



January 2020

# Peoria Clover News

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

Dear 4-H Families,

Happy New Year! I'm looking forward to 2020 and another great year of 4-H activities and events. Welcome all new 4-H families!

We have several exciting and fun 4-H activities coming up such as the Clover Clinic at ICC, 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.

Sincerely,

Cathy Ludolph  
Extension Program Coordinator  
4-H Youth Development

## 4-H Enrollments

**Check with your 4-H Leader to make sure you are enrolled in the right projects.**

May 1, 2020 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 2019-2020 year, youth must be at least 8, and not more than 18 as of September 1, 2019.**

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

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

## 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 2020 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 29, 30 & 31, 2020
- \*Exposition Gardens, Peoria, IL

Contact the Extension Office for information about basic design principles. Designs are due to the Extension Office by March 1, 2020.

## 4-H Clover Clinic 2020

A large multi-project workshop day will be held on Saturday, February 15, at Illinois Central College in East Peoria. The day runs from 8:45 a.m. until mid afternoon, with participants bringing a sack lunch. Registration is open now and classes are filled on a first come first serve basis so register as soon as possible. For more information please see the flyer included in this newsletter. This event will be lots of fun, and we hope many Peoria County 4-H members will attend! If any adults or older 4-Hers would like to help, please call the Extension Office, at 685- 3140.

# Local 4-H EVENTS

## December

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

## January

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

20 Extension office closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day

25 Great Learning Garden SPIN club at Wildlife Prairie Park 1:30—3:30 pm

## February

1 Beef Weigh-in & tattooing at Wyoming Sale Barn: 12 noon - 2:30 pm

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

15 Clover Clinic at I.C.C.

29 Great Learning Garden SPIN club at Wildlife Prairie Park 1:30—3:30 pm

## Bad Weather Alert

Hopefully we won't have any bad weather in the near future, but just in case, please call ahead to make sure we are still open or that a meeting hasn't been cancelled.



## Think summer and make plans for 4-H camp

Camping at 4-H Memorial Camp will open February 3. Spaces fill up immediately, so save the date on your calendar! There are 5 weeks of youth camp this year.

- Week 1: June 2-6
- Week 2: June 7-11
- Week 3: June 14-18
- Week 4: July 5-9
- Week 5: July 26-30

## Coming State Events

### 2020 Dates

January 1	DEADLINE: Teach Outdoor Scholarship
January 1	DEADLINE: Joyce Betz Scholarship
January 3	DEADLINE: Citizenship Washington Focus registration
January 9	DEADLINE: Salute to Excellence
January 18	Dog Clinic, Dixon, IL
February 22 - 23	Junior Leadership Conference, Effingham
March 1	DEADLINE: Farm Credit Scholarship
March 14	2020 Awards Banquet by invitation only
April 25	National 4-H Day of Service
June 2 - 6	Week 1: Camping at 4-H Memorial Camp
June 7 - 11	Week 2: Camping at 4-H Memorial Camp
June 15	State Livestock Judging Contest
June 15-18	Week 3: Camping at 4-H Memorial Camp
June 18 - July 17	Outbound to Costa Rica
June 18 - August 6	Outbound to Japan
June 21 - June 27	Illini Summer Academies
June 24 - July 24	Outbound to Norway
June 24 - July 24	Outbound to Romania
June 28 - July 28	Outbound to Taiwan
July 4 - 11	Citizenship Washington Focus
July 5 - 9	Week 4: Camping at 4-H Memorial Camp
July 8 - August 6	Outbound to Japan
July 15 - August 13	Outbound to South Korea

## Check out our new 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>

## Beef Weigh-in & Tattooing

If you want your steer(s) to be eligible for the County Rate of Gain Contest, the Illinois State Fair Junior Show or the Illinois State Fair Premiere Contest you must bring your steer(s) to be weighed and tattooed on the following date:

**The 2020 date for the beef weigh-in and tattooing at the Wyoming Sale barn is Saturday, February 1. Peoria County time is from 12 noon - 2:30 pm**

- In the event of extremely severe weather, call (309) 397-5996 the morning of the weigh-in and tattooing.
- Steers must be castrated prior to tattooing. If possible, exhibitors should be present during the tattooing.
- Electronic ear tags will be used this year. No charge for the ear tags. If you are only weighing the steers for the county Rate of Gain class you don't have to get the ear tag, but without the tag, your animal will **NOT** be eligible to go to the State Fair Junior Show—and you **CANNOT** get the tag later.
- Each livestock member may nominate up to 10 steers for the State Fair Open and Junior Premiere Classes. Junior Premiere Steers are eligible for the Open Premiere Class, if they are properly entered at the time that State Fair Open entries are made.

