



LIVINGSTON COUNTY 4-H



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I'm Addison and I am a 2020 senior at Prairie Central High School. I have been in 4-H for 9 years in Flanagan Town & Country and Graymont Achievers. I have held all the various officer positions while exhibiting dairy cattle at the local, state and national levels. In addition, I also enjoyed participating in photography projects.

I also have been an active member of the Prairie Central Junior and Senior High School FFA Chapter and an active player for the concert and marching bands. Within 4-H, I've had the opportunity to judge dairy cattle at both state and national levels. In 2018, I was the state high individual in both placings and reasons.

After graduation, I will be taking an internship position with Ratliff Jersey's in Kansas for the 2020 summer as a herdsman. In August, I will be attending Kaskaskia College on a full tuition scholarship for Dairy Judging for two years. I will be double majoring in Agricultural Communications and Dairy Science. Following that, plans are to transfer to University of Wisconsin - Madison. After college, I intend to work with publications in marketing were I can continue to promote the amazing dairy industry!



CONGRATULATIONS, ADDISON!



Hello, my name is Rosalee! I am a graduating senior from Flanagan Cornell High School. I am a 10-year member of 4-H, my club is Flanagan Town and Country. I held the offices of President and Vice President of my 4-H club. A few of my 4-H projects include: dairy, beef, scrapbooking, and cake decorating.

A dairy highlight from 2019, was being named Junior Supreme with my 5-year old cow – Zehrview Absolute Hi-Time-Red at the Illinois State Fair Junior Show. I had worked for several years to achieve this great accomplishment. I have been selected for state in both my scrapbook and cake decorating project in past years. Along with 4-H, I have been involved in FFA, cheerleading, volleyball, and chorus throughout my 4 years in high school. I am also a member of National Honor Society.

My future plan is to attend Kaskaskia College, in Centralia, Illinois and study dairy science while participating in dairy judging.

CONGRATULATIONS, ROSALEE!

My name is Sydney and I have been in 4-H for 4 years. Within my team in 4-H, I enjoyed many different trips, the opportunity to become a secretary for my club, and a chance to be a learner and a leader within my 4-H club.

My most favorite memories take place in the summer. One summer I enjoyed my time showing beef cattle at the 4-H Fair. Later in the summer, I enjoyed working at the 4-H food stand with my fellow 4-H members and getting to talk to different community members.

Throughout my years in 4-H, I learned both leadership and collaboration skills. I am grateful for my time in 4-H and can't wait to see what the younger members of the club will do.



CONGRATULATIONS, SYDNEY!



I'm Jordan and I am a 2020 senior at Flanagan-Cornell High School and a 9-year member of the Graymont Achievers 4-H Club. I've held club offices of Historian, Reporter, and Vice President as well as Vice President in Livingston County Federation. A few of my 4-H project areas include the visual arts categories of Chalk/Carbon/Pigment, Photography, Clay, and Glass.

A few of my favorite memories include a visit to New York with my school, making it to the Elite Eight for volleyball, and being selected for Illinois State Fair with my Chalk/Carbon/Pigment 4-H project.

My future plan is to attend Heartland Community College and then transfer to a University.

CONGRATULATIONS, JORDAN!

I'm Katherine! I graduated from Prairie Central High School and I am a 10-year member of Forrest Fireflies (plus 2 years in Cloverbuds). I also served as the 2019-2020 Fireflies President. Some of my 4-H projects included beef, dairy, cats, visual arts, cake decorating, health, vet science and photography.

In high school, I participated in drum line, band, choir, FFA, Student Senate, NHS, Scholastic Bowl, and musical. I also studied dance at Twin Cities School of Dance for 13 years. I also was a member of the 2018 FFA National Champion Ag Sales team, finishing as first high individual, and a member of the 2019 FFA Vet Science team that placed 4th at Nationals. I was selected as a National Merit Commended Scholar and an Illinois State Scholar. My favorite thing about 4-H is all the new people I had a chance to meet!

