



# 4-H NEWSLETTER

## September 2018

Livingston | McLean | Woodford



# WELCOME

# September

**2018-2019  
4-H YEAR IS HERE!**



## **3 Weeks. 3 Shows. It's 4-H History.**

**Take a look through the three exciting weeks we had going from Livingston to Woodford and ending at the McLean County 4-H Show! Each show has its own page of photos to share in the memories we hope 4-H youth will take with them on their journey!**

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FOR A GREAT 2018 LIVINGSTON COUNTY AG FAIR & 4-H SHOW!**



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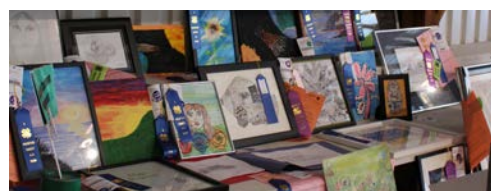
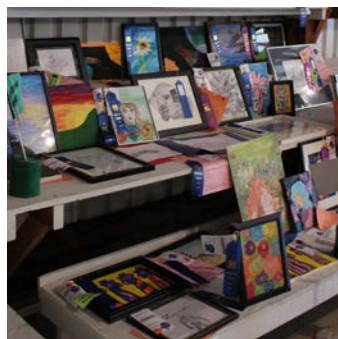




# WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND WOODFORD COUNTY 4-H?



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# 2018 ILLINOIS STATE FAIR RECAP



## CELEBRATING OUR VOLUNTEERS AT THE IL STATE FAIR

The Illinois 4-H Foundation honored the 2018 Hall of Fame winners on Tuesday, Aug. 14 in the Orr Building prior to the Sale of Champions festivities. We were fortunate to have a few of our volunteers featured! Read about them below.



Marge Dunham of Livingston County was one of 67 volunteers recognized as a 4-H Hall of Fame recipient during a ceremony Saturday, Aug. 14 at the Illinois State Fair in Springfield.

Marge Dunham is a dedicated 4-H volunteer serving Livingston County. While she did not grow up in the 4-H program, it became a large part of her life as she helped each of her four children complete their 4-H careers. She also has two grandchildren and four great grandchildren in the club now. For over 40 years, Marge has dedicated countless hours of volunteer service and leadership to her 4-H members and community as a 4-H club leader and 4-H superintendent. Marge continues her service to 4-H, along with her son David, as the leaders of the Flanigan Ever Ready 4-H Club.

Brian Basting of McLean County was one of 67 volunteers recognized by the Illinois 4-H Foundation as a 4-H Hall of Fame recipient during a ceremony Saturday, Aug. 14 at the Illinois State Fair in Springfield.

Brian Basting has been a dedicated volunteer in McLean County for over 20 years. Growing up in McLean County, he was a 10 year member of the Silverleaf Let's Go Ag 4-H Club. After leaving for college and a professional career, he returned to McLean County and chose 4-H to be his volunteer focus. He served on Extension Council, McLean County Extension Foundation Board, Mosbacher Scholarship Committee, Extension State Advisory Council (ESAC), and this year he celebrates his 20th year as Royalty Superintendent. Brian serves as an excellent role model for royalty and escorts them in numerous parades representing McLean County 4-H.



## WOODFORD COUNTY 4-H YOUTH SNAGS MASTER SHOWMANSHIP TITLE

Fifty-four exhibitors, winners of their respective county contests, competed for the title of "Illinois Master Showman." Exhibitors were judged on their ability to show three species of animals; beef, sheep, and swine. Not only were they judged on the show ring presentation of each species, but were also quizzed on their knowledge of each. This competition typically goes late into the night and concludes in front of a large crowd in the junior beef arena at the Illinois State Fair. Keaton Stoller was named the 2018 Illinois Master Showman at the Illinois State Fair. Keaton represented Woodford County and is the son of Brian and Hayley Stoller. Keaton is currently a sophomore at Lakeland College, Mattoon, IL studying Ag Production and a member of the Collegiate Livestock Judging Team with plans to transfer to Western Illinois University next fall. After winning, Keaton mentioned that "when you win something like this it's a group effort." He also referenced the honor to, "Becoming a good showman takes experience, responding to constructive criticism, and the will to learn through coachable moments in a competitive arena. I have a lot of respect for the people in this industry, many who have invested in making me better and to be named 2018 Illinois Master Showman...that's quite an honor! Congratulations, Keaton!



