



Hamilton County Clover News

Candy Making Workshop

Mark your calendar for the annual candy making workshop on Friday, November 19 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the courthouse basement. We will be making candy for pre-sale candy orders and candy to sell at the vendor fair on December 4 in the old high school gym. Just as in the past please bring chocolate or white almond bark, peanut butter, cream cheese, powdered sugar, Oreos, dry roasted peanuts, large pretzel rods, Christmas sprinkles, rice krispies, butter, miniature marshmallows and anything else to be used to make candies. The order form is located in this newsletter.



**November
2021**

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Christmas on the Square

We will once again be selling candy at our booth at the Chamber of Commerce Holiday Vendor Fair on December 4 in the old high school gym. We will also be operating the food counter. It is very important that all 4-H members help for a couple hours if possible. Call the office to sign up for a shift. Following the Vendor Fair we will be preparing for the parade with our 4-H entry then conducting games in the basement after the parade. As you can see it will be all hands on deck, so please do what you can to help make this day successful.

Federation Meeting Scheduled

The November Federation meeting will be held Monday, November 8 at 3:30. We will be making plans to decorate the snowman again for the Chamber of Commerce Snowman contest. We plan to decorate on November 29 after school. Last year we got 2nd place and this year we are going for 1st! Please plan to join us!



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Achievement Night Held

The annual Hamilton County 4-H Achievement Night was held Monday, October 25 in the courthouse basement. 4-H leaders and members were recognized for their accomplishments for the past year. The 4-H year runs from September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021.

The clubs and leaders were recognized as follows:

Barbwire Gang	Dianna Robinson 9 yrs. Lauren Taylor 3 yrs.
County Line Crew	Chris Maxwell 12 yrs. Glenna Maxwell 12 yrs.
Funny Farmers	Audera Willis 4 yrs.
Pioneer Country Kids & Clovers	Michele Lueke 17 yrs. Sydney Lay 2 yrs.
Piopolis Busy Bees	Jewell Wilson 44 yrs. Deanna Erwin 30 yrs. Ethan Erwin 4 yrs.
Walpolians	Ashley Launius 1 yr.
Hamilton Co 4-H Federation	Glenna Maxwell 2 yrs. Audera Willis 2 yrs.

The leaders are often helped by older members, that we call Junior Leaders, they were also recognized.

Barbwire Gang Emilee Cox, Courtney Lynn, and Ava Winternheimer

County Line Crew Sarah Darnell, Leslie Davis, Cambri Dean, Maddi Maxwell, Kate Miller, Madison Miller and Camryn Parker

Pioneer Country Kids Caroline Lueke, Maddie Karcher, and Caitlyn Richards

Piopolis Busy Bees Drew Rawls and Jenna Wilson



Teen Teachers Emilee Cox, Sarah Darnell, Courtney Lynn, Caitlyn Richards, Shiloh Willis and Ava Winternheimer.



Cloverbuds

Blu Barrow, Finn Bowling, Marcie Cunico, Henley Higginson, Corbyn Hood, Owen Kostecky, Esdon Launius, Nola Launius, Harper Schumacher, Hunter Siedler, Granger Wilson and Rylanne Wilson.



1st Year Members

were Benji Bernard, Willow Cross, Lainey Davis, Olive Launius, Terryn Launius, Luke Schilling and John Woodrow.



Outstanding First Year 4-H members,

Benji Bernard, Willow Cross, Lainey Davis and Luke Schilling.



Bronze Clover Award

Leslie Davis, Caden Dean, Cambri Dean, Madison Miller

Silver Clover Award

Leah Bowling, Benji Bernard, Willow Cross, Hayden Davis, Lainey Davis, Brooklin Durbin, Aydan Hood, Emma Hood, Cecelia Lueke, Luke Schilling, Serenity Smith, Brinkley Sutton, Jenna Wilson, and Laynna Wilson.



Gold Clover Award



Ava Winterheimer, Emilee Cox, Shiloh Willis, Sarah Darnell, Courtney Lynn, Cayden Bechtel, Maddie Karcher, Caroline Lueke, Kate Miller, Drew Rawls, Lily Rawls and Caitlyn Richards.

