

4-H FAMILY

ST. CLAIR COUNTY

NOVEMBER 2023
NEWS

CLUB AWARDS

Top Club Treasurer Book: New Ideal 4-H
Club by Alyssa Benson

Top Secretary Book: Emerald Clovers by
Charlotte Ruth



AWARD APPLICATION RECOGNITION

Top Participation: **Jilly Stoks**
Top Community Service: **Daniel McComb**
Top Leadership: **Daniel McComb**
Top Project Learning: **Daniel McComb**

4-H Project Award Food System- **Pennie
Aymer**

4-H Project Award Creative Arts- **Daniel
McComb**

4-H Project Award Civic Engagement – **Jilly
Stoks**



**Great job to these three for
submitted an award application!**



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ST. CLAIR COUNTY 4-H AMBASSADORS

Helping promote 4-H in St. Clair County



Casey and Sydney helped promote the Paper Clover Campaign at Tractor Supply Co. in Belleville, IL on Saturday, October 14.



**A leader is one who knows the way,
goes the way, and shows the way.**

- John Maxwell



Alex, Faith, Jack, and Jeremy promoted the St. Clair County 4-H Program at Fall Fest on October 27 at the Downtown Belleville Kern Center YMCA.

4-H Enrollment Info

Enrollment for the 2023-2024 4-H year is open! We will again be using the platform Z-Suite for collecting enrollment information. New members, please use the instructions below to create a household account for your family and enroll youth members. Returning members, please use the same login information as last year. Adults who volunteer as club leaders or assist at meetings and club events should also enroll. If you have any questions, please email or call Meghan at 618-344-4230 or mawolff@illinois.edu

There is a \$20 fee for all youth enrolled in the Illinois 4-H program. Enrollment fees will be Sponsored by St. Clair County Farm Bureau- 1478 IL-15, Belleville, IL 62221 and the Livestock Boosters of St. Clair County.

4-H Clubs and Families are encouraged to send a **THANK YOU** note to both sponsors for their generosity.

Instructions to enroll:

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/participate/zsuite-enrollment-info>

Z-Suites

<https://4h.zsuite.org/>

Please make sure to get your families enrolled in ZSuites. **The deadline is January 1st, 2023. If they are not enrolled by January 1st, the youth will not be able to show any projects for the 2024 fair season.**



4-H Shooting Sports Volunteer Certification Trainings in 2024

Please mark your calendars for our Shooting Sports Leader training sessions! Learn more about the program here. Registration details will be in the December newsletter, or contact your local 4-H staff person.

- Saturday, February 24, at the Kane County Fairgrounds in St. Charles
- Saturday, May 11, at 4-H Memorial Camp in Monticello



4-H Holiday Photography Contest

Submit your digital holiday photograph by Dec. 15
to mawolff@illinois.edu

Rules:

- Take a picture with a holiday theme.
- Photograph must be taken by 4-H member.
- 2 age Groups- Cloverbuds age 5-7 & 8-18
- Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for both age groups!
- Questions should be directed to Meghan at mawolff@illinois.edu



Winners announced and pictures displayed on county 4-H Facebook page.



St. Clair County 4-H T-Shirt Design Contest

Entries are due **Dec. 18, 2023** to the Extension office.

Entry Requirements:

- "St. Clair County 4-H " must be shown somewhere in your design.
- Use any 4-H fair or project theme or a 4-H saying/quote
- Must be a 4-H member. This includes Cloverbuds.
- Your artwork can be done in Canva, Publisher, or Word
- If you like another county's design, take a photo and send to Meghan
- The shirt can have artwork on the front and back but you can just submit artwork for just the front.
- Two colors only for the artwork
- No entries with trademark characters/symbols other than the 4-H clover are accepted. If you need to correct clover, please email Meghan and she will send it to you.
- **When you submit, please include your name and club on the email or on paper. You can email the design to Meghan Cope at mawolff@illinois.edu or drop it off at the Collinsville Office.**
- Design must be vertical.
- One entry per person



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St. Clair County 4-H Showbook Cover Design Contest



Entries are due **Feb. 2, 2024** to the Extension office.

Design the 2024 Showbook Cover!

Entry Requirements:

- "St. Clair County 4-H Showbook" and the year "2024" must be shown somewhere in your design.
- Use any 4-H fair or project theme.
- Must be a 4-H member. This includes Cloverbuds.
- Your artwork must be drawn or printed in black ink only.
- Your entry must be on white unlined paper.
- No entries with trademark characters/symbols other than the 4-H clover are accepted.
- Put your name and club on the back of your design in pencil.
- Design must be vertical.
- One entry per person



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Club Spot Light

The New Ideal 4-H club carved pumpkins at their October meeting.



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.
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- Experience in the management of fiscal and budgetary matters.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 2023

- November 4-5 - Junior Leadership Conference, Decatur
- November 4 - Livestock Skillathon, Urban
- November 23-24 OFFICE CLOSED-Thanksgiving Holiday
- November 24-28 - National 4-H Congress, Atlanta, GA

December 2023

- December 9 - Ignite by 4-H Application Deadline
- December 15 - Holiday Photography Contest Due
- December 18 - Design of the T-shirts Due
- December 22-Jan. 1 OFFICE CLOSED for the Holidays

January 2024

- January 22: 4-H Camp Registration opens for 4-H club members

February 2024

- February. 2 - Showbook Design Contest Due
- February 19 - Speaking For Illinois 4-H Training
- February 24 - Shooting Sports Leader Training, Kane County Fairgrounds, St. Charles
- February 2024 (date TBD): State Horse Judging Contest, Galva
- February-March 2024 (dates TBD): Regional Horse Bowl/Hippology Contests, various locations



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