## 4-H YOUTH EARN SCHOLARSHIP FOR LIVESTOCK SKILLS CONTEST

For more than 20 years, the Illinois 4-H Foundation has rewarded exceptional 4-H members in animal science projects for their work both inside and outside the show ring. The contest tests a young person's knowledge of animal production, health, and herd management. Compeer Financial provides support for the horse and dairy divisions, and the CME Group of Chicago supports the beef, sheep, and swine divisions. The Land of Lincoln Livestock Breeders Association provides awards. The contest had three phases. The management phase tests knowledge of animal nutrition, health, reproduction, safety, and marketing. The skill-a-thon phase tests the contestant's ability to identify feed components and livestock equipment. The third phase includes live animal judging and quality analysis. Nine \$1,000 scholarships were earned by 4-H members enrolled in beef, swine, and sheep projects. Congratulations goes out to Kate Henkel of Woodford County for a job well done! Congrats, Kate!







Three 4-H members earned \$1,000 scholarships for their top finishes in the Superior Young Dairy Producers Contest held Aug. 18 at the Illinois State Fair. The overall scholarship winners include Rachel Scidmore of Carroll County, Addison Raber of Livingston County, and Lane Heinzmann of Clinton County. The three champions also placed in the top winner circle in the management phase of the contest. The skill-a-thon winners include Scidmore, Heinzmann, and Briley Lenkaitis of Saline County. Winners in the judging phase include Jacob and Addison Raber, Livingston County and Dawn Irwin of Logan County. Congratulations!

#### Woodford County 4-H Superior Awards

Megan Bucher  
Evan Hahn  
Sarah Hofstetter  
Hannah Hofstetter  
Quinn Johnson  
Lydia Jones  
Timothy Leman  
Ailey Leman  
Benjamin McQuellon  
Carolyn Moser  
Ella Newcomb  
Jillian Overholt  
Madalyn Roth  
Merle Schmidgall  
Kinley Stoller  
Lilly Twait  
Braelyn Walder  
James Wolfe  
Andrew Wolfe



#### Livingston County 4-H Award of Excellence

Charlene Ahrends  
Christopher Corrigan  
Mark Corrigan  
Jordan Crutcher  
Ellie Drach  
Addison Eggenberger  
Logan Elder  
Haidyn Francis  
Calley Friedman  
Jacob Gamblin  
Alexa Hittle  
Aria Hittle  
Kasi Hughes  
Libby Larkin  
Alexandra Meier  
Brookelyn Miles  
Hannah Miller  
Holden Miller  
Scout Minnaert  
Todd Palmer  
Maelee Palmer  
Karli Perrine  
Vivienne Pratt  
Autumn Ruff  
Autumn Schlipf  
Maddox Schlipf  
Carley Schneeman  
Justin Gabriel Seabert  
Michelle Stevenson  
Clayton Thorson  
Noah Welch  
Matthew Wiechmann  
Allie Wiesenhofer

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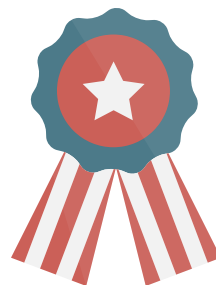
Carl Schmidgall  
Sophia Schuler  
Ojas Shah  
Taylor Sondgeroth  
Sophia Stevens  
Clayton Thomas  
Taylor Thomas  
Johnny Thomas  
Kayli Thorndyke  
Ryan Weber  
Caroline Weigman  
Layla Wiedman  
Payton Wiltz  
Judah Witte  
Jacob Witte  
Genesis Witte

