



January 2021

Peoria Clover News

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

Dear 4-H Families,

Happy New Year! I'm looking forward to 2021 and another great year of 4-H activities and events. Although we are not able to meet face to face yet I'm optimistic that soon we will be able to. In the meantime we are working hard to offer you some awesome opportunities to be involved.

We have several exciting and fun 4-H activities and events coming up such as the 4-H SPARK Camps, the Great 4-H Learning Garden SPIN Club at Wildlife Prairie Park, and much, much more. I encourage everyone to choose an activity and participate. Be sure to check out the rest of the newsletter for more information and registration deadlines.

Also, Welcome all new 4-H families!

Sincerely,

Cathy Ludolph
Extension Program Coordinator
4-H Youth Development

Current Extension Hours

The Peoria County Extension office is minimally staffed Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed 12-1). However, we are not open to the public because of COVID concerns. We are happy to provide you with curbside service, but please email Julann at jschiere@illinois.edu before hand to prepare your items/materials. Give us a call when you are in the parking lot for a pick up or drop off; (309) 685-3140.

Birthday Bag



Community Service Project

During the month of February 4-H members in Peoria County are invited to make the 4-H Pledge come alive by creating and donating Birthday Bags. All of the "Birthday Bags" collected will be delivered to local food pantries in Peoria County. Due to the covid-19 situation our local food pantries are busier than ever and items for birthdays such as a cake mix, etc. are generally not the typical food item available at a food pantry so your donation of a 'Birthday Bag' could make a huge difference for a child's birthday.

Please drop off all assembled "Birthday Bags" by March 5 at the Peoria Extension office. Items to include in the bags include:

- Box of Cake Mix
- Canned Frosting
- Birthday Candles
- Birthday Card
- Small (inexpensive) Gift (Please indicate on the outside of the bag the sex and age of child the gift is for- don't forget teenagers like birthday gifts too).



Local 4-H EVENTS

JANUARY 2021

- 4 Extension office open after Holiday Season
- 4 Registration opens for winter SPARK Camps
- 12 Federation Meeting, 6:30 pm via zoom
- 23 4-H SPARK Camp -Squishy Circuits: Morse Code – 1pm via zoom- Kit pick up starting on Jan 20
- 25 4-H SPARK Camp - 3D Paper Art – 6:30 pm via zoom- Kit pick up starting on Jan 20
- 29 4-H SPARK Camp - Beginning Quilling – 6:30 pm via zoom - Kit pick up starting on Jan 20
- 31 4-H SPARK Camp - Entomology – 2 pm via zoom - No kit needed

FEBRUARY

- 2 4-H SPARK Camp - Spring Garland –6:30 pm via zoom- Kit pick up starting on Jan 28
- 4 4-H SPARK Camp - Butter & Ooblek & Slime! Oh My! – 6:30pm via zoom- Kit pick up starting on Jan 28
- 6 Beef Weigh-in & Tattooing, 11 am at Stark County Fairgrounds
- 8 4-H SPARK Camp - Ink Making – 6:30pm via zoom - Kit pick up starting on Feb 3
- 9 4-H SPARK Camp - Oh, So Sweet! Love Bug Cupcakes –6:30pm via zoom- Kit pick up starting on Feb 3
- 12 Federation Meeting, 6:30 pm via zoom
- 15 4-H SPARK Camp - Virtual Electric Grid – 6:30pm via zoom- No kit needed
- 18 4-H SARK Camp - At Home Chemistry – 6:30 pm via zoom- Kit pick up starting on Feb 15
- 20 4-H SPRK Camp - Pet Care –10 am via zoom No kit needed
- 23 4-H SPARK Camp - Up Cycle T-shirts –6:30 pm via zoom - Kit pick up starting on Feb 15

Guest Speaker Opportunity!

Are you looking for new activities for your virtual club meeting? Bring in a guest speaker! Matthew Hagaman, with the Center for Math, Science, & Technology at ISU, would love to give a crop science demonstration at your next meeting. Your members can get a look inside a real research lab and learn about cutting edge crop sciences happening in Illinois right now! If you're interested, you can fill out this [1-minute interest form](#) - or let Emily know at eschoe@illinois.edu or (217) 300-5557 and she'll help coordinate the visit.