My plans are to attend Cornell University in Ithaca, NY, majoring in biological science and statistics.



***CONGRATULATIONS,
KATHERINE!***



I'm Kate and I am a 10-year member of the Eastside Producers 4-H Club and am currently serving as my club president. Along with that I am serving as the Federation President and the Woodford County Ambassador. During my time in 4-H, I have exhibited various general projects and sheep, dairy goats, and cattle.

Upon graduation from El Paso Gridley High School, I plan on attending Illinois Central College this fall to major in Ag Communications. I have chosen this major to continue to promote agriculture and to help educate the younger generations about Ag.

**CONGRATULATIONS,
KATE!**



I'm Nash! I am a graduate of El Paso Gridley High School, the class of 2020! I have served as a member of the El Paso Champions 4-H Club for the past 10 years and shown livestock on a county, state and national levels through 4-H and the National Swine Associations.

Next fall, my plans include attending Butler College in El Dorado, Kansas majoring in Agricultural Communications while competing on the collegiate Livestock Judging Team and then transferring to either Western Illinois University or Oklahoma State University to continue pursuing my true passions throughout Ag and the livestock industry.

**CONGRATULATIONS,
NASH!**

I'm Ben and this is my 10th year in 4-H. In 4-H, I have received my love for cows, cooking, canning, and woodworking. There are also many other projects that I have taken that I will take into my future and use as an adult.

I plan to go to ICC and then transfer to another school to study Forestry.

CONGRATULATIONS, BEN!



I'm Carolyn! I am a 10-year member of the Roanoke Happy Hustlers. My 4-H projects included child development, foods, clothing, and visual arts. I exhibited at the State Fair four times with a sewn garment and once in foods. Through 4-H, I hosted two Japanese exchange students, which was an interesting learning experience for the whole family. I have held positions as President and Vice President in my club and was also a member of the Woodford County Fashion Board and Woodford County Federation.

Outside of 4-H, I am a honors student, cheerleader, and have participated in musicals and madrigal dinners. My plans are to attend ICC and then transfer to a 4-year university to study linguistics.

***CONGRATULATIONS,
CAROLYN!***



I'm Kaden and a graduate of El Paso Gridley High School. While there, I've participated in football, track, and basketball. I am also a 10-year member of the Minonk Successful Farmers 4-H Club and held all club offices over the years. My main 4-H projects included beef cattle that I showed at multiple state and jackpot shows, and shooting sports. Some of the best memories are State Playoffs in football a couple times and going to State in High Jump my junior year of high school. Also, all the champions with my show steers over the years.

My advice to others is never take anything for granted. Things change at a moments notice as we have seen how our senior year ended.

My plans are either to attend Eureka College with a major in Agriculture and play football or ICC and major in Ag Business and enter the work force.

CONGRATULATIONS, KADEN!

I'm Abbey and I have been apart of 4-H for over 10 years. My 4-H included projects in cooking and beef cattle. I have continued to show beef cattle and grown my role in the Illinois Hereford Association while currently serving as an Illinois Hereford Princess.

I attended Roanoke Benson High School. While attending there, I achieved my Certified Nursing Assistants degree. During High School, I was a member of the Beta Club and inducted into the National Honor Society. I graduated in December and with the semester off, I have been working towards my EMT license.

This fall I will be attending Illinois Wesleyan University for Nursing and minor in Health Administration.

CONGRATULATIONS, ABBEY!





Hi, I'm Callie! I feel like I've been in 4-H since I was born. 4-H is a huge family tradition! I am a part of the Danvers Industrial Youth 4-H Club and my favorite project through 4-H has been showing my dairy cattle. Through 4-H, I have had the opportunities of a lifetime and it has taught me so many life skills that I will forever take with me throughout my life. After graduating high school, I plan to attend Illinois Central College for a year and then plan to transfer to Illinois State University where I plan to get a degree in elementary education.

I also plan to help out in the 4-H community as much as possible and one day hoping to become a leader! I wanted to say a big thanks to all of my supporters through 4-H and everything they have done for me!