#### Woodford County 4-H Award of Excellence

Hailey Andrews  
Ella Ausmus  
Sydney Finley  
Ethan Grove  
Elizabeth Hahn  
Collin Haney  
McKayla Harms  
Dylan Hutchinson  
Rebekah Ijams  
Valerie Jones  
Sophia Jones  
Naomi Kennell  
Hope Kruger  
Ethan Kruger  
Blake Leman  
Jacklyn Montgomery  
Daniel Moser  
Sophia Musselman  
Aubrey Phillips  
Aidan Puri  
Jaycie Schertz  
Jacqueline Schertz  
Ellsworth Schirer  
Donna Schmidgall  
Mason Thompson  
Blaine Weigelt  
Elijah White

#### McLean County 4-H Superior Awards

Tristan Friederich  
Kara Froidcoeur  
Johanna Haning  
Tarah Hilt  
Isabella Kerber  
Hayden Knobloch  
Carsyn Langellier  
Shelby Lynch  
Heather Marquis  
Shelby McLoda  
Hannah Melvin  
Anthony Miller  
Brady Mouser  
Kyla Neal  
Erika Nergard  
Reagan Parks  
Nathan Penn  
Lydia Penn  
Avani Rai  
Luke Reutter  
Holyn Roesch  
Grace Sands



#### McLean County 4-H Award of Excellence

Kaitlyn Arbuckle  
Lorelei Arnold  
Kassidy Brown  
Laura Bruhl  
Katie Dowling  
Shelby Enghausen  
Reace Erbe  
Grace Ford  
Ally Gibson  
Danielle Gibson  
Alyssa Gray  
Grace Hartrich  
Davis Hartweg  
Lexi Hartweg  
Camryn Hilt  
Josh Holliday  
Olivia Houk  
Marissa Hughes  
Evelyn Jenkins  
Mason Klawitter  
Rachel Kullman  
Aislinn McKay  
Adelynn McNamara  
Hannah Norris  
Margaret O'Brien  
Easton Penn  
Emma Quinton  
Eli Reutter  
Natasha Schuckman  
Isaiah Schwoerer  
Colton Thoennes  
Brady Veal  
Caleb Vogel  
Michal Weber  
Reed Weber  
Kaitlynn whitecotton  
Alana Whitfield  
Micah Wiltz

#### Livingston County 4-H Superior Awards

Brynn Beutke  
Carrie Campbell  
Rachel Hanks  
Abigail Matern  
Darek Perrine  
Garrett Pratt  
Melody Schlipf  
Ellaina Stadel



# LIVINGSTON, MCLEAN & WOODFORD HAPPENINGS



## KICK OFF NATIONAL 4-H WEEK WITH US WITH 4-H MOVIE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS AT CONNIE LINK AMPHITHEATRE ON SEPTEMBER 28!

**When:** Friday, September 28

**Where:** Connie Link Amphitheatre,  
621 South Linden Avenue, Normal, IL 61761

**Cost:** No cost to attend! Just RSVP online at  
[go.illinois.edu/RegisterLMW](http://go.illinois.edu/RegisterLMW) (Click Here)

Join us at the Connie Link Amphitheater to kick off the beginning of National 4-H week with a Movie Under the Stars! We will be showing "The Sandlot" beginning at 6:30 p.m. Arrive early to save your spot and enjoy some games, snow cones, popcorn, 4-H friends and more with check-in beginning at 5:30 p.m.! This event is open to current 4-H members and family. In the case of rain, it will be moved to Saturday, September 29. Please bring lawn chairs and blankets!

