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## Calendar of events

(April 22-26

Moultrie-Douglas 4-H Week

May 1, 2019

Last day to enroll in 4-H and exhibit at the 4-H Fair

June 1, 2019

Last day to turn in your 4-H Fair entries and not pay a fine of \$5 per entry

June 1

Ownership Deadline for Horses

June 1

**DEADLINE:** Entries for Illinois State Fair Junior Horse Show

June 1

Ownership Deadline for Dogs

June 4 – 8

4-H Memorial Camp Week 1

June 8

Illinois 4-H Public Speaking Contest, Decatur

June 15, 2019

Last day we will accept 4-H Fair entries. No exceptions

June 22, 2019

Moultrie-Douglas 4-H Horse Show

July 6, 2019

Moultrie-Douglas 4-H General Show

July 7, 2019

4-H Barn set-up

July 8, 2019

Poultry, Rabbit, Alpaca, Dogs, Cats and Small Pets

July 9, 2019

Swine, Beef, Sheep, Goat, Dairy Jr. & Sr.

Master Showman

July 10, 2019

Moultrie-Douglas Extension Foundation 4-H project Auction

August 11, 2019

Moultrie-Douglas State Fair Day



### Club News

#### Moultrie County Shining Stars

Mallory Batman, Addison Stollard, Ellie Lehman, Rhett Lehman, Gareth Coffey and Anyssa Coffey of the Moultrie County Shining Stars, competed at the Lake Land College Livestock judging contest. Ellie tied for 10th place overall in Beef, Rhett placed 3rd overall in Swine and 9th highest individual.



### Club News

Starting time: 7:00 pm March 6th 2019

Guest: Summer Phillips from the Douglas County Health Dept. She shared with the club the Douglas County Summer Food Program and how the funds raised would be used. Our club and Atwood-Hammond Prairie Dogs received \$721.75 from the Tuscola IGA Round-Up Days and both club presidents and vice presidents presented the funds raised to Summer Philips. Also Jann Harris-club leader and Katie Gingerich-club president and Emma Harris-vice president were present at our meeting.

Austin Zoch did a talk/demo on the parts and care of his trombone and Grace Hutchinson did a talk on the different attire for different seasons she uses for her dog Chloe. Next meeting April 3, 2019. Lindsay Zoch, Kurt and Luke Zimmerman will do talk/demos.

Landon Kappes



## 4-H Week Inspire Kids to Do

4-H week will be April 22-26. This year's theme will be Inspire Kids to Do!

Monday, April 22 - 4-H day wear your club shirt to school or wear green if your club does not have a shirt.

Tuesday, April 23 - Spread the Word on how to join 4-H, hand out 4-H clover stickers to people you meet throughout the week and use the stickers as a way to start conversations about the great things 4-H does. (Angie will provide each club a roll of 4-H stickers)

Wednesday, April 24 - Thank a sponsor in your community, hand out bags of green and white jellybeans and thank you notes.

Thursday, April 25 - Thank Your Leader Day; make sure to send them a nice note thanking them for all their hard work.

Friday, April 26 Invite a friend to join us at Silver Star Skating Rink to see how much 4-H can be. Skating 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. RSVP to Angie at [awelker@illinois.edu](mailto:awelker@illinois.edu) by April 25th.

We will once again be holding a window display contest. Windows should go up in your community displaying the theme 4-H Inspire Kids to Do and have information on how to join 4-H, feel free to use the office contact information. Please let Angie know where your display is located and on what date it can be viewed.

## Sheep Superintendent Vacancy

Moultrie-Douglas County is in need of a Sheep Superintendent to oversee the set-up and shows at the 2019 Moultrie-Douglas 4-H Fair. This is a great opportunity for any adult who has knowledge of sheep. Time goes fast, and the fair will be here before we know it! Anyone who may be interested in this opportunity is highly encouraged to contact the Extension Office at 543-3755 or email Angie Welker at [awelker@illinois.edu](mailto:awelker@illinois.edu) to learn more.

## Shooting Sports Volunteers Needed

Moultrie-Douglas 4-H is currently looking for a shooting sports coordinator and rifle instructors.

A 4-H Shooting Sports club leader may be a parent or other adult in the community who is interested in working with young people on basic shooting skills and safety. Often the trained Coordinator takes the lead. Interested adults do not have to be expert marksmen to become involved in the program. Adults wishing to become 4-H Leaders must be approved by local Extension offices.