Senior year has been a year like no other! This year has for sure been one of my favorite years of school, not just because it's my last but because our class at school has seemed to bond this year like no other. I am sad to have to leave all my fellow classmates in May, but we all have amazing journeys ahead of us and I cannot wait to see where mine takes me!



**CONGRATULATIONS,
CALLIE!**



I'm Levi and I am a 2020 Graduate of Ridgeview High School. My future plans are to attend Parkland College to earn an Associates of Applied Science Degree in the Advanced Applicator Technician Program. I will also be interning at BCSLLC.

4-H has taught me to be involved with community service and about responsibility through my livestock projects.

CONGRATULATIONS, LEVI!

Hi, I'm Emily! I will be graduating from Normal Community High School and attending the University of Illinois in the fall studying Agri-Business- Markets and Management.

My experience in 4-H has provided me with many opportunities which include leadership skills and the importance of continued learning and collaboration.



CONGRATULATIONS, EMILY!



I'm Kelly! My future plans are to attend Kansas State University and major in Agriculture Communications.

4-H helped me to learn communication skills, patience, and organization. With my livestock projects as well as other projects, I learned the value of hard work. Also, I gained many new lifelong friends through 4-H and the fair.

CONGRATULATIONS, KELLY!

Hi, I'm Abby! I am graduating from University High School. I will be continuing to pursue my love of theater by studying Musical Theatre at the Dobbins Conservatory at Southeast Missouri State University in the fall. I will also be minoring in dance.

I am a 10-year member of the Linden Lead'em 4-H Club. 4-H nurtured my presentation and interpersonal speaking skills. Because of the lessons 4-H has taught me, I have an entrepreneurial mindset and I am self-motivated. I use all of these skills every day, whether I'm auditioning, in rehearsals, or in lessons. 4-H gave me the tools I needed to follow my dream. That's not something a lot of people get to say, and I am very grateful to my 4-H family for that.

**CONGRATULATIONS,
ABBY!**



I'm Erika! My plans are to attend Heartland for two years to cover general education, then will be transferring to UW-Madison to double major in animal genetics and animal behavior.

I am continuing to pursue my search and rescue career as a K9 handler. I have received two internships, one from the founder of the KlassKids Foundation (finding missing children) and one from the owner of Logan Haus Kennels to train police and military working dogs. I have also received a scholarship for K9 detection.

**CONGRATULATIONS,
ERIKA!**

I'm Maddie! I'm graduating from Normal Community High School. I'll be attending Black Hawk East to acquire my Associates in Science with plans to transfer to a University to receive a Bachelors in Wildlife Biology.

I'm a member of the Towanda 4-H & Bridle Path 4-H Clubs in which I've held various leadership roles. My favorite project in 4-H has been showing my livestock.

4-H has impacted my life by allowing me to gain new friendships and develop my public speaking skills.

CONGRATULATIONS, MADDIE!



Hello my name is Gracie! I've been within the 4-H program for 10 years. My plan for the future is to go to nursing school and become an RN. From there, I will decide on my next steps within the medical field.

Being in 4-H has taught me leadership, citizenship, and communication skills. I am very thankful for being involved and surround by such amazing people.

CONGRATULATIONS, GRACIE!

I'm John! I'm a homeschool graduate and will be attending Missouri University of Science & Technology this fall majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

Throughout my 4-H career, I have enjoyed taking numerous projects but especially enjoyed the time spent with my dad learning skills for my woodworking and metal projects.

Perhaps the most influential 4-H experience on my future goals has been my participation on Power Surge 2.0 & MetalCow robotics teams where he developed public speaking, leadership, design, and mechanical skills. Thanks to 4-H and especially my robotics coaches, Allen Brokken and Matt Hughes, for all the mentoring and opportunities you've provided!

CONGRATULATIONS, JOHN!



