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4-H Achievement Program

Please join us on Sunday,
November 10th from 3-5pm
at Turkey Hill Grange in
Belleville for our annual St.
Clair County Achievement
program.

Each club is responsible for
providing 2 dozen homemade cookies
(no nuts please).

We know that our 4-H members work hard
all year long on their projects and
committees and we look forward to seeing
them shine as they receive their awards.

The Extension office
will be closed on
November 28th and
29th to celebrate
Thanksgiving. We
hope you all have a
wonderful holiday with
your friends and
families.

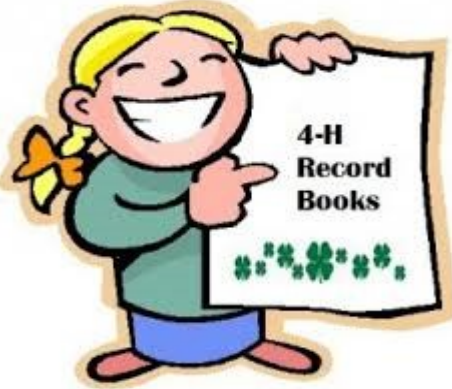


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Office Hours:
Monday- Friday : 8:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.
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Secretary & Treasurer Books

Thank you all for getting your Secretary and Treasurer books into the Extension office. Please make sure your officers are keeping up with them monthly in order to submit them in a timely manner.

Best Book Results:

Secretary Book
Farmers & Friends

Treasurer Book
Turkey Hill Busy Bees

**Welcome Creative Critters!**

Please give a big warm welcome to our newest club in St. Clair County.

Creative Critters is located in Mascoutah and is headed by Stephanie Lowrance and Jessica Erickson. They have already gotten out in the community to let people know about their club and raise money for the year.



Welcome Jamie Weihe and Kevin Leemon!

Please help us welcome the new leaders of the Marissa Trailblazers. We sure want to thank Kim Portz for all the time she spent with the Trailblazers and for making sure that the club would be able to continue under great leadership.

National 4-H Week

Thank you to all of the clubs for participating in activities this week.



Turkey Hill Busy Bees are spreading the word about 4-H at Tractor Supply in support of Clover Days.

Thanks for all your hard work and big smiles!

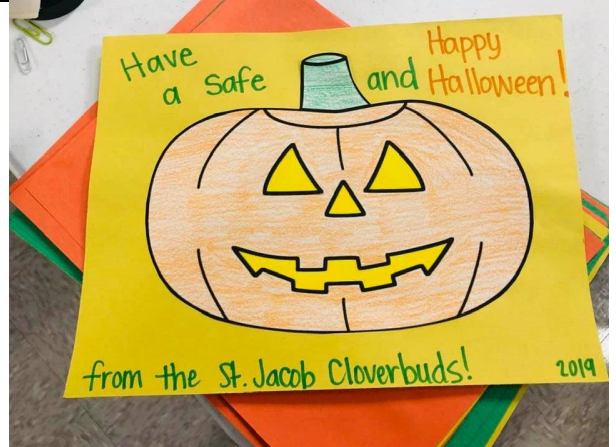
Turkey Hill Busy Bees celebrated the beginning of the new 4-H year with their annual bonfire.

Just a reminder to make sure you let the office know when you have a high risk activity that you will be doing so that we can get extra event insurance. This club contacted us in advance so that they would have the proper insurance.





The St. Jacob Cloverbud Leader had a very fun activity where the children colored pumpkins, mounted them on construction paper and then



glued safety tips to the front. Then she is going to take them around St. Jacob to the various businesses so that they can be displayed in the windows throughout the Halloween holiday. What a great way to let the community know that 4-H is alive and well in St. Jacob and that they want to wish you a very fun but safe Halloween! As the new 4-H Program Coordinator, I had a wonderful time helping out and meeting everyone!



Club Corner

This page will allow us to share ideas between our counties in order to learn from each other. I will highlight 2 clubs each month so be sure to send me your activities and photographs.

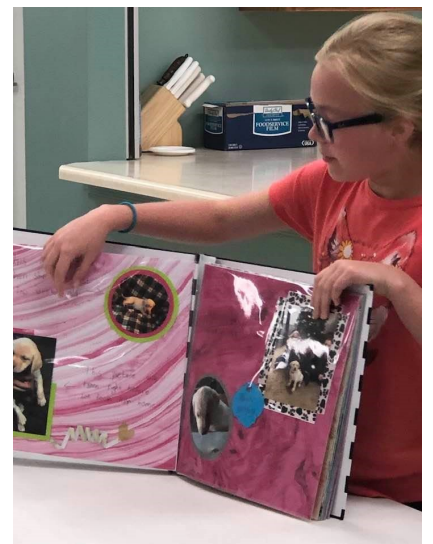


The St. Jacob 4-H club held their club officer elections, planned out their activities for the next 2 months and had 2 very fun talks/demonstrations. On the left you will see an applesauce demonstration that Natalie Frizzo took to the state fair. After she spoke about how she made the applesauce, she then served it as a club snack. On the right you will see a



picture of a scrapbook demonstration. Calleigh Hart made this scrapbook of her dog and took it to the county fair this past year.

The club also decided on a new T-shirt design for their club shirts. I can't wait to see that 4-H pride when they wear them as a group!





The 2020 Illini Summer Academies will be held Sunday, June 21-June 27, 2020 at the University of Illinois campus. More information about this great learning opportunity where high school students can work alongside university professors will be coming out in the very near future!