**Contact 4-H staff for questions! RSVP online by September 26!**





**DON'T MISS THIS APP WORKSHOP SERIES!**

**Have you ever thought about making an app that will help your community?**

**YOUTH GRADES 8-12  
COST IS FREE!  
ADD IT TO YOUR RESUME!**

**BUT HURRY!  
SPACE IS LIMITED!**

**REGISTRATION CLOSES SOON! [GO.ILLINOIS.EDU/REGISTERLMW](http://GO.ILLINOIS.EDU/REGISTERLMW)**

## HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED HOW AN APP WORKS? BUILD ONE WITH 4-H AND ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY THIS OCTOBER!

Have you ever thought about making an app that will help make your community better? 4-H and Illinois State University are teaming up to provide youth in 8th grade through 12th grade an opportunity to create an app that improves community wellness. Youth will be put into teams with ISU students to work through the phases of app creation – brainstorming, discovery, design, creation building and deployment. Bus passes will also be provided by ISU if the participant needs transportation in order to attend the meetings in this workshop series. There is no cost to attend this great resume building opportunity. For more event details, schedule and registration, please visit us online at [go.illinois.edu/RegisterLMW](http://go.illinois.edu/RegisterLMW) (Click Here). Please contact STEAM in the Classroom Coordinator, Emily Saddler at (309) 663-8306 or email at [esaddler@illinois.edu](mailto:esaddler@illinois.edu) by October 15!

# UPCOMING MCLEAN COUNTY 4-H EVENTS

## MCLEAN COUNTY FEDERATION - KICK OFF MEETING

**When:** 6 to 9:30 p.m.  
Monday, September 24  
**Where:** Ropp's Farm  
2676 Ropp Road, Normal, IL  
**Cost:** No cost to attend!

**2018-2019  
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All **McLEAN** County 4-H youth, 8th grade and up are invited to participate in Federation activities. At the Fall Kick-Off, youth will brainstorm Federation activities for the 2018-2019 4-H year. To attend the Fall Kick-Off, all we ask is that you bring a dish to share! McLean County Extension will provide hot dogs and drinks. Please contact 4-H staff for questions at (309) 663-8306!

## 2018-2019 MCLEAN COUNTY 4-H LEADER UPDATE

McLean County 4-H Leaders;

The McLean County Cloverbud and 4-H Leader Update will be on Monday, September 24 at 6 p.m. at the Asmark Institute located at 14171 Carole Drive, Bloomington, IL 61705.

We will be discussing upcoming programs and events, registration, and much more!  
Please register at the link below by September 23, so we can provide enough materials.

**Click [HERE](http://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/default.cfm?RegistrationID=19175&preview=yes):** [web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/default.cfm?RegistrationID=19175&preview=yes](http://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/default.cfm?RegistrationID=19175&preview=yes)

Contact the McLean County Extension Office for questions and we look forward to seeing all of you there!

# UPCOMING WOODFORD COUNTY 4-H EVENTS

## WOODFORD COUNTY 4-H HUNTING & OUTDOOR SKILLS STARTS SOON!

Our Hunting and Outdoor Skills season is about to begin. Youth will learn the skills necessary for hunter safety, ethics, wildlife management and more! PLUS! All students will have the opportunity to earn their DNR Hunter Safety Card upon completing ALL classes. ***\*\*As the orientation date may have passed, please contact the office if you have youth interested by October 12! \*\****

Below are the dates and times of each of the upcoming sessions.

\*\*\*4-H YOUTH SHOULD ATTEND ALL SESSIONS or do makeups for those missed.

8:45 a.m. to Noon on each of these Saturday mornings at Secor Sportsmans Club (967 County R. 2250 E., Secor IL)

- o Oct. 13; Oct. 27
- o Nov. 17
- o Dec. 1; and Dec. 15
- o Jan. 5; and Jan. 19
- o Feb. 2; and Feb. 16
- o March 2; March 16; and March 30
- o April 13; and April 27



## UNDERSTANDING 4-H PREMIUMS

In the past, the Illinois Department of Ag has provided funds to local Illinois 4-H members in the forms of premiums (cash prizes) for participation in 4-H shows and exhibitions. We currently have no guarantee that those funds will be provided. We treasure each of our 4-H families and know that you make a financial investment in your 4-H project work. We hope you continue to take pride in your 4-H learning and continue to participate fully in the 4-H program. As you are aware, we have no control on the actions of Illinois government.



