



November 2019

Peoria Clover News

University of Illinois Extension, Fulton-Mason-Peoria-Tazewell Unit

Dear 4-H Families,

Happy Fall! Before we know it Cold weather and winter will be here. Take time this month to think of all the things you are thankful for as you prepare to celebrate the holiday season. We here at the Extension office are very thankful for our many wonderful 4-H Members, 4-H Leaders, and other 4-H Volunteers!

Be sure to read the rest of this newsletter as we have a lot of 4-H activities and events coming up such as, the Awards Program, Clover Clinic and much more.

Sincerely,

Cathy Ludolph
Extension Program Coordinator
4-H Youth Development

Save the date for 2020 Illini Summer Academies

The college exploration event of the year is set for 2020. Illinois 4-H Illini Summer Academies will be held June 21 – 27 on the University of Illinois campus. Registration opens March 16 and runs through April 17 for participants. Youth requesting financial assistance should apply January 31 thru March 1. Look for new information soon.



We're going WILD for 4-H

at the 2019 Peoria County 4-H Awards Program and you're invited to join us and go WILD for 4-H too.

Saturday, November 9, 2019
Brimfield Evangelical Free Church
6:30 - 8:00 pm
Hosted by 4-H Federation

Hope to see you there!



Take the next step in your leadership journey

February 22 & 23 | Effingham, IL

You'll laugh. You'll make new friends. You'll even learn cool ideas to take back to your own 4-H Club at this year's Illinois 4-H Junior Leadership Conference. The conference is open to 4-H members in 7th and 8th grade. Registration will open in November at go.illinois.edu/4Hjlc. This year's conference will be held at the Holiday Inn in Effingham!

Invite a friend to join 4-H

Local 4-H EVENTS

November

- 7 Air Rifle SPIN Club
- 9 4-H Awards Program, Brimfield, IL
- 12 Federation meeting, 6 - 7:30 pm at Kickapoo
- 21 Air Rifle SPIN Club
- 28 Happy Thanksgiving / Extension office closed Nov. 28 & 29

December

- 10 Federation meeting, 6 - 7:30 pm at Kickapoo

February

- 15 Clover Clinic at I.C.C.

Attention Newly Elected Secretary's & Treasurers

The 4-H Secretary and Treasurer Books are only available online and are available in a writable format. If you need a printed copy please let your leader know or call the Extension office and we will print a copy for you. The link for these resources is:

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/clubs/meeting-resources>

Find help for your projects

We have dozens of projects you can choose to take, and ways to help you learn! Check out the resources available @ <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/project-resources>. Some are available from the county Extension office. Others you can order directly from Shop 4-H or other state Extension programs.

Give us a call if you have questions.

Visit the Peoria County 4-H website!

<https://extension.illinois.edu/fmpt/4-h-peoria-county>

Coming Events

November 1	DEADLINE: for all state awards, including Key Award, Experience Award, State 4-H Award, Vet Med Award, and the Leadership, Citizenship, and Professionalism Award.
November 1	DEADLINE: for all state scholarships, including Legacy of Leadership and Livestock Scholarships
November 9	Speaking for Illinois 4-H Training, Adams County, Quincy
2020 Dates	
February 22-23	Junior Leadership Conference, Effingham
March 14	2020 Awards Banquet by invitation
June 18 – July 17	Outbound to Costa Rica
July 8 – August 6	Outbound to Japan
June 18 – August 6	Outbound to Japan
June 21 – June 27	Illini Summer Academies
June 24 – July 24	Outbound to Norway
July 15 – August 13	Outbound to South Korea
June 28 – July 28	Outbound to Taiwan
June 24 – July 24	Outbound to Romania

Change lives, be a 4-H camp counselor

It may be cooling off now, but summer will return, and we need you to help mentor the campers at 4-H Memorial Camp near Monticello. Applications will be available in January. We're looking for certified lifeguards and young adults interested in fishing, shelter building, tree and wildlife identification, and other outdoor adventures. We also need counselors interested in STEM programming. For information, contact Andy Davis @ ardavis1@illinois.edu or call 217-762-2741.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: New Certification Required for Youth Exhibiting Livestock

Who has to take it? What species?