Beef Weigh-in & Tattooing

The 2021 date for the beef weigh-in & tattooing will be Saturday, February 6. Weigh-in and tattooing time for Peoria County will start at approx. 11 am. Please plan to be on the fairgrounds no later than 12 noon. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** In 2021 the weigh-in will be at the Stark County Fairgrounds instead of the sale barn. If you have any questions please contact the Peoria Extension office at 685-3140.

4-H Enrollments

Check with the Extension office to make sure you are enrolled in the right projects.

May 1, 2021 is the deadline for making changes (except for those livestock projects that had a January deadline). Young persons may join 4-H at any time of year, but to exhibit at the 4-H show they must be enrolled at the county Extension office by May 1 of each year.

To be a 4-H member in the 2020-2021 year, youth must be at least 8, and not more than 18 as of September 1, 2020. Cloverbuds must be at least age 5 by September 1, 2020.

Peoria Extension office closed

Monday, January 18, 2021

in observance of

Martin Luther King Jr Day

Invite a friend to join 4-H



We are excited to announce the winter sessions of 4-H Spark Camp. Our fall sessions were very popular and we know many people are anxiously awaiting for this new session to open on Jan. 4. They are a fun way to learn new things and connect with new people. Workshop summaries on next page of newsletter.

Space is limited and we ask that you please consider only registering for the sessions that you are able to attend online at the designated time. If the date and time don't work for your schedule, please select the option within the registration link to receive the materials list and recording.

Learn more and complete the registration process at go.illinois.edu/4-HSparkCamp.

4-H Spark Camp is free and open to all young people, but is most appropriate for elementary and middle school youth. All sessions will be held on Zoom and connection details will be emailed out to those registered. Most sessions also include a supply kit that can be picked up at your local Extension office a few days prior to the session.



BARRED OWL NEST BOX CHALLENGE

It's not too late to jump in on the Barred Owl Nest Box Challenge. Last year over 30 sets of boxes were installed, and are set to be monitored this coming spring! New boxes must be made and set by mid-January at the latest to give momma owl time to find and choose her favorite style of nest box! For details and instructions, contact Curt Sinclair at sinclair@illinois.edu

Get the latest news on the Peoria County 4-H Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/peoriacounty4h>

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE FIRST ILLINOIS 4-H VIRTUAL ESPORTS SPIN CLUB?

With eSports becoming one of the largest growing tech industries in the world, with an annual revenue of \$1.5 billion with an expectation to reach \$2.2 billion by 2023, it is time that our youth become poised and ready to meet the demands of this growing field.

Are you **at least 12 years old and own a computer or gaming system?** This year Illinois 4-H released a pilot curriculum focused on the growing field of electronic sports, or eSports, and we would like to pilot it with you! As a pilot, we hope to add to and modify the curriculum based on the feedback and input of the youth involved. Under the direction of Illinois 4-H Computer Science Innovator Eric Li, youth will be virtually guided (using Zoom) through the eSports Pilot curriculum, learn the basics of the eSports field, and learn about the hardware and software that makes eSports possible. In addition, youth will be able to play and practice their favorite games as a team, and potentially compete in one or more eSports competitions through the Spring and Summer.

Registration for this opportunity will open on Dec. 1 and close on Jan. 15, with meetings beginning the third week of January. Schedule and goals will be determined/presented in the first meeting with plans on meeting at least twice a month (and more frequently before competitions).

Interested youth can sign up at the link below:

<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/default.cfm?RegistrationID=22817>

“You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a NEW DREAM.” C.S. Lewis

4-H SPARK Camp: Winter Session Workshop Summaries

Squishy Circuits: Morse Code – Jan 23 at 1pm

Experiment with conductors and insulators in electrical circuits and the beginnings of electrical communications and Morse code using a circuit that contains a contact key, Conductive dough, buzzers and more.

Registration Deadline: Jan 14

Kit pick up starting: Jan 20

3D Paper Art – Jan 25 at 6:30pm

In this fun "hands on" 4-H Spark Camp session you will be creating a beautiful 3D paper art piece that can be hung in your bedroom, given as a gift, or exhibited as a visual arts paper project at the county 4-H show.

Registration Deadline: Jan 14

Kit pick up starting: Jan 20

Beginning Quilling – Jan 29 at 6:30pm

Have you ever wanted to try quilling, but didn't know how or have the right tools to start? Learn the basics of quilling in this lesson done by using objects that could be found around the house! Quilling can be a great hobby, gift to give, or a project to exhibit in the Paper category at the 4-H Show!

