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ST. CLAIR COUNTY

4-H Family News



Thanks for a Great Year!

The past 4-H program year was very successful in providing education and leadership opportunities to youth!

- ◇ 154 youth enrolled in community clubs
- ◇ 93 Military 4-H members

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SPECIAL THANKS TO...

- 10 4-H Leaders for their commitment to support 4-H members!
- 4-H superintendents & Livestock Boosters of St. Clair County
- St. Clair Service Company, GROWMARK and Freeburg Rotary for sponsorship of 4-H awards
- The great community support 4-H livestock members receive at the 4-H livestock auction during the county fair

SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO...

- Laura Ohren, 4-H Alumni for assisting with 4-H exhibitions and more!
- Community partners: St. Clair Co. Farm Bureau, St. Clair Co. Extension and Education Foundation, Mascoutah Improvement Association

REMINDER: Secretary & Treasurer books are due September 15, 2018. Please make sure all of the meeting minutes are included and **signed** in the Secretary books and that all of the Treasurer books have **5 (five) signatures** (4-H Club Treasurer, 4-H Club Leader and 3 (three) Fiscal Review Committee members which should include a combination of youth and adults that don't sign checks for the club.)

<https://go.illinois.edu/StClairSecretary>

<https://go.illinois.edu/StClairTreasurer>

Growing Together



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Monday- Friday : 8:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.
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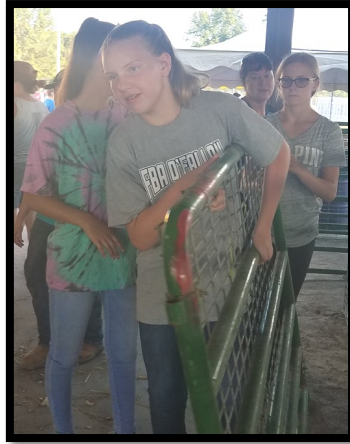
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LIVESTOCK RESULTS

487 Livestock Exhibits were exhibited at the St. Clair County 4-H Shows.
Great job to all youth who showed their animals.

Beef

Top Female Animal Champion: Tyler Chandler
Champion Rate of Gain: Joshua Kinzinger
Champion Market Animal: Ethan VanPutte
Junior Showmanship: Tyler Chandler
Senior Showmanship: Ethan VanPutte



Poultry

Grand Champion Outstanding Market Exhibit: Kathleen Lowrance
Grand Champion Outstanding Bantam Exhibit: Jacob Fournie
Grand Champion Young Poultry Exhibit: Jacob Fournie
Grand Champion Older Poultry Exhibit: Christina Lanter
Other Fowl Poultry Grand Champion: Christina Lanter
Junior Showmanship: Jacob Fournie
Senior Showmanship: Christina Lanter

Sheep

Grand Champion Ewe Wool: Taylor Beisiegel
Grand Champion Ewe Hair: Lorena Kraemer
Grand Champion Overall Female: Taylor Beisiegel
Junior Showmanship: Maxwell Biehl
Senior Showmanship: Lane Radloff



Dairy Cattle

Champion Rate of Gain—Dairy: Lorena Kraemer
Champion Market Steer: Jack Henss
Junior Showmanship: Jack Henss
Senior Showmanship: Lorena Kraemer



Swine

Grand Champion Top Reg. Gilt: Kevin Patrick Kapelski
Grand Champion Top Comm. Gilt: Nolan Parker
Grand Champion Overall Female: Kevin Patrick Kapelski
Grand Champion Market Swine: Faith Geraldts
Junior Showmanship: Nolan Parker
Senior Showmanship: Jase Brentlinger



St. Clair County Super Showmanship Contest

Megan Huelsmann, Lorena Kraemer, and Ethan Van Putte participated in the 2018 Super Showmanship Contest. They all did a fantastic job!

Congratulations to Megan Huelsmann for winning the St. Clair County Super Showmanship Contest!

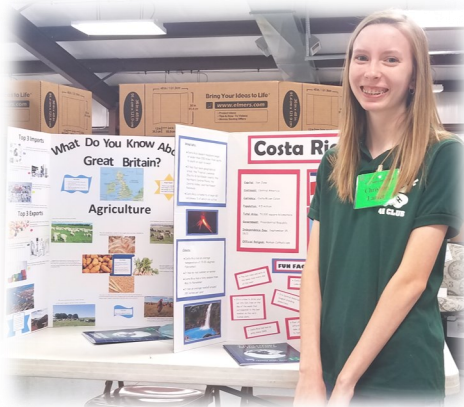
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General Projects Selected for State Fair

59 projects received State Fair awards at Show-a-Rama. We are proud of all youth who exhibited a project!

