

4-H FAMILY

ST. CLAIR COUNTY



SEPTEMBER 2024

NEWS

What an amazing 4-H show season! Thank you to all our members, volunteers, families, sponsorships, and everyone else who helped make this 2024 4-H Show season a success! We could not do it without your support and efforts.

Thank you,
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Thank you to our summer help staff:

Sophia Dell, Nora Duncan, Samantha Juelfs, Kaitlyn Koenigstein, Erin Nemsky, Kaitlyn Ruwald, Brianna Riesing, and Lynn Shirley for helping to teach programs & camps, assisting with 4-H exhibitions, helping at the Fair, and so much more!



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RECORD KEEPING & AWARD APPLICATIONS

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

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>

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/StClairTipSheetforAwardApp>
to help you through the process of filling out the book.

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

Livestock Record Books

The PDF versions of the books are found here:
<https://go.illinois.edu/StClairLivestockRecordBook>

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 out the book.

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CLUB DOCUMENTS DUE

Don't forget--these are also due **September 15**:

- Treasurer Books & Secretary Books: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/library>
Club Scrapbooks or Video Montages



EDWARDSVILLE OFFICE UPDATE:

THE MADISON COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE IN EDWARDSVILLE WILL BE UNDER IRREGULAR AND LIMITED OFFICE HOURS WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

OUR UPDATED HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

 **MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY:**
(8:00 AM - 4:30 PM) (CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12-1 PM)

 **WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY:**
(BY APPOINTMENT ONLY)

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT, YOU CAN REACH US AT 618-344-4230 OR EMAIL US AT UIE-MMS@ILLINOIS.EDU.

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ST. CLAIR COUNTY 4-H SHOWS SURVEY

Here is a survey link and QR code to the St. Clair County 4-H Show Survey. Please take the survey and encourage your 4-H members and families to take the survey, too.

We want to know more information on how people experienced the St. Clair County 4-H Shows. We cannot change everything, but we will do our best to make the best better for the next fair season.

https://illinois.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b0WE5C0ZGHvrlcm



4-H Fair Week

Show-A-Rama

- 54 4-H members showed in Show-A-Rama
- 96 projects were shown for the Show-A-Rama projects



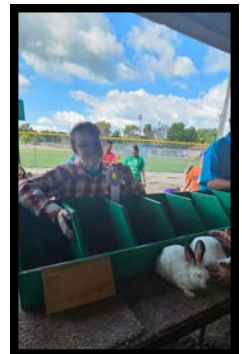
Dairy Cattle Show

- 3 4-H members showed in the Dairy Cattle Show



Rabbit Show

- 13 4-H members showed in the Rabbit Show



4-H Fair Week

Poultry Show

- 9 4-H members showed in the Poultry Show



Goat Show

- 15 4-H members showed in the Goat Show



Swine Show

- 19 4-H members showed in the Swine Show



4-H Fair Week

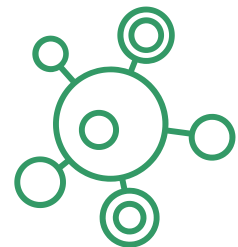
Beef Show

- 9 4-H members showed in the Beef Show



Sheep Show

- 11 4-H members showed in the Sheep Show



State Fair Results 2024

First Name	Last Name	class_name	Award	Champion	Reserve	Inspire
Wade	Arnold	Beekeeping 1	Participant			
Isaac	Boesen	Pebble Pups 1	Participant			
Owen	Boesen	Electricity 1	Participant			
Isaac	Cox	Photography 1	Participant			TRUE
Adeline	Cox	Photography 2	Participant			
Abby	Deal	Welding	Participant			
Quinn	Dickerson	VA Fiber Non-Orig Age 8-10	Participant		TRUE	
John	Dill	Shooting Sports Rifle	Participant			
Julie-Anne	Erickson	3-D Design/Mixed Media	Participant			
Lukas	Fournie	Welding	Participant			
Josephine	LeChien	4-H Cooking 101 Coffeecake	Participant			
Kathleen	Lowrance	Wood	Participant			
Calli	Lowrance	Computer-Generated Art	Participant		TRUE	
Daniel	McComb	Clothing 1-Sewn Clothing	Participant			
Maddy	Mesarchik	VA Plastic	Participant		TRUE	
Abigail	Odunfa-Jones	Chalk/Carbon/Pigment-Div A	Participant			
nicole	renner	Small Grains	Participant	TRUE		
Charlotte	Ruth	4-H Cooking 201 Biscuits	Participant			
Olivia	Schaeffer	Clothing 2-Sewn NonCloth	Participant			
Casey	Sheppard	VA Quilting - Quilting Best/Be	Participant			
Steven	Shirley	Outdoor Adventures 1-3	Participant			
Faith	Sigstad	Floriculture D	Participant		TRUE	
Grace	Sigstad	Animal Science 1	Participant			
Ely	Sonsoucie	Sportsfishing 1	Participant			
Jillyn	Stoks	VA Plastic	Participant			TRUE



4-H Hall of Fame Award

Congratulations to Jenn Stoks, the 2024 4-H Hall of Fame recipient for St. Clair County! Jenn was recognized at the Illinois State Fair on August 11!

