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# Wayne County 4-H Clover Chatter

December 2018/January 2019



## Happening Now

### December 2018

24-28 Extension Office CLOSED for the Holiday Season

### January 2019

- 1 Extension Office CLOSED for the Holiday Season
- 5 Pizza and Movie Night sponsored by the Wayne County Federation 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- 7 Foundation meeting at 6 p.m.
- 12 Cloverbud Workshop 10 a.m. to noon
- 21 Extension Office Closed - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 22 Federation Meeting at 6 p.m.

The entire month of January, our 4-H Teen Teachers will be going into classrooms, throughout Wayne County, to present an Ag In The Classroom lessons to 2nd and 3rd graders.

### Weigh-In Dates:

**All weigh-ins will take place at the fairgrounds.**

Beef is Saturday, March 2 from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Swine is Saturday, April 6 from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Goat and Sheet is TBA



**Saturday, January 5**

**5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

**Wayne County Extension Office**

**Admission:** one roll of paper towels, a box of Kleenex, or a package of toilet paper

These items will be used in February when we go play Bingo at Brookstone. This is another way for you to participate in a community service opportunity.

**What to bring:** Something comfortable to sit in.

Things I have seen in the past are moon chairs, bean bags, sleeping bags, lawn chairs and maybe a blanket in case you get cold.

**How this works:** As you come in the door, I will take your pizza order. Once everyone has arrived, I will place our order.

After the order has been placed, we will start the movie and pause it when the pizza arrives. After everyone has what they want, we will resume the movie and you can get seconds while the movie is playing.





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# CLOVERBUD WORKSHOP

Open to the first 20 who register.

If registration is full, please call the extension  
office (842-3702) to be placed on a waiting list.

**Activities:**

Make and give a craft

Make and decorate a sweet treat

Community Service Project



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January 12, 2019

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Wayne County Extension Office

Register Online: <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/elrww>

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# Holiday Tree Contest



Thank you to all of the clubs that participated in our Holiday Tree Contest. Myself and the Federation Team really enjoyed seeing the creativity the kids have and I think we do an amazing job spreading the news about 4-H in our community. We judged 4 trees this year with **Enterprisers** winning the contest. Their tree was displayed at Alex Atwood's Country Financial in Cisne. All of the trees were very impressive. If you would like to see the rest of the trees, they are displayed at:

## **Country Kids**

Christopher Rural Health Clinic

## **Geff Chatters**

Blacks Fashion Flower

## **Wayne City 4-H Club**

Barnards Soil Service

I want to send out a huge thank you to the leaders and volunteers that helped organize, plan and help the kids decorate the trees. This is one of my favorite thing we do in our community.

# THANK YOU!





## Spring 2019 Speaking for Illinois 4-H Training Opportunities

Be watching for upcoming Speaking for Illinois 4-H training dates after January 1, 2019! Two more training opportunities will be scheduled in spring 2019. We anticipate the spring trainings to be held in central and southern Illinois locations. Exact dates will be identified once we have access to the 2019 Illinois Legislative Calendar.

Why should you participate in Speaking for Illinois 4-H training? You'll be trained to effectively share your 4-H story with legislators, donors, 4-H volunteers, and civic groups. You will also develop skills to explain the impact 4-H has in your local community, across Illinois, and the world. Training is provided by members of the Illinois 4-H Youth Leadership Team. Those who complete training will be invited to attend the Spring 2019 Legislative Connection events at the state capital in Springfield.

If you are interested in the **December 1 SFI4-H training in Westchester**, registration is open until Monday, November 26. 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](http://go.illinois.edu/sfi4H).

## Salute to Excellence 2019

### Volunteer RECOGNITION awards

We are pleased to recognize the work of the amazing volunteers who support the Illinois 4-H program! The National 4-H Council sponsors the Salute to Excellence Award Program that targets 4-H volunteers who demonstrate exemplary service to 4-H, while promoting service through volunteerism as both an opportunity and a privilege. Outstanding local volunteers can be nominated for consideration as the 2019 Illinois Salute to Excellence Volunteer. If you are interested in nominating a volunteer for consideration, contact your extension office.

The award categories are:

Volunteer of the Year – recognizing individuals who have served as 4-H volunteers for less than 10 years at the local, county, region, and state level.

Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer – recognizing individuals who have served 10 or more years at the local, county, region or state level.

Nomination criteria will be available at your local Extension Office. Nominations are due to the State 4-H Office by **Friday, December 14, 2018**.

## Get cash to help improve your community

Looking for funding support to conduct community service outreach in your community? Farm Credit Illinois is ready to help Illinois 4-H clubs and FFA chapters bring positive and visible change to Illinois communities! Fifty \$500 Community Improvement Grants are available. Clubs must be located in one of the 60 central and southern Illinois counties served by Farm Credit Illinois. Check if your club is eligible and apply today at [farmcreditIL.com](http://farmcreditIL.com). Be sure to contact your LOCAL EXTENSION OFFICE BEFORE applying for this grant to ensure you follow all fiscal requirements!