EXCEL Awards

Communications	Caitlyn Richards
Community Service	Sarah Darnell
Leadership	Courtney Lynn
Personal Growth	Ava Winterheimer
Project Mastery	Emilee Cox



State Fair Exhibitors

Award of Excellence

Leah Bowling, Sarah Darnell, Maddie Karcher, Terryn Launius, Caroline Lueke, Cecelia Lueke, Lily Rawls, Caitlyn Richards, Serenity Smith,

Champion

Emilee Cox and Emma Hood

Reserve Champion

Aydan Hood, Courtney Lynn and Shiloh Willis

Champion and Inspire Award

Camryn Parker.



Victory Award Winners

8-9 Year Olds



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| Barbwire Gang | Emma Hood |
| | Benji Bernard |
| Funny Farmers | Lainey Davis |
| Pioneer Country Kids | Leah Bowling |
| Piopolis Busy Bees | Willow Cross |
| | Brinkley Sutton |

12-14 Year Olds

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| Barbwire Gang | Aydan Hood |
| County Line Crew | Caden Dean |
| Funny Farmers | Shiloh Willis |
| Piopolis Busy Bees | Lily Rawls |



10-11 Year Olds

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| Funny Farmers | Hayden Davis |
| Pioneer Country Kids | Cecelia Lueke |



Victory Award Winners 15-18 Year Olds

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| Barbwire Gang | Emilee Cox |
| | Cayden Bechtel |
| County Line Crew | Sarah Darnell |
| Pioneer Country Kids | Caitlyn Richards |
| Piopolis Busy Bees | Jenna Wilson |
| | Drew Rawls |

Overall Victory Award Winners

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| 8-9 Year Olds | Leah Bowling |
| | Benji Bernard |
| 10-11 Year Olds | Cecelia Lueke |
| 12-14 Year Olds | Shiloh Willis |
| | Aydan Hood |
| 15-19 Year Olds | Emilee Cox |
| | Cayden Bechtel |



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Champion Emilee Cox and Emma Hood

Reserve Champion Aydan Hood, Courtney Lynn and Shiloh Willis

Champion and Inspire Award Camryn Parker.



Trophy Winners

Beef	Cambri Dean
Cat	Caitlyn Richards
College & Career Readiness	Courtney Lynn
Dog	Maddie Karcher
Food & Nutrition	Hayden Davis
Goats	Leslie Davis
Health	Emilee Cox
Horticulture	Emilee Cox
Intercultural	Shiloh Willis
Interior Design	Emilee Cox
Natural Resources	Courtney Lynn
Photography	Emilee Cox
Poultry	Courtney Lynn
Rabbits	Courtney Lynn
Robotics	Aydan Hood
STEAM Clothing	Emma Hood
Visual Arts	Emilee Cox
Woodworking	Caitlyn Richards

Outstanding Secretary

Aydan Hood
of Barbwire Gang

Outstanding Treasurer

Emilee Cox of
the Barbwire Gang.



Illini Summer Academies \$50.00 Scholarships

Shiloh Willis

Junior High Award \$25 Scholarship

Shiloh Willis

2022 Teen Leadership Conference \$50.00 Scholarship

Caitlyn Richards



2021 Club of the Year Award

Barbwire Gang



Native American Heritage Month

4-H celebrates

Native American Heritage Month! Every November we celebrate the history, heritage, traditions, and culture of Native Americans, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians.

Here are some ideas of how you and your club can help celebrate this month:

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



Global 4-H Day



Happy Global 4-H Day! Did you know 4-H has organizations in over 50 countries?

Here are a few ways you can get involved on a global level with 4-H:

-Apply to join our International SPIN Club Clube Solo Fértil. Applications are due by November 22 and you can apply here: go.illinois.edu/InternationalSPINClub

-Host an international student or travel abroad with the 4-H International Exchange Program. Learn more here: <https://www.states4hexchange.org/>

-Keep an eye out for global leadership applications -- former Illinois 4-H member Katie Pascavis is currently serving on the Global 4-H Youth Committee!