## Nominate someone for the Governor's Volunteer Service Awards

Think of that person that never stops helping. They are the one that always raises their hand to volunteer first! Serve Illinois is now accepting applications for the Governor's Volunteer Service Awards. There are separate divisions for youth, adult, senior, AmeriCorps, and Senior Corps volunteers. Winners will receive their awards in April in Springfield. Nominations are due February 21. Don't miss your chance to thank a person who makes a difference every day! Complete online application @ <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/serve/volunteerism/volunteers/Pages/Volunteer-Awards.aspx>.

## 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.

Please drop off all assembled "Birthday Bags" by February 28 at the Extension office. If your club is assembling the bags as a group project please take and share pictures with us here at the 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).



### YES! you can!

College students can put their 4-H experience to work while they develop their professional skills in youth development, group facilitation, critical thinking, and program management as a Project Youth Extension Service (YES!) intern. Project YES! Interns provide educational activities for youth of military families. This is a 12-month internship for college juniors, seniors, and graduate students and runs June 2020 – May 2020. Interns must attend the mandatory orientation, currently scheduled for May 22-30, 2020 as well as additional training throughout the year (as required). Following orientation, interns may work 1-2 weekends a month, however interns must commit to a minimum of one weekend per month (Fri-Sun) for the duration of the internship. Additional opportunities may be presented during the summer months and throughout the year. Applications will be accepted through Feb. 29. Apply @ [www.projectyouthextension.com](http://www.projectyouthextension.com).

# READ THIS for Animal projects

## YQCA and Quality Assurance Animal Project Information

### Cat, Dog, Horse, Poultry, and Rabbits

If a 4-H member is taking Cat, Dog, Horse, Poultry, or Rabbits – They are required to complete Quality Assurance and Ethics training, **one time** during their 4-H years. The website for that is: <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/>

They are exempt from YQCA, as the projects are not food producing or do not have direct or third party access to the commercial food system or food continuum.

### Animal Science Posters or Displays at 4-H General Show

For any animal projects – If a 4-H member is showing a poster or other display (not a live animal) at 4-H General Show, they now do NOT have to do any type of ethics training. They can do it if they want to. It is still a good learning experience.

### Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat, and Dairy Cattle (showing live animals)

New statewide requirement is that members in these projects must complete YQCA – Youth for the Quality Care of Animals.

Must be done **every year** they are in the project. There are two options:

1. Youth may attend one in-person training at the Extension Office or other location which will be offered in the spring (probably March/April), the training is one hour long. –Pre-registration online is required. –\$3 per person online payment ahead of time is required. If you are unable to pay online, ask the Extension Office for assistance. –Adults may attend with their kids, but do not register. Adults may not be certified in this by attending, just youth.
2. Youth may take training online individually at <http://yqca.org> –Cost for this is \$12 per person.

**Why?** This program is being adopted as it is the nationally recognized, sanctioned, and accepted certification program for all national shows, and is a great education piece that supports 4-H market animal projects. It is the only quality assurance program accepted by packers that can replace PQA and BQA. It is felt that this is an important educational component to the 4-H projects involved.

Please watch upcoming newsletters for dates and locations for trainings.



