



Washington County 4-H News March 2020

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8	9	10	11 4-H/Jaycees Blood Drive	12	13	14
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Regional Horse Bowl & Hippology
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WASHINGTON COUNTY EXTENSION EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Amount of scholarships will vary depending on number of applicants (may be up to \$1000). Applicants must be 4-H members who are high school seniors planning to attend college or trade school the following year OR a full-time (12+ hours) college or trade school student. Members must have been Washington County 4-H members for a total of 5 years and must have been a member during their senior year in high school. Application and instructions will be mailed shortly. [Due Date is April 1](#)

Save the Date!

Washington County 4-H will partner with the Addieville Area Jaycees and Red Cross to sponsor a blood drive on **March 11** at the Addieville Community Club from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.



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Save The Date July

April

- 4 Archery Club
- 6 Leadership Workshop #2
- 9-10 National Day of Service Activity, TBD
- 11 Archery Club
- 18 Unit Showmanship Clinic
- 18 State Horse Speech and Hippology Contest
- 19 State Horse Bowl Contest
- 19-25 National Volunteer Week
- 21 Hunger Ambassador Mobile Market
- 25 National Day of Service
- 25 Archery Club
- 26 Federation Meeting
- 27 Market Sheep/Market Goat Weigh In



July

- 1 Home Economics Show (evening)
- 2 General Projects Show Set Up (evening)
- 2 Animal Science Work Day/Set Up (evening)
- 4-11 Citizenship Washington Focus
- 6 General Projects Show (evening)
- 7 Small Animal Show (evening)
- 7 Livestock Weigh In (evening)
- 8 Livestock Show (day)
- 8 Livestock Auction (evening)
- 9 Dairy Show (day)
- 9 Bicycle Rodeo (evening)
- 10 Swine Premiere (day)
- 10 Animal Science Work Day/Tear Down (day)
- 21 Hunger Ambassador Mobile Market
- 26 Federation Meeting

May

- 2 Archery Club
- 9 State Robotics Challenge
- 9 4-H Day with the Cardinals
- 14 Unit Public Speaking Contest
- 15 Show Entry Paperwork Due at Extension Office
- 16 Archery Club
- 19 Hunger Ambassador Mobile Market
- 21 Federation Meeting and School's Out Party
- 23 Archery Club
- 30 Unit Horse Show

June

- 1-4 Unit Food Challenge
- 6 Archery Club
- 13 Archery Club
- 15 State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest
- 16 Hunger Ambassador Mobile Market
- 21-27 Illini Summer Academics
- 28 Federation Meeting

Join the **Do You Like to Paint?**
BARN QUILTS 4-H CLUB

Monday evenings from 6 to 8p.m.
Nashville Community Center
Open to all youth ages 8-18 as of September 1
Previous 4-H membership is not required

Youth will learn about constructing the frame, priming the wood, visual arts techniques related to painting, and patterns for quilts. A brochure will be made showcasing the quilts and the history of the locations where the quilts are on display!



Youth involved with this club have completed 54 quilts thus far. These beautiful paintings can be found on barns throughout our county!
Future goals include a Washington County 4-H Barn Quilt Tour!
Special thanks to the Illinois 4-H Foundation, GDB International of Nashville, Thrivent Financial, Nashville Community Center, Restoff Hardware, and Kesel Hardware for their support and funding of this club.

For more information contact the Washington County Extension Office at 327-8881!

State Robotics Challenge

May 9 McLean County Fairgrounds | Bloomington

The state's robotics clubs are encouraged to register for the 2020 Robotics Competition May 9 at the McLean County Fairgrounds. Entry fee is \$20 per team and due at registration.

Register at go.illinois.edu/4HR2020 before March 31.

Download the challenge at go.illinois.edu/2020CHALLENGE. Watch the video at youtu.be/IEAv1USEGS8.

Save the Dates
Washington County Fair will be
July 7—11

4-H Shows will be as follows:

Horse Show—Saturday, May 30 (Tentative)
Home Economics Show—Wednesday, July 1 (evening)
General Projects Show Set Up—Thursday, July 2 (evening)
Animal Science Work Day/Set Up—Thursday, July 2 (evening)
General Projects Show—Monday, July 6 (evening)
Small Animal Show—Tuesday, July 7 (evening)
Livestock Weigh In—Tuesday, July 7 (evening)
Livestock Show —Wednesday, July 8 (day)
Livestock Auction—Wednesday, July 8 (evening)
Dairy Show—Thursday, July 9 (day)
Bicycle Rodeo—Thursday, July 9 (evening)
Swine Premiere—Friday, July 10 (day)
Animal Science Work Day/Tear Down—Friday, July 10 (Immediately following Swine Premiere)
Tractor Driving Contest—September 2020, Date TBA



Washington County Day at State Fair—August 16

Market Barrow Tattooing

Those 4-H members enrolled in swine projects, please take note. According to Animal Science guidelines, your animals (5 maximum) need to be identified during March/April. Please call the Extension Office to set up an appointment to get this done.



