

The 4-H Times



Marshall-Putnam

February/March 2023

4-H Enrollment will be Closing Soon

In order to receive premiums and /or awards at the 4-H Show in July, you must be registered in Zsuite: <https://4h.zsuite.org/> and paid by **March 1, 2023**.

Members need to be enrolled in order to participate in workshops or activity days. Meeting attendance is a requirement to show at the 4-H Show in July!

State and County Fair Livestock Health Requirements

For Health Requirement Information:

State Fair

<https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/agr/Animals/AnimalHealth/Documents/2023%20State%20Fair%20Exhibition%20Health%20Requirements.pdf>

County Fair

<https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/agr/Animals/AnimalHealth/Documents/2023%20County%20Fair%20Exhibition%20Health%20Requirements.pdf>

Senior Profiles Needed

The 2023 Showbook cannot be completed until all senior profiles are sent in. There are still several Seniors who need to complete the online Senior Profile form. It can be found at:

<https://forms.gle/fVG6Nkk5qCjpvUML8>

Please email a jpeg photo to Anne at amscheel@illinois.edu.

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Clothing Judging

July 9

4-H Show

July 17 - 20

State Fair

Sunday August 13

PLEASE REMEMBER the State 4-H Policy for Active Membership

All youth that enroll in a 4-H club/group, but fail to attend meetings, tours, workshops, or other activities sponsored by the club/group cannot be viewed as a 4-H participant/member. Therefore, the youth is not eligible to take part in 4-H exhibitions, receive 4-H premiums, or other 4-H awards and recognitions.

Federation News

Federation held their last meeting on January 22 at 4pm. The new officers were elected. President-Mikenna Boyd, Vice President-Salina Breckenridge Treasurer- Waylon Lindstrom Secretary- Sarah Daugherty. All 4-H member 13 and up is welcome to join/attend Federation. Federations' main goal is Leadership and giving back to our 4-H community. Our next meeting will be May 7, 2023 beginning at 4pm, at the Extension office. 509 Front St. Henry Please contact a current member or Anne for more information. amscheel@illinois.edu

Federation is offering a \$500 Education Award for current 4-H senior members. There is also a \$500 Education Award for alumni M-P members who is in the last months of their first year of college. Application can be found on your dashboard in Zsuite.

Project Books

The order form for project books can be found on your Dashboard in Zsuite. You fill it out to just email Anne you list of books. You do not have to pay for them. Project books are included in your enrollment fee. Please order only the ones that go with the project you registered for.



The State Public Speaking Show will be held April 29th at Parkland College in Champaign. Speech workshop beginning Feb 22. See page 4 for more information about M-P speech workshop.

YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS (YQCA)

The YQCA is a livestock quality assurance program.. It also replaces the Quality Assurance & Ethics (QAEC) program for youth in the following species; **dairy cattle, beef cattle, swine, sheep, and goats**. All 4-H exhibitors of these animals will be required to certify in the YQCA program yearly. Youth must either attend a face to face class or certify on-line via the website. Please register at: <https://yqcaprogram.org/> **Marshall-Putnam date is February 18, 9am in the M-P Farm Bureau Building. Please send a copy of your certificate if you do not attend the M-P in-person training. Proof of completion is required to show your animal at the 4-H Show and State Fair.**



Registration is open for all disciplines of Shooting Sports. **Rifle, Archery, Pistol, Shotgun, and Hunting and Wildlife**. Registration forms and calendar are in Zsuite. Registration, health paper and payment must be turned in the office before you will be enrolled. All paper work can be found on Zsuites or <https://extension.illinois.edu/blmp/4-h-marshall-putnam-counties>

Mail all papers and payment to 509 Front St. Henry, IL. 61537.

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

2023 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Trainings: Saturday, February 25, 2023

Kane County Fairgrounds, St. Charles, IL
Disciplines offered: Rifle; Pistol; Archery; Coordinator
Saturday, May 6, 2023

4-H Memorial Camp, Monticello, IL
Disciplines offered: Shotgun, Rifle; Pistol; Archery;
Coordinator; Hunting/Outdoor Skills

If interested, contact your local University of Illinois Extension office for registration information. These dates are 9-hour "field days" which teach range management. An additional 3-hour on-line 4-H training will complete the certification process.