**FAMILY FUTURE LEGACY**  
IAA Foundation Scholarship Program

More than **\$875,000** in scholarships are awarded annually through the Illinois Farm Bureau and County Farm Bureaus. Visit [www.iaafoundation.org](http://www.iaafoundation.org)

Application Period: **December 1, 2019 - February 1, 2020**

THE IAA FOUNDATION  
Charitable arm of the Illinois Farm Bureau

**Apply today: 76 scholarships total \$118,000**

The 2020 IAA Foundation Scholarship Application Period is **NOW OPEN!** The lineup includes 76 scholarships totaling \$118,000 in tuition support. **Apply Online @ [www.iaafoundation.org](http://www.iaafoundation.org)**. Please read all instructions carefully and refer to the FAQ document on the website to help answer any questions. **Watch the Deadline.** You must apply **BEFORE** February 1. All required information must be submitted by that date, no exceptions.

As the charitable arm of the Illinois Farm Bureau, their mission is to fund education, research, and charitable activities that benefit Illinois farm families and agriculture. They proudly offer scholarship opportunities for students pursuing degrees related to agriculture and those with family farming backgrounds.

## **Get your Clover at JOANN stores**

Between March 1 and April 30, you can donate to 4-H at your local JOANN store. Purchase either a \$1 or \$4 Clover for Kids at the register. \$4 clovers have a coupon for \$4 off your next visit to the store.

**Invite a friend to join 4-H**



## It's 'udderly' amazing

February 29 | East Peoria

You don't need a cow. You don't need to like milk (though you should REALLY like milk). You don't need to be taking a dairy project. All you need to compete in the State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest is a desire to do it. (You would probably do better if you study, too.)

The state contest is Saturday, Feb. 29 at the Embassy Suites, East Peoria Riverfront Hotel & Conference Center, 100 Conference Center Drive, East Peoria. Registration is prior to the quiz bowl test which begins at 11:30 a.m. The contest rounds begin at 1 p.m., and the contest will be completed by 5:00 p.m. Participants will need to pay for their group lunch at hotel OR they can go (with adult supervision) across parking lot to Steak 'n Shake. County Extension staff must register participants before Feb. 14.

Questions will cover all aspects of dairy production and marketing. Study reference sources include the Illinois 4-H dairy manuals plus *Hoard's Dairyman Reference Books*, *IL Extension Livestock E-Quiz website*, *Holstein Foundation website*, and *Virginia 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl study materials online*.

Teams of four may compete, or individuals can be added to other groups to form a team. The State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl team will be selected from the eligible 4-H members participating at this state contest. Youth 15 to 18 are eligible for the national team.

## 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.

Peoria Extension office closed

Monday, January 20, 2020

in observance of

Martin Luther King Jr Day

## Getting a jump on the 4-H dog project!

January 18 | Dixon

Get a jump on all that's possible in the 4-H dog project at a NEW workshop 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18 at the Granny Rose K-9 Enrichment Center in Dixon. Register at [go.illinois.edu/state4-Hdogclinic](http://go.illinois.edu/state4-Hdogclinic). There is no cost to attend. The workshop will include a live agility demonstration, hands-on grooming lessons specific to your breed, health and nutrition tips, and a live rally demonstration. The event is sponsored by the Illinois State 4-H Livestock Ambassador Team.

## Explore a future in agriculture

March 6 | Decatur

Teens can learn about careers in agriculture at the Women Changing the Face of Agriculture Conference March 6 at Richland Community College in Decatur. Applying online @ <https://womenchangingthefaceofagriculture.com/>. Presenters include some of the most successful women in agriculture. Their stories demonstrate the potential careers available to any young woman considering an agricultural career.

## Here's help to pay for college

### FARM CREDIT ILLINOIS SCHOLARSHIPS

High school seniors planning careers in agriculture may apply for a \$2,000 scholarship. Farm Credit Illinois will provide 30 scholarships to youth who live or farm in one of the 60 counties in their service area. The first \$1,000 will be distributed for the Fall 2019 semester, and the second \$1,000 will be applied during the Fall 2021 semester. Apply online at [farmcreditIL.com](http://farmcreditIL.com) before March 1. Are going to University of Illinois College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences? The college is MATCHING this scholarship, dollar for dollar! Double your money while getting a great ag education!

