

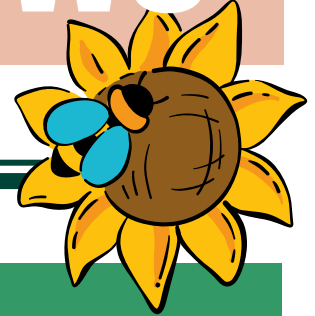
SEPTEMBER 2024

NEWS

4-H FAMILY



MONROE COUNTY



4-H Then and Now

Monroe County History Museum

September 26, 2024

6:30 p.m.



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4-H families and friends are invited to a special presentation on September 26 at the Monroe County History Museum about 4-H through the years in Monroe County. Please plan to attend this fun and informative event!

Were you in 4-H in Monroe County the 1940s, 1950s, 1960s, 1970s, 1980s, 1990s, or 2000s?

Do you have a fun story to tell?

Do you still have a project that you made/exhibited?

Did your time in 4-H help shape your life?

We are looking for local alums to share their 4-H experiences briefly!

Contact Kelly Brandt at 618-939-3434 or kmbrandt@illinois.edu for more information.

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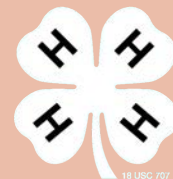
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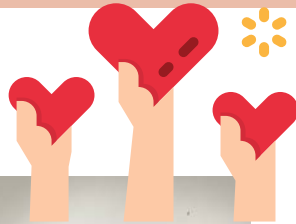
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THANK YOU!



Thank you to our summer help staff: **Sophia Dell, Nora Duncan, Samantha Juelfs, Kaitlyn Koenigstein, Kaitlyn Ruwald, Brianna Riesing, and Bridgette Yearian** for helping to teach programs & camps, assisting with 4-H exhibitions, helping at the Fair, and so much more! We also extend our appreciation to our Extra Help Office Support, **Kathy Reifschneider**, for her help with fair tasks this summer!

AWARD APPLICATIONS

The 4-H Award Application is designed for members to highlight 4-H accomplishments from Sept. 1, 2023-August 31, 2024.

All 4-H members are encouraged to fill out Award Application(s) to highlight their accomplishments for recognition by **Sept. 15** to their club leader or the Extension office for judging.

Award Applications are found here: https://go.illinois.edu/Monroe_AwardApp

LIVESTOCK & HORSE RECORD BOOKS

Record Books are due September 15 to your club leader or the Extension office for evaluation.

***REMINDER: Members must complete a livestock record book in 2024 to be eligible to sell at the auction in 2025, except for new members.**

The PDF versions of the books are found here:

<https://go.illinois.edu/LivestockRecord>

They may be filled in on your computer, or you may print them off and fill it in by hand (neatly).

The Instruction Guide is found here:

https://go.illinois.edu/LivestockRecord_Guide to help you fill out the book.

CLUB DOCUMENTS DUE

Don't forget--these are also due **September 15**:

- Treasurer Books & Secretary Books: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/library>
- Club Scrapbooks or Video Montages



Butterfly Festival

Saturday, September 7, 2024

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Baebler Educational Farm

4022 JJ Road, Waterloo

Pollinator Garden Walk & Talk with Extension Horticulture Educator,
Eliza Pesserau - 10:30a.m. & 12:00p.m.

Pollinator Yoga - Connect with nature and learn different
pollinator-themed poses - 10:30a.m., 11:30a.m., 12:30p.m.

Pollinator Costume Contest - Dress like your favorite butterfly, bee,
hummingbird, etc. Judging - 11:30a.m. @ back pavillion. *Prizes!*

Photo Contest - Post photos from the Festival on our Facebook page:
Baebler Educational Farm following the themes: "Best Butterfly," "Best
Other Pollinator," "Best Flower," "Best Naturescape." *Prizes!*

Vendors - Refreshments, Native Plants, Pottery, Honey & More!

Family Fun - Educational Booths, Scavenger Hunts, Facepainting,
Cardmaking...fun for all ages!

Celebrating 10 years of Baebler Educational Farm



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MONROE COUNTY 4-H SHIRTS FOR SALE!