- * Stephen Schulte — Aerospace
- * Randa Borders — Animal Science
- * Stephen Schulte — Computer Science
- * Jacob Fournie — Crops - Corn
- * Nicholas Seibert — Crops - Small Grains
- * Lukas Fournie — Crops - Soybeans
- * Christina Lanter — Electricity
- * Emma Rutledge — Entomology-Bee.
- * Abbie Lands — Entomology
- * Morgan Waller — Entomology
- * Christina Lanter — Floriculture
- * Alyssa Benson — Floriculture
- * Katie Richter — Floriculture
- * Samuel Kinzinger — Foods-Cooking 101
- * Madalyn Olive — Foods -Cooking 201
- * Brooklyn Benson — Foods-Cooking 301
- * Sophia Seibert — Foods-Cooking 401
- * Brooklyn Benson — Forestry
- * Aidan Murphy — Geology
- * Faith Sigstad — Geology
- * Madalyn Olive — Health
- * Tim Evans — Hort-Vegetable Gard.
- * Nicholas Seibert — Hort-Vegetable Gard.
- * John Haas — Hort-Vegetable Gard.
- * Brooklyn Benson — Intercultural
- * Hope Kapelski — Interior Design
- * Andrea Erickson — Interior Design
- * Nicole Waller — Interior Design
- * Caleb Voss — Natural Resources
- * Alyssa Benson — Natural Resources
- * Oliver Reinhart — Natural Resources
- * David Skittino — Natural Resources
- * Elizabeth Harla — Photography
- * Brooklyn Benson — Photography
- * Brady Benson — Photography
- * Greg Epps — Robotics

- * Rhett Fritsche — Small Engines
- * Anastasia Hoerchler — Shopping
- * Emma Rutledge — STEAM Clothing & Textiles
- * Abbie Lands — STEAM Clothing & Textiles
- * Alyssa Benson — STEAM Clothing & Textiles
- * Anastasia Hoerchler — Theatre Arts
- * Matthew Canning — Tractor
- * Sarah Voss — Veterinary Science
- * Elizabeth Harla — VA, Chalk/Carbon/Pigment
- * Andrea Erickson — VA, Chalk/Carbon/Pigment
- * Megan Thompson — VA, Fiber
- * Kathleen Lowrance — VA, Fiber Non-Original
- * Megan Thompson — VA, Glass/Plastic
- * Sophia Seibert — VA, Heritage Arts
- * Julie-Anne Erickson — VA, Metal
- * Sarah Voss — VA, Nature
- * Christina Lanter — VA, Paper
- * Madalyn Olive — VA, Scrapbooking
- * Hayden Hoerchler — VA, Wood
- * Christina Lanter — Welding
- * David Skittino — Welding
- * Kevin Patrick Kapelski — Woodworking
- * Brooklyn Benson — Woodworking



DON'T FORGET to thank awards sponsors, auction buyers and others who have supported you throughout the year!

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State Fair Exhibit Results

St. Clair County was well represented at the Illinois State Fair on Friday, August 10 with **30 Exhibits**.

Name	Project Area	Award
Brady Benson	Photography 1	Award of Ex
Brooklyn Benson	Woodworking 1	Award of Ex
Alyssa Benson	Floriculture A	Superior
Randa Borders	Animal Science	Award of Ex
Greg Epps	Robotics 1 Inter.	Award of Ex
Andrea Erickson	Design Decisions-Beg.	Superior
Julie-Anne Erickson	Metal	Award of Ex
Jacob Fournie	Soybeans	Award of Ex
Rhett Fritsche	Small Engines	Award of Ex
John Haas	Vegetable Plate	Award of Ex
Hope Kapelski	Design Decisions-Beg.	Award of Ex
Kevin Patrick Kapelski	Woodworking 3	Award of Ex
Lorena Kraemer	Chalk/Carbon/Pigment	Award of Ex
Abbie Lands	Entomology Display, Other	Award of Ex
Christina Lanter	Welding	Award of Ex
Kathleen Lowrance	VA Fiber Non-Orig	Award of Ex
Aidan Murphy	Pebble Pups 2	Superior
Madalyn Olive	Scrapbooking-Beg.	Award of Ex
Katherine Richter	Floriculture D	Award of Ex
Emma Rutledge	Beekeeping 1	Award of Ex
Stephen Schulte	Model Rocketry	Superior
Nicholas Seibert	Vegetable Plate	Superior
Sophia Seibert	Heritage Arts	Award of Ex
Faith Sigstad	Pebble Pups 1	Award of Ex
David Skittino	Sportsfishing 3	Superior
MegaN Thompson	Glass/Plastic	Superior
Sarah Voss	Nature	Superior
Caleb Voss	Outdoor Adventures 1-3	Superior
Morgan Waller	Entomology 1	Award of Ex
Nicole Waller	Design Decisions-Inter.	Award of Ex



St. Clair County 4-H Ambassadors (several members pictured above) held their end-of-year celebration August 18, at the Bel-Air Bowl in Belleville. Members relaxed after a busy year promoting 4-H in St. Clair County.

LAUNCHING SOON!



ST. CLAIR COUNTY
4-H AMBASSADORS



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 • 11 AM
TURKEY HILL GRANGE, BELLEVILLE

Role as an Ambassador:

- Promote 4-H
- Serve as 4-H show Superintendents
- Presentations at 4-H Achievement Programs
- Learn leadership, teamwork, and more

Open to all
teens ages
13-18



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Congratulations, David Tiedemann,
2018 Illinois 4-H Foundation Hall of Fame
recipient for St. Clair County!

