



4-H News

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In Person Meeting Guidelines

In Person 4-H meetings can resume in February with the following guidelines: Social distancing required, face coverings required indoors; gathering size limited to the lesser of 50 people or 50% of space capacity

Here is the space limitations for each Extension office meeting room:

- Calhoun: 15 people socially distanced
- Cass: 10 people socially distanced
- Greene: 20 people socially distanced
- Morgan: 35 people socially distanced
- Scott: 45 people socially distanced

Beef Weigh-In

Beef Exhibitors: Please remember you must call in and reserve a time slot to weigh your steer or market heifer if you are planning on participating in the local rate of gain contest or State Fair Steer show. Deadline is Monday, January 25.

Weigh-in Dates:

- January 30: Morgan County Fairgrounds, Jacksonville
- February 6: Greene County Fairgrounds, Carrollton

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4-H LEADER & ALUMNI OPPORTUNITIES



4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Training
9am – 7pm; Saturday, June 5, 2021
Location: 4-H Memorial Camp, Monticello, IL
Registration Details Coming Soon.

4-H Alumni Event – Virtual Trivia Night

JOIN 4-H Alumni or some fun and networking on February 4, 2021 for our first 4-H Alumni event!
We will host a trivia night and Lisa Diaz, IL 4-H Assistant Dean & Director, will provide an update on Illinois 4-H! Registration is now open! <https://buff.ly/2LL4tIC> Cost is \$10/per person. Register by February 1!
Date & Time: February 4, 2021 at 7:00 pm
Platform: Zoom
Cost: \$10/per person



4-H VOLUNTEER TRAINING OPPORTUNITY!

During this period when 4-H members find themselves experiencing restrictions associated with gathering with friends and club members face-to-face, having the opportunity to be part of an engaging and fun, yes we said FUN virtual meeting might be the highlight of their week! Register now for this upcoming Volunteer Training – Leading in a Virtual World! If you question whether you have the skills or tools you need to put together a virtual club experience, this webinar will help you become comfortable interacting in a virtual meeting format; and more importantly support you as you include every part of the club meeting virtually.

Link to register for the February 25, 2021 volunteer training opportunity
<https://illinois.zoom.us/j/83565174329?pwd=dDAvR2lxN3J3bmJqQVdmTy9raUZsZz09>

4-H Volunteer Café Conversations!

Register to participate in the 4-H Volunteer Café Conversations.

Thursday, February 18, 2021; 7 PM

TOPICS will include:

1. It's Cold Outside: Are Your 4-H Clubs Still Hot?
2. Let's Play!

Link to register for the February 18, 2021 Volunteer Café Conversation:
<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/default.cfm?RegistrationID=22728>

4-H Club Grant Opportunities!!!



COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR 4-H CLUBS

Access the application using the following link:

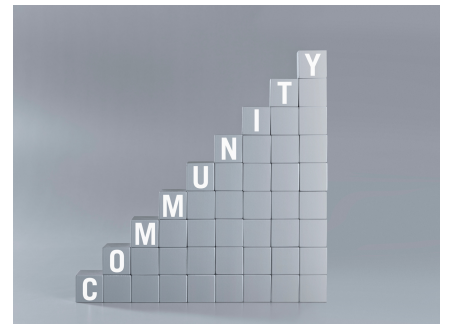
www.farmcreditIL.com/community

Applications are due March 12, 2021

It is time to roll up your sleeves and make a positive impact in your community! Farm Credit Illinois is inviting 4-H Clubs to apply for a \$500 grant to assist club members in being positive change agents by making their local communities better places to live. Eligible clubs are those located in one of the counties served by Farm Credit Services Illinois in Extension Units in southern & central Illinois.



Contact us for your
4-H questions at
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Farm Credit Illinois Agriculture Scholarships for 4-H Members



4-H members who are Illinois High School Seniors with agricultural career aspiration planning to enroll in an agriculture-based college curriculum next fall can apply for one of 30 \$2,000 scholarships. Two under-represented minority student applicants will be recognized as Diversity in Agriculture Scholars.

Applications are due March 12, 2021.

Access the application using the following link: www.farmcreditIL.com/scholarship

The 4-H Cloverseed has been published and GUESS What??? Some Unit 15 4-H members & Alumni have made the cut for the published resource. Check it out:

https://issuu.com/illinois4h/docs/2020_illinois_4-h_cloverseed_annual_report