## Invite a friend to join 4-H



## Save the Date for *Speaking for Illinois 4-H* Spring trainings

February 1 | Mt. Vernon

March 21 | Sterling

We're looking for 4-H members interested in spreading the great news about 4-H. 4-H members 14 years of age or older can join the *Speaking for Illinois 4-H* team. The first spring training will be **Saturday February 1** at the Jefferson County Extension Office in Mt. Vernon. Another training is **Saturday, March 21** at the Whiteside County Extension Office in Sterling.

The day-long training, provided by the Illinois State 4-H Youth Leadership Team, gives you the chance to explore your own 4-H history and why you are involved, put that story into words, and learn the best ways to approach donors, civic groups, elected officials, and others to talk about 4-H. Learn why 4-H believes in Positive Youth Development and how we emphasize the essential elements: Belonging, Independence, Generosity and Mastery. All of this – and more – is a part of *Speaking for Illinois 4-H*! Once you're trained, you'll receive an invitation to be a part of our Legislative Connection events at the State Capitol. There is a \$12 fee to attend the training to cover the cost of lunch and supplies. Save the date and be ready to sign up when registration opens in mid-January @ [go.illinois.edu/sfi4H](http://go.illinois.edu/sfi4H).



## Study food science and win cash

Science is cool, and now it pays! A \$50 cash prize will be awarded to the top food science project in each county by the Chicagoland Food Science Foundation. Be sure to enroll in one of the four food science projects and learn more about the foundation. Look for more information this summer.

## Compete in regional horse contests and earn your trip to state!

April 18 & 19 | Champaign

There are several ways to learn about horses, and you don't even need a horse!

**4-H HORSE BOWL:** Demonstrate your knowledge of equine related subject matter in a competitive setting where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail. The contest operates very similar to scholastic bowls at school! The State 4-H Horse Bowl Contest will be held **Sunday, April 19** at the Education Building on the U of I campus, beginning about 8 a.m. Cost is \$5 per entry or \$25 per team. Learn more @ <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/illinois-4-h-horse-bowl-contest>. You must pre-qualify at a regional contest.

**4-H HIPPOLOGY CONTEST:** There are several phases in this horse-related contest: written test, horse judging, station identification, and problem solving. The State 4-H Hippology contest is **Saturday, April 18**, beginning about 8 a.m. at the David Kinley Hall on the U of I campus. Cost is \$5 per person. Learn more @ <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/illinois-4-h-horse-hippology-contest>. You must pre-qualify at a regional contest.

**4-H HORSE SPEAKING CONTEST:** 4-H Horse Speaking contests help you gain self-confidence, courage and persuasiveness; share ideas with others; and develop the ability to speak in public to inform others about horse-related subjects and the 4-H Horse project. Compete in the formal, team, or presentation division. Learn more @ <http://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/illinois-4-h-horse-speaking-contest>. The state 4-H Horse Speaking Contest is **Saturday, April 18** at the David Kinley Hall on the U of I campus, beginning about 10 a.m. Any 4-H members may participate. No pre-qualifying is needed, but you must register at the Extension office by mid-March. Cost is \$3 per entry.

Our regional contest is : **Northwest Regional:** April 4 at Knoxville High School.

## 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

**Peoria County 4-H clubs are invited to participate in this community service project. Please drop off your collected items at the Peoria Extension office. All items will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House or Children's Hospital in Peoria.**

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.

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## Be a true leader in service

April 25 | Nationwide

Join 4-H members and clubs across Illinois and the nation on **Saturday, April 25** as part of **True Leaders in Service!** 4-H clubs serve their communities all year long however the month of April has been selected as a time for ALL 4-H clubs to join together to roll up their sleeves in service to local communities. This could mean helping a person or family in need doing yard work or minor home repairs, cleaning up streets or parks, planting trees or gardens, supporting your local food pantry or any other project that supports a local need.

Make your plans now on how you'll help others. Find resources @ [go.illinois.edu/4Hdayofservice](http://go.illinois.edu/4Hdayofservice). Later in 2020, you can register your projects there! The goal of the 4-H True Leaders in Service day is to encourage 4-H members in every county to make a positive difference. Service projects can be done by individuals, by 4-H clubs, or as a countywide service project. No matter what the project is, this will be a day to make a difference.