Registration Deadline: Jan 14

Kit pick up starting: Jan 20

Entomology – Jan 31 at 2pm

Learn all about finding insects for your collection, how to preserve them, how to pin them, and more from a 10-year 4-H member who has excelled at this project and plans to follow this study into adulthood.

Registration Deadline: Jan 28

No kit needed

Spring Garland – Feb 2 at 6:30pm

Are you ready for spring and need a little room decor' to cheer up your space? Come join the Spring Garland workshop where we will use pre-cut wood shapes and jute cord to create a one of a kind wall decoration for your room. Participants will need a glue gun with glue stick and a hair dryer to complete this project.

Registration Deadline: Jan 24

Kit pick up starting: Jan 28

Butter & Ooblek & Slime! Oh My! – Feb 4 at 6:30pm

What is a non-Newtonian fluid? Does it matter? (Pun intended.) Come explore the difference between Newtonian and non-Newtonian fluids by making butter, ooblek, and slime!

Registration Deadline: Jan 24

Kit pick up starting: Jan 28

Ink Making – Feb 8 at 6:30pm

Have you ever heard of a materials scientist? Well, you can become one in this fun, hands-on workshop! Use safe chemicals, items you can find around your house, and your skills as a scientist to make and test your own inks. While we won't be in the same room, we can still work together to find which recipes work best.

Registration Deadline: Feb 1

Kit Pick up starting: Feb 3

Oh, So Sweet! Love Bug Cupcakes – Feb 9 at 6:30pm

Just in time for Valentine's Day, you will learn basic cake decorating skills to create super cute (and sweet) love bug cupcakes. Cupcakes not included.

Registration Deadline: Feb 1

Kit Pick up starting: Feb 3

4-H SPARK Camp: Winter Session Workshop Summaries cont.

Learn more and complete the registration process at go.illinois.edu/4-HSparkCamp

Virtual Electric Grid – Feb 15 at 6:30pm

What is the “smart grid?” Why are some wires on huge towers while others are on short poles? What happens at a substation? Learn the answers to all these questions and more as we explore electrical grids! Design and power your own virtual city in this new, online game.

Registration Deadline: Feb 14

No kit needed

At Home Chemistry – Feb 18 at 6:30pm – Kit pick up starting on Feb 15

Have fun with chemistry while learning how to test for acids and bases of common cooking ingredients using PH strips. We'll also make shrinky dinks and learn how to turn milk into plastic!

Registration Deadline: Feb 10

Kit pick up starting: Feb 15

Pet Care – Feb 20 at 10am

Bring your pet with you to this Zoom workshop about caring for your pets at home. Ask questions of others with pets different than yours. We'll also discuss local animal shelters and how we can help them as 4-H clubs or individuals.

Registration Deadline: Feb 18

No kit needed

Up Cycle T-shirts – Feb 23 at 6:30pm

Ever wonder what to do with your old t-shirts that are fun colors or have a cool saying? We'll make a no-sew bag and headband in this session! We'll also show some other up-cycle crafts you can do with items you have at home.

Registration Deadline: Feb 10

Kit pick up starting: Feb 15

ISA TRAILBLAZER SCHOLARSHIP

The Illinois 4-H Foundation offers scholarships to assist youth in attending Illini Summer Academies. Trail Blazers Scholarships are provided to make college exploratory experiences accessible to all youth by encouraging participation of scholars who are under-represented in certain career fields and who may find the cost of attendance to exploratory programs a significant challenge. For more information on requirements and how to apply, please click [here](#).

Application link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc2vAsJuO3L6TTkToLQeJ7WX-Gu_Fx-x45lNE_3HBK-La4eNg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Due: Friday, January 22, 2021

Contact information: Roxana Cejeda

illini-4h@illinois.edu | 217-333-0910

ISA TEEN PRODUCTION TEAM

Join us and be a part of the Illini Summer Academies Teen Production Team! Help us plan and lead this summer, state-wide, virtual event! For more information on what the Teen Production Team does and, how to apply, please click on this [here](#).

Application Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/de/1FAIpQLSe4gGo5XdZACJT0S9NNzMrA2zD1YO_LdneVinIiCOkFcuDFNO/viewform?usp=sf_link

Due: Friday, January 8, 2021

Interviews will be a part of the application process!