The Monroe County 4-H Federation is selling 4-H attire as a fundraiser in partnership with the Monroe County Extension & 4-H Education Foundation.

Sizes available include:

Youth Small, Medium,
Large & XL
Adult Small, Medium, Large,
XL, XXL & XXXL

T-shirts: \$15

Crewneck

Sweatshirts: \$25

Hoodies: \$30

Checks or cash accepted. Checks can be made out to Monroe County 4-H Federation.



Shirts are available:

- At the Extension office M-F, 8-4:30 (closed 12-1)
- September 26, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Monroe County History Museum
- October 5, 8:00-11:00 a.m. Monroe County Annex

HARVEST NIGHT 2024

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Heartfelt thank you for your support in making Harvest Night a success! The night of fellowship, delicious food, and fun helps support great Monroe County Extension programs: nutrition, agriculture, horticulture, 4-H, Baebler Education Farm, and youth education scholarships.

The Monroe County Extension & 4-H Education Foundation aims to keep Monroe County Extension and 4-H programming and involvement strong and active! Your contribution at Harvest Night and throughout the year is important and recognized!



Thank you!
Harvest Night Committee



MONROE COUNTY FAIR



Thank you to the **68** businesses & individuals who supported 4-H livestock members at the Youth Livestock Auction for a total of **\$212,832.45.**



Thank you to the **21** Livestock Superintendents who put in so much time to ensure our members had a great exhibit experience at the Fair!



For more photos, please visit our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/monroe.il.4H



4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW ACHIEVEMENTS

	GRAND CHAMPION MARKET ANIMAL	RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET ANIMAL
STEER	Janella Neary	Callie Rohlfing
GOAT	Garrett Brandt	Brooke Mueller
SHEEP	Louis Hick	Shelby Hick
SWINE	Kehrington Schultheis	Gracie Stechmesser
POULTRY	Bella Jones	Esther Jones
RABBIT-SINGLE FRYER	Lily Luther	Brooke Mueller
RABBIT-MEAT PEN	Madeline Luther	Lydia Henerfauth

TOP RATE OF GAIN

- Beef:** Mason Schmitz
- Lamb:** Lyllian Henerfauth
- Goat:** Ellie Landeck

TOP CARCASS

- Beef:** Kelsey Schmitz
- Lamb:** Amos Matthews
- Goat:** Caden Marquardt



Thank you to Miller's Meat Market & Schubert's Smokehouse for hosting the Carcass Evaluation and Eli Burris from the U of I Meat Sciences Department for judging!



SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS

Sheep

Junior: *Shelby Hick*
Senior: *Kaleigh Halleran*

Goat

Junior: *Landon Koch*
Senior: *Garrett Brandt*

Poultry

Junior: *Oliver Kurrus*
Senior: *Oliver Valerius*

Beef

Junior 1: *Blaklee Schwarze*
Junior 2: *Greyson Kruse*
Intermediate: *Emma Schultheis*
Senior: *Emma Krebel*

Swine

Junior: *Lydia Marquardt*
Intermediate: *Kehrington Schultheis*
Senior: *Ty Johanning*

Rabbit

Junior: *Tessa Kolweier*
Senior: *Lane Shevlin*

Dairy

Cody Schmitz

SUPERIOR YOUNG PRODUCER TOP WINNERS



Sheep/Goat (8-12): *Jacob Mudd*
Sheep/Goat (13-18): *Erin Halleran*
Swine (8-12): *Tessa Schultheis*
Swine (13-18): *Holly Gregson*
Poultry (8-12): *Elliot Koch*
Poultry (13-18): *Oliver Valerius*
Cattle (8-12): *Wyatt Ruwald*
Cattle (13-18): *Janella Neary*
Rabbit (8-18): *Brooke Mueller*



Monroe County Cattleman's Award:

Emma Krebel

Shepherd's Award

Emily Vogt

HORTICULTURE & CROPS SHOW



Great job to the 4-H Horticulture & Crops Show participants at the Monroe County Fair: **Braydon Eckart, Raegan Eckart, Natalie Finke, Chelsey McDermott, Riley McDermott, and Caleb Seboldt!**

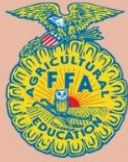
Congratulations to **Riley McDermott**, who was selected as a State Fair Representative for her Vegetable Basket!