## 30 DAYS OF DOING - SHARE YOUR PHOTO TODAY!

30 Days of Doing is a chance for kids across the nation to do things “on purpose.” Luckily, that’s what 4-H is all about! You’re already on your way to fulfilling the 30 Days! Check out the cool chart online at [4-h.org/inspire-kids-to-do/](http://4-h.org/inspire-kids-to-do/) to see the challenge for each day of September.



Beginning September 1, you could win a \$10,000 scholarship for your kid! If you win, so does Illinois 4-H! Submit a photo that shows how your child inspires themselves or others TO DO WITH PURPOSE for themselves, their family, their community, their country, or the world.

## SHARE YOUR 4-H CLUB SERVICE PROJECTS

We know clubs are doing amazing service projects. The state 4-H office wants to share your amazing stories. It’s simple to tell your story:

1. Go to [go.illinois.edu/4Hservice](http://go.illinois.edu/4Hservice)
2. Tell us a little about your project.
3. Add a picture if you have one.

Your stories will be collected and shared back on the State 4-H Website! If you’ve already done a service project this year.... Great, go and report anything you’ve done since September 1, 2017.



## WANT TO EARN CASH AND SCHOLARSHIPS JUST FOR BEING YOU?

Illinois State University, Millikin University, and Pontiac Township High School are presenting the 4th Annual Celebrating High School Innovators competition (CHSI). The competition identifies, fosters and celebrates Illinois high school students whose contributions are exceptional and inspirational.

We know that Illinois 4-H prepares you to solve problems and produces leaders, innovators, entrepreneurs, stewards, and builders. We want to celebrate you and reward you for your brilliance in one or more of the following areas:

- arts, media & literature
- business entrepreneurship
- social entrepreneurship
- health & nutrition
- science, technology, engineering & math (STEM).

**Apply today <https://chsinnovators.org/> by September 30! [CLICK HERE](#) to get started!**

## CELEBRATE THE OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS SALUTE TO EXCELLENCE 2019

The Illinois 4-H program is built on the work of amazing volunteers, and we look forward to recognizing our volunteers for what they do! The National 4-H Council sponsors the Salute to Excellence Award Program that targets 4-H volunteers who demonstrate exemplary service to 4-H, while promoting service through volunteerism as both an opportunity and a privilege. Outstanding local volunteers can be nominated for consideration as the 2018 Illinois Salute to Excellence Volunteer. If you are interested in nominating a volunteer for consideration, contact your extension office. The award categories are:

- Volunteer of the Year – recognizing individuals who have served as 4-H volunteers for less than 10 years at the local, county, region, and state level.
- Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer – recognizing individuals who have served 10 or more years at the local, county, region or state level.

Nomination criteria will be available at your local Extension Office. Nominations are due to the State 4-H Office by **Friday, September 28**.





# ILLINOIS STATE 4-H NEWS AND EVENTS



## SHOOTING SPORTS VOLUNTEER TRAINING ON TARGET FOR OCT. 13-14

Adults interested in teaching the shooting sports to young people should attend the fall adult volunteer certification training for the Illinois 4-H Shooting Sports program Oct. 13-14 at 4-H Memorial Camp in Monticello. Volunteers must be at least 21 years of age. Cost is \$125.

Volunteers must register through their local U of I Extension office.  
Volunteers must be present for all hours of the training to receive their certification.



