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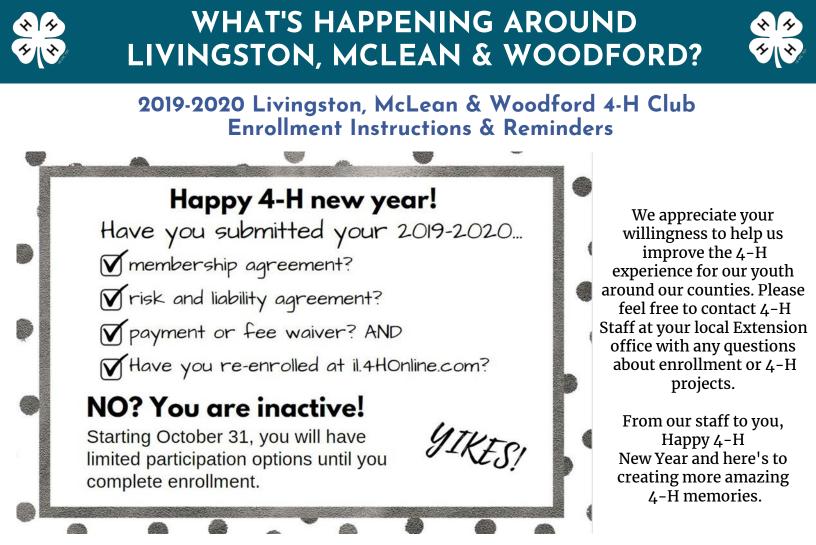
4-H New Year is Here! Welcome 2019-2020!

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New Training/Certification Required for Livestock Exhibitors beginning 2019-2020

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.

The training must be completed each year and local Extension offices will offer the training.

Horses, dogs, and cats will still be required to take the Quality Assurance and Ethics (QAEC) training. This training is

Contact 4-H Staff at your local Extension office with questions and be on the lookout for our local training dates.



Save the Date: 4-H Learn & Fun Day is Monday, February 17, 2020 in Bloomington Event Details coming soon!

Interested in giving a workshop or know a presenter that would be? Contact local 4-H Staff at the Extension office!

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4-H Friday Updates Reminder!

New to 4-H this year or just wonder how you should anticipate learning about what is going on in 4-H? Look no further than your email inbox!

Almost every Friday you will receive a "4-H Friday Updates" email from Sara Attig. The subject line will read "4-H Friday Updates" followed by the date. The purpose of this regular email is to communicate with families regarding upcoming events, announcements, important deadlines, or anything else that happens to come up in between newsletter publications.

We realize that families receive many emails and time to review all of them is limited. Therefore, you may notice that we have formatted the email so that you can quickly scan the contents to focus on what interests you most. The various topic headings are color coded, so after checking out the topics included, simply scroll down to the colored item that interests you so you can easily find what you are looking for.

The email address that you used in 4HOnline.com is the one where this email will be sent each week. Please be sure that your email is correct and that the correspondence is reaching your inbox as this is the primary way we will communicate with you. *Contact* 4-H Staff at the Livingston County Extension Office at (815) 842-1776 with questions!

2019 Livingston County 4-H Achievement Night

At Achievement Night, we recognize 4-H members, leaders, and volunteers for their accomplishments for the 2018-2019 4-H year. No registration is required for this event.

Date: Thursday, November 7 Time: 6 p.m. Where: Pontiac Township High School Auditorium (1100 Indiana Avenue, Pontiac, IL 61764)

Contact 4-H Staff at the Livingston County Extension Office at (815) 842-1776 with questions!

Livingston County 4-H Drawing Workshop

Spend some time with a local artist and learn the one point perspective drawing technique. Previous drawing experience is NOT necessary, so this is a fantastic way to try something new! Contact 4-H Staff at the Livingston County Extension Office at (815) 842-1776 with questions! Register under this date at "Events" at go.illinois.edu/LMW

Date: Saturday, November 16 Time: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Where: Livingston County Extension Office (1412 S. Locust Street, Pontiac, IL 61764) | Cost: \$5 All youth ages 8 to 18

4-H Holiday Wreath Workshop

Date: Saturday, December 7 Time: 9 to 11 a.m. Where: Livingston County Extension Office (1412 S. Locust Street, Pontiac, IL 61764) All youth ages 8-18 | Cost: \$10



Add some sparkle to your holidays by learning the skills, design, and technique to a holiday wreath! Register under this date at "Events" at go.illinois.edu/LMW.

