

NOVEMBER 2023

4-H FAMILY

NEWS



MONROE COUNTY

ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

2022-2023

Monroe County 4-H Achievement Program

Sunday
Nov. 5, 2023
6:30pm
Monroe County Annex

***Bring cereal, fruit cups, peanut butter or jelly to donate to House of Neighborly Services.**

Join us to celebrate:

- 1st, 5th, 10th & 11th year members
- 1st, 5th, 10th, etc. year leaders
- Club Officers
- Top Secretary/Treasurer
- Award Application & Livestock Record Book Applicants
- Local & State Fair Acknowledgements
- I Dare You Award Recipients
- Regional & State Participation and more!

Please register by Nov. 3 to 939-3434 so that we can set up for the right amount of seating!

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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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Monroe County 4-H

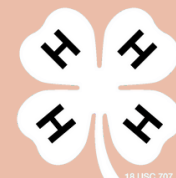
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STATE 4-H EVENTS

If you are looking for State 4-H events/updates, they will no longer all be listed in the local 4-H Newsletter. As long as you are enrolled in ZSuite, you will receive a monthly email from the State 4-H Office highlighting all of the state opportunities, or visit:

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



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2023-2024 4-H YEAR BEGINS ENROLLMENT BEGINS NOW!

It's time to re-enroll in 4-H for the new year!

Please follow the directions in the Step-By-Step Guide:

<https://go.illinois.edu/4HHowToReEnroll>

OR, watch the Re-Enrollment Video Tutorial:

<https://go.illinois.edu/4HReEnroll>

All members and volunteers must re-enroll for the 2023-2024 4-H year.

As with any new year, we may experience glitches as initial enrollment begins.

If you have any problems with enrollment, please contact Kelly at kmbrandt@illinois.edu for assistance or consult the ZSuite Help Documentation within the program.



ORDER PROJECT BOOKS:

If you need to request 4-H project books, please do so here:

[Illinois Virtual Pop Up Shop – Shop 4-H](#)

You can review book options for your project(s) here:

[Qualtrics Survey | Qualtrics Experience Management](#)

The Monroe County Extension & 4-H Education Foundation will cover the cost of up to 3 books. You will be responsible for any additional book order costs.

4-H staff will order books 1x/month. You will be notified when they arrive at the Extension office, where they can be picked up.

For any projects that have books with “levels,” we recommend staying in a project “level” for 2-3 years before moving up to the next level.

Please contact your leader or Kelly Brandt, 4-H Program Coordinator, at kmbrandt@illinois.edu or 939-3434 with questions.



NATIONAL 4-H WEEK



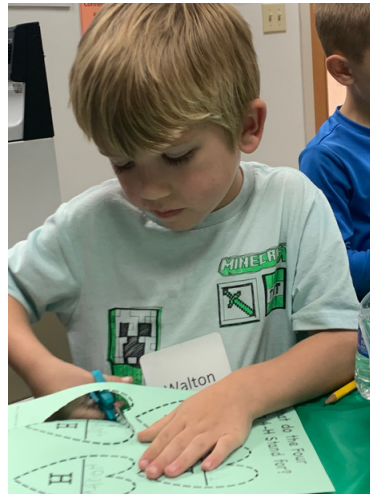
We kicked off National 4-H Week on October 2 at the Monroe County Courthouse by signing a proclamation with the County Board Members declaring 4-H week in Monroe County. The 4-H Federation Officers, **Erin Halleran (President)**, **Janella Neary (Vice President)**, **Bridgette Yearian (Secretary)**, **Cohen Brandt (Treasurer)**, and **Taryn Gregson (Reporter)** attended with 4-H Youth Development Educator, Emily Reece and Nutrition & Wellness Educator, Kris Juelfs.



Awesome job to **the Moonlight Boys and Girls Club** for painting a window at Waterloo Rural King to promote 4-H Week!



NEW YEAR BEGINS!



Monroe County Cloverbud members kicked off their first meeting learning about the four H's of 4-H and the significance of Head, Heart, Hands & Health.



Monroe County 4-H Teen Federation recently held its New Year/New Member meeting at Baebler Educational Farm. We were happy to see so many new faces! The group also collected 148 toilet paper rolls to donate to the House of Neighborly Services.



PHOTO CONTEST DEADLINE EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 30!

PHOTO CONTEST



Help us 'complete the look' of the newly renovated MO CO Annex kitchen!



Send us your photos to help us decorate and show your love of Monroe County! We will choose one photo from each category to display.

