



4-H FAMILY MONROE COUNTY

NOVEMBER 2024

NEWS



4-H ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

2023-2024

**Monroe County 4-H
Achievement Program**
Hosted by the Monroe County 4-H Federation

**Sunday
Nov. 3, 2024
6:30pm**

**Monroe County
Annex**

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 bring non-perishable food items, evaporated milk, paper plates, tin foil, etc. for donations to the Jefferson Barracks VA.

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**4-H t-shirts & sweatshirts will be
available for purchase at the
Achievement Program!
Buy yours before they're gone!**

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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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2024-2025 4-H ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!

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 2024-2025 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.

PROJECT BOOKS:

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

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

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

<https://shop4-h.org/pages/illinois-approved-curriculum>

The Monroe County Extension & 4-H Education Foundation will cover the cost of up to 3 books.

MONROE COUNTY 4-H SHIRTS FOR SALE!



The Monroe County 4-H Federation is selling 4-H attire as a fundraiser in partnership with the Monroe County Extension & 4-H Education Foundation.

Sizes available include:

Youth Small, Medium,
Large & XL

Adult Small, Medium, Large,
XL, XXL & XXXL

T-shirts: \$15

Crewneck

Sweatshirts: \$25

Hoodies: \$30

Checks or cash accepted. Checks can be made out to Monroe County 4-H Federation.



Shirts are available:

-At the Extension office M-F, 8-4:30 p.m. (closed 12-1)

-November 3, Monroe County Annex

-November 16, Harvest Nigh





**FUN, GAMES, &
LUNCH INCLUDED**

Information we will cover:

- Officer Roles
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Generating Ideas & Agenda Building
- Officer Roles
- Team Building
- Activities & Club Goals



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Extension**

4-H Officer Training

RESCHEDULED!
NOVEMBER 25, 2024
6:00-8:00PM

Monroe County Annex Building

901 Illinois Ave.
Waterloo, IL 62298

Learn YOUR role as a 4-H Officer and help make the best better! The University of Illinois Extension Office invites all club 4-H Officers to attend this training where you will strengthen your leadership skills.



Register TODAY at:

<https://go.illinois.edu/4-OfficerTraining-Waterloo>



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NATIONAL 4-H WEEK



The 4-H Federation officer team met with the Monroe County Board of Commissioners to talk about their involvement in 4-H and to declare October 6-12 as 4-H Week in Monroe County. Officers include President Avery Cope, Vice President Ellie Landeck, Treasurer Natalie Finke, Secretary Erin Halleran, and Reporter Cohen Brandt.



Thank you to the Moonlight Boys & Girls Club of Valmeyer, who painted the windows at the Waterloo Rural King in celebration of 4-H Week this Week! Great job!

HARVEST NIGHT CAKES NEEDED

Bakers are needed to make a delicious cake for Harvest Night on Saturday, November 16.

We need 50-layer cakes to serve the participants. Your help to provide a layer or bundt 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 made homemade from your favorite recipe; however, cake mixes and frosting will be 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 event held at the Hecker Community Center or brought to the Extension Office on Friday, November 15, by 1 PM.



Thank you!



4-H THEN AND NOW

The "4-H Then and Now" presentation occurred on September 26 at the Monroe County History Museum. Thank you to all the participants who shared their fond stories and laughter about how 4-H shaped them into the individuals they are today. Friendships built through 4-H last a lifetime!



Speakers included Kaleigh Halleran and her aunt Lisa Mormann, Richard Woodcock, Debbie Eckart, Karla Ripplemeyer, Karen Schrader and daughter Amy Kolweier, Morris and Pat Brandt, Walter Wetzal, and granddaughter Valerie Branson, Ivan Horn, Pam Jacobs, past Extension County Director and Emily Reece & Kelly Brandt, current Monroe County 4-H staff.





FALL INTO COOKING

with



Our 4-H team is partnering with our Nutrition and Wellness Educator to provide a cooking class this fall for any youth ages 9-13.



Wednesday, November 13

3:15-5:00 p.m.



Monroe County Annex

901 Illinois Ave.

Waterloo, IL

REGISTER NOW



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

or call (618) 939-3434

Cost is \$5

Class limited to 20



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AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE CONGRESS HIPPOLOGY COMPETITION



On October 16, **Sydney Woodard** represented the Illinois 4-H Hippology Team at the American Quarter Horse Congress Hippology Competition in Columbus, Ohio. The team secured 4th place overall, earning 1st place medals in both Judging and Team Problems, 4th place medals in Exam, and 5th place medals in Stations.

Sydney excelled in the judging category, receiving a 2nd place-high individual medal for her performance.

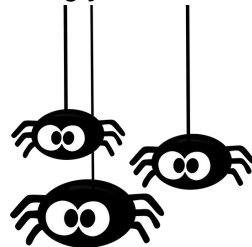
Sydney qualified for this national event based on her performance at last year's Illinois State contest. Her involvement with the Monroe County Hoofbeats Competition Team has significantly contributed to her equine education.

Last year, **Sydney** and her sister **Maya** participated in the Horse Bowl at the 4-H Horse Round-Up in Louisville, KY, while teammate **Madey Mohr** competed in the Horse Judging Competition. Those interested in joining the Monroe County Hoofbeats Competition Team should contact the Extension office.

