



Shelby
County

4-H

July

2019



Farm Credit Grant Recipients

Findlay Feeders, Shelby County 4-H Federation, Strasburg Tailtwisters

Come to the Fair!



Calendar of events

(Dates are tentative and could change)

July

- 4 Independence Day - Extension office closed
- 13 Fair Clean-up at 8 a.m.
- 13 Healthy Food Distribution, Windsor 10-11:30 a.m.
- 17 Misc. General Projects judging, 9 a.m. 4-H Center
- 21-24 Shelby County 4-H & Jr. Fair
- 22-28 State Junior Horse Show

Aug

- 4 Swim party at Shelbyville Aquatic Center, 6:15-8:15 p.m.
- 8-18 IL State Fair
- 11 General Projects judging for Shelby County at the IL State Fair
- 24 State 4-H Dog Show

September

- 2 Labor Day - Extension office closed
- 9 DEADLINE for 4-H records, Secretary and Treasurers Books

Work Day at the fairgrounds (last chance for a county activity)

Saturday, June 29, 2019

Shelby County 4-H Federation will be sponsoring a work day at the Shelby County 4-H & Jr. Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 29 at 8 a.m. The focus for the work day is to paint the sides of the sheep barn. Federation is looking for additional members to help with painting and misc. repairs around the fairgrounds.

Besides attending summer workshops, this will be everyone's final opportunity to complete their required county activity.

Healthy Food Distribution

Saturday, July 13

Unit 19 serving Coles, Cumberland, Moultrie, Douglas, and Shelby Counties will be holding a Healthy Food Distribution on Saturday, July 13 at the Windsor Christian Church located at 1100 Broadway Avenue. Help is needed from 9 a.m. until approximately noon. We will need help setting up tables, assisting with food distribution and tear-down.

This will count on 4-H records as a community service activity.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, July 10 so we know how many helpers to expect.

Health Papers

Sunday, July 21 7-8 p.m.

Health papers will be checked by the vet on Sunday, July 21 from 7-8 p.m. at the fair office. Check your fair book on pages 14-18 to determine if you need health papers for your project. **YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO EXHIBIT IF HEALTH PAPERS ARE NOT CHECKED!**

Vote for your favorite animal at the Fair!



Federation is sponsoring a fan favorite contest for all the animals at the fair. Voters will go through each barn, check out the animals and vote for their favorite/cutest/fuzziest animal at the fair. Voting closes end of day Tuesday. Winners will be announced on Wednesday.



Shelby County 4-H & Junior Fair Set-Up date

Fairground set-up is scheduled for Saturday, July 13 beginning at 8 a.m.

Please bring necessary working tools (rakes, hammers, gloves, pliers, cleaning supplies, etc.).

- 4-H Center set-up will start at 8 a.m.
- Produce Building set-up will start at 8:30 a.m. to give the Poultry/Rabbit exhibitors time to move the cages from the building.

This is everyone's fair and we need everyone there to help!

Cloverbud exhibitors

Cloverbud exhibitors will display their projects in the 4-H Center during the fair. Projects should be in place between 5-8 p.m. on Sunday, July 21.

Cloverbuds will have an opportunity to have one of their projects "judged" on **July 24** at 2 p.m. in the 4-H Center. "Judging" isn't required but is a great experience learning to talk with others. Cloverbuds will meet with Federation members to explain how they made their project, what they liked about it, etc. Cloverbuds who come to the judging will receive a surprise.

This is an excellent opportunity for Cloverbuds to be introduced to conference judging so they will know what to expect when they are a first year member.

Following the Cloverbud judging, Federation members would like to invite Cloverbuds to take a tour around the fairgrounds and complete the scavenger hunt.



READ THE FAIR BOOK FOR DATES, TIMES, PROJECT REQUIREMENTS, ETC.

4-H club auction donation

The Shelby County 4-H & Junior Fair Board is asking clubs to donate a basket of goodies, pies, themed baskets, etc. to be auctioned during the 4-H Livestock Auction on July 24.

The hope is that several clubs will participate and help raise money, which will be used for fairground improvements.

If your club is interested in participating, please let Yolanda know the type of basket by July 8.

Clubs signed up include:

- * Moweaqua Rustlers
- * Shelby County 4-H Federation
- * Shelby Showstoppers
- * Silver Spurs
- * Strasburg Tailtwisters

4-H Poultry judging returns to the state fair

The Illinois 4-H State Poultry Judging Contest will be held Wednesday, Aug. 7 immediately following the State Fair Junior Poultry Show at about 4:30 p.m. in Building 105 of the State Fairgrounds in Springfield. Teams of three or four contestants may be submitted. Check out the state 4-H website on the Events page for all the details.