4-H Cake Decorating Workshop

Date: Friday, January 3 Time: TBA Where: Livingston County Extension Office (1412 S. Locust Street, Pontiac, IL 61764)



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Looking back to summer fun with Livingston County 4-H!





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2019 Illinois 4-H Hall of Fame - Cathryn Frisby

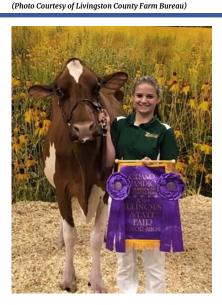
4-H has been part of Cathryn Frisby's life for over 90 years. In 1929 at age 8, she joined the 4-H club in the Livingston County. Her love of 4-H has spanned many decades and countless hours spent on projects, meetings, and volunteering. As a young adult, Cathryn and several other Livingston county teens loved their 4-H experience so much that they continued to meet together as part of the l Rural Youth program. Once the members started getting married and were no longer eligible to be

> part of Rural Youth, the 4-H enthusiasts wanted to stay together as a group, so they formed "Country Couples." This group created and operated a food stand for the county 4-H fair and donated the proceeds to the local 4-H program. Their tradition of serving snacks at the fair has passed on to current 4-H clubs who continue to operate the stand each summer. At 98, Cathryn remains close



to her 4-H roots in Livingston County. Reflecting on her many years of involvement with 4-H, Cathryn states, "It's just been part of my life." Congratulations, Cathryn and thank you for your amazing 4-H story!

Ty Drach, a member of the Fairbury Prairie Farmers 4-H Club, earned 2nd place overall Master Showman at the 2019 Illinois State Fair. 52 contestants competed in the event that highlights 4-H members showmanship ability in three divisions, Beef, Sheep and Swine. Ty also earned the high score in the Beef Division (Illinois Farm Bureau). Congratulations, Ty!



Rosalee Zehr, a member of Flanagan Town & County 4-H Club, and Hi-Time received Supreme Champion honors at the Illinois State Fair Junior Show. She will get to participate in the Governor's Sale of Champions at the 2020 Illinois State Fair. Congratulations, Rosalee & Hi-Time!



Ainsley Kratochvil, a member of the Fairbury Prairie Farmers 4-H Club, was a high finisher in the judging division at the Superior Young Dairy Producer contest which was held during the Illinois State Fair in Springfield. Illinois 4-H presented three \$1,000 scholarships to youth competing in the 2019 Superior Young Dairy Producer Award contest. Congratulations, Ainsley!

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND MCLEAN COUNTY 4-H?



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2019 4-H Shooting Sports Field Day

Have you been looking for information on the McLean County 4-H Shooting Sports project area? If even a little bit, come on out to the 2019 4-H Shooting Sports Field Day, check out the Special Interest (SPIN Club), meet instructors, see project/workshop examples, and more! Register youth attending under "Events" at **go.illinois.edu/LMW** by October 31! Contact 4-H Staff at the McLean County Extension Office for questions!

Date: Saturday, November 2 Time: 1-3 p.m.

Where: Darnall's Gun Works & Range/CIPS (6125 E 1175 North Road, Bloomington, IL 61705) Ages: Youth 8-18 (Archery, Air Rifle & Air Pistol 8-18 & Shotgun 12 -18) Cost: Free









Extended Office Hours for Enrollement

Need help enrolling in 4-H? Or do you just have a few questions? Bring them along and visit extended office hours on Tuesday, October 22 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the McLean Extension Office!

McLean County 4-H New Family Orientation

Is this your family's first year in McLean County 4-H? First of all, welcome! Second, we have our New Family Orientation Q&A style session set for Tuesday, October 22 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the McLean County Extension Office! We hope you'll join us and explore all 4-H has available for it's members! Contact 4-H Staff at (309) 663-8306 with any questions!

2019 McLean County 4-H Recognition of Excellence

Please join us in celebrating our 4-H members and leaders' successes from the 2018-2019 4-H year. We will recognize milestone leaders, Leader of the Year, Cloverbuds, first-year, fifth-year and ten-year members, County Record award winners, Illinois State Experience Award winners, those who were selected for 4-H Congress, and Mosbacher Scholarship and Holder Scholarship recipients. Dinner will be provided. Please indicate any dietary restrictions in your registration at the link below. Also indicate any other accommodations needed to support the needs of those attending.



