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# ST. CLAIR COUNTY 4-H Family News



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## 4-H Showbook

**The 2019 4-H Showbook has been posted.**

Please visit: <https://go.illinois.edu/2019StClairShowbook> to access the requirements and guidelines for this year's shows.

## 4-H Shows

**4-H Show at Turkey Hill Grange** (Foods, Computer Science, and Clothing)  
*Saturday, July 13; 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.*

**4-H Livestock Area Set-Up & Meeting with Exhibitors**  
*Wednesday, July 31; 6:00p.m.*  
Ag Building [Scheve Park], Mascoutah

**Show-A-Rama** (general projects)  
*Thursday, August 1*  
*5:00-6:00 p.m. (Project Registration)*  
*6:00-8:30 p.m. (Project Judging)*  
Ag Building [Scheve Park], Mascoutah

**4-H Livestock Shows**  
*Friday, August 2—Sunday, August 4*  
Ag Building [Scheve Park], Mascoutah

**St. Clair County Day at IL State Fair**  
*Saturday, August 10*  
State Fairgrounds, Springfield



**REMINDER: 4-H members must adhere to the following rules in order to maintain active status and exhibit at a 4-H Project Show:**

- ⇒ Attend at least **four** 4-H meetings prior to a 4-H project show.
- ⇒ Present a talk or demonstration at a club meeting prior to a 4-H project show.

**Monroe County Office**  
901 Illinois Ave., PO Box 117  
Waterloo, IL 62298  
618-939-3434, 618-939-7708 Fax

**Office Hours:**  
Monday- Friday: 8:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.  
Closed Noon to 1:00 p.m. for lunch

**Madison-St. Clair County Branch Office**  
1 Regency Plaza, Suite 200  
Collinsville, IL 62234  
618-344-4230, 618-344-5602 Fax

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# 4-H Show information continued...

## **IMPORTANT—PLEASE READ!**

In order to **exhibit** your 4-H project, you must **register** online at <https://stclair4-hfair.fairentry.com>

Detailed instructions for on-line project registration can be found on our website at: <http://go.illinois.edu/StClairFairEntry>

- **ALL** Clothing, Food, Cake Decorating, & Computer Science being exhibited at the 4-H Show at Turkey Hill Grange must be registered by **Monday, June 3**.
- **ALL** Livestock, and additional general projects must be registered by **Thursday, June 27** to exhibit at the St. Clair County 4-H Show-a-Rama and 4-H Livestock Shows.

## Public Presentation Show

Congratulations to **Andee Erickson** (New Ideal) & **Hope Kapelski** (Turkey Hill Busy Bees) for their participation in the 4-H Public Speaking Contest on April 5.

Both were selected to advance to the State Public Presentation Show on June 8 in Decatur, along with 2 other youth from Unit 22.

*Best of luck Hope & Andee!*



L-R: Andee Erickson, George Ostrom, Erin Miller, Hope Kapelski and Judge, Krista Russell.

## Congratulations to Stephen Schulte, 2019 recipient of the Korsmeyer scholarship!



Lucille and Lester Korsmeyer enjoyed many years of 4-H involvement. Lucille was a 60 plus year leader of the Alhambra Morning Glories Club in Madison County, earning the Illinois 4-H Hall of Fame in 2005. The couple established the Korsmeyer 4-H scholarship in 2013.

Stephen is currently a 4-H member in the Turkey Hill Busy Bees Club. He had also been active in the New Ideal 4-H Club. Additionally, Stephen is a member of the St. Clair Co. 4-H Ambassadors. In 2017, Stephen received the William H. Danforth "I Dare You" award which is awarded to teens demonstrating excellent character and leadership skills. In 2018 he participated in the *Speaking for Illinois 4-H* training and represented 4-H at the 4-H Legislative Connection Day in Springfield, speaking with Legislators about the life skills learned through 4-H involvement. In the fall, Stephen will be attending Southern Illinois University-Carbondale to study Computer Science and Mathematics.

**Congratulations to Stephen!!**

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## St. Clair County Garden Tour

June 1  
9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
O'Fallon, IL

Sponsored by St. Clair  
Co. Master Gardeners  
& St. Clair Co. Ext. &  
Ed. Foundation!

### Promote St. Clair County 4-H @ Old Town Farmers Market in Belleville!

The Old Town Farmers Market is looking for groups to provide youth activities the 2nd Saturday of each month. Activities could be a simple craft, hands-on science experiment or demonstration. Ideally the activity would be something that best represents 4-H's mission. Providing an activity also allows clubs to set-up an informational table as a way to do outreach to promote your club and St. Clair County 4-H!

Those interested should contact **Alicia Slocumb**, Director, at 618-233-2015 or [bms@bellevillechamber.org](mailto:bms@bellevillechamber.org).