## How strong is your 4-H family spirit?

The Illinois 4-H Foundation welcomes nominations for the 2020 4-H Family Spirit Award. The Illinois 4-H Family Spirit Award recognizes a family with at least three generations and at least 15 different family members (including in-laws) that have either been 4-H members, leaders, or volunteers with at least 100 cumulative years of 4-H membership or volunteerism represented within the family. Selection is based on the total number of family members with 4-H connections, the total number of years of 4-H involvement, the diversity of experiences and recognitions earned by the 4-H members, and the collective impact that family members have made as advocates of their county and state 4-H programs. On-line applications are available at: <http://4hfoundation.illinois.edu/content/family-spirit-award> . **Nominations are due May 1.**





## 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration closes when we reach 100 participants, so don't wait to the Jan. 24 deadline. Do it now! REGISTER: [go.illinois.edu/4Hjlc](http://go.illinois.edu/4Hjlc). This year's conference will be held at the Holiday Inn in Effingham!

In addition to cool things to do, you'll each participate in these fun workshops:

**Flying into the Virtual World: Explore STEM with 4-H!** Take a trip to Europe, South America, and Africa through the world of Virtual Reality. Put your problem solving skills to work and help solve international problems in the form of fun engineering challenges! Come work with 4-H to explore the world of technology that surrounds us and those in other countries.

**Tacky Tourist Trivia:** Explore the world of trivia with your tacky tourist guides. Throughout the trivia tour, you will test your knowledge of the world, 4-H, pop culture, and more as you work with your team to win the Tacky Tourist Trivia Tournament.

**Weathering the Storm of Agriculture:** Are you experiencing the calm before the storm? Do you know how weather and agriculture affect one another? Come and see the impact of both agriculture and weather across the globe.

**Follow Our Lead:** Follow our lead as we take a trip to India to learn and practice dancing fusion style. On our journey, we will experience the culture and rich history this dance has to offer.

**Pass the Plate:** This workshop is your gateway to nutrition around the world. We will be exploring international diets, learning about the components of proper nutrition and completing a food science experiment.



## The Great Learning Garden

### 4-H SPIN Club

Create beautiful garden artwork, experience new and interesting gardening methods, make new friends, and grow plant foods to feed the animals. First meeting date of the new 4-H year is January 25, 2020 - 1:30—3:30 pm at Wildlife Prairie Park. Members attending will be creating an art project for the garden at this meeting. Meetings will be held the last Saturday each month 1:30 - 3:30 pm until spring

For more information 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](mailto:may.bach23455@yahoo.com) or contact the U of I Extension Peoria office at 685-3140.

### 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: [kristilynnsmith530@gmail.com](mailto:kristilynnsmith530@gmail.com) Youth age 8 - 8 are welcome to join.





## Club News

### ELMWOOD ALL-STARS

Our meeting was called to order and we did pledges and roll call. Then we had our reports, both Secretary and Treasurer's. Our club then got into old business. We started with the fact that we needed to re-enroll for the new 4-H year, and that project books are available. We also covered the 4-H Assumption of Risk. New business started with a federation update and report. Then we moved onto talking about our community service project. Our club then covered the clover news and the clover clinic on February 15<sup>th</sup> at ICC. One of the things that was also in the clover that we covered was livestock enrollment, ownership dates, and the beef weigh in. We also talked about Quality Assurance Animal Project information. Our club was also told that if you needed project help there are resources available. We then discussed December birthdays and our candy jar winner. The club then did our binder updates which involved new forms. We concluded new business with the fact that we had project books to look at for ideas, we had a snack sign up sheet, and the club talk schedule. The meeting was adjourned, and we did our white elephant gift exchange! Our next meeting will be January 19, 6:00pm, at the Elmwood United Methodist Church, and we will be doing our community service.

Submitted by Reporter, Avery Blunier



## Club Reporters

We love to hear what your club is doing. Please submit your club meeting information to the Extension Office at [ludolph@illinois.edu](mailto:ludolph@illinois.edu) so we can highlight your clubs activities in the monthly newsletter.



Be silly,  
be honest,  
be Kind.