Date: Tuesday, October 29 Time: Dinner at 5:15 p.m. with program following at 6 p.m. Where: Amazing Space Banquet Hall (in the same building as Gold's Gym at 11 Currency Drive, Bloomington) Cost: Free

RSVP under "Events" at go.illinois.edu/LMW by October 21! Contact 4-H Staff at the McLean County Extension Office at (309) 663-8306 for questions.

2019 Shooting Sports Schedule - Archery

Register now for the October, November & December McLean 4–H Archery Workshops. These workshops are offered by state certified 4–H Archery Instructors. They will be held on select Monday nights at the McLean County Fairgrounds in the West Expo Building (1106 Interstate Drive, Bloomington, IL 61705). * Note: Certain Mondays will only have Level 2 Workshops. Participants must have completed a Level 1 Archery Workshop before they can participate in a Level 2 Workshop; contact staff prior to attending with questions!

October 28 N Level: 2 (6:15 to 8:30 p.m.) L

November 11 Level 1: (6:15 to 7:15 p.m.) Level 2: (7:30 to 8:30 p.m.)

December 9 Level: 2 (6:15 to 8:30 p.m.)

*Participants must be enrolled in 4-H, in a Shooting Sports SPIN Club, and enrolled in Archery as a 4-H project to attend this workshop. Additionally, they need to complete a medical form and release of liability form and return it to the Extension Office or bring the completed forms to the workshop. \$2 fee for materials will be collected.

Make sure to register for all of these workshops online at go.illinois.edu/LMW by search dates under "Events."



MCLEAN COUNTY 4-H



2019 Illinois 4-H Family Spirit Award - Mohr Family



In the earliest beginnings of 4-H, the children of Peter and Anna Mohr were leading generations of youth through 4-H club work. Peter came to America from Germany in 1857 and married Anna. Their seven children; Jacob, Anna, Emmanuel, Maggie, William, Iva, and Elmer; were raised in McLean County. The descendants of Peter and Anna were honored as the 2019 Illinois 4-H Foundation Family Spirit winners during a ceremony held Aug. 13 at the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield. The award recognizes Illinois families who have benefited from 4-H and continue to advocate for the Illinois 4-H program over multiple generations. In addition to length of 4-H membership, families advocate for the county and state 4-H programs through their community service and philanthropy.

Jacob's daughters, Laura and May Mohr, born in 1896 and 1906 respectively, served as leaders of the Silver Leaf Let's Go Girls 4-H Club in McLean County for 40 years. Jacob's daughter-in-law, Alyce Mohr, also led a club for 15 years.

In total, 75 families members with roots to Peter and Anna are affiliated with 4-H. Combined, they share 530 years of membership, 303 years of club leadership, and 368 years of volunteer service to 4-H. "We have learned, first hand, that 4-H teaches youth many valuable life skills," a family spokesman said, "and we all enjoy sharing our time and talent to help empower the next generation of youth by teaching them they can make the best better."

The Illinois 4-H Foundation's mission is to build relationships to generate financial resources for Illinois 4-H, said Angie Barnard, Foundation Executive Director. "Funding from individual donors, our Illinois 4-H Project Partners, companies, and friends of Illinois 4-H help the foundation support statewide programming initiatives along with scholarships, assistance to national events, grant opportunities, and filling funding gaps." (*By: Judy Mae Bingman*)

Congratulations, to the 4-H members, leaders, and families of the Olympia Pacesetters 4-H Club on all of your hard work and news of receiving a \$25,000 State Farm Neighborhood Assist Grant! Keep up the amazing work!





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WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND WOODFORD COUNTY 4-H?



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4-H Hunting and Outdoor Skills

If you know of any youth that love being outdoors and shooting sports, they'll love this project area! This project covers firearm safety, teaches responsible handling and use, outdoor skills, and so much more. All youth interested in joining 4-H or the Shooting Sports project area must enroll in 4-H and the Shooting Sports SPIN Club. Contact 4-H Staff at the Woodford County Extension Office at (309) 467-3789 with questions.

Hunting & Outdoor Skills Secor Sportsman's Club (967 County Road 2250 E., Secor)

2019 - 2020 Schedule

October 25 | November 9 & 23 | December 7 & 28 | January 11 & 25 February 8 & 22 | March 7 & 21 and April 4

Woodford County 4-H Records Workshop

Join the Woodford County 4-H staff to learn all about completing records for your 4-H year. RSVP to 4-H Staff at the Woodford County Extension Office at (309) 467-3789 by October 24!

