



4-H News

Calhoun, Cass, Greene, Morgan & Scott

Illinois Extension



Add/Drop Deadline is Fast Approaching

May 1 is the last day to add or drop a project. Currently, the add or drop a project feature in 4-H Online 2.0 is not working. Please email or call and we can do that for you.

Katie White, 4-H Member in Morgan County, has recorded a Health I project tutorial on putting together a Family First Aid Kit. Katie demonstrates what should be included, its uses, and even some judging tips. Check it out!



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4-H Federation

All Federations will meet jointly, 6 p.m., May 4 at the Morgan County office. Members will enjoy pizza and fun activities. At 7 p.m. members will be going live on Facebook with a Cooking 101 Scavenger Hunt. Federation is open to members in the 8th grade and older. If you are interested in coming, please call 1-217-243-7424 OR email April (littig@illinois.edu) or Tanya (hetelle@illinois.edu) so we can have enough pizza. Those who call eat first!

4-H ANIMAL PROJECT INFORMATION

YQCA & QAEC

Postcards were sent out last week to those 4-H members who must take one of these trainings in order to exhibit their animal projects.

- QAEC is required for members who are planning on exhibiting cat, dog, horse, rabbit and poultry and is done online. 
- YQCA is for those exhibiting, beef, goat, sheep, and swine. It can be a face-to-face or an online training.

Listed below are the face to face class offerings: (YOU MUST GO ONTO THE YQCA WEBSITE TO REGISTER AND PAY FOR THIS CLASS) You only need to attend one training to be certified.

- May 2 at Scott County Extension office (1-2 p.m.) - Maximum of 50 4-H members
- May 2 at Scott County Extension office (2:30 - 3:30) - Maximum 50 4-H members
- June 6 at 4-H Building on Morgan County Fairgrounds (1-2 p.m.) Max of 50 members
- June 6 at 4-H Building on Morgan County Fairgrounds 2:30 -3:30 p.m.) Max of 50
- June 8 at 4-H Building on Morgan County Fairgrounds (6:30 -7:30 p.m.) Max of 50

You must pre-register and pay on: <http://yqca.org/> for BOTH THE IN -PERSON OR ONLINE TRAINING.



4-H Animal Clinics & Information

4-H Dog Classes

4-H members enrolled in dog and wishing to participate in dog obedience classes should come prepared with health documentation.



- Morgan-6 pm May 12 Merchants Building
- Scott-6:30 pm May 19 clear span
- Cass-7 pm May 17 Roy Roberts Park, Beardstown

Horse Clinics



Scott County Horse Clinics to begin on June 7 from 6-8 p.m. All 4-H members from Calhoun, Cass, Greene, Morgan and Scott Counties are welcome to attend the trainings. Postcards were sent to all horse project members. Please let us know if you plan on attending.

Sheep & Goat Weigh-In

ATTENTION: SCOTT COUNTY 4-H ADG (sheep & Goat) AND STATE FAIR PREMIERE LAMB EXHIBITORS
A weigh-in is set for Monday, May 3 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Scott County Fairgrounds. Please call the Scott County Extension Office or email April (littig@illinois.edu) to let us know that you will be coming and how many lambs you will be bringing.



4-H ENTRY INFORMATION

- Fair Entry Tutorial <https://go.illinois.edu/ccgmsfairentrytutorial>
- The Unit Horse Show will have a separate Fair Entry website.
- Conference judging is not required this year. You may conference judge if you wish. We recommend that you only select 1-3 projects to conference. Conference judging times will be assigned.
- Each county will have a check-in and judging process for general projects.
- Registration deadlines are early to allow for the assigning of conference judging times.
- Tags will be mailed to exhibitors for general projects.
- Livestock shows will continue as in past years.
- Morgan and Scott members wishing to participate in the Master Showmanship Contest should register in Fair Entry and select a t-shirt size.

The following COVID-19 social distancing and safety practices reflect requirements of the Illinois Department of Public Health and University of Illinois event guidelines. These mitigation protocols also may be modified to reflect any requirements of the local public health department based on local conditions at the time of the event.

- Face coverings are required for all youth, spectators, volunteers, and staff when within the defined 4-H event space (inside or outside)
- Everyone in attendance will practice social distancing during the event, including maintaining six feet of separation (both indoors and outdoors) from those who are not in their households. To allow for social distancing, building and spectator capacity may be limited based on current public health department guidelines.
- Handwashing and sanitizing stations will be provided throughout the venue.
- Anyone who has experienced COVID-19 symptoms within the previous seven days is asked to stay home. COVID-19 symptoms include fever, cough, loss of taste or smell, or shortness of breath.

If any of these guidelines presents a challenge for you, please contact us directly at (217/243-7424). We are happy to discuss what accommodations are possible so that we can look for ways that all youth can safely participate in this event.

As excited as we are about the possibility of stepping back into face-to-face judging, we also recognize that this is a continually evolving situation. Illinois 4-H reserves the right to adjust or cancel events in the case of identified risk, such as changes in local COVID conditions or known instances of non-compliance with safety guidelines.

The time is here to register for the 4-H fair!

Visit the website for your county and make your entries beginning April 1 for Public Speaking and Horse Show. May 1 for all others.

Calhoun - <http://calhoun4-hfair.fairentry.com>

Cass - <http://cass4-hfair.fairentry.com>

Greene - <http://greene4-hfair.fairentry.com>

Morgan - <http://morgan4-hfair.fairentry.com>

Scott - <http://scott4-hfair.fairentry.com>

CCGMS Horse Show - <https://go.illinois.edu/CCGMSHorseShow>



Deadlines: These dates are early to allow time to assign judging times and to mail tags.

Public Speaking—May 3

Horse Show—May 12

Calhoun Summer Show—June 27

Calhoun Livestock—Sept. 9

Greene—June 4

Morgan Clothing—June 18

Morgan Fair—June 22

Cass Fair—June 27

Scott Fair—July 11



4-H PROJECT MANUALS

Publications-The ordering of publications was different this year. If you did not respond to the follow-up email when registering, a publication was not ordered. For those of you who did indicate you wanted a project manual, they were ordered in January and are either at the office or with your leader.

Those still needing a project manual may order until May 1.

Send us an email or call to place your order. You can order up to 5 project manuals for free. Beyond that amount, you will need to purchase the manual. That last order will be placed May 3.



4-H COOKING 101



SCAVENGER HUNT

Hosted by 4-H Federation

TUESDAY

MAY 4

7 P.M.



LIVE

facebook.com/UofIExtensionCCGMS



Pre-registration
is required.
1-217-243-7424
Deadline April 30.

Recipe will be
provided after
registration.

- PARTICIPANTS WILL HUNT FOR COMMON COOKING UTENSILS WITH A SET TIME LIMIT
- CREATE ZOO MIX FROM THE COOKING 101 PROJECT MANUAL
- JUDGE THEIR CREATION



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