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# **Calendar of events**

(Dates are tentative and could change)

#### May

27 .... Memorial Day - Extension office closed **June** 

- 1.... Deadline for Quality Assurance & Ethics
- 3 .... 4-H & Jr. Fair Entries are due, Extension office
- 3 .... Scholarships are due to the Extension office
- 4.... Cloverbud Rocket Workshop, 1-3 p.m. 4-H Center
- 6 .... Clay Mask Workshop (day 1), 9-11:30 a.m. 4-H Center
- 6 .... Cupcake decorating, 1-3:30, Shelby County Senior Center
- 8.... Federation Food Stand at Wades Quality Meats, serving 11-1:30.
- 8....4-H State Public Speaking Contest, Decatur
- 10 .... Wood Art Workshop, 10-Noon, 4-H Center
- 10 .... 4-H Camp essays due into Extension office
- 11 .... Legobotics Workshop, 9-Noon 4-H Center
- 11.... Cooking 101 Workshop 1-3:30 p.m. Senior Center
- 13 .... String Art Workshop 1-3 p.m. 4-H Center
- 15 .... Work day at the fairgrounds, 8 a.m.
- 17 .... 4-H State Livestock Judging, Champaign
- 18....Canvas Art Workshop, 1-3 p.m., 4-H Center
- 20 .... Rocket Workshop 9-Noon, 4-H Center
- 20 .... Cloverbud Jewelry Workshop, 1-3 p.m. 4 -H Center
- 21.... Woodworking Workshop, 8-10 a.m., 10:30-12:30, Exhibit Hall at the fairgrounds
- 23-29 .... Illini Summer Academies, Champaign
  - 25 .... State Fair entries due into the office
  - 27 .... Clay Mask Workshop (day 2), 9-10:30 a.m. 4-H Center
  - 27 .... Jewelry Workshop, 1-3 p.m. 4-H Center

#### 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.

8-18IL. 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

## Welcome Summer Interns Jackie Beck and Luke Jesgarz

We are excited to announce that Shelby County 4-H will have two summer interns helping with fair preparation, summer workshops and special projects this summer.

Jackie Beck, an eleven year member of Shelby County 4-H, has remained an active alumni helping at the fair with judging and has been a judges assistant. Jackie also volunteered at the office over the past several summers.

Luke Jesgarz is a current 4-H member, in his ninth year in Shelby County 4-H. Luke has volunteered the past few years during the summer months to help get everything ready for the fair.

Jackie and Luke are here to assist 4-H families with their questions about 4-H projects, fair entries and 4-H records.

Jackie and Luke will also be working at the fair so feel free to ask them or Yolanda for help. We want to make the fair season the best for everyone!

# **Scholarships Available**

Due Monday, June 3, 2019

The following Shelby County scholarship applications are due in the Extension office by June 3:

- Shelby County Pork Producers
- Chris Barker Memorial
- 4-H Scholarships
- 4-H Federation

Scholarship information and applications are available on the Shelby County website:

http://web.extension.illinois.edu/ccdms/shelby4h/2335.html

If you need access to a computer, please contact the Extension office to schedule a time to come in.

### **Federation Food Stand**

Saturday, June 8, 2019

Shelby County 4-H Federation will have a food stand on the corner of Wade's Quality Meats, in Shelbyville, on Saturday, June 8. Federation will be serving ribeye sandwiches from 11-1:30. Sandwiches will be \$5. We hope everyone will stop by, say hi and purchase a sandwich!

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

Saturday, June 15, 2019

Shelby County 4-H Federation will be sponsoring a work day at the Shelby County 4-H & Jr. Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 15 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.

## 4-H Camp essays

Shelby Extension Foundation is offering a \$30 scholarship for members who either make a poster



or write an essay on "Why I want to go to 4-H Camp".

For those who submit an essay or poster, Shelby County 4-H will also provide a \$30 camp scholarship with funds from the Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign.

4-H'ers - don't miss out on the chance for \$60 worth of scholarships! Essays or posters are due in to the office by June 10. Scholarship money will be sent to campers in July following 4-H Camp.

### Thank you Shelby County 4-H Federation

Shelby County 4-H Federation purchased an additional 6 tables and 25 folding chairs for the 4-H Center. The Shelby County 4-H & Jr. Fair Board appreciates the donation.



