 4-H premium check in the last few weeks. Please remember to cash your checks ASAP.



## SHEEP FESTIVAL



**Thank you to the 4-H Federation for helping with set-up, sponsoring Kid's Corner, and helping with dining.**

**Thank you, 4-H Cruisers Club, for sponsoring drink and dessert booths!**



Great job to all who participated in the sheep & goat judging contest at the Sheep Festival on April 8, 2023. Congratulations to the following:

### SHEEP JUDGING

Ages 8-12

- 1st Place: Lane Kunz (Madison Co.)
- 2nd Place: Jacob Bohn (Clinton Co.), Mackenzie Horbostel (Washington Co.)
- 3rd Place: Jacob Mudd (Monroe Co.)

Ages 13-19

- 1st Place: Garrett Brandt (Monroe Co.)
- 2nd Place: Emily Vogt (Monroe Co.)
- 3rd Place: Cohen Brandt (Monroe Co.)

*\*Monroe County Sheep Producers sponsored prizes for the Sheep Judging Contest.*

### GOAT JUDGING

Ages 8-12

- 1st Place: Cletus Simpson (Monroe Co.)
- 2nd Place: Morgan Hornbostel (Washington Co.)
- 3rd Place: Jase Kunz (Madison Co.)

Ages 13-19

- 1st Place: Ella Bohn (Clinton Co.), Garrett Brandt (Monroe Co.)
- 2nd Place: Ashton Matthews & Emily Vogt (Monroe Co.)
- 3rd Place: Hudson Brandt (Monroe Co.)

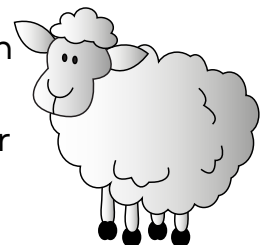
*\*GC Brandt Farms sponsored prizes for the Goat Judging Contest.*

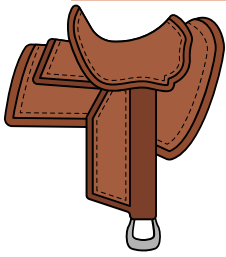
## GOAT & SHEEP WEIGH-IN

**SATURDAY, May 6, 8:00 a.m.**

**Goats will weigh first**, followed by sheep (approx. 9:15 a.m.)

If you plan to show and sell a market lamb and/or goat at the Monroe County Fair, your lamb/goat **MUST** participate in the weigh-in. We hope that exhibitors can be present for the weigh-in; however, if you cannot attend, make sure your lamb(s)/goat(s) are there to weigh. .





## COUNTY & STATE HORSE SHOWS



### Monroe County 4-H Horse Show

Saturday, May 13, 9:00 a.m.

Monroe County Fairgrounds

Open to all 4-H members enrolled in a horse project.

Check out the 4-H Showbook for class information and requirements:

<https://go.illinois.edu/Showbook-General>

Register: <https://fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/18433>

Registration Instructions: <https://go.illinois.edu/FairEntryDirections>

### Illinois State Fair Junior Horse Show

July 23-29, IL State Fairgrounds

Ownership and/or lease paperwork must be placed on file at the local University of Illinois Extension office by May 15. In addition to the ownership/lease papers, two photos of each side of the animals will be mandatory for all horses and ponies, grade, and registered animals. We strongly encourage members, who own or lease more than one horse, to file paperwork on ALL potential exhibit horses by the deadline. If a horse is injured or dies, it may be replaced ONLY by a horse whose paperwork is already on file by the deadline. A horse may only be owned, leased to, and exhibited by ONE 4-H or FFA member at the State Fair Junior Horse Show.

Download the forms @ [https://go.illinois.edu/Horse\\_Ownership\\_Lease](https://go.illinois.edu/Horse_Ownership_Lease)

Horse Show Premium Books and Entry Forms can be found here:

<https://statefair.illinois.gov/competitions/premium-books.html>

**Quality Assurance & Ethics Certification (QAEC)**

This training is required for all members enrolled in:  
HORSE, RABBIT, POULTRY, DOG, CAT & SMALL PET  
projects shown live or via an Animal Science project.

<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/>

Certifications only need to be completed one time.  
Those that have completed it in the past do not have to complete it again.

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**Don't Forget!**  
**QAEC must be completed**  
**by all Horse Exhibitors at**  
**least one time!**

<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/>



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**Still accepting new members! Next meeting: May 13**



# **JUNIOR NATURALIST 4-H CLUB**

*Explore Nature through 4-H*

**FIRST MEETING: APRIL 8, 2023**

**9:00 a.m**

**BAEBLER EDUCATIONAL FARM**  
4028 JJ RD., WATERLOO

Activities will include learning about stream monitoring, tree id, native/invasive plants, butterflies and pollinators, wild birds and more!