2024 Youth Livestock Auction



MONROE COUNTY



Special Thanks to all of the 2024 Buyers!

Thanks to Rural King for their generous contributions to all exhibitors.

Grand Champion Market Steer:
Janella Neary
Buyer: R & M Oil & Supply

Grand Champion Market Goat:
Garrett Brandt
Buyer: Schwarze Truck & Trailer Repair

Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen:
Madeline Luther
Buyer: Waterloo Auto Body

Grand Champion Market Hog:
Kehrington Schultheis
Buyer: Trost Plastics

Grand Champion Market Lamb:
Louis Hick
Buyer: Jill Cason

Grand Champion Single Fryer Rabbit:
Lily Luther
Buyer: Lincoln Land Feed Services

Grand Champion Poultry Meat Pen:
Bella Jones
Buyer: Monroe County Electric Co-Op

Grand Champion Rate of Gain

Beef Rate of Gain: Mason Schmitz
Goat Rate of Gain: Ellie Landeck
Lamb Rate of Gain: Lyllian Henerfauth

Grand Champion Carcass

Beef Carcass: Kelsey Schmitz
Goat Carcass: Caden Marquardt
Lamb Carcass: Amos Matthews

The Youth Livestock Auction is Sponsored by:
MONROE COUNTY EXTENSION & 4-H EDUCATION FOUNDATION
For More Information Call: 618-939-3434

CARCASS EVALUATION SERVICES PROVIDED BY:

Schubert's Meat Market-Millstadt,
Miller's Meat Market-Red Bud,
Elli Burris-University of Illinois

AUCTIONEER SERVICES PROVIDED BY:

Voss Auction, Mark Voss,
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Doug Renoud, Brad Schaller,
John Spytek

- Audio Visual Services
- Baxmeyer Construction
- Becks Hybrid Seed-John Niebruegge
- Brinkmann Heating & Cooling
- Terri Bryant-State Senator
- Jill Cason
- Channel Seed-Victor Klein
- Circle NS Ranch LLC
- Crawford Lawncare & Landscape
- Custom Truck & Jeep LLC-Adam Henslee
- Dell Cages & Supplies
- Doyle Farms & Truck Service
- Fabick
- Farm Credit Illinois
- Feather's Farm
- First National Bank of Waterloo
- Freeda's Bar
- Robert "Chick" Fritz Distributing
- Gateway FS
- Gilbert Electric
- Harres Home Furnishings & Appliance
- Hatley Properties
- Hirsch Plumbing
- ICI Agency
- Lincoln Land Feed Services
- Middendorf & Ruess Construction
- Midland States Bank
- Midway Motor Sales
- Mike's Convenience & Service
- Monroe County Electric Co-Op
- Monroe County Farm Bureau
- Moore Asphalt
- Moore Recycling
- Mueller Contracting
- Mueller Veterinary Services
- Neary Farms
- Niebruegge Services, LLC
- Nu-Deal Oil Company
- George Obernagel III
- Petri Insurance Agency
- Pro Grow Seeds with Pioneer
- Property Peddler, Inc.
- R & M Oil & Supply, Inc.
- Reliable Sanitation
- Justin Riebeling
- Riverstone Animal Hospital
- SC Crop Insurance
- Schaefer Farms
- Matthew & Melanie Schmitz Farm
- Schneider's Quality Meats
- Schubert's Smokehouse
- Schwarze Farms Straw & Seed
- Schwarze Trailer Repair
- SEMO Livestock Sales, LLC
- Spare Thyme Farms
- State Bank of Waterloo
- Stevenson's Hi Pointe Amoco
- Stumpf Land & Cattle
- Sydenstricker Nobbe Partners
- Tim Toolen Creative
- Trost Plastics
- TWM-Craig Brauer
- Warning Lights-Matthew Fricke
- Waterloo Animal Hospital
- Waterloo Auto Body
- Carl D. Wuertz
- Yearian Farms



FAIR 4-H CONCESSION STAND



Thank you to **all members and parents** who worked in the 4-H Concession Stand at the Fair to raise money for 4-H program fees and project books! Special thanks to **Amy Cope and Amy Halleran** for all the hours they put into managing the stand before, during, and after the Fair!