Categories

- Monroe County Farmer's Market
- Baebler Educational Farm
- Historical buildings (Bellefontaine House, Peterstown House, etc)
- Farm animals
- Popular crops grown in Monroe County (pumpkins, corn, wheat, etc)

CONTEST RULES

1. Entries must follow the below guidelines.
2. Photos may include animals but no human subjects. Think of pictures that you would want displayed in your kitchen.
3. The photo must be taken in Monroe County and from one of the categories listed.
4. The photo must be in its original state and cannot be altered in any way (No photoshop).
5. By entering the contest, entrants agree that photos submitted can be used on social media and displayed for public use.
6. Photo quality- please do not reduce photo size when e-mailing as these photos will be enlarged.



email photos to kjuelfs@illinois.edu

DEADLINE: October 27, 2023



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CANDY COLLECTION FOR U.S. TROOPS!

I FOLLOW THESE TIPS FOR A SAFE AND HEALTHY HALLOWEEN!



Eat before you treat

- Have a healthy snack or dinner before going out to help resist the urge to eat too much candy!

Inspect the treats before you eat

- While often quite tasty, avoid homemade goods with unknown ingredients. Check commercially-packaged candy for signs of tampering.

Remove choking hazards

- Gum, peanuts, hard candies or small toys can be dangerous for very young trick or treaters.

Practice road safety

- Use flashlights or glow sticks to be easily seen by drivers.



CANDY COLLECTION

We will be accepting your extra Halloween candy for care packages to send to US troops.

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Monroe County Annex
 901 Illinois Ave
 Waterloo

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4-H FOR THE HOLIDAYS

DECEMBER 16

1 P.M. - 5 P.M.

PARENTS-DO YOU NEED SOME EXTRA TIME FOR CHRISTMAS PREPARATION? KIDS AGES 5-12 ARE INVITED TO A FUN FILLED DAY OF CRAFTS AND GAMES AT THE MONROE COUNTY ANNEX. ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE MONROE COUNTY TEEN FEDERATION!

RSVP ONLINE BY DECEMBER 5:
[HTTPS://GO.ILLINOIS.EDU/4-HFORTHEHOLIDAYS](https://go.illinois.edu/4-hfortheholidays)

SPACE IS LIMITED!
SNACKS AND DRINKS PROVIDED.

DONATIONS ENCOURAGED:
(SUGGESTED \$20 PER CHILD)

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WE ARE HIRING



Apply by Nov. 9

JOIN OUR TEAM!

Questions?
Contact Lynn Heins
at heinsl@illinois.edu or
(618) 687-1727.

COUNTY EXTENSION DIRECTOR

QUALIFICATIONS

- Master's degree from an accredited institution of higher education within fields related to the subject matter emphasis. Master's degrees in other fields will be considered with work experience that demonstrates similar competencies.
- At least 3-5 years of supervisory experience within a complex organization.
- Experience in shared decision making and working collaboratively in a team environment.
- Experiences with human resource/personnel related activities.
- Experience with the use of standard office technology/software and similar management tools.
- Experience in the management of fiscal and budgetary matters.

FULL TIME BENEFITS

- Paid Time Off
- Healthcare & Insurance
- Retirement Plans
- Tuition waiver
- Professional Development

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Harvest Night 16

SUPPORTING MONROE COUNTY EXTENSION PROGRAMS

NOVEMBER
18

\$ 25/person
HECKER COMMUNITY CENTER
DOORS OPEN: 5PM
DINNER: 6PM

Over 15 years, your generous support for Harvest Night has made it possible to offer and fund:

Master Gardener & Master Naturalist

scholarship

Baebler Educational Farm

+ many 4-H & Youth programs

RESERVATION/DONATION FORM ENCLOSED / DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 1ST

HARVESTNIGHT.NET



The dessert at Harvest Night, Saturday, November 18, is a delicious cake. We need 50-layer cakes to serve the participants. Your help in providing a layer cake would be greatly appreciated!

The most popular varieties include German Chocolate, Red Velvet, Carrot, White with a filling, Angel food, white and chocolate, Italian Cream, Chocolate, Banana, and Oatmeal. It is great when the cake and icing are homemade from your favorite recipe; however, cake mixes and frosting are available at the Extension Office for you to use.

Please contact Pam Jacobs at 618-604-3549 with questions and to let me know if you are willing to provide a cake. Cakes can be brought to the Saturday, November 18, evening event at the Hecker Community Center or to the Extension Office on Friday, November 17, by 1 PM.