Open to youth ages 8-14  
Space is limited to 10 participants  
\$20 program fee  
Contact Kelly at [kmbrandt@illinois.edu](mailto:kmbrandt@illinois.edu)  
or 618-939-3434





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# **4-H SHOOTING SPORTS: AIR RIFLE**

**FIRST MEETING: SATURDAY, MAY 6, 8:00A.M.**

**BAEBLER EDUCATIONAL FARM (BACK PAVILION)**  
4028 JJ RD, WATERLOO

This Shooting Sports Club is a great opportunity for beginners!  
Limited to 10 participants (ages 8-18).  
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 [kmbrandt@illinois.edu](mailto:kmbrandt@illinois.edu) or 939-3434 if you are interested in joining this Special Interest Club.




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## Hunting/Outdoor Skills/Fishing 4-H Club

**Info Meeting: Tuesday, May 9, 6:00p.m.**  
Monroe County Annex, 901 Illinois Ave., Waterloo

Open to youth ages 8-18.

This club offers the opportunity to engage in wildlife education and learn fishing skills.

This club is led by a Certified 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor.

*\*No firearms are used in this club\**

Please contact Kelly Brandt at [kmbandt@illinois.edu](mailto:kmbandt@illinois.edu) or 939-3434 for more info.






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# Ag Tech SCIENCE CAMP

**JUNE 12-16  
AND JULY 17-21**

**\*REGISTRATION WILL REQUIRE ATTENDANCE BOTH WEEKS\***

**9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

CAMP SESSIONS WILL ALTERNATE DATES BETWEEN:  
BAEBLER EDUCATIONAL FARM, 4022 JJ RD., WATERLOO  
AND THE THE JACKIE JOYNER-KERSEE (JJK) YOUTH CENTER  
PLUS FIELD TRIPS ON FRIDAYS!

**\*TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED TO JJK CENTER & FIELD TRIPS FROM WATERLOO**

**FREE TO YOUTH AGES 12-15**

**LUNCH, SNACKS, DRINKS AND TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED**

**REGISTER: [HTTPS://GO.ILLINOIS.EDU/AGTECHSCIENCECAMP](https://go.illinois.edu/agtechsciencecamp)**

**BY MAY 15**

**LIMITED TO 15 YOUTH**



LEARN ABOUT THE ROLE  
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY PLAYS  
IN AGRICULTURE THROUGH  
HANDS-ON FIELD ACTIVITIES  
INCLUDING  
PLANTING/OBSERVING  
DIFFERENT TYPES OF CORN,  
USING DRONES, COLLECTING  
DATA, LEARNING FROM  
SCIENTISTS AND MORE!



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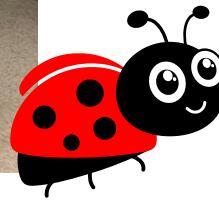


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PLANT SCIENCE CENTER





Congratulations to the 2023 4-H Monroe County Cloverbud graduates who will move on to a regular 4-H club next year: Mason Schmitz, Charlie Rude, Emma Nichols, Kara Woodring, Emma Main, Layla Rahn, Amelia Deptula, Layla Steinbaugh, Patrick Nobbe, Paul Nobbe, Sylvia Polacek, and Brady Cope. The group celebrated at their April meeting and also learned about the importance of ladybugs!

## MONROE CO. HOOFBEATS COMPETITION TEAM WINS AT STATE HORSE BOWL CONTEST!



Sydney Woodard and Maya Woodard with team members from Saline & White counties.



Cece Cox, Gracie Walker (Hamilton County), Nora Moore, and Mallory Paur.

Great job on continued success for the Monroe County 4-H Hoofbeats Competition Team! 1st Place State Senior Horse Bowl (partnered with Saline & White counties) and 3rd Place State Junior Horse Bowl!





## MONROE COUNTY 5TH GRADE CONSERVATION DAY



Fifth-grade students from Gardner Elementary, St. Peter & Paul Catholic School, Immaculate Conception School, and Valmeyer Elementary attended the annual Conservation Day event at the Waterloo Sportsman's Club on April 28, sponsored by Monroe County Extension, Monroe County Farm Bureau, and Monroe County Soil & Water Conservation District.

Youth learned about topics such as geology, butterflies, bees, renewable resources, floods, plant science, water quality, erosion, wildlife, forestry, and outdoor skills.

The highlight of this year was the return of bird presentations by the World Bird Sanctuary.





# 4-H FOOD DEMO SHOW

June 5, 7:00pm  
Monroe County Annex



Food demonstrations should be approximately 8-10 minutes in length; however, there will not be a time penalty. The time limit will be taken into consideration at the judges' discretion. Demonstrations may be done by an individual or team of two members.

