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# Wayne County 4-H Clover Chatter

November 2018

## Happening Now

### November:

- 5 Federation Meeting at 6 p.m.
- 9 Achievement Night - First Christian Church in Fairfield - 7 p.m.
- 10 Veterans Day Parade - Fairfield - Line up begins at 1, Parade begins at 2
- 11 Geff Chatters 4-H Club meeting - Northside Baptist Church - 2 p.m.
- 12 Country Kids Cloverbuds meeting - Extension Office - 5:30 p.m.
- 13 Enterprisers meeting - Brick Church - 7 p.m.
- 13 Country Kids meeting - Extension Office - 7 p.m.
- 14 Wayne City 4-H Club meeting - W C. Community Building - 6:30 p.m.
- 20 Tour of Elastec - Fairfield - 3 p.m.
- 22-23 Extension Office CLOSED for Thanksgiving Holiday
- 26 4-H Buddy Training - Extension Office - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### December:

#### Watch Facebook for information regarding the Holiday Tree Contest

- 1 Kiwanis Christmas Parade - Fairfield - 4:30 p.m.
- 7 Festival of Lights - Leo French Park, Fairfield - 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- 8 Wayne City Christmas Parade - 6:30 p.m.
- 9 Geff Chatters 4-H Club meeting - Northside Baptist Church - 2 p.m.
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- 10 Country Kids 4-H meeting - Extension Office - 7 p.m.

## December 24—January 2

### Extension Office Closed for Christmas and New Year





## 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).

Check out these workshops:

**Survival Wearables:** There are many kids in the world who will never get the chance to go to camp. In this workshop, you'll work with Real Hope for Haiti to help clothe boys and girls around the world!

**The Wilderness Challenge:** Do you have what it takes? Come experience the wilderness and try your best to overcome challenging physical and mental obstacles.

**Exploring the Forest of 4-H:** Discover all of the opportunities 4-H has to offer. The possibilities in 4-H are endless. 4-H offers opportunities in science, agriculture and citizenship, in a positive environment where you get guidance from adult mentors and are encouraged to be a leader. Explore the forest of 4-H and search for your team.

**Crafty Rafty:** Venture into the unknown with only a backpack as you build a raft to help you and your fellow explorers cross a ravine. This workshop allows attendees to work together and be creative to accomplish their goal!

**Science Explorers:** Join us to explore different area of science under the Milky Way. You'll create glow-in-the-dark elephant toothpaste, experience the effects of static electricity, and fly to the stars with your man made rockets.



### What is a 4-H Buddy?

A 4-H Buddy is paired with a new member to help the new member feel welcome, and learn about 4-H activities and events.

Monday, November 26, 2018

6-8 p.m.

Wayne County Extension Office

Register Online:

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

### Qualifications:

**Must be a 3rd year member**

**Complete the 4-H Buddy Training**

**Serve as a good role model**

**Volunteer your time to help a new member.**

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Tuesday, November 20, 2018

3 - 4 pm

Fairfield, Illinois

Register online:

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

# Let's

# TOUR



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**Safety Requirements:**  
Safety glasses must be worn;  
NO open toe shoes;  
NO open heel shoes!

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## Holiday Tree Contest

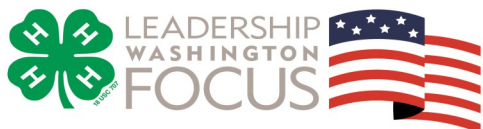
Back by popular demand!

Federation is hosting the third annual Holiday Tree Contest.

Information will be posted on Facebook and sent to your leaders soon!



- Members may participate as a club, an individual, or as a group (2 or more).
- Each tree must have a 4-H theme.
- Name of individual or group making the tree display should be visible.
- Trees should be placed in a public location where it is visible to the general community as a promotion of the 4-H program for at least 1 week, during the month of December. The longer it is on display, the better! (must be removed by January 1)
- Trees can be for promotion, community service, or any other creative idea you have.
- Trees will be judged on creativity, theme and purpose.



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)



## 4-H HOUSE

*cooperative sorority*

### There's a place for you at 4-H House

Young women attending University of Illinois may wish to consider 4-H House Cooperative Sorority as their home away from home in the Fall of 2019. 4-H House is a cooperative, which means they do all of our own cooking and cleaning. Tasks are split between members who encourage teamwork and cooperation. Living cooperatively means they can provide an extremely affordable housing option; nearly half the cost of the dorms. Their values are philanthropic, recreational, and scholastic achievement, and they pride themselves on their strong sisterhood bond.

Eligible students must have three or more years of experience in a nationally-recognized leadership organization, such as 4-H, FFA, National Honor Society, Student Council, and others.

Interview will be held on February 23-24 and March 9-10. If you or someone you know would be interested in interviewing or taking a tour, please visit [4hhouse.com](http://4hhouse.com) or contact Interviewing Chair, Madison Wilson, @ [4hhouseinterview@gmail.com](mailto:4hhouseinterview@gmail.com).