Dahlgren Craft Club

The next meeting for the Dahlgren Afterschool Craft Club will meet on November 2 right after school in the library. Federation member will conduct simple crafts and provide snacks. If you are in grades 3-6, please plan to join us and invite your friends.



4-H Sewing SPIN Club

A new 4-H Sewing Spin Club started and the next meeting is Wednesday, November 10 at 3 pm in the courthouse basement.

The club will be led by Rhonda Millenbine and Sue Kinder and will meet the second Wednesday of each month.

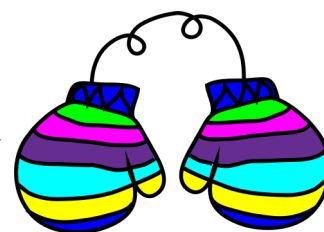
Members will first learn the basics of sewing and sewing machines and move on to complete various projects.

This club is open to any youth 3rd through 6th grade.



Holiday Mitten Tree

Just as in the past we will have a mitten tree in the office. Please feel free to drop off any mittens, hats and scarves before December 10. They will be donated locally to needy children.



Antique Angel Program

Hamilton Memorial Hospital Senior Enrichment program is now accepting nominations for its annual Antique Angel program.

To nominate someone, please fill out the nomination form and return it to the fax number listed.

Nomination forms can be found at <https://www.hmhospital.org/hmhd-senior-enrichment>

Once they get the list of nominees, they will be needing supplies donated to each angel if your club would like to participate and adopt an angel. Do so on your own but let me know so I can count it on your records.



Upcoming Dates

November 1	Records due to state
November 2	Dahlgren Craft Club
November 8	Federation Meeting 3:30 p.m.
November 10	Sewing Club 3:00 p.m.
November 15	Candy Pre-order due
November 19	Deer Day/Candy Making Workshop 9:00 a.m.
November 25-26	Office Closed
November 29	Decorate snowman afterschool
December 4	Holiday Bazaar; Christmas on the Square activities/parade
December 10	Mitten Tree deadline
December 17-January 3	Closed for holiday break

4-H is Online 24/7

<https://extension.illinois.edu/global>



Be the first to email Paula with the correct answer and win a prize!

RIDDLE There's a one-story house in which everything is yellow. Yellow walls, yellow doors, yellow furniture. What color are the stairs?

Congratulations Courtney Lynn on answering correctly.

A man rides into town on Friday, stays three days and leaves on Friday, how can that be?
Horses name was Friday

Reminder

There are still a few checks in in the office that need picked up. Please cash your premium checks as soon as possible. There is still a couple Livestock Auction checks that have not been cashed, Please cash them now!



If you missed Achievement Night please come to the office to pick up your prizes.

Youth Sponsors: Consolidated Grain and Barge, Wabash Valley Service Company, Dahlgren Building Center, Farm Credit Services, Honeysuckle Vine Events, McNeil Consulting, David & Susan Johnson, Town & Country Veterinary Clinic, Twilight HCE Unit, Dahlgren HCE Unit, Happy Neighbors HCE Unit, Hamilton County Home & Community Education, Wuebbels Repair, LLC, Trudee Wynn Country Financial, Larry Pauketat, Lisa Cross Financial Advisor, Food Park, Wilson's Computers, Corteva, York Pharmacy, Dick and Lucille Auten, Christopher Johnson, Bunge SCF, Hamilton County Rotary, Hamilton Memorial Hospital District, McLeansboro Kiwanis, Hamilton County Farm Bureau, Roger Swartz, Banterra Bank and Insurance, Hamilton County Telephone Co-Op, Miller's Welding, Peoples National Bank, Posey County Co-Op, Southern FS, Legend Ag/Stone Seed Group, KA Rich Inc., Hamilton County Telephone Foundation, City of McLeansboro, Katrina Roberson, EA, Monsanto, Hall's Sawmill, Maschhoffs, McLeansboro Elks, Mike Harre/The Big Red Barn, SECLR Farms, SN Partners, Fairfield National Bank, H & R Agri Power, Miller Seed Solutions, Woodrow Farms, Aydt Farms, Waier Farms.