## **2019 4-H Fair Schedule**

### **4-H Horse Show**

**June 22, 2019 9:00 am**

**Moultrie-Sullivan Fairgrounds**

### **Saturday, July 6, 2019**

Arthur Otto Center

Food & Nutrition & All General Projects, Sewing & Textiles

Check-in 8:30 a.m.

Judging 9:00 a.m.

### **Sunday, July 7, 2019**

Barn set up at 6 pm

### **Monday, July 8, 2019**

Large animal check in 6 pm

### **Monday July 8, 2019**

Dogs, cats and small pets 8:30 a.m.

Alpaca Show 9:00 a.m.

Rabbit Show 10:00 a.m.

Poultry Show 4:00 p.m.

**All alpaca, poultry and rabbits will be released after the poultry show ends and small animal barn cleanup is complete.**

### **Tuesday July 9**

Swine show 8 a.m.

Beef Show 9:30 a.m.

Sheep Show 11:00 a.m.

Goat Show and Dairy Show 12 p.m.

Jr. & Sr. Master Showman 2:30 p.m.

### **Wednesday, July 10**

Moultrie-Douglas Extension Foundation 4-H project Auction-details to come

## Moultrie-Douglas 4-H

### Online ethics certification required for everyone taking 4-H animal projects

Quality Assurance & Ethics Certification is mandatory for all members enrolled in livestock, horse, and companion animals. The website is now open. A 4-H member must complete *QA&E Certification* via this site one time during their showing career. Those that have completed it in the past do not have to complete it again.

**This rule applies to 4-H members who exhibit live animals AND poster exhibits.**

## Illinois 4-H

### Take the whole family

Some things should be enjoyed as a family! We have the perfect spot and time to do it. Come to 4-H Memorial Camp for Family Camp, Sept. 13-15. Enjoy all that the camp has to offer as a family! Experience rock climbing, zip lining, archery, fishing, hayrack rides, campfires, crafts, cardboard boat racing, and many other fun activities. Your family will sleep in a cabin, have meals provided, and enjoy many fun activities!

Expect to have fun, eat heartily, and make memories that will last a lifetime! Let us manage the stress of planning a camping adventure while allowing your family and friends the opportunity to enjoy a weekend together at camp! Cost is just \$75 for anyone 8 years old and up; \$35 for 4- to 7-year-olds. Under 4 is free. Family Camp is open to any family. At least one youth attending must be from 8 to 16 years of age. At least one adult must attend the entire weekend event with their youth campers. Download the registration form @ <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/camping/4-h-family-camp>. Call Andy Davis at (217) 762-2741 or email him at [ardavis1@illinois.edu](mailto:ardavis1@illinois.edu) with any questions or if you need special accommodation.

### 4-H Poultry judging returns to state fair

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

### Let's go fishing

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 4 and lasts until 2 p.m. Sunday, May 5. 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](mailto:sinclair@illinois.edu).

### Never too early to think about corn dogs!

Nearly 4,000 4-H members will return to exhibit livestock and general projects at the Illinois State Fair in August.

**August 11, 2019** State Fair Exhibit Day for Moultrie-Douglas 4-H.

**NEW IN 2019:** Extension office will no longer sell parking passes in advance. Families should plan to pay for parking when they arrive. This will allow you to choose where you want to park (either at any of the private/non-profit sponsored lots to the right of the fairgrounds road or in public lots on the state fairgrounds). The change was made to make it easier for families in case flooding closes some lots. Families can still purchase discounted entry tickets in advance at SOME Extension locations. As always, livestock exhibitors must purchase their passes when they make their livestock exhibit entries.

### Tell us the future of farming

Farming is in a constant state of change. It's evolving with innovation in technologies. With a growing population, agriculture faces new challenges every day. With new challenges come endless opportunities to reinvent the industry. Farmfluencer is a global video competition, empowering youth and connecting them with farming. By making a 2-minute video about the future of farming, you'll get to share your point of view with the world and enter for a chance to win up to \$5,000. Deadline is April 24. Enter @ [https://www.farmfluencer.com/?utm\\_source=Kick-off&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_term=&utm\\_content=US\\_English&utm\\_campaign](https://www.farmfluencer.com/?utm_source=Kick-off&utm_medium=Email&utm_term=&utm_content=US_English&utm_campaign).