## 2019 Youth Livestock Superhero Conference: It's More than 'Meats' the Eye

*The Conference is a fun-filled overnight weekend event for 4-H members. This program provides leadership and team building activities as well as exciting hands-on opportunities built around the science and disciplines of livestock production and exhibition.*

**January 26 & 27, 2019**

**Decatur Hotel & Conference Center, 4191 W US Highway 36, Decatur**

**REGISTER BY 12/17/18 ONLINE @ [go.illinois.edu/4Hlivestock](http://go.illinois.edu/4Hlivestock)**

**OPEN** to 4-H youth in 7th, 8th, & 9th grade

**COST** is \$165 per participant

*Cost includes participant t-shirt, Saturday lunch and dinner, Sunday breakfast, snacks, and all workshop materials.*

**ARRIVE** by 10 AM Saturday, January 26

**DEPART** by 11:30 AM Sunday, January 27



Many say it's the best trip of their 4-H career. Join us for Citizenship Washington Focus! The national conference is open to 4-H members age 14-18 by May 1, 2019. The trip is June 8-15. Teens explore the federal legislative process through workshops and hands-on sessions, tour historical sights and museums, provide youth voice on issues that concern them, visit federal legislative offices, and meet teens from other states. The 2019 cost is \$1,400, with financial assistance from the Illinois 4-H Foundation.

Register to attend NOW at [go.illinois.edu/4HCWF](http://go.illinois.edu/4HCWF)

## Grab your gear and head to 4-H Memorial Camp

Be part of the best camping experience in Central Illinois. Choose from one of these summer sessions:

Tuesday, June 4 – Saturday, June 8

Sunday, June 9 – Thursday, June 13

Sunday, June 16 – Thursday, June 20

Sunday, June 30 – Thursday, July 4



Cost will be \$220 for enrolled 4-H members. This new cost includes a \$15 credit at the Trading Post so you don't need to bring extra cash to camp! Cost to youth not enrolled in 4-H is \$260. Registration will open February 4! Don't be late. All 1,050 spaces filled up in 45 days last year!





## Just so you know



Dates for the 2019 Illinois State Fair Junior Horse Show are July 22-28.



Date for the 2019 Illinois 4-H State Dog Show is August 24



## CAMP LEAD

February 23 & 24 | Champaign, IL

Join in the fun of summer camp in the middle of winter at this year's Illinois 4-H Junior Leadership Conference. The conference is open to 4-H members in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Cost is \$160. Registration will open in November at [go.illinois.edu/4Hjlc](http://go.illinois.edu/4Hjlc).



## Give to others this holiday

The Illinois 4-H Foundation supports more than \$600,000 worth of projects and programs each year. Every county benefits from these gifts. Has your club given back to the Foundation? As you support others in your community, consider supporting the work of YOUR 4-H Foundation. Giving is easy at <https://4hfoundation.illinois.edu>.



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## **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

### **FARM CREDIT ILLINOIS SCHOLARSHIPS**

High school seniors planning careers in agriculture may apply for a \$2,000 scholarship. Farm Credit Illinois will provide 30 scholarships to youth who live or farm in one of the 60 counties in their service area. The first \$1,000 will be distributed for the Fall 2019 semester, and the second \$1,000 will be applied during the Fall 2021 semester. Apply online at [farmcreditIL.com](http://farmcreditIL.com) before March 1. Are going to University of Illinois College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences? The college is MATCHING this scholarship, dollar for dollar! Double your money while getting a great ag education!

### **ILLINOIS 4-H LIVESTOCK SCHOLARSHIP**

This \$1,000 **Illinois 4-H Livestock Scholarship** is open to members who have demonstrated mastery in the livestock area and plan to continue their education in the area of agriculture. Members must have been involved in the livestock project a minimum of three years. 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 March 1. Download the application @ [go.illinois.edu/4Hscholarships](http://go.illinois.edu/4Hscholarships).

### **LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP**

Fifteen \$1,000 **Legacy of Leadership Scholarship** 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 March 1. Download the application @ [go.illinois.edu/4Hscholarships](http://go.illinois.edu/4Hscholarships). Finalists must submit a video of your 4-H accomplishments.

### **LOIS BRITT MEMORIAL PORK INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP**

Sponsored by CME Group and the National Pork Industry Foundation, this scholarship provides 10 \$2,500 scholarships to youth pursuing a career in the pork industry. Apply online by January 4, 2019 @ [nppc.org/programs/scholarships](http://nppc.org/programs/scholarships).

### **JOYCE BETZ SCHOLARSHIPS**

Two scholarships honor the late Joyce Betz. Joyce was a 4-H club leader in Will County and her children are current 4-H club members.

A **\$500 TEACH OUTDOORS Scholarship** will be awarded to a student who will be a freshman or sophomore in college or trade school during the 2019-2020 school year. Applicants must be a current high school or home school student. Applications are due January 1 and can be downloaded @ <http://www.teachoutdoors.org/scholarship.html>.

The **\$1,000 Joyce Betz Memorial Scholarship** will be awarded to a 4-H member who will be a freshman or sophomore in college or trade school during the 2019-2020 school year. Applicants must be a current high school or home school student. Applications are due January 1 and can be downloaded @ <http://www.teachoutdoors.org/scholarship.html>.