

# 4-H FAMILY



## MONROE COUNTY

OCTOBER 2022

# NEWS



**National  
4-H Week**  
October 2-8, 2022

### CELEBRATE WITH US!

- Attend and bring a friend to 4-H Week Fun Night!
- Collect donation items for the Monroe Co. House of Neighborly Service.
- Put up your 4-H Grows Here sign in your yard. (If you need a sign, contact your club leader or the Extension office)
- Wear your 4-H Shirt to school.
- Look into trying a new project this year: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/ways-participate/projects> 4-H enrollment will start very soon!
- Write a letter to a newspaper editor or make a social media post explaining how 4-H benefits you!
- Write a thank you note to your 4-H Leader, Superintendent or other 4-H volunteer.

### 4-H WEEK COMMUNITY SERVICE

In honor of National 4-H Week (Oct. 2-8), Monroe County 4-H will host a collection of toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent and non-perishable food during the month of October.

Please drop off items at the Monroe County Annex lobby (901 Illinois Ave., Waterloo), M-F, 8-4:30pm.



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## 2022-2023 4-H ENROLLMENT

The new ZSuites online enrollment will be open soon to enroll for the new year. Please watch for an email from the Extension office when it is ready!



LAUNCHING  
SOON

**Zsuite**

Enroll Here!



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

ENROLLMENT INSTRUCTIONS:  
[go.illinois.edu/4HOnlineEnrollment](https://go.illinois.edu/4HOnlineEnrollment)

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YOU ARE INVITED TO  
**4-H WEEK FUN NIGHT!**



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7



6:00PM 4-H PROMOTIONAL ROCK PAINTING

6:30-8:30PM MOVIE: "CHARLOTTE'S WEB"

POPCORN & DRINKS!



REGISTER: EMAIL [KMBRANDT@ILLINOIS.EDU](mailto:kmbbrandt@illinois.edu) OR CALL 618-939-3434



All 4-H members invited to this FREE event!  
Bring...

- A blanket/pillow/beanbag chair (anything comfy to watch a movie on!)
- Paper towels, toilet paper or laundry detergent for the House of Neighborly Services.
- A friend

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

**OCTOBER 6, 2022**

**6:30-8:30PM**

**BAEBLER EDUCATIONAL FARM  
4022 JJ RD., WATERLOO**

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

**Come see what Federation  
is all about!**

**Open to youth in  
grades 8th & up.**



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



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## 2022-2023 FEDERATION OFFICERS



Congratulations to the 2022-2023 Monroe County 4-H Federation Officers: President - Cal Sutter, Vice President - Chet Sutter, Secretary - Janella Neary, Treasurer - Madison Schneider, Reporter - Erin Halleran. They completed their official inductions with the annual sand ceremony at the September meeting. The officer team is looking forward to a successful 4-H year and will host a New Member event on October 6!



 **Monroe County 4-H Livestock Judging Team Meeting**

**Monday, October 24 | 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.**  
**Monroe County Annex | 901 Illinois Ave., Waterloo**

**I** Members of the team meet approximately once per month from October-May and participate in local and state 4-H judging events.

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# KIDS COOKING CLUB



**October 2022 to  
May 2023**

third Tuesday  
of each month  
starting Oct. 18  
**3:15-5 p.m.**

**Grades 3-5**

limited to 25 members

Cost \$50

(includes apron and food supplies)

**Monroe County Annex**

901 Illinois, Ave,  
Waterloo

**TAKE HOME  
NEW RECIPE  
IDEAS!**

**MAKE & TRY  
EASY SNACKS!**

THIS IS A 4-H SPIN CLUB AND ALL  
STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE OFFICIAL  
4-H ENROLLMENT

**Pre-register by October 14 at  
[go.illinois.edu/KidsCookingClub](https://go.illinois.edu/KidsCookingClub)**

Call 939-3434 or email [kjuelfs@illinois.edu](mailto:kjuelfs@illinois.edu)  
for more info.



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**CORRECTION FROM SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER:****Top Goat Rate-of-Gain*****Ty Johanning*****HARVEST NIGHT DINNER AUCTION: NOVEMBER 19**

Harvest Night is a special event designed and conducted to support Monroe County Extension programming in all areas including 4-H, Nutrition, Conservation & Environment, Gardening, Agriculture and more with both youth and adult audiences. It also supports a variety of outdoor education at Baebler Educational Farm. We invite you to join with friends to enjoy the delicious meal and fellowship at the 15th Annual Harvest Night!