Jenn has been the leader of the Happy Herd 4-H Club for five years. She is very proud of all her members and their hard work!

A quote from Jenn - "Community is a tricky thing to come by as a military spouse and homeschool educator. Being a 4-H volunteer has given my family and me a community to be a part of no matter where we go."



Congratulations



Thank you NRA Foundation!!



Thank you to the NRA Foundation for donating two air rifles to the 4-H Blasters Rifle Shooting Sports Club. The 4-H members were thrilled to have the new rifles to practice with!



New Archery Club



The new Archery Club in St. Clair County will be starting in September! For more information, please contact the Stoks Family at 618-307-5428

OR

Email Meghan Cope, the 4-H Coordinator, at mawolff@illinois.edu



Outdoor Adventures Camp

We had Outdoor Adventures Camp in June at the SIUE Gardens in Edwardsville.

This week-long camp was co-sponsored with Madison County CAREE. Twelve campers learned about the environment and outdoor resources. Mammals, pollinators, trees, safety, and hikes were included daily. On the final day, there was a field trip to Pere Marquette in Grafton, IL, where the youth got to hike and fish.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2024

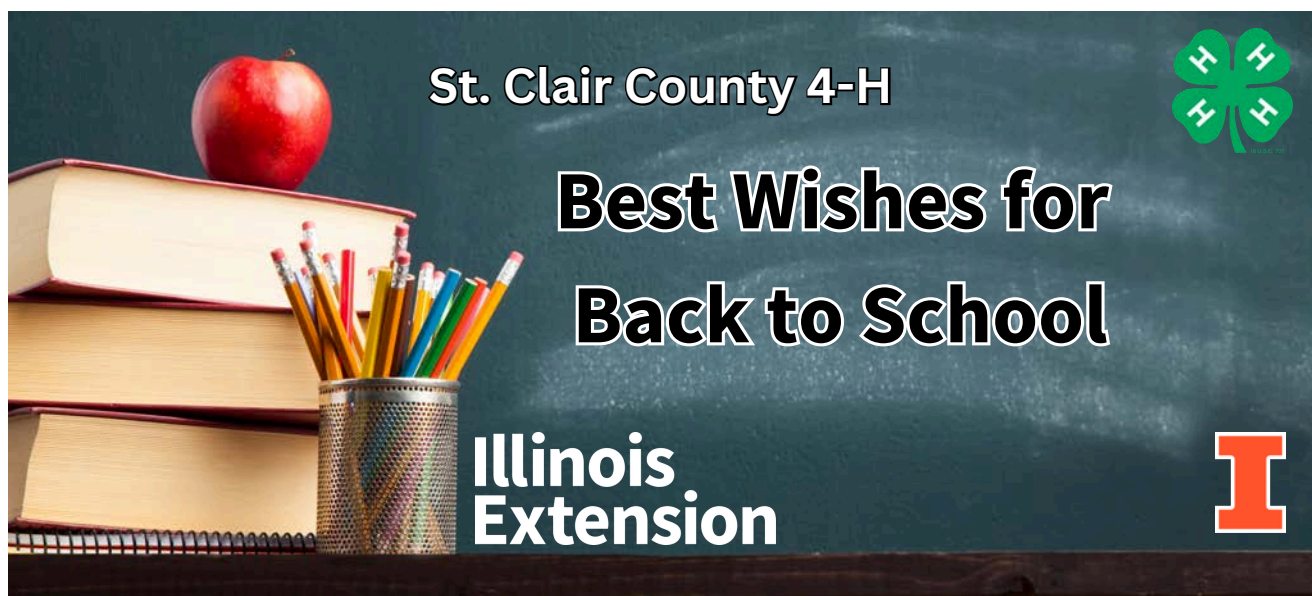
- Sept. 15 4-H Award and Livestock Records Due
- Sept. 15 4-H Club Treasure & Secretary Books Due

October 2024

- 4-H Enrollment begins
- Oct. 2 Leaders Meeting
- Oct. 6-12 National 4-H Week

November 2024

- Nov. 11 Officer Meeting for 4-H Members



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