There are six concentrations of study, and volunteers must choose only one discipline to attend per session. These include archery, rifle, shotgun, pistol, and hunting and wildlife, as well as the overall county coordinator training. Remember, volunteers will work with their local Extension 4-H staff to establish or add to an existing shooting sports program in the county. Learn more about the Illinois 4-H Shooting Sports program at <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/shooting-sports>. Registration opens in September, contact your local Extension office for more information.

## HOW WILL YOU CELEBRATE NATIONAL 4-H WEEK?

Illinois will be joining 6 million other 4-H members in celebrating National 4-H Week Oct. 7 -13 using the National 4-H Council theme: Inspire Kids to Do. Stay tuned to social media and email for information and contests soon!



## SHARE YOUR 4-H CLUB SERVICE PROJECTS

The Youth in Action Award honors four 4 H members who have gained critical life skills through their 4 H experience and have used those skills to overcome a challenge or challenges they have faced. Each of the honorees epitomize 4 H youth empowerment and leadership. In addition, the winners have demonstrated the positive impact they've made with their family, peers, and community through their 4 H experiences.



Nominate outstanding 4-H members in four different categories: Agriculture, Civic Engagement, Healthy Living, and STEM. Each winner will receive a \$5,000 scholarship for higher education, be featured as the 4 H youth spokesperson for their pillar area, receive an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C. to be recognized at National 4 H Council's Legacy Awards, and network with celebrities and prominent 4-H alumni. **Learn more & click here to get started at <https://4-h.org/parents/4-h-youth-in-action-awards/>.** Deadline for application is October 22.

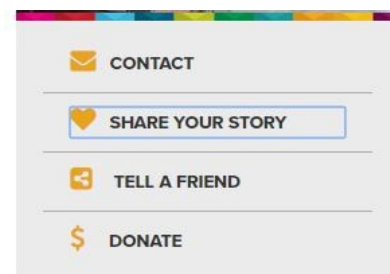
## LAST CHANCE THIS YEAR FOR SPEAKING FOR ILLINOIS 4-H TRAINING!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 27, from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M., at the Knoxville High School, 600 East Main St., for your first opportunity to prepare to be a part of the Illinois Legislative Connection Program coming up in Spring 2019. Speaking for Illinois 4-H training will teach you to tell their story to legislators, donors, 4-H volunteers, and civic groups. You will also develop skills that help you show the impact 4-H has in your local community, across Illinois, and the world. Training is provided by members of the Illinois 4-H Youth Leadership Team. Those who complete training will be invited to attend the Spring, 2019 Legislative Connection events at the state capital in Springfield. Click the register button at [go.illinois.edu/sfi4H](http://go.illinois.edu/sfi4H). A \$12 fee cover the cost of lunch and supplies.



## SHARE YOUR 4-H STORY

The Illinois 4-H website has a place for you to share the story of your 4-H adventure. We want to hear from you! Club leaders, we know you're proud of your club members, so please take two minutes to tell us about your club and include a photo! We will feature all the stories on the website during the year. The share your story option is on EVERY program page and EVERY event page.

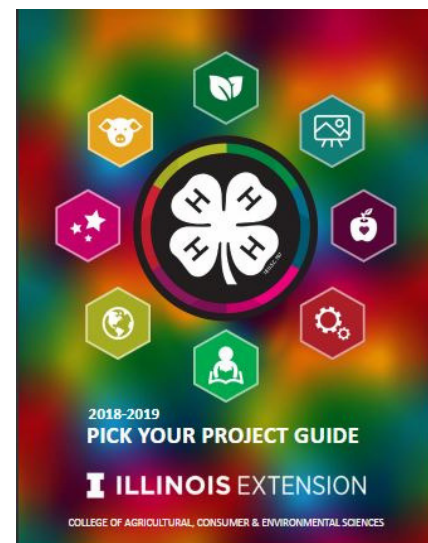




# INFORMATION TO MAKE YOUR 4-H NEW YEAR SPARKLE!

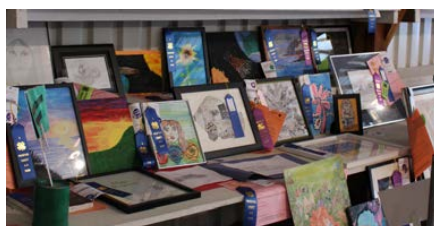
*Here's some new things you'll see in 2018-19*

- Check out the NEW Pick Your Project Guide. We've changed the format to make it easier to find the projects you want and the resources to help you learn! County offices have the publication, or 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're studying!