Join 4-H Members and Clubs across Illinois and the nation on **Saturday, April 27** as part of ***True Leaders in Service***. On this day, show the world how 4-H is making a difference in your community! 4-H clubs serve their communities all year long, however; April has been selected as a time for ALL 4-H clubs to join together and roll up our sleeves in service to local communities. This could mean helping a person or family in need doing yard work or minor home repairs; cleaning up streets or parks, planting trees or gardens; supporting your local food pantry, or any other project that supports a local need. While community service can happen all year long, if 4-H members and clubs plan to engage in service efforts before the end of April, they should plan to register their effort on the National 4-H True Leaders in Service website prior to Saturday, April 27. The website opens March 1 @ <https://4-h.org/get-involved/true-leaders-in-service/>. Community Service resources are available now!

The goal of the 4-H True Leaders in Service day is to encourage 4-H members in every county to make a positive difference. Service projects can be done by individuals; by 4-H clubs; or as a county-wide service project. No matter what the project is, this will be a day to make a difference. **Illinois members and/or clubs who complete the 5 steps below can claim a “national” 4-H activity on their end-of-year 4-H Experience Award Application.**

**Register your event beforehand at:** <https://4-h.org/get-involved/true-leaders-in-service/> through the National 4-H Council website.

Go to [go.illinois.edu/4Hservice](http://go.illinois.edu/4Hservice) and **find helpful resources** – the Illinois resources are also posted on the National 4-H True Leaders in Service website.

**Promote your event on social media** using #thats4H and #TrueLeaders. Tag @illinois4H for a chance at fun prizes for your club!

**Complete your event** then use the link to go back to the National 4-H True Leaders in Service site to **REPORT** the number of youth and adults who volunteered/participated in the service project; number of hours youth and adults were involved in the service effort; and upload photos of the event in action.

Go to [go.illinois.edu/4Hservice](http://go.illinois.edu/4Hservice) after your event and **submit a report on what you did.**

We want you to register and report using both the National and State links so we do not miss any of the great things that is happening across Illinois and also to ensure that you qualify for the national 4-H activity experience!





### Begin your global travels with 4-H

Make your 2019 an international summer! Here are outbound travel dates:

Japan 8-week: June 12—August 8, 2019

Costa Rica: June 20—July 19, 2019

Finland: June 26—July 27, 2019

Japan 4-week: July 10—August 8, 2019

South Korea: July 15—August 13, 2019

#### Eligibility:

- Age **12-18** for Japan & South Korea and age **15-18** for Costa Rica & Finland from the first day to the last day of the exchange.

These programs enhance the 4-H program through international, cross-cultural experiences that enable young people to improve their leadership and communication skills, while increasing their international awareness and understanding. Selected delegates will be placed with a host family where they will experience family life, community activities and be immersed in the local culture of the country. With 4-H exchange opportunities, you are not just a tourist, but also a family member and expected to participate in all aspects of family and community life the program has to offer. Check out the information for each country online @ [go.illinois.edu/global4H](http://go.illinois.edu/global4H).

### Time for you to Explore ACES

Take a day and find out just what University of Illinois College of Agriculture, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences offers students. March 8 is saved for prospective students and their families; March 9 is for confirmed ACES students. Learn more online @ [exploreaces.org](http://exploreaces.org)

### Foundation Hall of Fame ceremony set

The Illinois 4-H Foundation will honor one volunteer leader from each county at a ceremony during the Illinois State Fair. The celebration begins at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13 as part of Ag Day at the fair right before the Sale of Champions activities begin. Supporters and families of the recipients are welcome to attend.



### Longer, bigger, better. See yourself at Illini Summer Academies

Spend 6 nights and 7 days on the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign campus for Illini Summer Academies. Registration is now open at [go.illinois.edu/illini4H](http://go.illinois.edu/illini4H). Check in at 3 PM Sunday, June 23. The conference ends the morning of Saturday, June 29.

The conference is open to youth who will have completed 8<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade by the time of the conference and will be at least 14 by Sept. 1, 2019. Cost varies based on the Academy track you choose! Limited scholarships are available.

Spend 18 hours in one of these exciting college study programs:

- Honeybees and beekeeping
- Veterinary Medicine
- Animal Sciences
- Aerospace Engineering
- Electrical & Computer Engineering
- Molecular and Cellular Biology
- Telling Stories About Ag and the Environment – Ag Communications
- Exploring Human Development & Family Studies
- Grand Challenges in Family Sciences
- Companion Animal Nutrition and Pet Food Manufacturing Academy
- Game Design: Digital Art, Storytelling and Fabrication
- Theater Arts: African Dance
- Theater Arts: Costume Design
- Anthropology
- Agricultural Engineering – **NEW**
- Ag & Natural Resources - **NEW**
- Food Science and Human Nutrition – **NEW**

When you're not in Academy time, you'll be exploring campus, hanging out with new friends, and having new adventures you can only find at U of I.