

4-H FAMILY

ST. CLAIR COUNTY



JUNE 2024

NEWS



Hello Summer,
Fair Registration is open until June 30.
Register for fair at
<https://fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/19753>.
Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thank you,
Meghan Cope | 4-H Program Coordinator
Serving Madison and St. Clair Counties |
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2024 St. Clair County 4-H Show Book

The 4-H Showbook is ready to view with show dates and project guidelines:

<https://go.illinois.edu/2024StClairShowBook>

Please register to exhibit your projects here (opens April 15th):

<https://fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/19714>
using these instructions:

<https://go.illinois.edu/2024StClairFairEntryInstructions>

(If you made a profile in Fair Entry last year, you should log in with the username/password you previously used.)

*The St. Clair County Fair Showbook includes all general show projects and Livestock classes.

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RECORD KEEPING & AWARD APPLICATIONS

The 2024 Award Applications are posted on our website:
https://go.illinois.edu/Monroe_AwardApp

You can also keep track of your 4-H activities with the 4-H Experience log to help prepare for filling out the Award Application:
<https://go.illinois.edu/MyExperienceLog>

Livestock Record Books

The PDF versions of the books are found here: chrome-extension://efaidnbnmnibpcjpcglclefindmkaj/https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/livestock_record_writable.pdf

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 through the process of filling the book out.

Books are due to the Extension office by September 15 for evaluation.



2023 4-H PREMIUM CHECKS

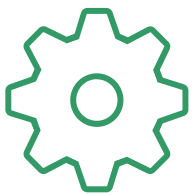
If you exhibited a 4-H project(s) at 4-H Shows in 2023, you will receive your 4-H premium check very soon.

Please remember to cash your checks ASAP.



4-H Club Watch Schedule for General Projects

Club	Date	Time
Extension	Thursday, August 1	
New Ideal	Friday, August 2	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Turkey Hill Busy Bees	Friday, August 2	1 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Farmers and Friends	Friday, August 2	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Creative Critters	Saturday, August 3	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Emerald Clovers	Saturday, August 3	1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Closed for Parade	Saturday, August 3	4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Atkins Acres	Saturday, August 3	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Trailblazers	Sunday, August 4	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Happy Herd and 4-H Staff	Sunday, August 4	12 p.m. - 2 p.m.



4-H DAY WITH THE CARDINALS



2,367 4-H youth, families, and volunteers from **9 different states** enjoyed 4-H Day with the Cardinals.



Club Spotlight

The Emerald Clovers have been busy this Spring! Members are taking turns practicing their presentations for Fair in August. We supported the “Feed A Farmer” Day at Scheve Park. Several members plan to attend 4-H Day at a Cardinals game. Our President, Lynn Shirley, will help with the Pledge on the field. We are planning a trip to Essenpreis Farm. June is Dairy Month, so we will have some fun activities to go along with that!

Our April Spotlight Member is our Treasurer, Korie Schwaegel. Korie is in 4th grade at Lebanon Elementary School. She has one younger sister, Ellie. Korie has been in 4-H for two years. Her favorite thing about 4-H is Korie likes to play softball and soccer. Her favorite food is chicken, her favorite color is blue, and her favorite animal is a cat.

By: Mason Shirley



Club Spotlight

Our May Spotlight Members are our Cloverbuds, Madeline Arnold, Ellie Schwaegel, and Promise Skinner! All three attend Lebanon Elementary School. This year is Ellie and Promise's second year in 4H and Madeline's 1st year in 4H. Their favorite thing about being in 4H is spending time with their friends! They are looking forward to being traditional members and doing projects in the future. Last year, Ellie and Promise participated in the Cloverbud group project of mini greenhouses. They all received green ribbons for participating. Madeline is looking forward to seeing and working with animals.



4-H Spring Photo Contest Winners



Spring Photo Contest Winner Announcement



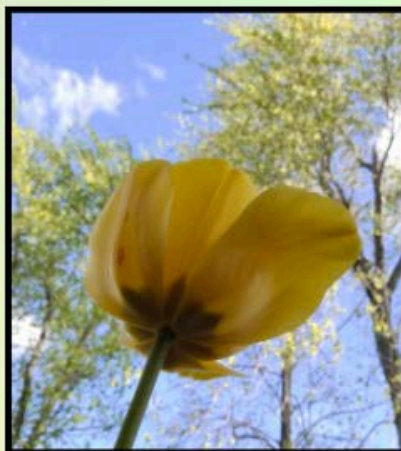
Age category: 4-H Member 8-18



1st Place

Ava M.

Grant Prairie
Madison County



2nd Place

Hanna M

Grant Prairie
Madison County



3rd Place

Sarah V.

New Ideal
St. Clair County



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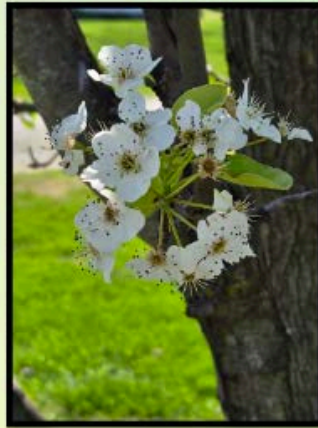
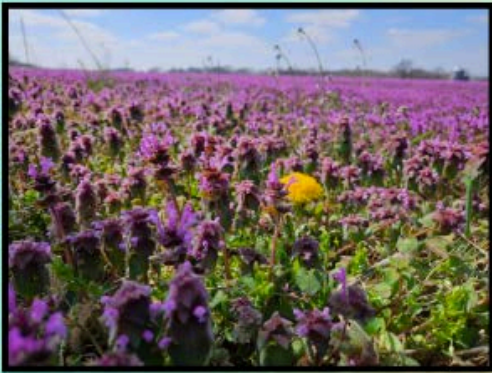


Spring Photo Contest



Winner Announcement

Age Category: Cloverbuds 5-7



1st Place

Emma S.

New Douglas Cloverbuds
Madison County

2nd Place

Josie B.

New Douglas Cloverbuds
Madison County

3rd Place

Journey S.

Happy Herd Cloverbuds
St. Clair County



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Spring Photo Contest



Honorable Mention



Honorable mention

Grace M.

Grant Prairie
Madison County



Honorable mention

Jilly Stoks

Happy Herd
St. Clair County



Honorable mention

Hadassah Hobson

Prairie Youth
Madison County



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 2024

- June 10 Fair Entry Night 5:30-7 pm

JULY 2024

- 4-H Set Up Night - July 31 at 6 pm

AUGUST 2024

- August 1 - 4-H Show-A-Rama at 5:30 pm
- August 2- 4-H Rabbit Show at 9 am
- August 2- 4-H Poultry Show at 1 pm
- August 2 - 4-H Swine Show at 6 pm
- August 3 - 4-H Beef Show at 7:30 am
- August 3- 4-H Dairy Show – following beef show
- August 3 - 4-H Sheep Show – following dairy show
- August 3 - 4-H Goat Show – following sheep show
- August 4 - 4-H Super Showmanship at 10:30 am
- August 4 -4-H Project Pick Up at 12 pm – 1:30 pm



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