- o We added a fun new project for you to study—Weather!
  - o The visual arts projects have now been divided into 13 separate projects. Instead of registering for “visual arts,” you’ll select the medium you want to study: Chalk/Carbon/Pigment, Clay, Computer Generated Art, Fiber, Food Decorating, Glass/Plastic, Heritage Arts, Metal, Nature, Paper, Scrapbooking, 3-Dimensional Mixed Media, and Wood.
  - o 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.
  - Re-enrollment will be closed from Sept. 1 to 15 to allow for updates to 4-H online. If we get that done earlier than Sept. 15, we’ll open it early.
  - National 4-H Week is Oct. 7 – 13 with the theme: Inspire Kids to Do!
  - September kicks off with 30 Days of Doing. We hope your club will find ways to participate.
  - Enter the #InspireKidstoDo photo contest September 1-30, where you could win a \$10,000 scholarship for your kid—and your state @4-H program could receive \$10,000. Enter and see full Official Rules: [4-H.org/InspireKidsToDo](http://4-H.org/InspireKidsToDo). #InspireKidstoDo NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Starts 9/1/18; ends 9/30/18.
- Click Here for more!***

**30  
DAYS  
OF DOING**





# ILLINOIS 4-H STATE & LOCAL EVENTS CALENDAR



# WELCOME

## September

## 2018-2019 4-H YEAR IS HERE!

September 14-16	Family Camp at 4-H Memorial Camp, Monticello
September 15	State 4-H Shotgun Shoot, Bunker Hill Shooting Park
September 15	DEADLINE: State Fair Jr. Horse Show Scholarship Application Due
September 21-23	4-H Hunger Ambassador Summit, Normal
September 28	4-H Movie Night Under the Stars, Connie Link Amphitheatre, Normal
September 28-30	Illinois State 4-H Youth Leadership Team Retreat (by invitation only)
September 29-30	State 4-H Rifle & Pistol Shoot, Central IL Precision Shooters, Bloomington
October 7-13	National 4-H Week: Inspire Kids to Do
October 13-14	Illinois 4-H Fall Shooting Sports Certification Training, 4-H Memorial Camp
October 20	Illinois 4-H State Celebrating Excellence Reception, Champaign (invitation)
October 27	Speaking for Illinois 4-H Training
November 23-27	National 4-H Congress, Atlanta, GA (Selected teens only)
February 23-24, 2019	Illinois 4-H Jr. Leadership Conference, Champaign



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**LOOKING FOR A CALENDAR OF ALL OF OUR LOCAL EVENTS?  
CLICK HERE OR VISIT US ONLINE AT [GO.ILLINOIS.EDU/LMWCALENDAR](http://GO.ILLINOIS.EDU/LMWCALENDAR)**





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## Woodford County

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## INTERESTED IN JOINING 4-H?

4-H Club membership is open to all youth from 8 to 18 years of age as of September 1, 2016. Youth who are 5 to 7 years of age may enroll in 4-H Cloverbud groups. Program fee is only \$20 for the whole year!\*

### Project areas include:

ANIMAL SCIENCE • COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & GLOBAL AWARENESS • ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY • ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES • FOOD, NUTRITION & HEALTH • HOME & FAMILY • PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT • PLANTS & SOILS • & MUCH MORE!

**ENROLL TODAY!**

\* No child will be denied participation in 4-H due to the inability to pay. Partial and full scholarships are available.



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