## 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, Jan. 26

**DEPART** by 11:30 AM Sunday, Jan. 27

Here are a few of the "Glove-up" workshops we think you'll enjoy:

### **"Marvelous Medics"**

Youth Assemble! Help us unmask the possibilities of vet science in the Marvelous Medics workshop! Become a lifesaver as we learn how to dissect, inject, and get your suture-senses tingling! By the time you leave, you'll be able to stitch, vaccinate, and see your way well enough to save the day!

### **"What Makes a Super Animal?"**

Come discover the parts that gives super animals their power. Participants will get hands-on experience revolving around meat production. Individuals will get a chance to glove up and get into the cooler to explore a variety of different cuts. Use your X-ray vision with the help of ultrasound to see inside the super animals and "Super-Suit" up to end this session by competing against your peers. Here you will gain more power to fuel your super brains about the meat science industry.

### **"Becoming Incredible"**

Glove up and power up as you learn the basic of breeding and genetics. We will start with learning about the multiple gadgets that you use in the barn for artificial insemination. Our adventure then takes us under the microscope to view the early stages of life while simulating embryo transfer and in-vitro fertilization!

### **"Saving the Day, the Social Media Way"**

Save the livestock industry in the social media world with a jam-packed session about the proper way to promote animal science and 4-H to the general public. You will leave knowing how to respond to questions that families or reporters may have while walking through the barn at the fair. Learn the appropriate ways to use social media to promote not only the industry as a whole, but also your individual farm.



## HELP US UNDERSTAND YOUTH!

The Youth Engaged 4 Change website has a fresh, new look with content that continues to inspire and empower young people to improve their lives and the world around them. Check it out @ <https://engage.youth.gov>. The site will help you **FIND OPPORTUNITIES**, including volunteering, internships, jobs, and leadership opportunities. **FIND ANSWERS** and explore resources on topics they care about, like mental health, relationships, education, and more. **FIND INSPIRATION** from Change Makers who are volunteering, acting as leaders and role models, advocating, and making an impact in the lives of others.

**Need some inspiration to visit the site?** Youth Engaged 4 Change wants to hear from youth ages 10-24 to learn more about what big decisions they face in their daily lives. As you enter your comments about **“What big decisions are you facing right now?”**, you’ll be registered for a contest. The top three entrants will receive a \$50 Amazon gift card.



## It's a promise

Beginning with first-time freshmen and new transfer students in the fall of 2019, all tuition and campus fees will be fully covered for four years if an in-state student's family income is \$61,000 (the median for the state) or less at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign campus.

Check out all the details online @ [go.illinois.edu/college4me](http://go.illinois.edu/college4me).



## APPLY FOR NATIONAL AWARD

Are you a middle or high school student making a difference through volunteering? Apply today for national recognition, monetary awards, and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C.!

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honors students in grades 5-12 for making meaningful contributions to their communities through volunteer service. The deadline to apply for the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards in November 6. Learn more and apply online @ [spirit.prudential.com/apply/2019](http://spirit.prudential.com/apply/2019).



South Korea: July 15–August 13, 2019



These programs enhance the 4-H program through international, cross-cultural experiences that enable young people to improve their leadership and communication skills, while increasing their international awareness and understanding. Selected delegates will be placed with a host family where they will experience family life, community activities and be immersed in the local culture of the country. With 4-H exchange opportunities, you are not just a tourist, but also a family member and expected to participate in all aspects of family and community life the program has to offer. Check out the information for each country online @ [go.illinois.edu/global4H](http://go.illinois.edu/global4H).



## Neat opportunity for 4-H ALUM

[4-h.org/parents/citizenship-washington-focus/#!program-assistants](https://4-h.org/parents/citizenship-washington-focus/#!program-assistants)



## Tell your 4-H story and win a free t-shirt.

We'll choose 50 winners and feature your story and photo throughout the year! It's easy to enter.

**Tell us what 4-H has inspired you to do!** Your story can be as long or short as you want. Include a picture ... of you being inspired. Email both to Judy at [illinois4H@illinois.edu](mailto:illinois4H@illinois.edu)

If your family allows, post it to social media with the hashtag #4Hinspiresme. Tag @illinois4H so we'll see it too! Grownups can play, too! We'll have a special category for 4-H alums and 4-H leaders.

**The contest ends November 30!**

## Scholarships honors 4-H club leader

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>.

## World of 7 Billion Video Contest

Back by popular demand, the World of 7 Billion student video contest helps you bring technology and creativity into your world. The contest challenges students to create a short video connecting world population growth to one of three global challenges: preserving biodiversity, sustainable resource use, or human rights. Students can win cash prizes. The deadline is February 28, 2019. Full contest guidelines, resources for research, past winners, and more can be found online @ <https://www.worldof7billion.org>.