Refer to the Illinois 4-H Foods Demonstration Guide here:

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

Exhibitors are responsible for furnishing all equipment and supplies.  
The food demonstration must relate to the state-offered project area in which the member(s) is/are enrolled.

**NOTE:** Participating in a Food Demonstration does not satisfy the 4-H Show requirements for Cooking projects and are not eligible for State Fair.

Contact Kelly Brandt at [kmbandt@illinois.edu](mailto:kmbandt@illinois.edu) or call 618-939-3434 to register to participate..

## FOOD DEMO AWARD

The Monroe County Farm Bureau Women's Committee  
will sponsor an award for the use of  
PUMPKIN products in a Food Demonstration recipe.

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# FRIDAY NIGHT OUTDOOR MOVIE

Sponsored by Monroe County 4-H Federation

The Blockbuster Comedy

## NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

A movie by Shawn Levy

Friday  
June 9,  
2023

Admissions open at 7:30 p.m.

Movie starts at 8:15 p.m.

Monroe County Fairgrounds

4177 IL-156, Waterloo, IL

**Admission- \$7 per adult  
\$3 - 10 & under  
free - 3 & under**

Free complimentary small bag of popcorn included.  
Snacks, baked goods, and drinks available for purchase.  
Please bring blankets/lawn chairs to sit on.



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## LIVESTOCK & HORSE RECORD BOOKS

Record Books should be shown and signed by your leader at your May, June, or July club meeting before the fair. (Horses-prior to May 4-H Horse Show.)

**\*NEW: Members must complete a livestock record book in 2023 to be eligible to sell in 2024, except for new members.**

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 them off and fill it in by hand (neatly).

The Instruction Guide is found here: [https://go.illinois.edu/LivestockRecord\\_Guide](https://go.illinois.edu/LivestockRecord_Guide) to help you fill out the book.

Books are due to the Extension office by September 15 for evaluation.

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## LIVESTOCK AUCTION

To participate in the youth livestock auction, sponsored by the Monroe Co. Extension & 4-H Education Foundation, youth must meet the following requirements:

- Be a 4-H or FFA member age 8-19 on or before Sept. 1 of the previous year.
- Be a Monroe County resident and/or reside within the Waterloo, Columbia, Valmeyer, or Red Bud school districts.
- Be a Monroe County 4-H club and/or FFA Chapter member in the Waterloo, Columbia, Valmeyer, or Red Bud school districts.
- Attend at least four meetings during the 4-H year.
- Give a talk or demonstration.
- Enroll in 4-H by January 1, 2023.
- All livestock project members must show an in-progress Livestock Record Book to their Leader at their May, June, or July Club meeting prior to the county fair.
- **\*NEW: Members must complete a livestock record book in 2023 to be eligible to sell in 2024, except for new members.**
- **\*NEW: Exhibitors may sell TWO of any species, beef, sheep, swine, goat, rabbit, poultry, or dairy basket.**
- **\*NEW: Dairy cattle and dairy goat exhibitors showing two or more dairy animals are eligible to auction a dairy basket of products or certificates with a minimum value of \$50.**
- If a 4-H or FFA member receives Grand Champion and/or Reserve Champion in any specie area, they will have the opportunity to sell the Grand or Reserve Champion regardless of the number of other species they plan to sell, as long as all of the additional sale requirements are met.

A FULL LIST OF ADDITIONAL AUCTION & SHOW REQUIREMENTS ARE POSTED IN THE 4-H FAIR SHOWBOOK





## 4-H MASTER SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

The 4-H Master Showmanship Contest will occur again this year at the Monroe County Fair on Tuesday, July 25, at 10:30 a.m.

The contest is open to active 4-H members ages 14-18 (by Sept. 1, 2022) enrolled in a livestock project.

Entry forms are due June 28:

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

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## ILLINOIS STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOWS

Do you plan to exhibit livestock at the Illinois State Fair this year?

Please review the Livestock Premium Books here:

<https://statefair.illinois.gov/competitions/premium-books.html>

**Entry forms must be postmarked by July 1**, and although these shows are Junior Shows and not 4-H Shows, they still need to be signed by Extension staff to show that you are an active 4-H member.



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## RECORD KEEPING & AWARD APPLICATIONS

The 2023 Award Applications are available on our website:

[https://go.illinois.edu/Monroe\\_AwardApp](https://go.illinois.edu/Monroe_AwardApp)

These are due September 15!

You can also continue to keep track of your 4-H activities with the 4-H

Experience log:

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



## BECOME AN IL 4-H INFLUENCER

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Applications are open for the NEW Illinois 4-H Influencers team!

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## TEEN LEADER CAMP

Ready for the ultimate cool summer camp?



Illinois 4-H Leadership Camp is an opportunity for 9th-12th graders to participate in various activities designed to help them understand the fundamentals of leadership, practice effective communication, work as a team, and become self-confident and motivated individuals. And it's all happening July 6-8!