Please contact Anne: amscheel@illinois.edu or 309-364-2356

Dog Training

Each year training is required for members to show their dog in Obedience classes at the 4-H show. The five training sessions will begin in May 2023. All 4-H'ers enrolled in dog project will be notified of the dates.

QUALITY ASSURANCE & ETHICS (QA&E):

The Quality Assurance and Ethics training is required for all youth that enroll in horses, **rabbits, poultry**, dogs, and cats. Members must take the training whether they own a live animal or not. It is advised that they complete this one time as soon as they are enrolled in the project area. Counties will monitor completion of this. Failure to complete QA&E will result in the member's animal science project enrollment being cancelled and they will be ineligible to exhibit at county fairs. The website is open year round @ <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/> **NOTE: Youth must be logged on to a computer for this program, either a desktop or laptop; not an iPad or iPhone. The program cannot capture the information for county staff to see when it is completed using iPads, iPhones or cell phones.**

Opportunities from State 4-H

4-H Camp Registration



4-H MEMORIAL CAMP 2023

Summer camp employees wanted! We have openings for Camp Counselors and Program Staff. If leading fun programs, working outdoors, and making lots of new friends sounds like your kind of job, then you may be one of the people we are looking for. Apply to work with us this summer! We are accepting applications now. Go to :

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/4-h-memorial-camp/employment-opportunities>

Camp registration is open for summer camp:

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/event/4-h-memorial-camp/4-h-summer-camp-programs>

Save the date! Illinois Summer Academies is back



Participants attend academy sessions led by university professors and enjoy a variety of engaging activities that provide a taste of just how cool college life can be. Imagine getting to work alongside university professors while you're still in HIGH SCHOOL! Imagine

spending four 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 program offers teens the opportunity to explore various degree programs of University of Illinois and learn of potential careers associated with those degrees. Stay tuned for registration in the spring of 2023.

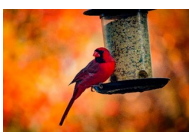
Little Roots is back!



Little Roots is back again this year.

This is a program just for Cloverbuds. All Cloverbuds who are enrolled in Zsuite will be a part of this program. Little Roots is a gardening

program. Seeds, plants and a calendar will be provided. Supplies will be available later this spring.



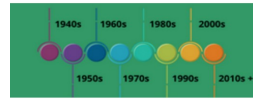
Get your bird feeders ready; download free awesome bird I.D. and species reporting apps; and decide if you want to report as an individual or a

group! Do this as a 4-H Club activity!

When? The official count is **February 17-20, 2023**

Learn more at: www.birdcount.org

4-H By the Decades



Tuesday, February 28, 2023

We are seeking Illinois 4-H History from our 4-H alumni by the decades! Join us to visit about how 4-H impacted your life during the 1980's

growing up in the Illinois 4-H program. We will also be seeking photos of special memories, mementos, and awards of each decade to share on a new Illinois 4-H History website to be developed. Share with us your 4-H story!

Register by Friday, February 20: <https://form.jotform.com/223474513372151>

The link will be sent to registered attendees on Monday, February 27.

Sponsored by the Illinois 4-H Alumni Association

4-H ALUMNI AWARDS TO LAUNCH IN 2023

2023. The [Illinois 4-H Alumni Awards](#) program will recognize alumni for their individual achievements, contributions to their industry or profession, service to the community, and loyalty to the Illinois 4-H program.

Illinois 4-H Alumni Award-*Established in 1981*

The highest honor bestowed upon a 4-H alumnus by the Illinois 4-H Association and Illinois 4-H program on behalf of the University of Illinois. This award recognizes an elite group of Illinois 4-H alumni for their outstanding career accomplishments and leadership in civic, community, and professional activities.

4-H Young Alumni Award-*Established in 2023*

The Young Alumni award is bestowed upon alumni by the Illinois 4-H Alumni Association and Illinois 4-H program on behalf of the University of Illinois. This award recognizes a young alumnus that has demonstrated significant accomplishments and is an emerging leader in their professional or civic contributions to their community. They have proven to be ambassadors for the Illinois 4-H program and the 4-H young alumni community.

IL 4-H Family Spirit Award-*Established in 2002*

The Illinois 4-H Family Spirit award recognizes an Illinois 4-H family who has substantially benefited from and continues to advocate for the Illinois 4-H program over at least three generations. This award is presented to the family on behalf of the Illinois 4-H Alumni Association and Illinois 4-H program on behalf of the University of Illinois.

