

4-H FAMILY

OCTOBER 2024
NEWS



MONROE COUNTY



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In honor of 4-H Week, we will collect non-perishable food, evaporated milk, paper plates, plastic cutlery, and aluminum foil to assist the Waterloo VFW with their collections for the Jefferson Barracks VA Medical Center. Please drop off items in the tub outside of the Extension office doors by **Nov. 3**.

Office Hours:
Monday- Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Closed Noon to 1:00 p.m. for lunch

Monroe County Office
901 Illinois Ave., PO Box 117
Waterloo, IL 62298
618-939-3434, 618-939-7708 Fax

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.



Extension County Director
William Catalano

4-H Youth Educator
Emily Reece

4-H Program Coordinator
Kelly Brandt

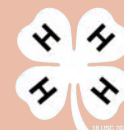
Office Support Associate
Sue Scheibe

Office Support Assistant
D'Angelo Young

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web.extension.illinois.edu/mms

Like us on Facebook:
University of Illinois Extension:
Monroe County 4-H
University of Illinois Extension-
Madison, Monroe and St. Clair Unit

Follow us on Instagram:
[monroe_county_il_4h](https://www.instagram.com/monroe_county_il_4h)



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)
- October 5, 8:00-11:00 a.m. Monroe County Annex

WELCOME D'ANGELO YOUNG!

We warmly welcome D'Angelo Young, who works in the Waterloo office as an Office Support Assistant!

D'Angelo brings over ten years of experience working closely with the community, including managing a roller-skating rink where he collaborated with schools, churches, and local organizations in St. Clair County and beyond.

He's excited to join us and is already a fantastic addition to our team.



BUTTERFLY FEST

The annual Butterfly Fest was held on September 7 at Baebler Educational Farm. Nearly 200 guests toured the farm and learned about butterflies and pollinators at educational booths and events while celebrating ten years of Baebler Educational Farm. Highlights included a pollinator walk, pollinator yoga, a pollinator costume contest, an entomology display, crafts, activities, and more!



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!

4-H SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024

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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GARDENBUDS

The 4-H Gardenbuds club had a great time learning all about gardening this summer! Meetings were filled with learning about planting, tending, and harvesting produce and flowers. They also learned about pollinators and birds, cooking with their produce, making nature crafts, and so much more!





FEDERATION NEW MEMBER MEETING

THURSDAY
OCTOBER
10th
6:00 P.M.

Baebler Educational Farm (4022 JJ Rd., Waterloo)
Hot dogs, chips, s'mores & drinks provided.

OPEN TO YOUTH GRADES 8 & UP.
(DO NOT NEED TO BE A CURRENT 4-H MEMBER TO JOIN)

*PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS FOR THE BLESSING BOX

Federation provides:

- ✓ Leadership Development
- ✓ Team Building
- ✓ Community Involvement
- ✓ Event Planning
- ✓ Socializing



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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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4-H Officer Training

Friday, November 1, 2024

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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-HOfficerTraining-Waterloo>



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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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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 _____

WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO SIT WITH?

Include all names:

Every effort will be made to accommodate your request.

DIGITAL AD:

Digital advertisements run on a loop the entire _____ Please use previous ad

evening. Multiple advertising spaces can be purchased _____ I am sending a new ad

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.

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

_____ Ticket(s)

@ \$25/each

\$ _____

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

_____ Ad(s)

@ \$50/each

\$ _____

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. # _____



HARVEST NIGHT CAKES AND MORE CAKES

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

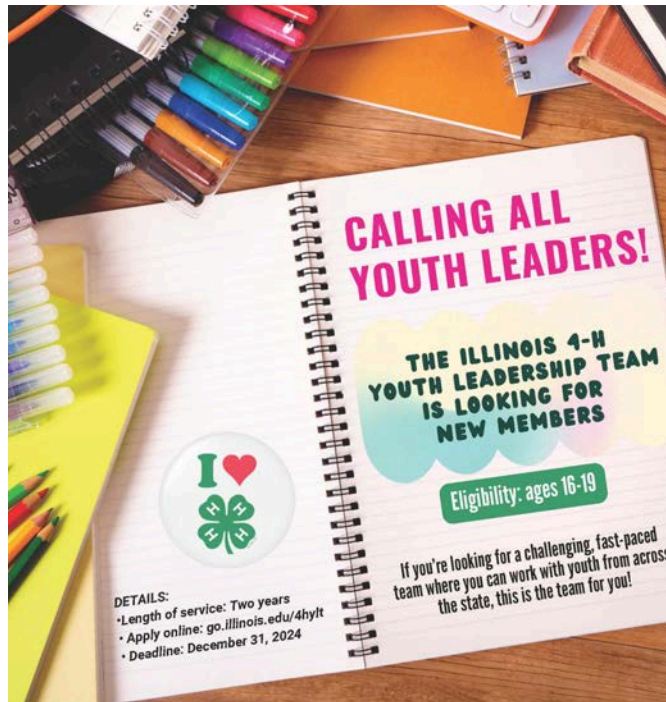
We need 50-layer cakes to serve the participants. Your help to provide a layer or bundt cake would be greatly appreciated!

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!
Thank you!
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About YLT: The State Youth Leadership Team plans and implements the state Jr. Leadership Conference, plans and teaches the Speaking for Illinois 4-H program, and assists (behind the scenes and in front of the audience) for many other statewide events. Team members have the opportunity to serve on statewide planning committees and advisory groups, including the Illinois 4-H Alumni Board, Illinois Farm Bureau Youth Education Committee. Members of this team serve as ambassadors of the Illinois 4-H program, giving back to the program while further enhancing their leadership skills.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 1 4-H Enrollment begins
- October 5 4-H "Find Out," 9:00-11:00 a.m., Monroe County Annex front lawn
- October 6-12 National 4-H Week
- October 8 WJHS Science Club meetings begin
- October 10 6:00 p.m., Federation New Member Meeting, Baebler Edu. Farm
- October 11 County Cloverbud Meetings begin
- November 1 10a.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. , Holiday Cooking with Kids, 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:

<https://emails.illinois.edu/newsletter/42/1495356942.html>



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