PLUS, youth will experience everything they love about camp, like swimming, hiking, campfires, and more at 4-H Memorial Camp in Monticello!

Register by 6/1 when you head to [go.illinois.edu/4HTeenCamp](https://go.illinois.edu/4HTeenCamp)

## STATE FAIR NATIONAL ANTHEM



Sing the National Anthem at State Fair! We'd love to hear your voice on the stage representing Illinois 4-H this August. To be considered, please submit your information and a 30 - 60 second singing audition clip using this link: <https://go.illinois.edu/StateFairAnthem> Please submit by June 15, 2023, and a panel of judges will make a final decision on the winner the following week. Event Details: Need to be available the morning of August 11th, 2023, with transportation to the State Fair Grounds in Springfield. Specific timing details to follow. Must be a 4-H member to audition.

## 4-H MEMORIAL CAMP

Are you ready to get outside for a fun family weekend? We are kicking the summer off with Family Camp at 4-H Memorial Camp. Your family will get to stay in their own cabin, have all meals provided from Friday Dinner through Sunday Lunch, and get to participate in all the fun activities we have planned, including swimming, boating, fishing, arts & crafts, zip lining, rock climbing, fun S.T.E.M. activities, hikes, tie-dying t-shirts, building model rockets and so much more!



Dates: May 19-21, 2023

Fees:

Cabin Rental- \$215

Participant Fee- 8 years old and older: \$84/person

4-7 years old: \$56/person

Under 3- No Charge

\*At least one child must be 4-H Age (5-18)

Each cabin has 10 beds

More information and registration forms can be found on the 4-H Memorial Camp Website <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/4-h-memorial-camp/4-h-family-camp>

If you have any questions, please contact:

Monika Hammerschmidt [hammersc@illinois.edu](mailto:hammersc@illinois.edu) (217) 762-2741

or Andy Davis [ardavis1@illinois.edu](mailto:ardavis1@illinois.edu) (217) 762-2741

Pictures of last year's Family Camp are on our Facebook Page.

Come see for yourself what everyone is talking about!

### Summer Youth Camp at 4-H Memorial Camp

There are still spots available for Summer Youth Camp on June 30-July 4 at 4-H Memorial Camp. Check-out is at 11 am on July 4th so you can still celebrate the Holiday! We anticipate all spaces filling. Details and a link to the online registration are available at <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/4-h-memorial-camp/4-h-summer-camp-programs/4-h-memorial-summer-camp>. There is also information concerning placing your child on the waiting list for one of the full weeks should any space open up. Please contact Monika Hammerschmidt at [hammersc@illinois.edu](mailto:hammersc@illinois.edu) or (217) 762-2741 with any questions.

### Fall Family Camp at 4-H Memorial Camp

We just opened Spring Family Camp registration, and everyone is already excited about the Fall Family Camp as well! Dates for the Fall Family Camp are Sept. 8-10, 2023. Registration will open Monday, June 5th, with Fall registration materials available on our website starting that morning. Spring registration is currently open. <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/4-h-memorial-camp/4-h-family-camp>







## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 2 5:00 p.m., Teens as Teachers Training
- May 6 8:00 a.m., Market Goat & Lamb Weigh-in, Monroe Co. Fairgrounds
- May 6 8:00 a.m., Air Rifle Club begins, Baebler Educational Farm (back pavilion)
- May 9 6:00 p.m., Hunting/Outdoor Skills/Fishing Intro Meeting, Monroe Co. Annex
- May 13 9:00 a.m., 4-H Horse Show, Monroe County Fairgrounds
- May 13 9:00 a.m., Jr. Naturalist Meeting, Baebler Educational Farm
- May 20 4-H Day with the Cardinals, Busch Stadium, St. Louis, MO
- June 5 7:00 p.m., Food Demo Show, Monroe County Annex
- June 5-8 Youth Cooking School, St. Paul UCC, Columbia (FULL)
- June 9 8:15 p.m., Outdoor Movie Night, Monroe County Fairgrounds
- June 12-18 9:00 a.m., Ag Tech Science Camp (2nd session: July 17-23; must attend BOTH)
- June 24 8:30 a.m. Show-A-Rama, Immanuel Lutheran Church Hall, Waterloo
- June 25-29 4-H Illini Summer Academies
- June 26-29 Youth Cooking School, Immanuel Lutheran Hall, Waterloo (FULL)
- June 28 6:30 p.m., Livestock Entry Night, Monroe Co. Fairgrounds
- July 17-20 Youth Cooking School Food Challenge, Immanuel Lutheran, Waterloo (morning open)
- July 23-30 Monroe County Fair, Monroe County Fairgrounds
- August 12 Monroe County Day at State Fair, Illinois State Fairgrounds-Orr Bldg.



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