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We will be moving forward with virtual 4-H shows beginning in June with the following:

- **Public Speaking Show**

I am excited to have the opportunity to continue our shows regardless of our circumstances. Page 2 of this newsletter will outline the steps that you will need to take in order to submit your projects to be judged.

July shows will also be virtual, that includes livestock. Please keep in mind that if you would like to do an animal science project, such as a poster of your livestock, instead of showing your animal you are more than welcome to do so.

GOOD LUCK!

CLOSURES

Just a reminder that all 4-H related activities, including meetings have been cancelled or moved to an online format through July 31, 2020.

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Monday- Friday:
8:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Madison-St. Clair County Office

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Collinsville, IL 62234
618-344-4230, 618-344-5602 Fax

STEPS TO ENTER YOUR PROJECTS:

- 1) Look over the **4-H Online Judging Exhibitor Tip Sheet** to help guide you through the process.
 - 2) Review the **St. Clair County Showbook** for general project guidelines.
 - 3) Review the **4-H Fair Entry Exhibit Requirements** to see what photos and documents are needed for your projects.
 - 4) Fill out the **4-H Project Report**. This will take the place of the questions that a judge would normally ask you during an in person judging conference.
 - 5) IF a **video** is required (see step 2 info.) please follow these instructions for uploading your video.
 - 6) Review the **Family Instructions** on how to enroll your projects in Fair Entry.
- All forms available here: <https://extension.illinois.edu/mms/4-h-st-clair-county>

IF you are showing a project in June, please join me for one of the following training sessions where I will walk through this process and answer any questions you may have. I will have another training in July for July shows.

♦ **Saturday, June 6, 10am-11am**

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://illinois.zoom.us/j/91864116452?](https://illinois.zoom.us/j/91864116452?pwd=dTkrWGhaUUZLK0FnMmd1VzJIWDJpQT09)
[pwd=dTkrWGhaUUZLK0FnMmd1VzJIWDJpQT09](https://illinois.zoom.us/j/91864116452?pwd=dTkrWGhaUUZLK0FnMmd1VzJIWDJpQT09)

Meeting ID: 918 6411 6452

Password: 992424

OR

♦ **Wednesday, June 10, 6pm-7pm**

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://illinois.zoom.us/j/99800219865?](https://illinois.zoom.us/j/99800219865?pwd=S0h6dWIVZE41UWVXRvNQWUxwNFpSdz09)
[pwd=S0h6dWIVZE41UWVXRvNQWUxwNFpSdz09](https://illinois.zoom.us/j/99800219865?pwd=S0h6dWIVZE41UWVXRvNQWUxwNFpSdz09)

Meeting ID: 998 0021 9865

Password: 296815

4-H
Public
Speaking



Madison & St. Clair County Public Speaking Show

Fair Entry Deadline: June 26, 2020, midnight

Judging: June 29-July 3

Results: July 4

4-H Show at Turkey Hill Grange, Show-A-Rama and Livestock Shows

All 4-H shows are being moved to an online, virtual format. This includes all June and July shows. Following are the tentative deadlines for each of the show projects:

4-H Show at Turkey Hill Grange, which includes food, clothing and computer projects:

Entry Deadline: July 17, 2020, midnight

Judging: July 20-July 22/**Results:** July 23

Show-A-Rama & Livestock Shows, which includes all other general projects:

Entry Deadline: July 30, 2020, midnight

Judging: August 1-4/**Results:** August 5



Organization	Information	Amount	Deadline	Website
Livestock Boosters of St. Clair County	If you show livestock at the 2020 St. Clair County 4-H Show and submit an essay (at least 300 words) describing why you want to participate in the learning experience and what you anticipate learning, you can win a scholarship to help offset the cost of a 4-H learning experience in 2021 such as Junior and Teen Leadership Conference, Livestock Conference, Illini Summer Academies, etc.	Up to \$200	N/A	Submit entries to: Tori DeClercq 605 Phil Kate Circle Freeburg, IL. 62243 toriwaller27@gmail.com

May's Club Challenges

Challenge 5

May 1 - May 7

This week's challenge was to do one of the activities from Katrina Galati's series on spreading kindness.



Congratulations Jule-Ann Erickson from Creative Critters for painting rocks and hiding them for others to find. Jule-Ann won a 4-H Duffle Bag from shop4-H.org.

Challenge 6

May 8 - May 14

This week's challenge was to make or do something nice for an important woman in your life for Mother's Day.



Congratulations Morgan Waller from Creative Critters 4-H Club. You made a lovely cake! Please enjoy your corn hole game.

Challenge 7

May 15 - May 21

This week's challenge was to show your 4-H pride!



Congratulations Alex Amburgey from New Ideal 4-H Club. You look amazing showing off your 4-H ribbons with that awesome display case you made. Alex won a customized ribbon display from Etsy.

Challenge 8

May 22 - May 28

This week's challenge was to tell us what Generosity means to you using 1 of the 4 H's (Head, Heart, Hands, Health).

Unfortunately we didn't receive any submissions for this challenge. Please look for these challenges to be continued through the month of June and participate if you can.



No decisions have been made regarding the Illinois State Fair at this time but you can stay up to date at the following website:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/statefair/info/Pages/Default.aspx>

If you plan on showing livestock at the State Fair, you will find those forms here:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/statefair/competitions/premium-books/Pages/default.aspx>



The 4-H Everyday Sportsman's Skills Challenge is currently underway and runs continuously until July 15, 2020. Interested 4-H Members are presented with three sportsman's skills at a time which they learn by viewing suggested videos. Once they've mastered the skills, they contact Angie Abernathy (angielyn@illinois.edu) to communicate what they've learned. Each skill level mastered gets the 4-H member entered into a drawing for a high quality multi-tool sponsored by Illinois Pheasants Forever. Click here for details:

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/4-h-everyday-sportsmans-skills-challenge>

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