Contact information: Roxana Cejeda

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Invite a friend to join 4-H





**STANDING TOGETHER TAKING
ACTION (STTA)
4-H SPIN CLUB**

*Navigating Social Justice for Teens
Social justice is the view that everyone deserves equal
economic, political and social rights and opportunities*

**AN 8-PART
VIRTUAL
SERIES FOR
YOUTH AGES
13 & OLDER**

February 2nd & 16th
March 2nd & 16th
April 6th & 20th
May 4th & 18th

STTA Club meetings will be held every 1st &
3rd Tuesday from 5:30 p.m. -6:30 p.m. CST.

**TOPICS INCLUDE: LEADERSHIP, RACIAL
EQUITY, CONFLICT RESOLUTION, SERVICE
LEARNING, AND MORE!**

APPLY BY JANUARY 8TH, 2020
TO APPLY: [HTTPS://GO.ILLINOIS.EDU/STTA](https://go.illinois.edu/stta)

*EXPLORE SOCIAL JUSTICE IN A RESPECTFUL AND
NON-JUDGEMENTAL ENVIRONMENT*



NATIONAL 4-H COUNCIL ANNOUNCES THE UPCOMING 2021 NATIONAL YOUTH AGRI-SCIENCE SUMMIT

At the National 4-H Youth Summit on Agri-Science, high school students develop the skills and knowledge needed for the challenges facing agriculture, food security, and sustainability. Students will work with each other and experts in the agricultural community in this collaborative, hands-on educational setting. The summit will be an opportunity to meet like-minded peers from across the country, learn more about career opportunities, and network with professionals in the field of Agri-science. As a cornerstone of the experience, participants are challenged to identify and develop action plans that address issues related to agriculture in their community. For more information visit: <https://4-h.org/parents/national-youth-summits/#agri-science>

For more information, contact Mark Becker, mbbecker@illinois.edu.

“Believe you can and you’re halfway there.” Theodore Roosevelt

2021 – Livestock Birth, Ownership and Tattoo Dates for Illinois State Fair Junior Show.

STEERS:

- Calved on or after January 1, 2020
- Owned & personally cared for by exhibitor since – February 1, 2021

BARROWS: Regular Barrows

- **Farrowed on or after January 1, 2021** and must be the property of the exhibitor by June 1, 2021. No weighing and tattooing required but must submit ear notches when making entry for county & ISF

BARROWS: Premiere Barrows

- **Farrowed on or after February 10, 2021** and must have been the property of the exhibitor by June 1, 2021
- Weighed and Tattooed with Box A tattoo from February 10 to April 15, 2021
- Tattooed within 35 days of birth and not weigh more than 1.0 lbs/day of age
- Junior exhibitors can purchase pre-nominated barrows

SHEEP Market Wethers & Market Ewe Lambs: Live Show Wethers – No more Regional check-in sites – New nomination format

- **Lambled on or after January 1, 2021**
- Ownership Date – May 15, 2021
- Self-nomination as follows: Nominations must be signed by local Extension Office.

Jr. and Open Premiere Wether & Ewe lambs: –

Weigh-in, tattoo, and nomination procedures:

- Junior and open premiere lambs will be nominated, tattooed, and weighed at the county level.
- Ownership and nomination deadline is March 15 to May 15, 2021. – Lambled on or after January 1, 2021

Meat Goat Wethers: Live Show Wethers – No more Regional check-in sites – New nomination format

- Wethers – Born on or after October 1, 2020
Ownership dates for Kids & Yearlings not in milk – May 15, 2021

4-H Enrollment Deadlines

The following projects have a January 4, 2021 deadline. All other project enrollments and changes are due May 1, 2021.

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| * Beef (for production animals) | * Dairy (for production animals) |
| * Goat (for production animals) | * Horse (for production animals) |
| * Poultry (egg production) | * Sheep (for production animals) |
| * Swine (for production animals) | |

Basically, any livestock project where production is the main focus needs to be enrolled in by early January each year.

However, be aware that a young person may join 4-H at any time of the year, but in order to show at the 4-H Shows, the above deadlines are in place.

4-H CLUB NEWS

EDELSTEIN EAGE BEAVERS

The Edelstein Eager Beavers had a cookout on Monday, October 19 at the Herrmanns' home. Thank you, Herrmann Family, for hosting this event! Before the meal, the kids had fun playing with all the animals. Then we had hot dogs, donuts, chips, and a lot of other good food, including a lot of desserts. The moms tried to make the meal as covid-friendly as possible with individually packaged food items.