Date: Saturday, October 26 Time: 10 a.m. Where: Woodford County Extension Office (109 E. Eureka Avenue, Eureka) All youth ages 8 to 18

2019 Woodford County 4-H Awards Night

Please join us in celebrating our 4-H members and leaders' successes from the 2018-2019 4-H year. The event will take place on Monday, November 4 at Liberty Bible Church in Eureka.

Dinner and check-in will begin at 6 p.m. and the program will begin at 6:30 p.m. We will recognize State 4-H Hall of Fame inductees, milestone leaders, Cloverbuds, first-year, County Record award winners, Illinois State Experience Award winners, the I Dare you Award and the officer of the year awards.

As dinner will be provided, please indicate any dietary restrictions in your RSVP/registration online by searching this event date under "Events" at *go.illinois.edu/LMW* by October 28. Also, please indicate any other accommodations needed to support the needs of those attending.

Date: Monday, November 4 Time: Dinner at 6 p.m. with program following at 6:30 p.m. Where: Liberty Bible Church, Eureka, IL Cost: Free



Contact 4-H Staff at the Woodford County Extension Office at (309) 467-3789.

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4-H Breadmaking Workshop

Date: Saturday, January 11 Time: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Where: Woodford County Extension Office (109 E. Eureka Ave., Eureka, IL 61530) All youth ages 8-18 | Cost: TBA



Save the date and watch weekly emails for more information soon! Contact 4-H Staff at the Woodford County Extension Office at (309) 467-3789 with questions!

Upcoming 4-H Workshops 4-H Greeting Cards Workshop

Date: Saturday, January 11 Time: 10 to Noon Where: Woodford County Extension Office (109 E. Eureka Ave., Eureka, IL 61530) All youth ages 8-18 | Cost: TBA

Save the date and watch weekly emails for more information soon! Contact 4-H Staff at the Woodford County Extension Office at (309) 467-3789 with questions!

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2019 Illinois 4-H Hall of Fame - Paul & Theresa McHenry

Theresa and Paul McHenry have been 4-H volunteers in Woodford County for 19 years. 4-H has been a part of their family going back to when Theresa was in-4-H as a member of the Medina Minutemen and Maids 4-H Club in Peoria County. When their son was 10 years old, they decided to enroll him in 4-H because they knew the program would benefit him in many ways. Four years after joining the Clover Patch Kids 4-H Club, Theresa and Paul decided to become leaders when the club was on the brink of disbanding. Following that year, Paul started up the Clover Patch Kids Sunshine Cloverbuds Club; one of the first Cloverbud groups in the area. Their clubs have been going strong ever since. 4-H is forever grateful to their strong leadership and dedication to the members of Woodford County. We will miss them as leaders, but hope to still see them around the program as they have grandchildren now entering 4-H.





2019 ILLINOIS 4-H NEWS AND EVENTS

State Award deadlines is earlier! Submit by November 1

IMPORTANT: The state deadline for awards has been changed to November 1. Don't miss your chance to apply. Award applications are available online at **go.illinois.edu/4Happly**

Key Award: This award focuses on Leadership, Community Service and Mentoring. Members 16-19 are eligible for this award.

State 4-H Award: Members may apply in any or all of the five award categories: Communications, Community Service, Leadership, Personal Growth, and/or Project Mastery. State winners in these categories can receive educational scholarships or trips to national events. This award is open to members 15-18.

Vet Science Award: Outstanding members enrolled in the 4-H Veterinary Science Project are eligible to apply for a \$200 cash award. Check with your county for their deadline for this award.

4-H Leadership, Citizenship, and Professionalism Award: Applicants must be 17-19 and exemplify leadership, citizenship and professionalism skills. This award is sponsored by the Illinois Farm Bureau and Affiliate Companies. Winners will be invited to a 3-day Premier 20 Youth Leadership Conference in April.

Experience Award: focuses on all of those events and activities that you have experienced during the 4-H year in four areas: Participation, Community Service, Leadership, and Project Learning. Depending upon the type and number of experiences you report on, members can receive recognition on the Bronze, Silver, Gold, Diamond or Emerald Clover Award level. Your family calendar, 4-H notes or county summary, check marks, and a few written details are all that's needed to submit this application. This award is open to 4-H members of all ages!