Ralph Waldo Emerson



## Invite a friend to join 4-H

### WELCOME NEW 4-H MEMBERS

#### Edelstein Eager Beavers

Aleah Martin

Ali Ehnle

#### Peoria Clovers

Miah Collings

Independent

Holly Hagen (CB)

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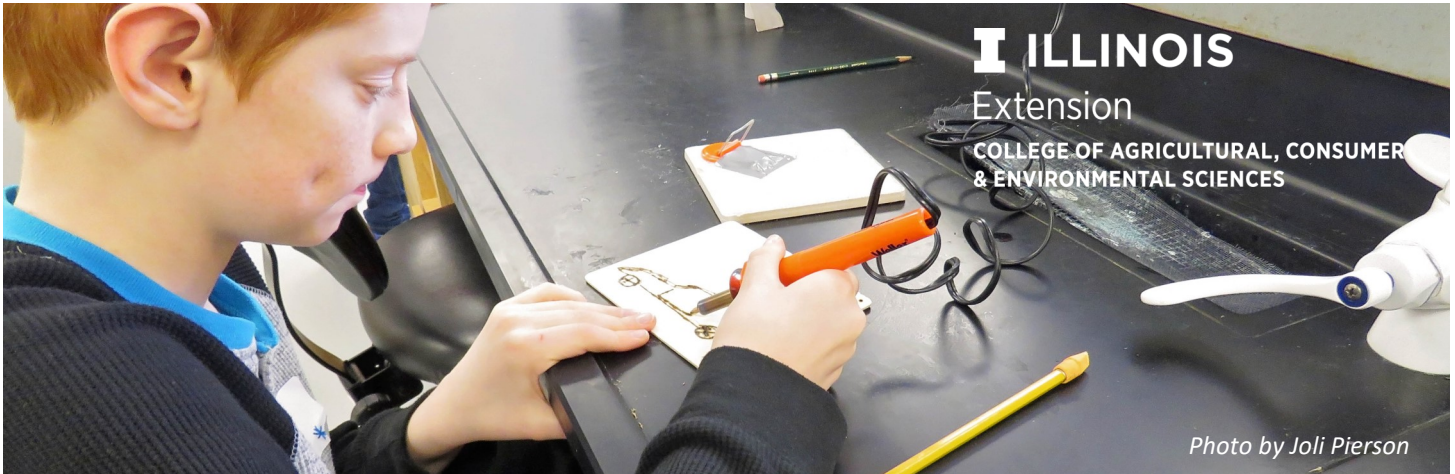
# 4-H CLOVER CLINIC

[go.illinois.edu/4-HCloverClinic](http://go.illinois.edu/4-HCloverClinic)

February 15, 2020 ~ 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Illinois Central College, East Peoria

Hosted by U of I Extension, Fulton-Mason-Peoria-Tazewell Unit



Participants select their class schedule from the following fun, hands-on workshops:

### MORNING

- Design a Car
- Explore Mother Nature
- Felt Plushies
- Fleece Pillows
- Fossil Fun: Timeline of Life (10+)
- Fun with Engineering
- Leather Stamping
- Mad Science
- Native American Crafts and Games
- Pen Flowers & Flowerpot
- Pollinator Champions
- Sew Much Fun
- Stone Painting Rocks!
- Take the Stage with Dramatic Arts

### AFTERNOON

- Art of Napkin Folding
- Art & Science Journaling
- Create a Bee Hotel
- Creative Cards
- Fabulous Fossils
- Fishing Lures & Sportfishing
- Glass Etching
- Knot Tying
- Leather Stamping
- Power Up—Light (+\$5)
- Putting Art in STEAM
- Slime Time
- Small Engines
- Teambuilding Fun
- What's Up with the Weather (10+)
- Wood Burning

10+ = Age requirement of 10 and older.

+\$5 = extra \$5 fee for supplies

Open to youth ages 8 to 18.

Cost—\$15, includes 4-H drawstring bag

Schedule includes 4 workshops with a lunch break. Bring a sack lunch.

