



## 4-H Friday Update

October 23, 2020

*If you have any questions regarding information in the Friday Update, please contact Molly Sedig, Carroll County 4-H Program Coordinator.*

**\*CHANGES\* Meeting Guidelines:** Beginning October 25<sup>th</sup> and until further notice, the following guidelines are in place: gathering size limited to the lesser of 10 people.

No matter the location, indoors or outdoors, you must follow social distancing guidelines and you must wear face coverings. We know these are trying times and hope that you will reach out if you have any questions.

**Enrollment is Open!** – It's time to enroll in 4-H Online for the new year at <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>. For quick tips, please click on the enrollment tab at the following website <https://extension.illinois.edu/clw/4-h-carroll-county>. An enrollment guide is attached for reference and there will be a "Help Cafe" from 6-7PM on Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> for after hours assistance. Call in by phone or log into the Zoom meeting with the below information:

Phone one-tap: US: [+13126266799](tel:+13126266799)

Meeting URL: <https://illinois.zoom.us/j/6129272035?pwd=NmlWTzFpOVVkNUVkdHNqKzRmcjdaUT09>

Meeting ID: 612 927 2035

Password: 855016

**Feedback Opportunity** – I want your feedback. Whether you are a 4-H youth, club leader, community member, volunteer, or parent, I want to hear from you. Please complete this short survey so I can develop relevant opportunities for our youth as we move into the winter season. It really is short!

[https://illinoisaces.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_d1EpSz1Seg6Q4t](https://illinoisaces.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d1EpSz1Seg6Q4t)

**4-H Officer Training** – Calling all current and prospective club officers in Carroll County. Learn parliamentary procedure, how a meeting is run, break off with your fellow officers and learn the ins and outs of your position or the one you are interested in. This training is open to all current 4-H club officers, leaders, and any 4-H'ers who are interested in running for an office in Carroll, Lee, or Whiteside counties. Officer positions will have their own separate breakout sessions for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Recreation, and Reporter. Join in on this **45-60 min. Zoom session at 6pm on November 18**, by registering at [go.illinois.edu/CLW4hofficer](http://go.illinois.edu/CLW4hofficer). Please register by November 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Your Thoughts Matter SPIN Club** – Learn to define mental health, how to talk about it with your family and friends, and how to help yourself and others during this free virtual SPIN club from 4-5PM on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and December 7<sup>th</sup> for youth ages 13 and up. This is a state-wide program facilitated by your local Extension office.

To learn more and register please visit: [go.illinois.edu/CLWYourThoughtsMatter](http://go.illinois.edu/CLWYourThoughtsMatter)

**State 4-H Fair Public Viewing** – The following is a link to view the various projects entered into this year's State 4-H fair. Our youth did an amazing job of creating their projects and presenting them virtually. We are extremely proud of all the participants in this year's show! To view the 2020 IL State 4-H Project Show visit

<https://faireentry.com/Fair/Results/3857>. Viewers may click on the division drop down box to select a specific class or choose a specific county and view projects from one county. Please note that the public may view projects through November 2, 2020.

**Show off your pictures, press releases, community service activities, and accomplishments all year long** – Just drag and drop your files into the following link, [go.illinois.edu/Carroll4HAchievements](https://go.illinois.edu/Carroll4HAchievements). This is a file specifically for Carroll County, just make sure that you have permission to take someone's picture if you will be submitting it! Please fill out the file description so I know who deserves the credit and who is in the picture or video!

**Scholarships** – Like free money? I know I do! Illinois 4-H provides numerous ways for members between 15 and 18 years of age to apply for educational scholarships. These can be viewed at <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/scholarships>. Applications must be submitted to the State 4-H Office by November 1 through their online application system. If you are in this age range and are considering your future, please take advantage of this opportunity.

**Best Way to Contact Me** – The best way to contact me (Molly Sedig) for 4-H questions during this time is by email at [msedig@illinois.edu](mailto:msedig@illinois.edu). I am also available between 8 and 4:30, M-F at (217) 300-0336. If I miss the call, Skype will notify me by email, and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

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