The deadline for state scholarship has also been changed to November 1. Apply online @ go.illinois.edu/4Hscholarships for these scholarship opportunities:

Legacy of Leadership Scholarship:

Fifteen \$1,000 scholarships are offered to members who have demonstrated overall mastery and leadership in the 4-H program. You must have been a member for at least 5 years and attending either a 4-year university, community college, or trade school. The scholarship is open to high school seniors and college freshmen. Applications are due November 1. Download the application @ go.illinois.edu/4Hscholarships. Finalists must submit a video of your 4-H accomplishments.

Livestock Scholarship:

\$1,000 scholarship opportunity for youth who have demonstrated project mastery in their livestock area. Open to current high school seniors who have completed a minimum of 3 years in a Livestock Project and plan to pursue a college degree in the agriculture industry. Download the application @ go.illinois.edu/4Hscholarships.

Join the Speaking for Illinois 4-H Team

We're looking for 4-H members interested in spreading the great news about 4-H. 4-H members 14 years of age or older can join the *Speaking for Illinois* 4-H team. The training is *Saturday, November* 9 at the Adams County Extension Office in Quincy.

The day-long training, provided by the Illinois State 4-H Youth Leadership Team, gives you the chance to explore your own 4-H history and why you are involved, put that story into words, and learn the best ways to approach donors, civic groups, elected officials, and others to talk about 4-H. Learn why 4-H believes in Positive Youth Development and how we emphasize the essential elements of Belonging, Independence, Generosity and Mastery. All of this – and more – is a part of Speaking for Illinois 4-H! Once you're trained, you'll receive an invitation to be a part of our Legislative Connection events at the State Capitol. There is a \$12 fee to attend the training which helps cover the cost of lunch and supplies. Use the following link to register and get additional details: *go.illinois.edu/sfi4H*.

Take a Trip Across the Globe

Visit exciting new places as part of the 2020 States' 4-H International Exchange program.

- Costa Rica: June 18 July 17. Cost \$1,775 (plus airfare \$800 to \$1,300). Ages: 15 18.
- Japan: July 8 August 6. Cost \$2,725 (plus airfare \$1,700 to \$2,600). Ages: 12 18.
- Japan: June 18 August 6. Cost \$3,875 (plus airfare \$1,700 to \$2,600). Ages: 12 18.
- Norway: June 24 July 24. Cost \$2.200 (plus airfare \$1,300 to \$2,000). Ages 15 18.
- South Korea: July 15 August 13. Cost \$2,430 (plus airfare \$1,300 to \$2,300). Ages 12 18.
- Taiwan: June 28 July 28. Cost \$2,200 (plus airfare \$1,300 to \$2,300). Ages 12 18.
- Romania: June 24 July 24. Cost \$1,775 (plus airfare \$1,300 to \$2,000). Ages 15 18.

The first deposit and application are due December 1. Second deposit is due February 1. For more information, check out their website @ states4hexchange.org/.

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2019 ILLINOIS 4-H CALENDAR

Field Certification Training for 4-H Shooting Sports volunteers

	October 21	DEADLINE: Youth in Action award applications due
	November 1	DEADLINE: for all state awards, including Key Award, Experience Award, State
		4-H Award, Vet Med Award, and the Leadership, Citizenship, and
		Professionalism Award.
	November 1	DEADLINE: for all state scholarships, including Legacy of Leadership and
		Livestock Scholarships
	November 9	Speaking for Illinois 4-H Training, Adams County, Quincy
	2020 Dates	
	February 22-23	Junior Leadership Conference, Effingham
	June 21 – June 27	Save the Date: Illini Summer Academies, Champaign
	June 18 – July 17	Outbound to Costa Rica
	July 8 – August 6	Outbound to Japan
	June 18 – August 6	Outbound to Japan
	June 24 – July 24	Outbound to Norway
	July 15 – August 13	Outbound to South Korea
	June 28 – July 28	Outbound to Taiwan
	June 24 – July 24	Outbound to Romania
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Teen Leadership Conference Notice

October 19

The Teen leadership conference originally scheduled for January will be held later in the year. Stay tuned for more information.

Save the Date: 2020 Illini Summer Academies

The 2020 Illini Summer Academies is scheduled for Sunday, June 21 thru June 27, 2020! Stay tuned for more information!







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