### Poultry Testing CANCELLED

Please see the official notification from the Illinois Department of Agriculture:



"Due to the shortage of antigen necessary to conduct Pullorum-Typhoid testing, the State of Illinois is waiving the pullorum requirements for exhibition. Once antigen becomes available, this waiver will be rescinded and all flocks participating in the National Poultry Improvement Plan will be required to conduct their annual test. Reciprocity with other states is not guaranteed and producers/exhibitors are responsible for contacting those state officials regarding compliance with entry requirements."

# Are You Nervous About Being Judged at the County Show?

Join the St. Clair County Ambassadors for their mock Show-a-Rama Judging event!



Saturday, June 15, 2019  
11:00 AM  
Turkey Hill Grange, Belleville

This opportunity is being hosted to help new and/or younger members feel more comfortable about the judging process and learn what to expect throughout the project judging experience!

If you plan to attend the mock judging event, please RSVP by **Wednesday, June 12.** Call **Rachel** at 618-939-3434.

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# 4-H Teens As Teachers

Engage • Lead • Inspire • Impact

## Why YOU?

As a member of the Teen Teacher team,

**YOU** will be a role model for young kids who share your passion!

**YOU** will expand your own knowledge by working with experts on topics you find interesting.

**YOU** will get practical training that you can use in college, in your career, and throughout life.

## Hear from a Teen Teacher

"As a freshman, I never thought that I would want to be a teacher. It wasn't until joining Teens as Teachers that I realized that I wanted to teach students about the Agriculture industry. Teens as Teachers helped me make my decision to attend the University of Illinois to major in Agriculture Science Education to teach high school students."

~Jacob J., Teen Teacher

Educational partners for Teen Teacher program:

- University of Illinois Extension, 4-H program
- Monroe County Agriculture in the Classroom
- Monroe County Farm Bureau

**Questions?:** Rachel Hazen, 4-H Educator  
hazen2@illinois.edu OR 618-939-3434



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## Attend our Informational Meeting

**When:** May 23 at 6:30PM

**Where:** University of Illinois  
Extension Office  
901 Illinois Ave, Waterloo

**Who:** Open to incoming high school freshmen-seniors

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The informational meeting will be after a short scholarship presentation and our Teen Teacher Recognition event. Please join us for refreshments as we recognize our 2017-2018 Teen Teachers! Ask current Teen Teachers questions, and hear about their successes, challenges, and overall thoughts of the program. **Please let us know if you'll be attending by calling 618-939-3434 by Tuesday, May 21!**

## What to Expect

- Attend two 4-hour trainings on expectations, strategies to teach, learn about positive youth development and curriculum to teach.
- Teach 6 sessions to youth.
- Other volunteer opportunities.

## Great Resume Builder!

**RSVP**

By Tuesday, May 21





## Intro Training

**May 30 @ Monroe County Annex: 901 Illinois Ave, Waterloo**

**June 3 @ Monroe County Farm Bureau: 513 Park St, Waterloo**

**10am-2pm**

- Learn how to work with youth
- Experiments and lessons to use
- Summer Scheduling



*Lunches Provided!*

## Livestock Exhibitors

**Are you enrolled in a livestock project and exhibiting your livestock at the county show?**

Please plan on joining the 4-H Livestock Boosters of St. Clair County on **Saturday, June 29**, at **11:00 a.m.**, at the *Ag Building in Mascoutah* for a meeting regarding additional *exhibit* and *auction* information. Representatives from **Rural King** will also be in attendance, so don't miss out!

For more information and to RSVP, please call Dan Sliment @ 618-789-1932. Please RSVP by Wednesday, June 26.



## Science Adventures Camp

**2 camps being offered this summer!**

Both camps will offer educational activities pertaining to:  
Robotics, Environment, and Food Science/Chemistry

**9am-3pm • \$30 registration fee/child • Monroe County Annex/Baebler Ed. Farm**

**Incoming 6th-8th graders: June 3-6, 2019**

Register by May 28 @: <https://go.illinois.edu/2019ScienceCamp6-8>

**Incoming 3rd-5th graders: June 10-13, 2019**

Register by June 6 @: <https://go.illinois.edu/2019ScienceCamp3-5>



Each camp is limited to **20** participants so register today!



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If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program please contact 618-938-3434.  
Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time for meeting your access needs.



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# Have Livestock Questions?

Contact your Livestock Superintendents!

