

4-H FAMILY



MONROE COUNTY

OCTOBER 2023

NEWS



In honor of 4-H Week, we will collect cereal, peanut butter, jelly, cake mix & fruit cocktail for the Monroe County House of Neighborly Services this month. Please drop off items in the tub outside of the Extension office doors by **Nov. 5.**

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.

PROJECT BOOKS:

If you need to request 4-H project books, please do so [here](#).

You can review book options for your project(s) [here](#).

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

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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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web.extension.illinois.edu/mms

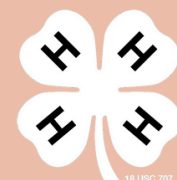
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Madison, Monroe, St. Clair- IL



WELCOME SUE SCHEIBE!

We are happy to welcome Sue Scheibe as the new Office Support Assistant for the University of Illinois Extension Office serving Madison-Monroe-St. Clair Counties. Sue grew up and attended Waterloo School District K-12 grades. Some of you might remember her as Sue Wheat. Sue lives in the country on 5 acres and has been married to Keith Scheibe for 33 years. They have a son named Andrew and a daughter named Kaitlyn. She also has a granddaughter, who turned three this year, named Kynlee, and a Chihuahua named Bella. Sue enjoys traveling with her husband and kids throughout the year.



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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4-H "FIND OUT"



Are you interested in joining 4-H?

Do you want to learn more?

What kinds of clubs are available? What projects can you learn about?

Come out and find out!

FREE SNOWCONES!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

ANYTIME BETWEEN 9-11AM

MONROE COUNTY ANNEX

901 Illinois Ave.
Waterloo, IL 62298

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT KELLY AT
KMBRANDT@ILLINOIS.EDU
OR 618-939-3434



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FEDERATION WILL BE COLLECTING PACKS OF TOILET PAPER FOR THE HOUSE OF NEIGHBORLY SERVICES. PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATION TO THIS EVENT!

Monroe County 4-H Federation New Year/New Member Meeting

OCTOBER 9, 2023

6:00-8:00PM

BAEBLER EDUCATIONAL FARM
4022 JJ RD., WATERLOO

ENJOY AN EVENING WITH YOUR 4-H PEERS
WITH YARD GAMES, PULLED PORK, NACHOS,
S'MORES & DRINKS

QUESTIONS? CALL THE EXTENSION OFFICE
AT 618-939-3434

Open to youth
grades 8
& up.



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Join us and learn what Federation is all about!



- Leadership
- Teambuilding
- Making Friends
- Event Planning
- Socializing
- Community Service



DUQUOIN STATE FAIR



Monroe County 4-H members were represented well at the DuQuoin State Fair this year. Great job to everyone!

Swine: Ty Johanning, Caden Marquardt, Kehrington & Tessa Schultheis, Gracie Stechmesser

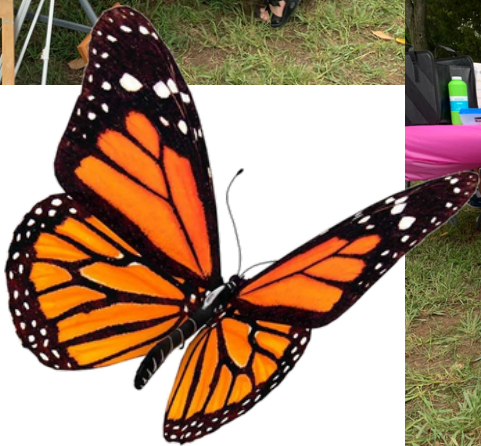
Beef: Ava & Luke Gilbert, Jackson Klinkardt, Gresyon Kruse, Blaklee & Tucker Schwarze, Emma Schultheis

Sheep: Cohen, Garrett, Hudson & Parker Brandt, Erin & Kaleigh Halleran



BUTTERFLY FEST

The annual Butterfly Fest was held on August 27 at Baebler Educational Farm. Nearly 200 guests toured the farm and learned about butterflies and pollinators at various booths sponsored by local organizations and University of Illinois Extension.