Previously, the Illinois 4-H Alumni award and the Illinois 4-H Family Spirit awards were established and presented by the Illinois 4-H Foundation. The Illinois 4-H Alumni award was discontinued in 2015. The Illinois 4-H Alumni Association will work with the Illinois State 4-H Office to continue these awards.

Nomination Deadline: March 1, 2023.

Up-Coming Workshops



Marshall-Putnam 4-H is offering a 3-day public speaking workshop. Public Speaking Made Easy workshop is open to all youth 8-18. Session 1: February 22, will explore topics and techniques. Session 2: March 1, will cover finding the words, writing them down and working on your speech. Session 3: March 8, will be practice and feedback. 4-H membership is not required for this free workshop. Both sessions will be held at University of Illinois Marshall-Putnam Extension, 509 Front St. Henry from 6:30-7:30pm. This workshop is free to attend. To register call 309-364-2356.



Karl Ziegler is presenting a Photography Workshop on Saturday March 11, 2023. The workshop begins at 1pm at the M-P Extension office, 509 Front St. Henry. Karl will cover: "where do I look for photos", planning your outing, what to include in your photo and "Pushing the Shutter". This is open to all youth 8-18 and is free to all. Please register at: <https://4h.zsuite.org/event-registrations/18635>



Learn the Art of Rag Weaving. Make your own rag woven placemat to take home. April 1, 9–11am, at the M-P Extension office Registration is required. Open to all youth ages 10-18.

There is a \$20 fee for supplies which includes all the material to make the placemat, as well as the frame and hook to complete other projects at home. You can register and make your payment : <https://go.illinois.edu/ragweaving> or scan:



Get a jump start on a Heritage Arts project on Saturday, April 22 from 9:00 am – 10:30 am at the U of I Extension (509 Front St. Henry) 4-Hers, ages 8-18, can join Bettyann Harrison, Master Gardener/Master Naturalist Coordinator, who will lead a handmade soap workshop! Participants will make a bar of soap using the melt and pour method, to take home. There will also be a demonstration on the cold process of making soap.

Participants are encouraged to bring (1) parent, grandparent, guardian or any adult they wish. This workshop is free to 4-H members with space limited to the first 10 registered.

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate, please contact the event coordinator. University of Illinois, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Local Extension Councils Cooperating. University of Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.

4H HOUSE

Cooperative Sorority



WHO: Senior Girls in High School and Junior Transfers!

WHERE: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

WHAT: We are a cooperative living sorority, meaning that all the girls in the house work together to serve their part in the cooking and cleaning for the house in order to keep the cost of living cheaper!

We are different than other sororities because we do NOT rush, we have an interviewing system to accept girls into the house their freshman year, so don't worry about finding a roommate for a dorm because you could come to college and already be surrounded by 50 girls who are ready to be your friend and help you adjust to the college life!

SAVE THE DATE

Applications Due:

2 weeks prior to your Interview Weekend

Interview Weekends:

February: 18th-19th, 2023

March 4-5th, 2023

APPLY NOW!

CONTACT US:

217-344-8345

4HHOUSEINTERVIEW@GMAIL.COM

SCAN ME!!

Just hit the "Join Us" tap at the top to apply!



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February 18	YQCA
22	Public Speaking
March 1	Last day to enroll for to receive any awards
1	Public Speaking
6	Association meeting
8	Public Speaking
11	Photography Workshop
15	Tentative Speech Contest
April 1	Rag Weaving
22	Mom & Me Soapmaking workshop
May 7	Federation meeting
June 3	Summer Sizzle Shoot
24	Rabbit Workshop
24	Cloverbud/Federation Activity
July 17-20	4-H Show

State Events

March 2023

March 4-5 4-H Changemakers
March 9-12 Ignite by 4-H

April 2023

April 1 State Awards Banquet
April 14-19 National 4-H Conference
April 29 State Public Speaking Competition

May 2023

May 13 State Robotics Competition

June 2023

June 4 on – 4-H Camp
June 25-29 4-H Illini Summer Academies
June, exact date TBD Citizenship Washington Focus

July 2023

July 6-8 4-H Teen Leadership Camp
July 10-13 True Leaders in Equity Institute
July 24-August 4 Digital Agriculture Training Course

August 2023

August 11-13 General Projects days at State Fair

Marshall-Putnam Counties

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Subject to staff availability

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