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ST. CLAIR COUNTY 4-H Family News



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THANKS to all businesses & individuals who supported the St. Clair County 4-H Program!

THANK YOU...

- ◆ 4-H Members
- ◆ 4-H Leaders & Volunteers
- ◆ Parents & Family Members
- ◆ Fair Board & Superintendents
- ◆ Foundation & Council Members
- ◆ Show Judges
- ◆ Schools & Churches
- ◆ Community Businesses
- ◆ Community Partners

for supporting 4-H clubs, workshops, programs, shows, etc. all year.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO

St. Clair County Farm Bureau
For sponsoring 4-H Enrollment Fees

THANKYOU!

Monroe County Office
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Monday- Friday: 8:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.
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End of Year Items

DUE September 15

Members:

* Award Applications

ALL 4-H Members are encouraged to fill out Award Applications to highlight their accomplishments for recognition.

Award Applications: https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/county_award_application.pdf

Helpful Tips: https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/st._clair_award_app_tips_1.pdf

**NEW this year: If you completed projects in more than 1 project area, you will only need to fill out the Participation, Community Service, and Leadership pages one time, but you will fill out a separate Project Learning page for each project area and mark which project area that page is for at the top.*

* Livestock Record Books

Youth enrolled in Livestock projects should fill out Livestock Record Books.

Livestock Record Book: https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/livestock_record_writable.pdf

Record Book Instructions:

https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/livestock_record_book_instruction_guide_4.pdf

Clubs:

* Treasurer Books & Secretary Books:

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/library/club-resources>

* Club Scrapbooks or Video Montages

* I Dare You Award Nominations:

https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/i_dare_you_award_2022_0.pdf

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!

Please submit **all items** by 4:30 p.m. to either Extension Office location or **Emily Reece** at ereece@illinois.edu.

New Enrollment System



NEW YEAR Enrollment coming soon!

Illinois 4-H is switching our enrollment and registration system from 4-H Online to **ZSuite** this fall!

We believe this new system will offer a more user-friendly experience and features that will help you stay connected to the 4-H program and find new exciting experiences and opportunities for your kids!

Registration will open in this new system in October. Look for emails from 4-H staff at that time with directions on how to get your family set up in the new system.

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4-H RIBBON RECYCLING

We know you are all proud of your 4-H Ribbons but do you have an overabundance that you don't know what to do with?



Consider recycling them! Bring any un-wrinkled, un-faded 4-H ribbons to the Extension office and we will re-use them next year!



A FUTURE 4-H MEMBER HAS ARRIVED!



Congratulations to 4-H Youth Development Educator, Emily Reece and her husband Eddie on the arrival of their daughter, Rozalia (Rozey) Doris Reece this summer! Rozey joins older brother Walton into the Reece family. Both have already visited 4-H functions this year and we look forward to seeing



welcome baby

4-H Shirts

Do you need a 4-H shirt for the new 4-H year?

Check out **Rural King!** They have partnered with National 4-H to offer a variety of 4-H shirts at a reasonable price.

There is something for everyone!



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4-H Livestock Show Highlights



For more photos, please visit our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/st.clair.il.4H

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Illinois State Fair Results



Champion

- ◆ Nicholas Seibert - Vegetable/Fruit Display
- ◆ Quinn Dickerson - Sportsfishing 1

Reserve

- ◆ Andrea Erickson - Entomology 1

Inspire

- ◆ Morgan Waller - Fiber

Participants

- ◆ Olivia Schaeffer - Cooking 101 Cereal Bars
- ◆ Sophia Seibert - Animal Science 1
- ◆ Grace Sigstad - Animal Science 1
- ◆ Annabelle Schierberl - Chalk/Carbon/Pigment - Div A
- ◆ Faith Sigstad - Chalk/Carbon/Pigment - Div A
- ◆ Jasmin Brown - Clay
- ◆ Nicole Waller - Metal
- ◆ Julie-Anne Erickson - Paper
- ◆ Jilly Stoks - Passport to the World Indiv.
- ◆ Daniel McComb - Photography 2
- ◆ Eleanor Pierson - STEAM Clothing 1 - Sewing
- ◆ Casey Sheppard - STEAM Clothing 1 - Sewing Non.
- ◆ Calli Lowrance - VA Quilting - You can Quilt
- ◆ Izzy Alexander - Veterinary Science
- ◆ Harrison Anderson - Wood

Congratulations!

Attention 4-H Club Leaders

Please join us at the
**St. Clair County 4-H
Leaders Meeting**

**Tuesday, September 27, 2022
6:30p**

St. Clair County Farm Bureau
1478 IL-15
Belleville, IL 62221



A meal will be provided.
Please RSVP to ereece@illinois.edu
by Monday, September 26, 2022.



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Shooting Sports Instructors Meeting

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

6:00pm

Collinsville Extension Office

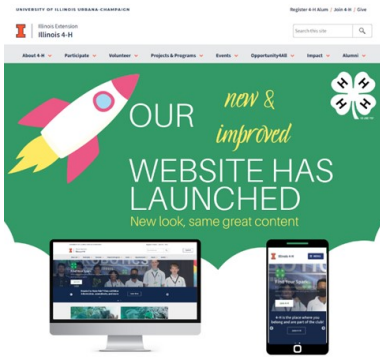
1606 Eastport Plaza Drive, Suite 100

We ask that all instructors bring any Shooting Sports equipment that has been purchased through previous grant opportunities to be inventoried.

We will also discuss plans to apply for the upcoming NRA grant.



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NEW State 4-H Website!

The new State 4-H website is live! You'll still find all the info you need on projects, State Fair, events, and more ~ just with an updated look and cleaner navigation. Head to <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/> to check it out!



2022 Junior Leadership Conference

The Illinois 4-H Junior Leadership Conference (JLC) is a fun-filled event which provides junior high 4-H members (7th & 8th grades) a look into opportunities in Illinois 4-H and helps start their leadership journey. Members gain skills related to 4-H projects and leadership, such as communication, decision making, and teamwork while engaging in hands-on activities.

Conference Date: October 15-16, 2022

Conference location: Decatur Hotel & Conference Center,
4191 US 36 West, Decatur, IL 62522;
Hotel phone: 217-422-8800

Open to: any 4-H member in 7th or 8th grade

Cost: \$185 (t-shirt, meals, conference supplies and activities)

Registration deadline: September 16, 2022

Registration is limited to the first 100 youth who register.

How to register: Participants may visit the event website --> <https://go.illinois.edu/4hjl>



National 4-H Week is October 2-8!

Mark your calendars for the 2022 National 4-H Week!

What has your club done in the past to celebrate that you think other clubs should know about? Share your ideas for a chance to be featured on a statewide idea sheet (with credit to your club!). Share your idea here:

<https://form.jotform.com/221983990346063>

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Calendar of Events

2022-2023 4-H New Year Begins	Sept. 1
Award Applications, Livestock Record Books and Secretary & Treasurer Books DUE	Sept. 15, Extension Office or email ereece@illinois.edu
Fall Leaders Meeting	September 27, 6:30p.m. St. Clair County Farm Bureau
2022-2023 4-H Enrollment begins	October
National 4-H Week	October 2-8
4-H Week Proclamation Signing	October 19, 5:30p.m., Edwardsville, IL
State Junior Leadership Conference	October 14-16, Decatur
EXTENSION OFFICE CLOSED: Election Day	November 8



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University of Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.

If you need reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact the Extension office at 618-939-3434. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time for meeting your access needs.

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