Register online at

[go.illinois.edu/4-HCloverClinic](http://go.illinois.edu/4-HCloverClinic)

(deadline Jan. 24)

Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis. Full class descriptions available within the online registration. You must complete a separate registration for each individual child. If registering multiple youth for the same classes (friends, siblings), we encourage you to complete each of their online registrations one right after the other.

*4-H Clover Clinic is a large multi-project workshop day for youth ages 8 to 18. This is a great event for 4-H members and youth who are new to 4-H. It is designed to give participants a chance to experience many different project areas. Classes are hands-on and taught by volunteers with expertise in their areas.*



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Register online at [go.illinois.edu/4-HCloverClinic](http://go.illinois.edu/4-HCloverClinic) (deadline Jan. 24)  
Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis.

## ▶ NATURE

### Art & Science Journaling

Make observations in nature, learn to record them and sketch what you see.

### Create a Bee Hotel

Mason bees are important pollinators. Build a home to help bring them to your yard.

### Explore Mother Nature

Learn about nature through hands-on exploration (outside weather permitting).

### Fabulous Fossils

Look into the ancient world of plants and animals using microscopes and magnifying glasses to look at fossils. Take home your own fossil.

### Fishing Lures & Sportfishing

Make your own lure and learn about freshwater fish and their habits.

### Knot Tying

Basic survival tips for camping and hiking in the woods along with knot tying basics.

### Pollinator Champions

Learn about pollinators, how we can help them, and how to make a waterer. Take home seeds to start pollinator garden.

### What's Up with the Weather

Learn what affects the weather with hands-on activities and explore meteorologist careers. *Age requirement of 10 and older.*

## ▶ SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

### Design a Car

Build a car using computerized design tools. Cars will be 3-D printed later & compete on Mar. 14.

### Fossil Fun: Timeline of Life

Travel through time to witness the evolution of life in fossils. Hands on exploration of fossils and start your own collection. *Age requirement of 10 and older.*

### Fun with Engineering

Learn engineering concepts using a 3-D pen and test engineering design process with fun activities.

### Mad Science

Chemistry comes alive with fire and ice demos in the lab.

### Putting Art in STEAM

Use your engineering and artistic skills to create your unique project.

### Power-Up—Light

Wire and create a mason jar (or other creative shade) hanging light. *Requires an extra \$5 fee.*

### Slime Time

Use a little science and a little art to make slime from scratch.

### Small Engines

Tear apart and put back together a small engine. Be prepared to get your hands dirty & maybe your clothes.

## ▶ VISUAL ARTS

### Art of Napkin Folding

Make and take folded napkin designs to make every meal fancy.

### Creative Cards

Use basic art principles, embellishments, and fun paper to create cards.

### Glass Etching Art

Design original art using stickers, tape, and etching cream.

### Leather Stamping

Stamp a book mark or wrist band.

### Native American Crafts and Games

Learn 2 games and 2 crafts from the first residents of Central Illinois.

### Pen Flowers & Flowerpot

Decorate your desk with this fun flowerpot pen holder and creative flower pen.

### Stone Painting Rocks!

Paint animals, faces, flowers, or creative design on smooth stones.

### Wood Burning Art

Design a bookmark using a wood burning pen.

## ▶ LEADERSHIP

### Teambuilding Fun

Gain ideas and have fun doing games and teambuilding activities led by Peoria Federation members.

## ▶ SEWING

### Sew Much Fun

Use a sewing machine and learn basic sewing skills on a creative project.

### Felt Plushies

Create adorable stuffed felt plushies using basic sewing techniques.

### Fleece Pillows

Measure, cut, and create a tied fleece pillow.

## ▶ THEATER ARTS

### Take the Stage with Dramatic Arts

Practice doing a theatrical reading as dramatically as possible and perform for an audience the last 10 minutes of class.

**Schedule of the Day**  
**Feb. 15, 2020, ICC**  
9 a.m.—Doors open for registration  
9:45 a.m.—Opening  
10 a.m.—Workshop #1  
11 a.m.—Workshop #2  
Noon—Lunch, *Bring a sack lunch.*  
12:30 p.m.—Workshop #3  
1:30 p.m.—Workshop #4  
2:20 p.m.—Closing Ceremony  
2:45 p.m.—Sign out in cafeteria





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