If interested in putting together a Shelby County team, contact Luke Jesgarz at the Extension office.

Reminders for the 2019 Shelby County 4-H & Jr. Fair

- ◆ All livestock must be in place by **8 p.m. on Sunday, July 21.**
- ◆ 4-H Center & Produce Building check-in is 5-8 p.m. Sunday, July 21 for those projects that will be exhibited on Monday, July 22. (Refer to the fair book for each project check-in time.)
- ◆ Livestock release is at 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 24. Livestock will not be allowed to leave earlier than 9:30 p.m. for any reason!
- ◆ All livestock exhibitors are expected to be at fair clean-up on Thursday, July 25 by 8 a.m.
- ◆ 4-H Center and Produce Building release times are 9-10 p.m. on Wednesday, July 24 or 8 a.m. on Thursday, July 25.

While the fair starts on July 21 and runs through July 24, there are 4-H projects that are judged prior to those dates.

July 17 - Registration is from 8-8:30 a.m., and judging starts at 9 a.m. at the 4-H Center for the following projects:
Civic Engagement, Clothing, College & Career Readiness, Communications, Computer Science, Consumer Education, 4-H Exploratory, Geospatial, Health, Interior Design, Intercultural/Passport to the World, Journalism, Leadership, Photography, Reading, Robotics, 4-H Technologies, Theatre Arts, Video/Filmmaking, and Weather.

Photography Exhibitors - Note the changes to all photography projects that are listed on pages 102 and 103 of the fair book. Information regarding the camera settings are required for all photos.

Are you unable to show your 4-H project?

Read these rules from your Shelby County 4-H and Junior Fair Book:

Page 51—Rule #16: If a 4-H member is unable to exhibit his/her project, another 4-H'er may do so provided previous arrangements have been made with the Extension office. (The 4-H member may write down how they completed the project and what they learned so another 4-H member can present the project to the judge.)

Page 54— State Fair Requirements, Rule #4: Exhibitors must be present at the time of county judging to be selected as a State Fair Delegate.

NOTICE to ALL 4-H & Junior Fair food exhibitors

No food exhibited in the Jr. Fair can be used as 4-H entries except food preservation items.

4-H Food Exhibits—Read your fair book on pages 90-94 for significant changes for the 2019 fair.

4-H Horticulture exhibitors

4-H horticulture exhibitors please note that you are allowed only one entry in the vegetable plate class. A vegetable plate entry consists of **two single vegetable plates**. If you bring more vegetables for the Jr. Fair, members will need to designate with entry tags which are the two plates for your 4-H entry.

Shelby Extension Foundation Ribeye Sandwich Fundraiser



Shelby Extension Foundation will be holding a ribeye sandwich fundraiser dinner near the Produce Building prior to the auction. Serving will be from 4:30-7 p.m. Sloan Implement, Shelbyville, will be sponsoring the fundraiser.

All proceeds will be used to support Shelby County 4-H and Extension activities.

Fair pictures

Shelbyville Daily Union will be on the fairgrounds on the east side of the show arena Monday thru Wednesday at 3 p.m. to take pictures of 4-H & Jr. winners. Those members who receive a Champion (purple), Reserve Champion (lavender), trophy, Best of Show, Top Projects, High Point or State Fair ribbons are encouraged to have their pictures taken.

Note: If you receive a first place ribbon, this doesn't qualify to have your picture taken.



4-H Livestock Auction sign-up

Monday, July 22

- Sheep must be signed up by 5 p.m.

Tuesday, July 23

- Goats must be signed up by 9 a.m.
- Swine and Dairy Beef must be signed up by 5 p.m.
- Champion & Reserve Rabbit meat pens signed up following rabbit show.

Wednesday, July 24

- Champion & Reserve Chicken meat pens signed up following poultry show.
- Beef must be signed up within a 1/2 hour after the Beef show ends.

Reminder - Dairy and Beef bucket calves may sell in the Auction. Dairy bucket calves need to follow the dairy beef sign up time and beef bucket calves need to follow the beef sign up time.