I'm Taylor and I am a graduate of Cornerstone Christian Academy in Bloomington. My future plans include attending Auburn University in Auburn, AL., majoring in Equine Science & Agricultural Communications.

I am an 8-year member of the Green Leafers 4-H Club with offices held such as Secretary and President. My 4-H project areas include animal sciences in horse and veterinary science, visual arts, photography, horticulture, floriculture, vegetable gardening, and crops.

"4-H has provided many opportunities to meet new people, explore new interests, and develop new skills. My experiences with 4-H have connected me with job opportunities and helped me to determine my college plans."

CONGRATULATIONS, TAYLOR!

I'm Skye! Livestock Judging has been a significant and meaningful part of my 4-H career, I'm grateful for the support from the McLean County Livestock Judging Coaches, Extension Staff, and my fellow teammates.

I have learned to be a more complete evaluator and confident defender of my placings through reasons. This extensive training has allowed our team and me wonderful opportunities, like earning a trip to the 2020 National Western Stock Show to represent the county; it was an exceptional honor. I'll be continuing my livestock judging career on the Lake Land College team. Thank you to everyone who has played a role!

CONGRATULATIONS, SKYE!



Hi, I'm Ashlyn! I am a graduate of El Paso Gridley High School and will be attending Illinois Central College in the fall. I will be playing volleyball there and then transferring to Illinois State University to study Agriculture Education.

4-H has allowed me to be more involved in the agriculture industry while creating memories and creating relationships.

***CONGRATULATIONS,
ASHLYN!***

I'm Sophia! I attended Prairie Central High School where I have been a member of Track and Field for four years, and Volleyball for two years. I also participated in art guild, marching band, and concert band for four years.

I am a 10-year member of Space Age Pioneers 4-H Club and have served as secretary and junior leader for visual arts for my club. My project have included visual arts - clay, painting, sketching, wearable arts, and Legos. I also have shown swine and Boer goats. To me, 4-H has instilled the importance of community service. Engaging in community service has given me the opportunity to become an active member of the community and have a lasting, positive impact on society.

After Prairie Central, I will be continuing my academic and athletic career at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa, where I will major in Elementary Special Education and participate in track and field for the DuHawks.



CONGRATULATIONS, SOPHIA!



Hello, my name is Austin and I am a 10-year member of the Hudson Ag 4-H Club. Over the past 10 years, I have taken a wide variety of projects including visual arts projects, gardening projects, and livestock. I have enjoyed them all but learned the most from my livestock projects. Although 4-H has not directly influenced my career choice, it has taught me the value of hard work. I plan on attending ICC this fall. I am enrolled in the automotive program. Working hard toward a goal and paying attention to details are a couple of the important values 4-H has taught me that will help me with my future career goals.

CONGRATULATIONS, AUSTIN!

My name is Rachel! I have been in 4-H for 6 years and I have been involved with horses and photography. In addition to this, I have served my club, Bridle Path, in numerous leadership positions including president and vice president.

4-H has given me many opportunities to grow my leadership skills as well as the opportunity to attend camps about things that interest me. In the fall, I will be attending California Polytechnic State University to pursue my degree in Biomedical Engineering.



***CONGRATULATIONS,
RACHEL!***

I'm Cole! I am a graduate of Tri-Valley High School. My plans are to go to the University of Illinois to major in Farm Management.

I have been active in the Ellsworth Tip Toppers. It has provided me with many opportunities to meet new people, enhance leadership skills, and to participate in community service. In 4-H, I have participated in showing livestock and having projects in the areas of small grains and crop plots.



***CONGRATULATIONS,
COLE!***

I'm Jacob! I'm a Tri-Valley High School graduate and I will be attending the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign this fall, majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

I'm a third-generation, 10-year member of the Stanford Silver Stars 4-H Club, and was also a 2-year Cloverbud member. My favorite project area is Engineering & Technology, where I enjoyed making dozens of Aerospace Projects. Participating in 4-H gave me amazing hands-on engineering and technology experiences and helped me grow my problem-solving, creative, and critical thinking skills by planning, developing, and presenting engineering projects at the county and state level. My 4-H experiences inspired my future plans to become an engineer and create devices designed to improve the lives of people in underserved communities.