# Summer Fun is at 4-H Workshops!

**How do I RSVP?** - To RSVP for workshops, please call the Extension office at 217-774-9546 or email Yolanda at <a href="mailton2@illinois.edu">mation2@illinois.edu</a> No Refunds will be given after the member has registered and paid the fees.

### **Clay Mask Workshop**

2 day workshop at the 4-H Center

Day 1 - June 6, 9-11:30 a.m. Day 2 - June 27, 9-10:30 a.m.

Cost is \$20 and must be prepaid by June 3. Instructor is Kris Marsland.

This is a two day workshops. Day 1 - 4-H'ers will make their project and day 2 - 4-H'ers will paint and put the finishing touches on the project.

Completed projects may be exhibited in Visual Arts Clay and Jr. Fair class 993 Misc.

## **Legobotics Workshop**

June 11, 9-Noon, 4-H Center

There is no cost to attend. RSVP by June 7. Space is limited.

Instructor is Jim Sparks.

This workshop is for beginners who want to learn about robotics. If you have participated in the SPIN Club, we ask that you do not sign up for this workshop.

### **Wood Art Workshop**

June 10, 10-Noon, 4-H Center

Cost is \$20 and must be prepaid by June 3. Instructor is Brandie Malisia.



Completed projects may be exhibited in Visual Arts, Heritage Arts and Jr. Fair class 974 craft painting. Pick the wood cut-out you wish to paint. The list can be found on the website at https://web.extension.illinois.edu/ccdms/downloads/79424.pdf

## **Cooking 101 Workshop**

June 11, 1-3:30 p.m., Shelby County Senior Center

Cost is \$5 and must be prepaid by June 5. Limited to 12 4-H'ers. Instructor is Carrie Downs.

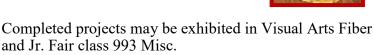
4-H'ers will be making cookies and coffeecake. This is a great way to sharpen your cooking skills to prepare awesome food exhibits at the fair.

# **String Art Workshop**

June 13, 1-3 p.m.,4-H Center

Cost is \$15 and must be prepaid by June 10.

Instructor is Shona Edwards.



### Canvas Art Workshop June 18, 1-3 p.m., 4-H Center

Cost is \$15 and must be

prepaid by June 11.

Instructor is Shona Edwards.

Completed projects may be exhibited in Visual Arts Chalk/Carbon/Pigment and Jr. Fair class 967 Watercolor, acrylic or oil.



# **Jewelry** Workshop

June 27, 1-3 p.m., 4-H Center

Cost is \$5 and must be prepaid by June 13. Limited to 6 members.

Instructor is Starla Stillwell.

Completed projects may be exhibited in Visual Arts - Glass/Plastic and Jr. Fair class 961 jewelry making.



### **Rocket Workshop**

June 20, 9-Noon, 4-H Center

Cost is \$15 and must be prepaid by

Instructor is Jim Sparks.

Completed projects may be exhibited in Aerospace (Model rocketry) and Jr. Fair class 806 Aerospace rocket.



# **Cloverbud Rocket** Workshop

June 4, 1-3 p.m., 4-H Center

Cost is \$10. RSVP by May 23. Space is limited. Instructor is Jim Sparks.

This workshop is for Cloverbuds ages 5-7. Cloverbuds must be accompanied by an adult. Members will make a rocket, which can be



exhibited as their 4-H Cloverbud project.

# **Cloverbud Jewelry** Workshop

June 20, 1-3 p.m., 4-H Center

Cost is \$5 and must be prepaid by June 13. Limited to 6 members. Instructor is Starla Stillwell.



Cloverbuds must be accompanied by an adult. Members will make a bracelet and necklace, which can be exhibited as their Cloverbud project.

# **Cupcake Workshop**

June 6, 1-3:30 p.m. Shelby County Senior Center

Cost is \$5. RSVP by May 30. Space is limited. Instructor is Lauren Eloe.

This workshop will focus on the basic techniques of cupcake decorating. Skills learned in this workshop will assist 4-H'ers who are enrolled in

visual arts food decorating and those who would like to exhibit in the Arts and Crafts department in the Jr. Fair classes 997-1001.



### **Woodworking Workshop**

Friday, June 21

We are excited to partner with Benchworx from Toldeo, IL. Benchworx brings a trailer with a woodworking shop in it. The workshop will take place at the fairgrounds at the Exhibit Hall.

2 classes will be offered. Start times are 8-10 a.m. and 10:30-12:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 and open to youth ages 8 and up (age as of 9/1/18).