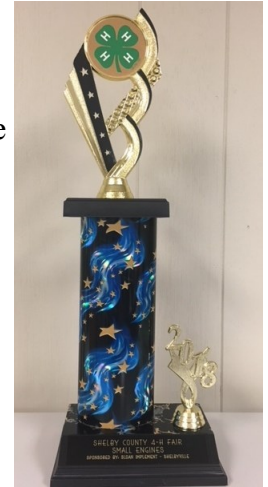
- Parents will need to sign a permission form at the time of sign-up.

Thank you Booth

There will be a Thank You Booth with supplies to make thank you cards to send to trophy sponsors. 4-H'ers may also write thank you cards to general sponsors to show appreciation for all the sponsors do for the 4-H and Jr. Fair. The booth will be located by the rabbit/poultry show pavilion. A big thank you to Marie Gillett for providing the postage and materials to sponsor the booth.

Trophy/Special Award Winners

All 4-H members receiving a trophy or special award **MUST** write a thank you to the donor. Addresses of the donors are on the bottom of trophies or attached to the awards. If there is no name, please send a thank you to the Extension office.



Please do this in a timely manner! We want to show our sponsors their donation is greatly appreciated.

4-H'ers selling in the auction

New this year . . .

4-H'ers will have their picture taken before they enter the sale ring. This way all 4-H'ers have had a picture taken to send to their buyer after the auction.

After the auction is over, if the buyer would like a picture with their seller, 4-H'ers can have another picture taken.

A few weeks after the fair, pictures will be available at the Extension office. 4-H'ers will receive a copy of the picture for them to keep and one to give to their buyer.

4-H'ers need to pick up their picture and take them to their buyer. Buyers display the pictures in their businesses so it is very important to get the pictures picked up quickly and delivered. Watch the Shelby County IL 4-H facebook page for updates.

New parking, handicap and one-way signs at the fair

In an order to make the fair a safer place for everyone, the Fair Board is implementing one-way traffic through the fairgrounds. All traffic is encouraged to enter the fairgrounds off of Rt. 128 (by Farm Bureau) and exit by the horse arena.

Be watchful of additional no parking signs and handicap parking only signs.

State Fair General Projects

4-H general projects must qualify at the Shelby County 4-H Fair in order to exhibit at the IL State Fair. Those who qualify will need to complete paperwork at the fair and turn in by Wednesday, July 24.

Shelby County 4-H day at the State Fair is Sunday, August 11, 2019.

Horse riding sessions

Horse riding sessions will take place at the Shelby County 4-H & Jr. Fairgrounds on July 17. Sessions will start with open riding at 6:30 p.m. and then we will set up barrels, poles and flags.



New awards, new scoresheets at Illinois State Fair

4-H members selected at their county to exhibit at the state fair will see some changes in the way exhibits are judged and prizes awarded. Judges at the state fair will use a 10-point scale and give members a score for each element of their exhibit:

- Their knowledge about the project
- Their conference presentation of the project
- The presentation of the exhibit

The new scoresheets are all posted online @ go.illinois.edu/4Hstatefair. For each EXHIBIT CLASS, a **champion and reserve champion** will be awarded based on points received.

In addition, **INSPIRE AWARDS** will be given at the judges' discretion for work they wish to highlight or acknowledge. Awards will vary in quantity, description, and type between project areas. These awards will not be based solely on scores. Check back soon for more on the new judging and award systems.

4-H members last year of eligibility

4-H members, who are in their last year of eligibility, are going to be recognized before the Livestock Auction on July 24. 4-H members need to be at the Show Arena by 6:10 p.m. Forms are going to be mailed to 4-H'ers to complete and return to the Extension office by July 8. Members will be honored and given a special award as a thank you for all your hard work throughout your 4-H career.

Win \$1,000!

The **Superior Young Producer Scholarship Program** is offered by the Illinois State Fair to 4-H members in beef, sheep, swine, dairy, and horses as an educational activity at the Illinois State Fair to promote youth development and personal growth. Three \$1,000 scholarships will be provided in horses, and three \$1,000 scholarships will be provided in dairy. A total of nine \$1,000 scholarships will be provided in a combined contest for beef, sheep, and swine contestants. The SYPA contest is open to 4-H members who are 14 years of age or older doing project work in the species area for which they are entering. 4-H age is determined as of January 1, 2019. Participants do not have to be exhibiting animals at the Illinois State Fair to participate in the SYPA contest. Check out the dates of each contest: Horse: July 24, Beef/Sheep/Swine: August 7, Dairy: August 17. The contest is supported by the Illinois 4-H Foundation and its sponsors.