During the meeting, we talked about the schedules of the meetings for the next year. We also had the installation of the officers and lighting of the candles.

After the meeting, the kids had fun playing games such as gaga ball, football, and jumping on the trampoline. It was a cold evening but everyone had a great time!

Submitted by Beth Stahl.



Club Reporters

We love to hear what your club and its member are doing even during this challenging time. Please let us know how your club is adapting and if you are having virtual meetings. If not, that is ok, let us know if you have any members that are doing something creative, out of the ordinary or extra to help others. Submit your club meeting or other information to Cathy at ludolph@illinois.edu so we can highlight your club or members activities in the monthly newsletter.

Secretaries & Treasurers

4-H Secretary and Treasurer Books are available online and in a writable format. If you need a printed copy, contact the Extension office at 685-3140. The link is:

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



4-H GROWS HERE

WELCOME NEW 4-H MEMBERS

Peoria Clovers

Matilda McVay

Laura Winners

Ruthie Wineinger

Jubilee Patriots

Lilli Owens

Solomon Mattern - CB



FEDERATION

The December 4-H Federation meeting took place on December 8, 2020 via Zoom. Pledges were led, and roll call was taken with the topic of, "What is your favorite topic in school?" The minutes of the November meeting were read, and the treasurer's report was given. 4-H activity reports such as the Great Learning 4-H SPIN Club and the 4-H Awards Program were discussed. A conclusion was made regarding the 4-H Virtual Awards Program proving it a success with the circumstances we are in!

For Old Business, Federation discussed our community service projects and a 4-H Buddy program. Volunteering at the Midwest Food Bank is what Federation concluded upon for our Community Service project, but a date for 2021 is not yet set. Regarding the 4-H Buddy program, Federation members will write a short letter to stay in contact with 4-H members, along with taking a picture with their paper cutout buddy doing an activity that the federation member enjoys.

In New Business, virtual workshops were discussed along with identifying members who might be interested in leading a workshop, and Federation members also brainstormed ideas for new workshop topics. The meeting was then adjourned.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at 6:30pm via Zoom. Anyone interested in being a part of Peoria County 4-H Federation must be 13 years of age or older, and be a member of 4-H. If you are interested in joining, please contact the Extension Office to get yourself on the email list. We hope to see you there!

Respectfully submitted, Laura Stevens

Invite a friend to join 4-H



INTERESTED IN SHARING YOUR 4-H STORY?

Interested in sharing your 4-H story for a 4-H Alumni profile? We are seeking 4-H alumni to share their 4-H story to be highlighted on our social media accounts for a "Member Monday" 4-H profile!

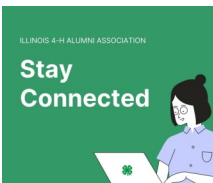
Feel free to [share your 4-H Story](#) today!



SHARE YOUR 4-H NEWS

Do you have news to share with the Illinois 4-H Alumni Association?

Moved - New Address? Did you get a new job? Married? Promotion? New Baby? A recent death of a 4-H Alumni? We would love to hear your updates and stay connected!



WE HOPE YOU STAY CONNECTED TO US!

We hope you will engage with us online and help create a network of 4-H alumni.

Linked In: <https://go.illinois.edu/LinkedIn4HALumni>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/il4halumni/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/IL4halumni>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/il4halumni/>

Just so you know

- The 2021 Peoria County 4-H Show is July 28, 29 & 30 at Exposition Gardens
- Illinois State Fair will run August 12-22.
- Peoria County day at State Fair will be Friday, August 13
- Other dates will be shared when available.



4-H ALUMNI EVENT - VIRTUAL TRIVIA NIGHT - FEBRUARY 4, 2021

Save the date for a fun evening of networking with Illinois 4-H alumni for a virtual trivia night. Trivia night will be hosted by Hambone Entertainment, and trivia questions will cover a wide range of knowledge, including history, sports, pop culture, and of course, 4-H! Teams will be randomly assigned at the event to encourage new connections and networking.

Registration will launch in early January 2021.

Time: 7:00 pm

Platform: Zoom

Cost: \$10/per person

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/about/alumni>.