All tools and materials will be provided. Two projects will be made with one of those being able to be exhibited at the fair.

Where Learning Takes Shape!

## Horse riding sessions

Horse riding sessions will take place at the Shelby County 4-H & Jr. Fairgrounds on Wednesday June 19, June 26 and July 17. Sessions will start with open riding at 6:30 p.m. and then a short clinic at 7:15 p.m.

Here is what will be offered:

- June 19 Showmanship
- June 26 Horsemanship
- July 17 Open riding early and will set up barrels/poles

No need to RSVP.



### 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.

# You be the judge at the Illinois 4-H State Livestock Judging Contest

The Illinois 4-H Livestock Judging Contest will be held Monday, June 17 at the Stock Pavilion in Urbana (1402 West Pennsylvania Ave.) beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m. All participants must be checked in by 9:30. The contest will begin at 10. Each county may enter a total of three teams, with no more than two junior teams or two senior teams. Get all the rules and details online @go.illinois.edu/4Hlivestock. There will be three classes of beef, three classes of swine and two classes of sheep. There may also be a class of meat goats substituted for one class of the other species. There will also be a class of 15 questions (5 from a beef class, 5 from a swine class and 5 from a sheep class). Cost for senior is \$10 to cover the cost of lunch. Juniors will be dismissed by lunch to get their own meals.

# 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.

# 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. There is no limit to the number of exhibitors each county may send. Teams of three or four contestants may be submitted. The four top seniors (age 14-18 on Jan. 1, 2019) will compete as the Illinois team at the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference in November. Registration begins at 4. Check out the state 4-H website on the Events page for all the details.





# 4-H Pop Stand work schedule

#### Monday-July 22

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

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.



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# **Building sitter schedules**

### 4-H Center

#### Monday-July 22

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

### Tuesday—July 23

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

#### Wednesday-July 24

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

# **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

# 4-H & Junior Fair

July 21-24, 2019

Shelby County 4-H & Jr. Fairgrounds, Shelbyville



The Fair book is divided into sections by colored paper.

- The first section contains the table of contents, schedule, and livestock rules.
- The yellow pages are for Junior Fair entries. You do not have to be enrolled in a 4-H project to exhibit a Junior Fair project but there are dates required for livestock and horses that must be followed.
- The green pages contain 4-H projects and their requirements.
- Reminder: the 4-H Fair and Junior Fair are two different events, with separate classes, that are held on the same days. Information on Junior Fair entry forms is provided here as a convenience to 4-H'ers who exhibit at both events.

# Mark your entries in your fair book so you remember what you signed up for!

# Junior Fair entry forms: (yellow paper)

- Junior Fair exhibitors need to complete one exhibitor card in its entirety.
- ◆ Junior Fair entry forms are to be completed on the yellow paper. When filling out entry forms, list only one department per entry form. For example: if you plan to make cookies and exhibit green beans, that would be 2 entry forms.
  - Complete the class number and a description of the class.
  - Note: Do Not sign up for Champion Classes such as Champion Potatoes or Best In Show.

# Shelby County 4-H & Junior Fair entries June 3, 2019

All entries for the Shelby County 4-H & Junior Fair are **DUE** in the Extension Office by June 3.

No late entries will be accepted.

- <u>Note</u>: If there is more than one class listed, only list the first number. Classes will be divided by age at the fair. Example: 700-702 Potatoes only list class 700. Do not put 701 or 702.
- If bringing more than one horse to the fair, you must complete an entry form for each and list the horse's name.
- For livestock exhibitors you must list the breed and birthdate of your project in the livestock information section of the form.
- Rabbit and poultry exhibitors Please list on the entry form the number of pens that you will need. This will assist at fair clean-up.
- Complete the bottom portion of the form and be sure to list your age as of 9/1/18.

# 4-H Fair entry forms: (green paper)

◆ 4-H entry forms are pre-printed with the projects you enrolled in on the 4H Online program. Please fill in the quantity or mark an X on what you plan to exhibit. If you signed up a for a project and decide not to exhibit that project at the fair, just leave the space blank.

Your 4-H Leader is an excellent resource for questions. You can always call the Extension office at 774-9546 or stop by for help. Step by step instructions can be found at the following: <a href="https://www.extension.illinois.edu/ccdms/downloads/79673.pdf">https://www.extension.illinois.edu/ccdms/downloads/79673.pdf</a>

### 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.

Please follow the rules!

