



DECEMBER 2019

Deadlines:

- Dec 1** - Re-enrollments
- Jan 1** - Teach Scholarships
- March 1** - All Enrollment

Events:

- Dec. 11** - Henry/Stark Expansion & Review meeting
- Dec. 14** - Gifts from the Heart
- Jan. 25** - Geneseo Livestock Judging Contest
- Feb. 22 & 23** - Jr Leadership Conference



The Cambridge Champs 4-H Club put together a Thanksgiving meal basket filled with non-perishable items donated by club members. The basket will be given away to those in need in the Cambridge area.



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New Year Updates

- Re-enrollments need to be in by **December 1** via il.4honline.com
- Do **NOT** create a new profile. If you can't remember your email or password, let us know.
- **NEW POLICY:** We will only provide 3 free project manuals. You will be billed for any manuals over 3.



Office Hours

All offices will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29. We will also be closed from Tuesday, December 24 through Wednesday, January 1.



Join us at the Milan Extension office on Saturday, December 14 for a morning of gift making. Youth of 4-H age are invited to attend the workshop from 9 a.m. to noon, where they will be able to make and wrap their own gifts to give out during the holidays. Look for more information on our website or contact the office.

Club News and Notes



Around Stark County



Members of the Stark County Century Clovers had a busy month in October. The Federation youth (pictured above) had a great time at an Escape Room in Peoria. At the end of the month, Kylie Gillespie, Chet Gillespie, Hailey Peterson, Blake Orwig and Lauren Orwig delivered harvest baskets to local 4-H supporters like Rumbold and Kuhn and State Bank of Toulon.



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Junior Leadership Conference

You'll laugh. You'll make new friends. You'll even learn cool ideas to take back to your own 4-H club at this year's Illinois 4-H Junior Leadership Conference. The conference is open to 4-H members in 7th and 8th grades. Registration will open in November at go.illinois.edu/4Hjlc. This year's conference will be held **February 22 and 23** at the Holiday Inn in Effingham!

World of



The video contest challenges you to think critically about some of the planet's most pressing issues and come up with solutions. Share what you've learned in a 60-second video. The contest is open to all middle and high school students worldwide, and the deadline for submissions is February 27, 2020. Up to \$1,000 in cash prizes will be awarded to 80 student winners.

Submit entries at www.worldof7billion.org

SAVE THE DATE

The college exploration event of the year is set for 2020. Illini Summer Academies will be held

June 21-27 on the University of Illinois campus. Registration opens March 16 and runs through April 17. Youth requesting financial assistance should apply January 31 to March 1. Look for new information soon.

Find Project Help

Check out the resources available at <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/project-resources>. Some are available from the county Extension office. Others you can order directly from Shop 4-H or other state Extension programs.

Club News and Notes



The Atkinson Boosters gave out awards at their November meeting. Those awards included Outstanding Secretary and Outstanding Treasurer Awards to Emma Frank and Cole Ellerbrock. They also held a canned food drive as a community service project. It produced great results and the food will be donated to the local food bank.

giving thanks



Members of the Kewanee King Pins 4-H Club made cookies for the first responders as their community service in November. Representatives from the club delivered the cookies to the firemen, volunteer firemen, police, and emergency room staff.



◆ Teach Outdoor Scholarship

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a student who will be a freshman or sophomore in college or trade school in the 2020-2021 year. Applicants must be current high school or home school student. Applications due **January 1**

◆ Joyce Betz Memorial Scholarship

A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a 4-H member who will be a freshman or sophomore in college or trade school in 2020-2021. Applications are due **January 1**

Both applications can be downloaded at :

www.teachoutdoors.org/scholarship.html





NEWS & notes

Livestock Edition



**REMINDER ANIMAL ETHICS

Ethics Requirements for 2019-2020

Youth enrolled in horses, poultry, rabbits, cats & dogs:

That training is found here:

<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/>

Youth enrolled in beef, sheep, swine, and goats:

Online - The training can be completed here:

Online training here: yqca.org.

2. **In Person** - We will offer one in-person training per county in the winter/spring. Cost of certification through this method is \$3, but it will only certify you for one year.

Note: This requirement only applies to youth planning to show a *live* animal at any show - county, state, regional, or national. It does not apply to youth exhibiting a poster related to an animal.

If you have questions, contact Jennifer

Beef Weigh-in Information

Beef weigh-in is coming! It will either be February 1 or February 8 depending on availability of locations and volunteers. Look for final information soon.

All steers are required to be weighed-in even if they are only showing at the county level. State Fair steers will still require an 840 tag in addition to the tattoo.

Requirement: Please contact Jennifer by **January 31** if you plan to bring steers to weigh-in.

Geneseo Livestock Judging Contest

When: Saturday, January 25, 2020

Where: Black Hawk East Ag Pavillion

Time: Registration 8:00-9:45 a.m.

Contest 10:00 a.m.

What: 3 Beef, 3 Swine, 2 Sheep, 1 Goat and 1 EPD class with 1 question class from 3 species.

Divisions: Junior (8th grade and under)

Senior (9th-12th)

Cost: \$20 if registered on or before January 20

\$25 after January 20

Contact: Brian Stahl at (309) 945-0347 or

bstahl@dist229.org



Free Agriculture Classes

The Quad Cities Campus of Western Illinois is offering free agriculture classes for high school students. This fall, the class is AGRI 220 - Introduction to Agribusiness.

In the Spring, they will offer ANSC 112 - Introduction to Animal Science.

In this course, high school students will have the opportunity to learn the application of fundamental biological principles as related to the nutrition, reproduction, and management of livestock.

All classes are held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 7-8:10 a.m.

For more information, contact Curtis Williams at 309-762-1495 or CM-Williams11@wiu.edu.



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Office Hours

Monday – Wednesday – Friday
8 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
closed for lunch 12–12:30 p.m.



Scribbles and Scrawl

Greetings,

A very happy holiday season to everyone.

Please take note of our holiday office closures:

November 25-27 - Offices technically open but minimal staff working

November 28 & 29 - Closed

December 23-January 1 - Closed

**Much of the staff will be off
until January 6.

As we enter into winter, please be aware that we will do our best to give ample notification about weather-related cancellations. In the event of a last minute cancellation, we will email and/or text and post the cancellation on our Facebook pages.

Please remember to get your re-enrollments done as soon as possible. We will be placing a publication order in early December, so remember to pick project manuals from the drop-down in 4-H Online. If you have questions, let us know.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Jennifer & Teresa



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<https://www.facebook.com/4HHenryCounty?ref=hl>

<https://www.facebook.com/StarkCounty4H?ref=hl>

Find us on Twitter:

https://twitter.com/HMRS_Counties4H

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State · County · Local Groups · United States Department of Agriculture Cooperating University of Illinois provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.

Programs and activities sponsored by University of Illinois Extension are open to anyone. If a special accommodation must be addressed in order for any individual to participate, please contact Jenny Garner at 309-932-3447 in advance of the event.