New certification required for youth exhibiting livestock

4-H members exhibiting animals entering the food production system will be required to complete the **Youth for the Quality Care of Animal** certification (YQCA). It will replace former trainings: PQA and QAEC. This program is the industry-standard certification. Check with local offices about completing the training. **The training must be completed each year.**

Horses, poultry, rabbits, dogs, and cats will still be required to take the **Quality Assurance and Ethics** (QAEC) training. This training is only required once in the member's career.

Change lives, be a 4-H camp counselor

It may be cooling off now, but summer will return, and we need you to help mentor the campers at 4-H Memorial Camp near Monticello. Applications will be available in January. We're looking for certified lifeguards and young adults interested in fishing, shelter building, tree and wildlife identification, and other outdoor adventures. We also need counselors interested in STEM programming. For information, contact Andy Davis @ ardavis1@illinois.edu or call 217-762-2741.



Farm Credit Illinois Scholarship: High school seniors planning careers in agriculture may apply for a \$2,000 scholarship. Farm Credit Illinois will provide 30 scholarships to youth who live or farm in one of the 60 counties in their service area. The first \$1,000 will be distributed for the Fall 2019 semester, and the second \$1,000 will be applied during the Fall 2021 semester. Apply online at farmercreditIL.com before March 1. Are going to University of Illinois College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences? The college is MATCHING this scholarship, dollar for dollar! Double your money while getting a great ag education!

Joyce Betz Memorial Scholarship/TEACH Outdoors, Inc.: Teach Outdoors, Inc. NFP is awarding an educational scholarship for the 2020-2021 school year in the amount of \$1,000. The scholarship will be awarded directly to a student who is furthering his/her education by attending college, a university or trade school. *Application must be postmarked by Jan. 1.* You can access the application @ <http://www.teachoutdoors.org/scholarship.html>

Take the next step in your leadership journey...



February 22 & 23 | Effingham, IL

You'll laugh. You'll make new friends. You'll even learn cool ideas to take back to your own 4-H Club at this year's Illinois 4-H Junior Leadership Conference. The conference is open to 4-H members in 7th and 8th grade. Registration will open in November at go.illinois.edu/4Hjlc. This year's conference will be held at the Holiday Inn in Effingham!

IMPORTANT

Understanding copyright and trademark laws

4-H members can't draw or copy someone else's design, logo, words, or music without the permission of the original owner. That means, you can't draw a logo (such as Ford or John Deere) and use it on your exhibit. You can't create Mickey Mouse ears on your cake. You can't draw a Disney princess. You can't put SpongeBob image on your natural resource project exhibit board.

Think of it like this. You wouldn't take your neighbor's bike and ride it around to make your life easier without getting permission first. That would be stealing. When you take words, art, graphics, or photographs that aren't yours but use them like they are, that's stealing, too. Copying them from the internet is the same as stealing them unless you are using a site specifically created for free use of images.

For more information on what's allowed, contact Judy at illinois4H@illinois.edu and ensure you're respecting the rights of others.



Get ca\$h to help improve your community

Looking for funding support to conduct community service outreach in your community? Farm Credit Illinois is ready to help Illinois 4-H clubs and FFA chapters bring positive and visible change to Illinois communities! Fifty \$500 Community Improvement Grants are available. Clubs must be located in one of the 60 central and southern Illinois counties served by Farm Credit Illinois. Check if your club is eligible and apply after November 1 at farmcreditIL.com. **Be sure to contact your LOCAL EXTENSION OFFICE BEFORE applying for this grant to ensure you follow all fiscal requirements!**



Find help for your projects

We have dozens of projects you can choose to take, and ways to help you learn! Check out the resources available @ <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/project-resources>. Some are available from the county Extension office. Others you can order directly from Shop 4-H or other state Extension programs.

Give us a call if you have questions.



Create a winning video

The World of 7 Billion video contest challenges you to think critically about some of the planets most pressing issues and to come up with solutions. Share what you've learned in a 60-second video. The contest is currently open for the 2019-2020 school year! The contest is open to all middle and high school students worldwide, and the deadline for submissions is **February 27, 2020**. Up to \$1,000 in cash prizes will be awarded to 80 student winners.

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4-H Junior Leadership Conference go.illinois.edu/4Hjlc	Registration opens November 2019 for Conference February 22-23, 2020
Community Improvement Grants farmcreditIL.com	Check eligibility after November 1, 2019
St. Clair County Achievement Program, Turkey Hill Grange	November 10, 2019
4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest Contact Kendra Vaughn klvaughn@illinois.edu or #618-695-6060	November 16, 2019
Thanksgiving Holiday-Office Closed	November 28-29, 2019
Joyce Betz Memorial Scholarship http://www.teachoutdoors.org/scholarship.html	Deadline January 1, 2020
Enrollment deadline in 4-H online to exhibit at County shows	February 1, 2020
Trivia & Silent Auction, Ag Bldg. in Mascoutah	February 22, 2020
Farm Credit Illinois Scholarship farmcreditIL.com	Deadline March 1, 2020
Taste of the Area, O'Fallon	March 12, 2020
Garden Tour	June 6, 2020

Extension Program Coordinator---4-H Scott Air Force Base, 60%

The Extension Program Coordinator, 4-H supports the educational program coordination located at Scott Air Force Base.

Interested applicants can find more information at jobs.illinois.edu or use the following link.

[Extension Program Coordinator - University of Illinois Extension - Scott Air Force Base \(1234533\)](#)

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