**HARVEST NIGHT CAKES AND MORE CAKES!**

The dessert at Harvest Night is delicious cake. We need 50 layer cakes to serve the participants. Your help to provide a layer cake or two 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 from homemade from your favorite recipe; however, cake mixes are available at the Extension Office for you to use. We just ask you enhance the cake with a special icing/filling to create a delicious cake.

Please contact Lisa Mormann at 618-444-5544 or Pam Jacobs at 618-604-3549 with questions and to let us know you are willing to provide a layer cake. Cakes can be brought to the Saturday, November 19, evening event held at the Hecker Community Center or brought to the Extension Office on Friday, November 18 by 4 p.m.





**BUTTERFLY FEST**

Approximately 200 youth and adults attended the annual Butterfly Festival at Baebler Educational Farm on August 28. Participants enjoyed looking for pollinators in the gardens, speaking with Master Gardeners, learning from entomologists, face painting and more!







## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

### CLOVERBUD CO-LEADER

**Role:**

This volunteer will help provide leadership and education to approximately 20 4-H Cloverbuds, ages 5-7 with the Monroe County 4-H Program Coordinator.

**Responsibilities:**

Help plan the yearly program and activities for 5-7 year old members that are fun and integrate 4-H Positive Youth Development. (Resources available through the Extension office.)

- Work with parent volunteers on a monthly basis.
- Understand the developmental needs of 5-7 year olds and apply that information to the choice and delivery of activities.

**Time Required:**

Meetings are conducted for 1.5 hours on the third Friday of each month October -April (can split dates with 4-H Program Coordinator) plus planning/set up time.

**Requirements:**

Background screening, child protection training, volunteer application with references.

This role is ideal for an individual who may be studying early childhood or elementary education and need additional experience working with youth, or a retired teacher or anyone that enjoys developing young minds.

For more information, please contact Kelly Brandt, 4-H Program Coordinator at 618-939-3434 or [kmbrandt@illinois.edu](mailto:kmbrandt@illinois.edu).



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

### ARCHERY CLUB INSTRUCTOR

**Role:** This volunteer will help provide leadership and archery instruction to approximately 10-15 4-H youth.

**Responsibilities:**

Help plan and organize the yearly program for members ranging from 8-18 that integrate safety, skill, fun and 4-H Positive Youth Development. (Supplies provided by the Extension office).

**Time Required:**

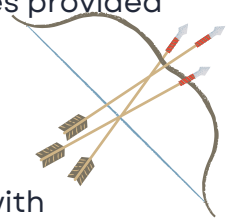
Varies; club must meet a minimum of 6 times/year.

**Requirements:**

Background screening, child protection training, volunteer application with references.

To become a certified instructor you must attend a state certification workshop. You must be 21 and be accepted as a 4-H volunteer leader which includes an application process and approval from screening processes. You must have an interest to work both with adults and youth, have an interest in shooting sports, and have some knowledge of shooting techniques.

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### PISTOL CLUB INSTRUCTOR

**Role:** This volunteer will help provide leadership and instruction for Air pistol to youth 10 to 18 years of age and/or .22 caliber pistol to youth 12 to 18 years of age.

**Responsibilities:**

Help plan and organize the yearly program for members ranging from 8-18 that integrate safety, skill, fun and 4-H Positive Youth Development. (Supplies provided by the Extension office).

**Time Required:**

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 2-8 National 4-H Week
- October 3 4-H Week Proclamation Signing, Monroe County Courthouse
- October 3 4-H Enrollment opens: <https://4h.zsuite.org>
- October 4 WJHS Science Clubs begin, Waterloo Jr. High Science Labs
- October 6 Valmeyer Science Club begins, Valmeyer Jr. High Science Lab
- October 6 Federation New Year/New Member Meeting, 6:30p.m., Baebler Edu. Farm
- October 7 4-H Week Fun Night, 6:00p.m., Monroe County Annex
- October 14-16 State Jr. Leadership Conference, Decatur
- October 18 Kids Cooking Club begins
- October 21 County Cloverbud Meetings begin (enrollment limited)
- October 24 Livestock Judging Team Meetings begin, 7:00p.m., Monroe County Annex
- November 6 Achievement Program, Monroe County Annex
- November 8 EXTENSION OFFICE CLOSED: Election Day
- November 19 Harvest Night Dinner Auction, Hecker Community Center
- November 24-25 EXTENSION OFFICE CLOSED: Thanksgiving Holiday



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