4-H members exhibiting animals entering the food production system (Swine, Sheep, Goats, Beef Cattle & Dairy Cattle) will be required to complete the **Youth for the Quality Care of Animal** certification (YQCA).

YQCA will replace former trainings: PQA and QAEC. This program is the industry-standard certification. YQCA training will be offered by the Extension office in the spring of 2020 or can be done online. The training must be completed each year. Watch future newsletters for training dates.

YQCA Exempt:

4-H members exhibiting Horses, Rabbits, Poultry, dogs, and cats will still be required to take the **Quality Assurance and Ethics (QAEC)** training. This training is only required once in the 4-H member's career and is done online

Livestock Judging Team

Would you like to hang out with friends and learn more about your livestock project? If you answered yes...the Livestock Judging Team is for you! This group will meet every other Monday , 6 - 8 pm. For location and more information please contact Coach Kristi Smith at:

kristilynsmith530@gmail.com

Youth age 8 - 8 are welcome to join.

Beef Weigh-in & Tattooing

The 2020 date for the beef weigh-in and tattooing at the Wyoming Sale barn is not yet confirmed.

Watch next month's newsletter for more information.

4-H Federation Meeting

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 12, 6-7:30 pm. at Kickapoo Township Hall.



Saturday, November 9, 2019

Understanding copyright and trademark laws

When an author, musician, designer, or artist creates something, it is immediately protected by copyright or trademark laws and other people can't use it or create something similar. Original works such as stories, music, pictures, plays, dances, sculpture, movies, and architecture are protected. 4-H members should use caution when working on a speech, display, or exhibit so you don't use something that doesn't belong to you.

4-H members can't draw or copy someone else's design, logo, words, or music without the permission of the original owner. That means, you can't draw a logo (such as Ford or John Deere) and use it on your exhibit. You can't create Mickey Mouse ears on your cake. You can't draw a Disney princess. You can't put SpongeBob image on your natural resource project exhibit board.

Think of it like this. You wouldn't take your neighbor's bike and ride it around to make your life easier without getting permission first. That would be stealing. When you take words, art, graphics, or photographs that aren't yours but use them like they are, that's stealing, too. Copying them from the internet is the same as stealing them unless you are using a site specifically created for free use of images.

For more information on what's allowed, contact Judy at illinois4H@illinois.edu and ensure you're respecting the rights of others.



Take a trip across the globe

4-H is not only the largest youth development program in the United States. It is also in 60 countries around the world! Through this network, Illinois 4-H offers youth and their families an opportunity to think globally, grow in their cultural awareness, and gain knowledge about the world through international exchange programs that include both hosting and travelling abroad. These are coordinated in partnership with the States' 4-H International Exchange Program which works with Cooperative Extension programs across the nation. <https://www.states4hexchange.org/>.

Visit exciting new places as part of the 2020 States' 4-H International Exchange program. Check out this line-up:

Costa Rica: June 18 – July 17. Cost \$1,775 (plus airfare \$800 to \$1,300). Ages: 15 – 18.

Japan: July 8 – August 6. Cost \$2,725 (plus airfare \$1,700 to \$2,600). Ages: 12 – 18.

Japan: June 18 – August 6. Cost \$3,875 (plus airfare \$1,700 to \$2,600). Ages: 12 – 18.

Norway: June 24 – July 24. Cost \$2,200 (plus airfare \$1,300 to \$2,000). Ages 15 – 18.

South Korea: July 15 – August 13. Cost \$2,430 (plus airfare \$1,300 to \$2,300). Ages 12 – 18.

Taiwan: June 28 – July 28. Cost \$2,200 (plus airfare \$1,300 to \$2,300). Ages 12 – 18.