MONROE COUNTY CLOVERBUDS



The Monroe County Cloverbuds held their first meeting of the year in October. The month's theme was "Charlotte's Web," which focused on learning about spiders and making new friends. We're looking forward to an exciting year of learning!



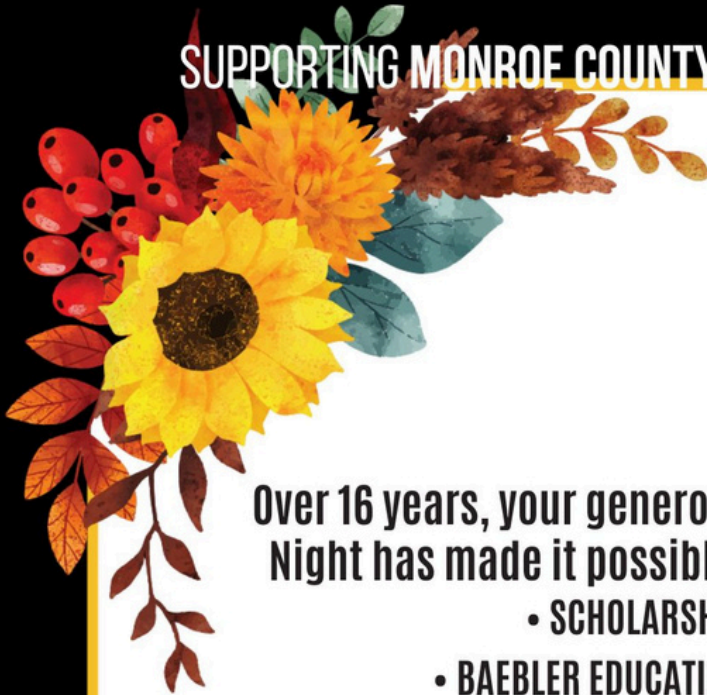
MAEYSTOWN CLOVERS VISIT FIREHOUSE FOR FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

The Maeystown Clovers 4-H Club visited the Maeystown Firehouse for their October meeting. The firefighters presented learning stations that groups rotated through to learn about fire safety. This semi-annual collaboration between the two organizations has been occurring for over 20 years.



HARVEST NIGHT

SUPPORTING MONROE COUNTY EXTENSION PROGRAMS



NOVEMBER
16

Over 16 years, your generous support for Harvest Night has made it possible to offer and fund:

- SCHOLARSHIPS
- BAEBLER EDUCATIONAL FARM
- MANY 4-H & YOUTH PROGRAMS
- MASTER GARDENER & MASTER NATURALIST PROGRAMS

\$25/person

HECKER COMMUNITY CENTER
DOORS OPEN: 5PM
DINNER: 6PM

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 1ST

HARVESTNIGHT.NET



HARVEST NIGHT [17]

NOVEMBER 16 / DOORS OPEN @ 5PM / DINNER @ 6PM

Questions, contact: 618.939.3434 or info@harvestnight.net

Please RETURN ENTIRE FORM BY NOVEMBER 1 with all necessary information indicated. Please RETURN ENTIRE FORM BY NOVEMBER 1 with all necessary information indicated. Please RETURN ENTIRE FORM BY NOVEMBER 1 with all necessary information indicated.

RESERVATIONS:

Name _____

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

Address _____

Zip _____

Phone _____ Email State _____

_____ Ticket(s)

@ \$25/each

WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO SIT WITH?

Include all names:

Every effort will be made to accommodate your request.

\$ _____

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

AUCTION ITEM:

Brief description of Auction item:

Questions about AUCTION ITEM DONATIONS, contact: Kevin Schreder after 6pm @ 618.406.7037

DIGITAL AD:

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

Item value: _____ Date item is available: _____
Each would cost \$100 for 2 spaces in each loop.

Do you require a charitable contribution tax receipt for your records? Yes _____ No _____

Please email new ads as a PDF, Hi-Res JPG, TIF or PNG to twoboysandsomegoats@gmail.com.

Please include **Harvest Night 17/2024 Ad** in the subject line.

_____ Ad(s)

@ \$50/each

\$ _____

SPONSORSHIP:

_____ \$500 + - Titanium Level

_____ \$250-499 - Platinum Level

_____ \$100-249 - Gold Level

_____ Up to \$99 - Silver Level

Questions about DIGITAL ADS or SPONSORSHIPS, contact: Tina Woodcock @ 618.972.7509 or twoboysandsomegoats@gmail.com

Sponsorship amount:

\$ _____

TOTAL DUE: 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

\$ _____

Paid on-line: Conf. # _____





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- November 1 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Club Officer Training, Monroe County Annex
- November 3 6:30 p.m. 4-H Achievement Program, Monroe County Annex
- November 13 3:15-5:00 p.m. , Fall into Cooking, Monroe County Annex
- November 16 5:00 p.m., Harvest Night Dinner Auction, Hecker Community Center
- November 28-29 OFFICE CLOSED: Thanksgiving Holiday



What's going on with Illinois 4-H?

Find out here:

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