Species	Name(s)	Phone #s
Beef	Darrell Beutler	618-980-3670
	Dave Dressel, Asst.	618-317-8907
Dairy	Dave Dressel	618-317-8907
	Darrell Beutler, Asst.	618-980-3670
Goats	Chris Radloff	618-409-8363
	Tim Evans, Asst.	618-401-9582
Poultry	Joe Fournie	618-779-9484
	Stephanie Lowrance, Asst.	618-977-1145
Rabbits	Jane Sliment	618-789-1931
	Jennifer Evans, Asst.	618-401-9631
Sheep	Stacy Madson	618-979-8187
	Terry Bohn, Asst.	618-978-9804
Swine	Scott Parker	618-541-2270
	Hannah Parker, Asst.	618-5410-0638



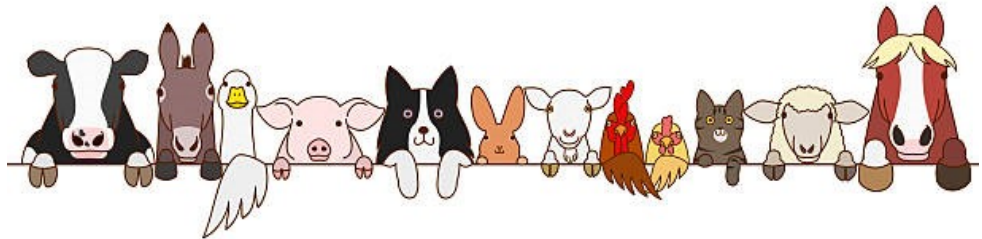
## Hot Dog Days coming *back* to Collinsville Rural King

- **Dates are still being determined.**
- The store would like to have 4-H members distribute/assist the customers.
- The profit (from soda & water sales) goes to the group who helps at the event.
- Please let Rachel know at 618-939-3434 if your club may have any interest in participating in this event.
  - ◊ Once clubs are identified, Rachel will call the store manager to let her know who is coming each month. This helps streamline the process, and prevents confusion between the Extension Office, the club, and Rural King staff.

## Leaders!

If you haven't done so already, please make sure to turn your club members' liability forms in to the office or your respective folder at the St. Clair County Farm Bureau ASAP. Thank you for your cooperation!

# YQCA



## Have you heard of the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training?

- If you have, you're probably wondering **1)** what it is and **2)** if it is required to exhibit your livestock or animal science posters at the county shows.
  - **1)** Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 21 with a focus on three core pillars: food safety, animal well-being, and character development.
  - **2)** For this 4-H year, the YQCA training is **NOT** required for youth to exhibit their livestock or animal science posters at the 2019 St. Clair County 4-H Show-a-Rama or 4-H livestock shows.

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## So much to see and do!—Win \$1,000!

The Superior Young Producer Scholarship Program is offered by the Illinois State Fair to 4-H members in beef, sheep, swine, dairy, and horses as an educational activity at the Illinois State Fair to promote youth development and personal growth. Three \$1,000 scholarships will be provided in horses, and three \$1,000 scholarships will be provided in dairy. A total of nine \$1,000 scholarships will be provided in a combined contest for beef, sheep, and swine contestants.



The SYPA contest is open to 4-H members who are 14 years of age or older doing project work in the species area for which they are entering. 4-H age is determined as of January 1, 2019. Participants do not have to be exhibiting animals at the Illinois State Fair to participate in the SYPA contest. Check out the dates of each contest: Horse: July 24, Beef/Sheep/Swine: August 7, Dairy: August 17. The contest is supported by the Illinois 4-H Foundation and its sponsors. Check out the link for more information:

<https://4hfoundation.illinois.edu/grants/producer>

### Tell the 4-H Livestock Story



We will be selecting 10 new members of the Illinois 4-H Livestock Ambassador Team. Applications are now available online @ [go.illinois.edu/IL4H](https://go.illinois.edu/IL4H). Choose **Members>Leadership** and scroll to the bottom of the page. Applicants must be 4-H members or recent 4-H alumni, ages 16-21 as of September 1, 2019. You will serve a 2-year term with the option to apply for a second term.



### Take the Whole Family to Camp!

Some things should be enjoyed as a family! We have the perfect spot and time to do it. Come to 4-H Memorial Camp for Family Camp, Sept. 13-15. Enjoy all that the camp has to offer as a family! For more information, download the registration form @ <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/camping/4-h-family-camp>.

Call Andy Davis at (217) 762-2741 or email him at [ardavis1@illinois.edu](mailto:ardavis1@illinois.edu) with any questions or if you need special accommodations.

### 2019 State Fair Junior Livestock Requirements

Don't get left out of the show ring because your animal is too old or too young.

The 2019 Ownership and Birthdate Deadlines are posted online @ <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/projects>.

**The fact sheet is in the Resource section at the bottom of each page.**



### Understanding 4-H premiums



In the past, the Illinois Department of Ag has provided funds to local Illinois 4-H members in the forms of premiums (cash prizes) for participation in 4-H shows and exhibitions. We currently have no guarantee that those funds will be provided. We treasure each of our 4-H families and know that you make a financial investment in your 4-H project work. We hope you continue to take pride in your 4-H learning and continue to participate fully in the 4-H program. As you are aware, we have no control on the actions of Illinois government.