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Online: web.extension.illinois.edu/fmpt

Check out our Peoria 4-H website at:
<https://extension.illinois.edu/fmpt/4-h-peoria-county>
and our new unit website at:
<https://extension.illinois.edu/fmpt/4-h-youth-development>



The Great Learning Garden 4-H SPIN Club

You are invited to create beautiful garden artwork, experience new and interesting gardening methods, make new friends, and grow plant foods to feed the animals. The first meeting date of the new year is Saturday, January 30, 2020 - 10 am via zoom. Members attending this fun meeting will learn about the animals at the park and what produce from the 4-H garden they like to eat. To obtain the zoom link to join the meeting please contact the U of I Extension Peoria office at 685-3140.

For more information about the Garden SPIN club contact Leader May Bach, U of I Extension Master Gardener and Master Naturalist at (309) 397-5008 or send email to may.bach23455@yahoo.com or contact the U of I Extension Peoria office at 685-3140.



4-H Show Book Cover Design Contest

Calling all artists, graphic designers and photographers!



We would like you to create a cover for the new 2021 4-H Show book. Designs can be drawn by hand or designed on the computer. You are welcome to incorporate original photographs or clipart into your design. Copyrighted work is not allowed.

If you would like to use the 4-H logo, please contact the Extension Office to receive an official electronic copy.

Information that must appear on the cover:

- *Peoria County 4-H Show Book
- *July 28, 29 & 30, 2021
- *Exposition Gardens, Peoria, IL

Contact the Extension Office for information about basic design principles. Designs are due to the Extension Office by March 1, 2021.

Information to make your new year sparkle

Check out the 2020-2021 Project Guide. County offices have the publication, or you can download it @ <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/projects>.

In addition to projects, you can see events, contests, conferences, and leadership opportunities in the areas you are studying! There are a couple of new project areas, so be sure to take a look at all your options.

Cloverbuds should select Cloverbud as their project. Cloverbud leaders will be able to special order resources to assist with Cloverbud club meetings and project learning.



4-H Online Enrollment

If you haven't already now is a good time to enroll or re-enroll in 4-H! The enrollment process is to be completed through the new 4-H Online 2.0, <http://v2.4honline.com>. Here are some tips.

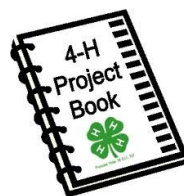
Re-enrollment: If you are re-enrolling, DO NOT create a new profile. You will need the email address and password you created last year. If you can't remember which email you used, please call the Extension office. If you forgot your password, just use the "Reset password?" option on the login screen. Once you make it to your "Member List" screen, simply select the youth or adult volunteer member you want to re-enroll by clicking on the "Enroll Now" next to their name. ALL adult volunteers will need to re-enroll, as well. Please edit any information that has changed. Your years in 4-H, age, and grade should have transfer correctly, but double check everything. As this is a NEW version of 4-H Online, you will have to select any and all the projects you are interested in. Unfortunately, at this time, once you've submitted your enrollment, you won't be able to add or remove projects. If you have already completed your enrollment, and need to add more projects, go ahead and contact the Extension office.

New Enrollment: If you are adding a new youth to the family or just getting started in 4-H Online for the first time and having problems contact jschiere@illinois.edu or call the Peoria Extension office at 309-685-3140 for assistance. Remember, you will have to add at least one project to submit your enrollment.

Please remember, you will not be activated until payment is received. If the annual 4-H Program Fee causes financial hardship to your family, please contact Cathy at Ludolph@illinois.edu or call the Extension office..

Publications (4-H project manuals/workbooks) are no longer part of the 4-H Online system. Please read the article to the right regarding the changes to ordering publications.

Invite a friend to join 4-H



Important information for ordering 4-H Project Books

The process of ordering 4-H manuals is different with the new 4-H Online.

1. Members must enroll/re-enroll at <https://il.4honline.com> and then submit for approval.
2. County staff receive enrollment and approve each member.
3. Once approved, you will receive an email saying you have been approved and there will be a link to request publications. Fill out this request form for what you would like to order. **However**, it also depends on how you pay the Program Fees, on this email.
 - A. If you pay the program fee with a credit card, you will receive the link to order publications.
 - B. If you select "Pay with Check", you will not receive this link for publications until we have payment in the office.
4. Some publications are only available as a download. You will receive a separate email with the link to the download. Some downloads are free, and some have a cost. **If the publication has a cost, contact the Extension Office before downloading.**

Members that enrolled early on would not have gotten this email. The publication ordering process was not set up until just recently. So, if you would like to order any publications, please contact the Extension Office either by phone or send Julann an email with what you would like to order at jschiere@illinois.edu

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>



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Peoria County 4-H Newsletter



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