CONGRATULATIONS, JACOB!



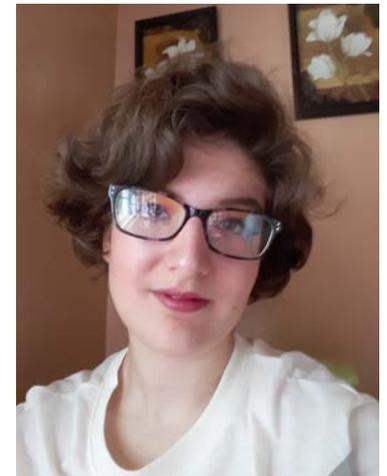
I'm Levi! I believe 4-H has allowed me to participate in a lot of livestock events, which I really enjoy. I have shown steers all over the country—Denver, Louisville, Kansas City, Aksarben, World Beef Expo, and many other places. It has taught me the value of hard work and how to be responsible. I continue to work happily with my steers and heifer and am planning to go to the Charolais Jr. Nationals in South Dakota with a bull and a heifer that I raised.

I will be attending ICC in the fall. After that, I plan to transfer to a 4-year college to complete my degree in Ag Business.

**CONGRATULATIONS,
LEVI!**

I'm Lydia! I am a McLean County teen with a passion for all things art. I have been in the 4-H program for five years going on six, and many of my current arts and crafts interests were sparked by the 4-H program. Through project workshops and exhibition opportunities at the McLean County Fair, I was able to glean knowledge and inspiration from teachers and other 4-H members who shared her love of creating.

I plan to continue in my artistic pursuits and hope to have a career that gives me the opportunities to exercise my creativity and artistic skills.



**CONGRATULATIONS,
LYDIA!**

I'm Lauren! I am a McLean County 4-H member for almost six years and has spent much of that time practicing my art skills. Visual arts is my favorite project area.

I have greatly enjoyed my time showing at the county fair and participating in various volunteering activities through my 4-H Club and 4-H Federation.

I am looking forward to further developing my artistry in my future career.

**CONGRATULATIONS,
LAUREN!**



I'm Grace! I graduated from Tri-Valley High School and currently am in summer classes at Heartland Community College. This coming fall I will again attend Heartland, and finish my General Education classes by December. The following spring/summer I will be focusing on working and then will attend Parkland Community College in Champaign, Illinois in the following fall. There I will be studying in their Veterinary Technology program, to become a certified Veterinary Technologist.

4-H has helped me increase my absolute love for horses. It overall has kept me involved in something I love to do in my free time and in a fun environment to make new friends.



CONGRATULATIONS, GRACE!



I'm Luka and I am a homeschool graduate with hopes to participate in the ICC Culinary Arts Management program after graduation. I have really enjoyed 4-H over the years and been an active member of Homespun 4-H. My favorite projects were dog agility, consumer education, fine arts, crochet, and sewing. I also enjoy tap dancing, theater, voice lessons, and playing guitar for his church worship team.

My dream job would be to own and operate a coffee shop or cafe.

**CONGRATULATIONS,
LUKA!**

Hello my name is Aislinn! I have been a member of the Blue Ribbon Kids 4-H Club for 10 years. I plan to attend Heartland for two years to get my associates degree and eventually transfer to a four-year college.

4-H taught me the importance of hard work to achieve the results and awards I wanted on my projects. 4-H has also taught me not to give up when things do not go as planned, and if I don't achieve the desired results the first time, to keep trying. It has also taught me leadership roles. My main focus in 4-H is entomology and visual arts. I will miss doing the fair and showing my entomology and visual art projects.



CONGRATULATIONS, AISLINN!



CONGRATS TO THESE GRADS AND EVERYONE OUT THERE A PART OF THE CLASS OF 2020! GOOD LUCK!



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