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## 4-H Poultry Judging Returns to State Fair

The Illinois 4-H State Poultry Judging Contest will be held Wednesday, Aug. 7 immediately following the State Fair Junior Poultry Show at about 4:30 p.m. in Building 105 of the State Fairgrounds in Springfield. There is no limit to the number of exhibitors each county may send. Teams of three or four contestants may be submitted. The four top seniors (age 14-18 on Jan. 1, 2019) will compete as the Illinois team at the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference in November. Registration begins at 4. Check out the state 4-H website on the Events page for all the details.

**YLT**

Illinois State 4-H  
Youth Leadership Team

### We're Looking for New Members!

You see them at state 4-H events in their bright green shirts. Now YOU can become an Illinois State 4-H Youth Leadership Team member.

**Eligibility:** Age 16 to 19 by September 1, 2019.

**Length of service:** Two years, so new Team members selected this summer will serve from September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2021.

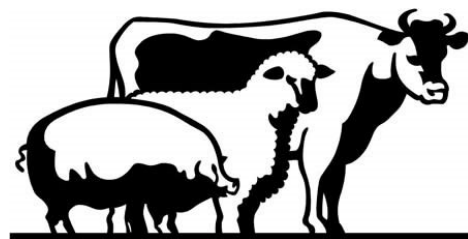
**Apply online:** [go.illinois.edu/4HYLT](http://go.illinois.edu/4HYLT). Look for the application at the bottom of the page under "Resources."

**Deadline:** June 7 (for interviews during Illini Summer Academies); July 19 (for interviews during State Fair).

The State Youth Leadership Team plans the state Jr. Leadership Conference, plans and teaches the Speaking for Illinois 4-H program, and assists for many other statewide events. Team members may serve on statewide planning committees and advisory groups, including the Illinois 4-H Foundation Board of Directors, Illinois Farm Bureau Youth Education Committee, Illini Summer Academies planning committee, and Teen Leadership Conference planning committee. Members also have the first opportunity to attend National 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C. each spring.

## You be the Judge at Illinois 4-H State Livestock Judging Contest

The Illinois 4-H Livestock Judging Contest will be held **Monday, June 17** at the Stock Pavilion in Urbana, IL. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. All participants must be checked in by 9:30. The contest will begin at 10. Each county may enter a total of three teams, with no more than two junior teams or two senior teams.



### Check out the Masters at this Year's State Fair



Each county may send one entry into the Illinois State Fair Master Showmanship Contest. The contest begins at 7:30 PM Friday, Aug. 9. Exhibitors must be at least 14 and no older than 18 (as of 9/1/18). You need to supply your own animals for the contest, but may make arrangements to borrow animals from exhibitors at the fair. Top prize is \$500. The contest is sponsored by Illinois Farm Bureau and RFD Radio.

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<b>Teen Teacher Informational Event</b> , Waterloo Extension Office	May 23, 2019; 6:30pm
<b>Teen Teacher Intro Training</b> , Waterloo Extension Office/Monroe County Farm Bureau	May 30, 2019; 10am-2pm (Waterloo Office) June 3, 2019; 10am-2pm (Monroe County Farm Bureau)
<b>St. Clair County Garden Tour</b> , O'Fallon	June 1, 2019; 9am-3pm
<b>Project Registration due for 4-H Food, Clothing, and Computer Show</b> , Fair Entry	June 3, 2019
<b>6th-8th Grade Science Adventures Camp</b> , Waterloo Extension Office	June 3-6, 2019; 9am-3pm
<b>3rd-5th Grade Science Adventures Camp</b> , Waterloo Extension Office	June 10-13, 2019; 9am-3pm
<b>Mock-judging Event</b> , Turkey Hill Grange, Belleville	June 15, 2019; 11am
<b>Illini Summer Academies</b> , Champaign	June 23-29, 2019
<b>Project Registration due for livestock and general projects</b> , Fair Entry	June 27, 2019
<b>Livestock Boosters Information Meeting w/Rural King</b> , Ag Building, Mascoutah	June 29, 2019; 11am
<b>4-H Food, Clothing, &amp; Computer Show</b> , Turkey Hill Grange, Belleville	July 13, 2019; 9am-12pm
<b>Livestock set-up &amp; Meeting w/Exhibitors</b> , Ag Building, Mascoutah	July 31, 2019 ; 6pm
<b>4-H Show-a-Rama</b> , Ag Building, Mascoutah	August 1, 2019; 5-6pm (project registration) 6-8:30pm (project judging)
<b>County 4-H Livestock Shows</b> , Ag Building, Mascoutah	August 2-4, 2019
<b>St. Clair County Day @ State Fair</b>	August 10, 2019



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