Award Applications & Record Books DUE Sept. 15

Award applications have been uploaded to the website: <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/mms/stclair4h/2219.html>.

Record books are on the website: <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/mms/downloads/65863.pdf>.

• Notes:

- The new application is meant to provide a simpler manner for members to document their 4-H activities throughout the year. Members are not expected to write a lot in the spaces provided other than date and name of the event /activity they participated in.
- As before, only **ONE** Application can be completed **PER PROJECT AREA**. If members want to submit an Application in multiple project areas, they must submit separate forms as we have different judges for each project area.
 1. *Tip: if members choose to fill out more than one and they are typing their Application, cutting and pasting some of the information will save you time!
 2. **DON'T FORGET** members have to have Applications **SIGNED** by THEMSELVES, A PARENT AND 4-H LEADER!
 3. Members submitting Animal Science Applications **must also** submit completed **Livestock Record Books**. Old short form record books will not be accepted this year. The link to the acceptable record book is listed above.
 4. Applications will be reviewed by judges after the Sept. 15th deadline.
 - ◆ “Top” applications will be chosen per age group, per project area.
 - ◆ “Top” record books will be chosen per age group, per species area.
 5. Recipients of top Applications & top Livestock Record Books will be honored at the 4-H Achievement Program on **November 4** from 3-5pm at Turkey Hill Grange.

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Information to Make Your New Year SPARKLE

Here's some new things you'll see in 2018-19:

- **Re-enrollment will be closed from Sept. 1 to 15 to allow for updates to 4-H online.**
- Check out the NEW Pick Your Project Guide. The format has been changed to make it easier to find the projects you want and the resources to help you learn! Your local Extension office has the publication, or download it @ <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/projects>. In addition to projects, you can see events, contests, conferences, and leadership opportunities in the areas you're studying!
 - We added a fun new project for you to study—Weather!
 - The visual arts projects have now been divided into 13 separate projects.
 - **Instead of registering for "visual arts," you'll select the medium you want to study:** Chalk/Carbon/Pigment, Clay, Computer Generated Art, Fiber, Food Decorating, Glass/Plastic, Heritage Arts, Metal, Nature, Paper, Scrapbooking, 3-Dimensional Mixed Media, and Wood.
 - Cloverbuds should select "**Cloverbud**" as their project. Cloverbud leaders will be able to special order resources to assist with Cloverbud club meetings and project learning.



30 Days of Doing is a chance for kids across the nation to do things "on purpose." Luckily, that's what 4-H is all about! You're already on your way to fulfilling the 30 Days! Check out the chart online at 4-h.org/inspire-kids-to-do/ to see the challenge for each day of Sept.

Enter the #InspireKidstoDo photo contest September 1-30, where you could win a \$10,000 scholarship for your kid—and your state @4-H program could receive \$10,000. Enter and see full Official Rules: 4-H.org/InspireKidsToDo.

Speaking for Illinois 4-H

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 27, 2018**, 10 AM to 3 PM, at the **Knoxville High School** for your first opportunity to prepare to be a part of the Illinois Legislative Connection Program coming up in Spring 2019. Click the register button at go.illinois.edu/sfi4H.

A \$12 fee covers the cost of lunch and supplies.



Who will win \$5,000?

The Youth in Action Award honors four 4-H members who have gained critical life skills through their 4-H experience and have used those skills to overcome a challenge or challenges they have faced. Nominate outstanding 4-H members in four different categories: Agriculture, Civic Engagement, Healthy Living, and STEM.

Learn more at <https://4-h.org/parents/4-h-youth-in-action-awards/>

Deadline for application is **October 22**.



How will you celebrate National 4-H Week?

Illinois will be joining 6 million other 4-H members in celebrating National 4-H Week **Oct. 7 -13** using the National 4-H Council theme: Inspire Kids to Do.

Start of New 4-H Year	September 1, 2018
National 4-H Council 30 Days of Doing	September 1-30, 2018
4-H Online Opens up for Enrollment/Re-enrollment	September 15, 2018
Award Applications & Livestock Record books due to the Extension Office	September 15, 2018
Secretary & Treasurer books due to the Extension Office	September 15, 2018
St. Clair County 4-H Ambassador Launch Meeting, Turkey Hill Grange	September 15, 2018
Fall Leader Meeting; Ag Building, Mascoutah	September 24, 2018
Butterfly Festival; Baebler Educational Farm, Waterloo	September 29, 2018
National 4-H Week	October 7-13, 2018
Speaking for Illinois 4-H Training, Knoxville High School	October 27, 2018

Butterfly Festival

Learn about native
bees & flowers too!

Saturday, Sept. 29

11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Baebler Educational Farm
4022 JJ Road, Waterloo

Activities Include:

- Monarch butterfly tagging
- Butterfly, bee, and native flower information
- Scavenger hunt
- Photo contest (win prizes!)**
- Craft, information, & vendor booths
- Face painting & games
- Pollinator habitat tours
- Native wildflowers will be for purchase!*

Want more information? Search “*Baebler Educational Farm*” on Facebook, or call [618-939-3434](tel:618-939-3434).

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