4-H Pop Stand work schedule

Monday—July 22

8:00 to 9:00.....Federation
 9:00 to 12:00John Jordan Jaybirds
 12:00 to 2:30.....F.A.R.
 2:30 to 5:00.....Coldspring Copperheads
 5:00 to 7:30.....Moweaqua Rustlers
 7:30 to 9:30.....John Jordan Jaybirds

Tuesday—July 23

8:00 to 9:00.....Federation
 9:00 to 12:00.....Ful-O-Pep
 12:00 to 2:30.....Oconee Eager Beavers
 2:30 to 5:00.....Strasburg Tailtwisters
 5:00 to 7:30.....Shelby Shooters
 7:30 to 9:30.....Shelby Showstoppers

Wednesday—July 24

8:00 to 9:00.....Federation
 9:00 to 12:00.....Findlay Feeders
 12:00 to 2:30.....Moweaqua Rustlers
 2:30 to 5:00.....Shelby Showstoppers
 5:00 to 7:30.....Silver Spurs
 7:30 to 9:30.....Shelby Sparklers

Swim Party & Ice Cream Social

Sunday, August 4

Shelby County 4-H Federation will be hosting a swim party for all Shelby County 4-H'ers, their families and friends on Sunday, August 4 from 6:15-8:15 p.m. at the Shelbyville Aquatic Center located in Forest Park, Shelbyville.

Following the swim party, Federation will hold an ice cream social for families and will serve from 8-8:45 p.m. There will be various types of ice cream, toppings and brownies to make sundaes. Join us for a fun evening!

Shelby County 4-H & Parent T-shirts

Exhibit your project in style with a Shelby County 4-H T-shirt. Federation has county 4-H and parent t-shirts available for sale. Sizes and colors vary. County shirts are sapphire and charcoal grey and parent shirts are navy. Youth to adult 2XL sizes are available. Cost is \$10 or \$12 for 2XL. Get your shirt by stopping by the Extension office. Shirts will also be available during the fair in the fair office, located in the east end of the Show Arena.



Building sitter schedules

4-H Center

Monday—July 22

4:00 to 6:30Oconee Eager Beavers
 6:30 to 9:00F.A.R

Tuesday—July 23

3:00 to 5:00Coldspring Copperheads
 5:00 to 6:30Ful-O-Pep
 7:30 to 9:00Moweaqua Rustlers

Wednesday—July 24

9:00 to 11:00Shelby Sparklers
 11:00 to 1:00Coldspring Copperheads
 1:00 to 3:00Strasburg Tailtwisters
 3:00 to 5:00Shelby Showstoppers
 5:00 to 7:00John Jordan Jaybirds

Produce Building

Monday—July 22

3:00 to 5:00..... Findlay Feeders
 5:00 to 7:30..... F.A.R
 7:30 to 9:30..... Rural Feeders

Tuesday—July 23

3:00 to 5:00..... Shelby Showstoppers
 5:00 to 7:30..... Strasburg Tailtwisters
 7:30 to 9:30..... Moweaqua Rustlers

Wednesday—July 24

10:30 to 12:00..... Shelby Sparklers
 12:00 to 2:30..... John Jordan Jaybirds
 2:30 to 5:00..... Oconee Eager Beavers
 5:00 to 7:30..... Silver Spurs
 7:30 to 10:00 Ful-O-Pep



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Lots of activities being planned for the 2019 4-H & Jr. Fair!

- Shelby County 4-H Federation will be sponsoring a scavenger hunt. Kids will collect their scavenger hunt forms from the fair office and clues will lead kids around the fairgrounds. Once the scavenger hunt has been completed, kids turn in their cards at the fair office to receive a prize.
- Check out page 10 of the fair book for the schedule of activities sponsored by Shelby County Young Farmers.
- Milk a Cow will be held on Monday, July 22 from 6-8:30 p.m. on the south side of the Dairy Barn. Proceeds go to “Keep the Fair Alive” fund.
- Frog Jumping is back! Shelby Extension Foundation will be Froggin for 4-H on Monday, July 22 from 6-8 p.m. at the North End of the Exhibit Hall.
- Bounce houses will be back on July 22 and 23 from 5-8 each evening.
- Paddi’s Air Filled Fun will be making balloon animals on July 22 and 23 from 6-8 p.m. by the 4-H display in the Exhibit Hall
- Federation will be sponsoring kids games on July 22 from 6-8 p.m. by the 4-H display in the Exhibit Hall.



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Monday-Friday

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate, please contact the Shelby County Extension Office.

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