Monroe County 4-H member **Annika Olson** was severely injured in a horse riding accident at Three Rivers College, where she currently attends school and is a member of their Rodeo Team. Annika is on the road to recovery but still has obstacles to overcome. Annika is a 10-year member of 4-H, participating with the Clover Friends club and the Hoofbeats Competition Team, and was a recipient of the Monroe. Co. Foundation scholarship this spring.

She could be seen over the years at our fair showing swine, rabbits, poultry, and horses and was also enrolled in other general projects.

Annika’s mom, Krista, has been an active volunteer with the Hoofbeats Competition Team, Science Club, and Butterfly Fest. If you would like to help Annika and her family, please see the flyer below regarding a benefit horse show in her honor on October 29.

Donations can also be made to:

Buena Vista Bank, Attn: Annika Olson, 1320 W. Market, Red Bud, IL 62278.


CASH ONLY **SUNDAY**
OCTOBER 29TH

4177 IL-156 MONROE COUNTY
 FAIRGROUNDS, WATERLOO ILLINOIS

HAVING FUN FOR ANNIKA

\$10 GATE FEE TO NON RIDERS


SHOW WILL NOT START BEFORE 12 PM.



\$10 PER EVENT OR \$65 FOR ALL EVENTS

**BARRELS THROUGH THE BARREL
 PICK UP RACE
 KEYHOLE POLES
 STAKE RACE
 SPEED AND ACTION
 COSTUME CLASS**

SILENT AUCTION **12 AND UNDER PEEWEE**
BRING FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO **17 AND UNDER YOUTH**
SUPPORT ANNIKA’S JOURNEY **18 AND OVER OPEN**




JUNIOR LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



Illinois 4-H Junior Leadership Conference 2023

The Illinois 4-H Junior Leadership Conference (JLC) is a fun-filled event that provides junior high 4-H members (7th & 8th grades) a look into opportunities in Illinois 4-H and helps start their leadership journey. Members gain skills related to 4-H projects and leadership, such as communication, decision-making, and teamwork, while engaging in hands-on activities.

Conference Date: November 4-5, 2023

Conference location: Decatur Hotel & Conference Center

4191 US 36 West, Decatur, IL 62522; Hotel

Open to: any 4-H member in 7th or 8th grade

Cost: \$200

(lodging, t-shirt, meals, conference supplies and activities)

Registration deadline: October 13, 2023

- Registration is limited to the first 100 youth who register.
- Participants are encouraged to register early as this conference usually reaches capacity before the registration deadline. A waitlist will be activated once capacity is reached.

How to register: Participants may visit the Jr. Leadership Conference website to register.

Don't forget that the Monroe County Extension & 4-H Education Foundation offers scholarships to local 4-H members to attend events like this. The application can be found here:

[https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/4_h_event_scholarship_2023_f
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Harvest Night 16
SUPPORTING MONROE COUNTY EXTENSION PROGRAMS

NOVEMBER 18	\$ 25/person HECKER COMMUNITY CENTER DOORS OPEN: 5PM DINNER: 6PM
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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 delicious cake. We need 50 layer cakes to serve the participants. Your help to provide a layer cake would be greatly appreciated!

The most popular varieties include: German Chocolate, Red Velvet, Carrot, White with a filling, Angel food both white and chocolate, Italian Cream, Chocolate, Banana, Oatmeal. It is great when the cake and icing are made 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 you are willing to provide a cake. Cakes can be brought to the Saturday, November 18, evening event held at the Hecker Community Center or brought 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

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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 -----

Paid _____ \$500 + - Titanium Level
_____ \$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

- October 4-H Enrollment Opens through ZSuite
- October 1-7 National 4-H Week
- October 2 8:25a.m., 4-H Week Proclamation Signing, Monroe Co. Courthouse
- October 7 9:00-11:00a.m. "4-H Find Out" booth, Monroe County Annex
- October 9 6:00p.m., Federation New Member Meeting, Baebler Edu. Farm
- October 10 3:00p.m., Waterloo Jr. High Science Clubs begin, WJHS Science Labs
- October 11 2:20p.m., Valmeyer Science Club begins, Valmeyer School
- October 20 6:30p.m., County Cloverbud Meetings begin
- November 4-5 Junior Leadership Conference, Decatur, IL
- 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

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