# 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.

# State Fair livestock exhibitors

Anyone may exhibit at the Illinois State Fair Junior Livestock Show; you do not need to qualify at the county show. Entries are due at the Extension office by June 25. Entries must be signed by Extension personnel. Packets are available at the office or on the website at <a href="http://www.agr.state.il.us/isf/premium-books/">http://www.agr.state.il.us/isf/premium-books/</a>

# **Quality Assurance and Ethics Certification (QAEC)**

Online ethics certification required for everyone taking 4-H animal projects—even those who exhibit posters.

#### Deadline is June 1.

All 4-H members enrolled in an animal project area are required to complete the online **Quality Assurance and Ethics course** one time in order to stay enrolled in an animal project area. **This rule applies to 4-H members who exhibit live animals AND poster exhibits.** 

The certification must be done if you are enrolled in one of the following projects: beef, dairy, cats, dogs, goats, horses, poultry, rabbits, sheep, small pets and swine. Anyone who has already taken the certification does not need to retake the test. The Shelby County Extension Office has a list of those who are certified. The website is located online at: <a href="http://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/">http://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/</a>

Be sure to complete the entire training! After the first portion of the training, the 4-H'er must pick an species and continue on through the training. 4-H'ers do not have to print out the certificate.

Don't miss out on your exhibit opportunity - get the training completed by June 1! If you need a computer, let Yolanda know at the Extension office to set up a time to use a computer.

# 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.

### Shelby County 4-H — 2019 Summer Edition



# **Shelby County 4-H & Junior Fair clean-up date**

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

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

- 4-H Center clean-up will start at 8 a.m.
- Produce Building clean-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!

# 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** - Take note of 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.

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

# **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 from the prior year.

# 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.

Remember - members must provide their own plates.

# 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 auction during the 4-H Livestock Auction on July 23.

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. Strasburg Tailtwisters have signed up for 6 pies.

## Other 4-H exhibit opportunities

**4-H Exploratory** - 4-H Exploratory (page 88 in the fair book) is a project for youth ages 8-10 years of age. First-year members would have received the project book "Welcome to 4-H" with their new member backpacks or you can pick up a project book at the Extension office. If 4-H Exploratory isn't listed on your fair entry sheet and you would like to complete a project for the fair and (are 8-10 years of age), write 4-H Exploratory on your entry form and it will be added for you.

**4-H Maker Class** - Exhibits in this category are designed to be multi-disciplinary in nature, innovative, and must not fit into any other exhibit opportunity. See page 73 of the fair book for all the details.

**Ready4Life Challenge (Career & Entrepreneurship Exploration)** - Exhibits in this category must include the following: must be enrolled in the specific Ready4Life project to exhibit and must be 11 years by September 1, 2018 or older. See page 73 in the fair book for full details.

An exhibitor may bring only a class project, maker project or Ready4Life project, but not more than one.

# 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.

# **Great Neighbor contest due June 16**

Submit a photo with a 200-word description and enter in the Great Neighbor Contest sponsored by Tractor Supply Company. The photo should show how you're making a difference in your community. Winners will be invited to special activities at the TSC's Mobile Fair Tour at the Illinois State Fair. Winners get a plaque and Tractor Supply gift pack. Deadline is June 16. To enter, eligible 4-H and FFA members should visit <a href="mailto:TractorSupply.com/FairTour">TractorSupply.com/FairTour</a> to submit their photo and description, review contest rules and regulations, and view a list of fair stops.

# Update—Poultry exhibitors

Due to a shortage of antigen, the Pullorum-Typhoid testing of birds for exhibition is being waived for the 2019 show season. The testing will be implemented at a time when an adequate supply of antigen can be procured statewide.

## Swine Exhibitors - Ear Notches

Ear notches will not be required this year. Registration papers are required on all purebred animals and will be checked by the superintendent on Sunday, July 21 from 7-8 p.m.

# **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 <u>July 23</u> 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.

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.



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**Bulk Third Class** 



# 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.
- Shelby Extension Foundation will be holding a Ribeye Sandwich fundraiser on Wednesday, July 24 from 5 p.m. until gone.
- Meet N Greets with 4-H'ers and their animals will be held throughout the fair. Times will be posted at the fair.
- Bounce houses will be back on July 22 and 23 from 5-8 each evening.





#### **Shelby County**

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#### Office Hours:

#### Monday-Friday

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Closed from Noon to 1 p.m.

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