SEPARATE THIS FORM. Please RETURN ENTIRE FORM BY NOVEMBER 1 with all necessary information indicated. Please DO NOT SEPARATE THIS FORM. Please RETURN ENTIRE FORM BY NOVEMBER 1 with all necessary information indicated. Please

Harvest Night 16

SUPPORTING MONROE COUNTY EXTENSION PROGRAMS

NOVEMBER 18 / DOORS OPEN @ 5PM / DINNER @ 6PM

Name _____
If Advertising, please indicate name as it should appear on digital advertising

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

RESERVATIONS ----- RESERVATIONS ----- RESERVATIONS -----

Include all individual names for each ticket purchased: _____ Ticket(s) @ \$25 each

Reservations and/or Sponsorships can be paid online at harvestnight.net or by check.

Paid on-line: _____
IF PAID ONLINE, this form still needs to be filled out and returned for appropriate allocation. Make sure to include Conf. # _____ the **Order Confirmation Number** in the box provided.

Questions about Reservations,
contact: Tricia Lutman @
618.830.2183 or
info@harvestnight.net

SPONSORSHIP -----

_____ \$500 + - Titanium Level
Paid _____
_____ \$250-499 - Platinum Level on-line: _____
_____ \$100-249 - Gold Level
Conf. # _____
_____ Up to \$99 - Silver Level

Questions about Sponsorships, contact: Tina Woodcock @ 618.972.7509 or twoboysandsomegoats@gmail.com

AUCTION ITEM DONATION -----

Brief description of item:

_____ Item value: _____ Date item available: _____

Do you require a charitable contribution tax receipt for your records? Yes ___ No ___
(Please fill in the value. Tax receipt letters will be mailed after the Dinner Auction.)

Questions about Auction Item Donations, contact: Kevin Schreder after 6pm @ 618.406.7037

DIGITAL ADVERTISING -----

Digital advertisements run on a loop the entire evening. Multiple advertising spaces can be purchased to display during each loop. **Example:** 2 Ad(s) @ \$50 each would cost \$100 for 2 spaces in each loop.

_____ Ad(s) @ \$50 each
_____ Please use our previous ad
_____ I am sending a new ad
Please email new ads as a PDF, Hi-Res JPG, TIF or PNG to twoboysandsomegoats@gmail.com.

Please include **Harvest Night 16/2023 Ad** in the subject line.

Questions about Digital Ads, contact: Tina Woodcock @ 618.972.7509 or twoboysandsomegoats@gmail.com

TOTAL DUE:

_____ Ticket(s) @ \$25/each
\$ _____ Ad(s) @ \$50/each
\$ _____ Event Sponsorship
\$ _____ TOTAL DUE:
\$ _____ Check enclosed for:
\$ _____

Make checks payable to:
MC Extension & 4-H Education Foundation

Please mail this entire form and payment to:
Harvest Night, P.O. Box 246, Waterloo, IL 62298





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- November 5 6:30p.m., 4-H Achievement Program, Monroe Co. Annex
- November 18 5:00p.m. Harvest Night Dinner Auction, Hecker Community Center
- November 23-24 OFFICE CLOSED-Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 16 1:00-5:00p.m. 4-H for the Holidays, Monroe County Annex
- December 22-Jan. 1 OFFICE CLOSED for the Holidays

4-H IS HELPING TO COLLECT BOTTLE CAPS FOR WATERLOO CITIZENS FOR A POOL TO MAKE BENCHES FOR THE NEW SPLASH PAD. PLEASE DROP OFF YOUR COLLECTION AT THE MONROE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE.

Acceptable Caps, Lids, & Bottles:

Any Plastic Cap/Lid with a Recycle Number

CAPS must be CLEAN and DRY

Lids must be 8" or smaller

Any Drink Bottle Caps	Sour Cream Lids
Baby Food Caps	Butter/Margarine Lids
Deodorant Caps	Parmesan/Feta Lids
Detergent Caps	Peanut Butter Jar Lids
Flip-Top Caps	Cottage/Cream Cheese Lids
Hair Spray Caps	Icing/Yogurt Lids
Marker/Sharpie Caps	Coffee Can Lids
Juice/Tea/Milk Jug Caps	Mayonnaise Jar Lids
Ointment Tube Caps	Whipped Topping Lids
Spray Paint Caps	Drink Mix Container Lid
Shampoo/Conditioner Caps	Food Take Out Lids
Medicine Bottle Caps	Fast Food Drink Lids
Spout Caps	Solid 6 Pack Can Holders
Coffee Creamer Caps	Pill Bottles (Label Removed)
Spice & Condiment Caps	



Follow Green Tree Plastics - ABC Partnership on Facebook for Tips!



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