Over **3,300** ice cream cups and floats were sold at the 4-H Concession Stand. Thank you to Oh Sugar!, Wal-Mart, Shelby's Automotive, Harrisonville Telephone Co., and State Bank of Waterloo for supporting the stand!



MASTER SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST



Congratulations to Garrett Brandt, who was selected as the 4-H Master Showmanship Champion during the fair week. Garrett represented Monroe County at the Illinois State Fair Master Showmanship Contest on August 9. Garrett was also chosen as the high point champion in the beef division.

Janella Neary was chosen as the Reserve Champion overall and a high point in the swine division.

Amos Matthews was chosen as the high point in the sheep division. Great job everyone!



Garrett competed against over 60 other 4-H members from across the state exhibiting beef, swine, and sheep.



ILLINOIS STATE FAIR

Sixteen Monroe County 4-H members exhibited at the general projects show at the Illinois State Fair on August 11.

Three members received Champion awards: Valerie Branson (Theater Arts), Lane Shevlin (Leadership), and Janella Neary (Interior Design), two members received Reserve Champion awards: Kaleigh Halleran (Entomology) and Madeline Luther (Cake Decorating), and two members received Inspire awards: Elizabeth Koch (Scrapbooking) and Caleb Seboldt (Creative Writing).

Other participants included Jessica Branson (Computer Programming), Duke Chandler (Woodworking), Carter Cox (Photography), Tessa Ervin (Food Preservation), Avery Ervin (Food Preservation), Natalie Finke (Food Preservation), Brayden Koester (Woodworking), Garrett Stechmesser (Welding) and Emily Vogt (Sewing).



4-H HALL OF FAME AWARD



Kevin Schreder was inducted into the Illinois 4-H Hall of Fame on Sunday, August 11, at the Illinois State Fair.

The Illinois 4-H Hall of Fame recognizes 4-H volunteers with a track record of exemplary service to 4-H or outstanding career and community achievement.

Kevin is the 20th recipient of this award from Monroe County.



4-H ALUMNI AWARD



Amanda Marquardt was the first-time Monroe County recipient of the Illinois 4-H Alumni Award. She was one of four in the state to receive the award this year! This award recognizes an elite group of Illinois 4-H alumni for their outstanding career accomplishments and leadership in civic, community, and professional activities. Amanda is a leader of the Moonlight Boys & Girls club and Rabbit Superintendent for the Monroe County Fair.



4-H "FIND OUT"



**4-H SHIRTS
WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE!**

**Are you interested in
joining 4-H?
Do you want to learn
more?**

**What kinds of clubs
are available? What
projects can you learn
about?**

Come out and find out!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024

**ANYTIME
BETWEEN
9-11AM**

**MONROE COUNTY
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Waterloo, IL 62298

QUESTIONS?

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- September 1 4-H New Year begins
- September 7 Butterfly Festival, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Baebler Educational Farm
- September 15 4-H Award Applications & Livestock Record Books DUE
- September 15 4-H Club Treasurer & Secretary Books DUE
- September 26 "4-H Then and Now", 6:30 p.m., Monroe County History Museum
- September 30 Livestock Supt./Auction Comm. Mtg., 7:00 p.m., Mo. Co. Annex
- October 4-H Enrollment begins
- October 2 4-H Leader Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Monroe County Annex
- October 5 4-H "Find Out," 9:00-11:00 a.m., Monroe County Annex front lawn
- October 6-12 National 4-H Week
- October 7 4-H Week Proclamation, 8:00a.m., Monroe Co. Courthouse



What's going on with Illinois 4-H?

Find out here:

<https://emails.illinois.edu/newsletter/59/951390559.html>



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