Romania: June 24 – July 24. Cost \$1,775 (plus airfare \$1,300 to \$2,000). Ages 15 – 18.

The first deposit and application are due December 1. Second deposit is due February 1. For more information, check out their website @ [states4hexchange.org/](https://www.states4hexchange.org/).

Clover Clinic 2020

Mark your calendar for February 15 for the 2020 Clover Clinic at Illinois Central College. Watch future newsletters for registration and class information.

Join inspiring Illinois 4-H teen in service to others

Illinois 4-H member and 2020 Miss Central Illinois Outstanding Teen Elizabeth Weidner of Effingham County is inviting members and clubs to help with an amazing service project. Elizabeth wants to provide needed personal items to families whose children are being treated at Children's Miracle Network hospitals and Ronald McDonald houses. She is asking your help collecting:

- Shampoo and conditioner
- Shower gel/soap/moisturizer
- Deodorant
- Razors and shaving cream
- Toothbrush/toothpaste/mouthwash
- Combs/brushes
- Baby wash

These items will be stocked in nurse stations and available to families who need items. In addition, Elizabeth is collecting:

- Pre-packaged snacks, cereals, oatmeal, chocolates, and hard counties
- Small packets of teas, coffee, creamer, sugar, sweetener
- Packages of hot chocolate, teas, juice boxes

Learn more @ <https://www.facebook.com/crownsfightcancer>. Elizabeth is a stage IV high risk neuroblastoma cancer warrior survivor and patient of Children's Miracle Network hospitals. For more information, one may call 217-925-5700. Elizabeth wants to deliver her items in late fall, so plan your campaigns soon!

Create a winning video

The World of 7 Billion video contest challenges you to think critically about some of the planets most pressing issues and to come up with solutions. Share what you've learned in a 60-second video. The contest is currently open for the 2019-2020 school year! The contest is open to all middle and high school students worldwide, and the deadline for submissions is February 27, 2020. Up to \$1,000 in cash prizes will be awarded to 80 student winners.

Club News

Sorry.....we have no club news this month.



Club Reporters

What's happening in your club? We'd love to hear about it! Please send us your monthly report so we can highlight your club activities and events. Send your report to the Extension office at: ludolph@illinois.edu. We love pictures too!

Here's help to pay for college

TEACH OUTDOOR SCHOLARSHIP

A \$500 Scholarship will be awarded to student who will be a freshman or sophomore in college or trade school during the 2020-2021 school year. Applicants must be a current high school or home school student. Applications are due January 1 and can be downloaded @

<http://www.teachoutdoors.orgscholarship.html>

JOYCE BETZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A \$1,000 Scholarship will be awarded to a 4-H member who will be a freshman or sophomore in college or trade school during the 2020-2021 school year. Applicants must be a current high school or home school student. Applications are due January 1 and can be downloaded @

<http://www.teachoutdoors.org/scholarship.html> .

Joyce was a 4-H club leader in Will County.



Invite a friend to join 4-H

WELCOME NEW 4-H MEMBERS

Edelstein Eager Beavers

Dalton Ehnle

Trey Ehnle

Elmwood All-Stars

Eldon Jennings

Neighbor Kids

Emily Britton

Alaina Hedge

Karate SPIN Club

Hunter McClure

Landon Murphey

Anna Haptas

Jubilee Patriots

Jeneva Thomas

Carin Purtle (Vol.)

Air Rifle SPIN Club

Jesse Richardson

Closed for the Holiday

The Peoria Extension office will be closed November 28 & 29 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Oh what FUN it is to SEW!

4-H members attending the Introduction to Sewing Workshop had fun with "hand on" learning at the Peoria Extension office on Saturday, October 26. Members gained simple basic sewing skills while making placemats that can be exhibited as a Design Decisions project at the 2020 4-H Fair. Thank you to Clothing Superintendent Carol Cowser for teaching the workshop and volunteers Pat Wehage and Annemarie Litwiller for assisting. Watch upcoming newsletters for future Sewing Workshop registration information.



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