Sheep and Goat Wether and Weigh-in

This event will be held on April 27, 6:00 p.m. at a location TBD. All Washington County 4-H members who wish to show a market sheep and/or market goat at our county show, will need to attend this weigh-in and identification event. More information and nomination forms will be sent in early April.

You be the judge at Illinois 4-H State Livestock Judging Contest

June 15 | 9 AM - 4 PM

Stock Pavilion | University of Illinois, Urbana

The Illinois 4-H Livestock Judging Contest will be held Monday, June 15 at the Stock Pavilion in Urbana (1402 West Pennsylvania Ave.) beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m. All participants must be checked in by 9:30. The contest will begin at 10. Each county may enter a total of three teams, with no more than two junior teams or two senior teams. Get all the rules and details online @ go.illinois.edu/4Hlivestock. There will be three classes of beef, three classes of swine and two classes of sheep. There may also be a class of meat goats substituted for one class of the other species. There will also be a class of 15 questions (5 from a beef class, 5 from a swine class and 5 from a sheep class). Cost for each senior competitor is \$10 to cover the cost of lunch. Juniors will be dismissed by lunch to get their own meals.



Taking an animal project? READ THIS

For members enrolled in dairy cattle, beef cattle, swine, sheep, and goats:

- The YQCA is a new livestock quality assurance program that is replacing PQA which no longer exists. All 4-H exhibitors of these animals will be required to certify in the YQCA program each year starting for the 2020 show season. Attend either a face to face class or certify on-line via the website <http://yqca.org>. The YQCA program is for youth ages 8-21. The online version is broken into age divisions as follows: juniors 8-11, intermediate 12-14, senior 15-18, and young adults 19-21. This certification is needed each year with test out options of 1-3 years. Youth exhibiting swine at the Illinois State Fair and 4-H fairs are no longer required to be PQA plus certified. The estimated cost for the face-to-face training will be \$3 and \$12 for the online version.

For members enrolled in horses, rabbits, poultry, dogs, and cats:

- The Quality Assurance and Ethics training is required for youth in horses, rabbits, poultry, dogs and cats. You only need to take it once in your lifetime. Those who don't complete the training will be removed from the animal science project and will not be eligible to exhibit at county fairs. The website is open year round @ <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/>. NOTE: Youth must be logged on to a computer for this program, either a desktop or laptop; not an iPad or iPhone.

Junior Solar Sprint Headed Your Way Soon

Youth will...

- Design and construct a solar-powered model car
- Learn how solar cells produce an electrical current with no wasted energy
- Experiment with engineering skills of force; weight; gear ratios; aerodynamics
- Utilize common materials to create the components of a car including the chassis; wheels, axles, and bearings; transmission; body shell; and performance enhancing materials
- Work within a small group setting to reach a goal of building the fastest car



Boogity, boogity, boogity kids, let's go racin'! Stay tuned for dates and times!
4-H membership NOT required...bring a friend or two!



4-H Poultry judging returns to state fair

August 17 | 4-6 PM Jr. Livestock Barns | Illinois State Fair

The Illinois 4-H State Poultry Judging Contest will be held from 4 to 6 PM Aug. 17 in the junior livestock barns on the State Fairgrounds in Springfield. There is no limit to the number of exhibitors each county may send. Teams of three or four contestants may be submitted. The four top seniors (age 14-18 on Jan. 1, 2020) will compete as the Illinois team at the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference in November. Registration begins at 3:30. Check out the state 4-H website on the Events page for all the details.

LIVESTOCK CLINIC

April 18

MARION COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, SALEM IL



- 8:30 a.m. - check-in opens
- 9 a.m. - Noon - Youth will have a chance to participate in sessions on two different species- Beef, Goat, Sheep & Swine.

Feeding
Fitting
Show day prep.
Show ring tips

- 1 p.m. - YQCA training

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Participants should register online at
<https://go.illinois.edu/stockshowclinic>
by April 10, 2020.

Cost is \$5 per person and will include lunch.

Youth participating in the YQCA training will
also need to register at <http://yqca.org/>
Cost for YQCA training is \$3 per person.

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If you need reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact the Extension Office at 618.242.0780.

Washington County 4-H

Bee



SPIN Club



Explore the exciting world of honey bees
in this brand new special interest club!

Open to all youth ages 10-18

Previous 4-H membership not required

If you have a known bee allergy, this should not be the club of choice for you.



- Learn all about bees
- Make your own equipment
- Observe the bees behavior in the hive
- Learn how to manage a hive
- and harvest honey!

Club meets 2 Sunday afternoons a month through September at
Simonton Orchard, 7530 County Highway 6, Okawville, IL

Space is limited, call to register 618-327-8881.



*Special thanks to Illinois 4-H Foundation and Washington
County Farm Bureau for assistance in funding this club.*

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Celebrate 4-H Volunteers April 19-25

Illinois 4-H will celebrate the more than 11,000 4-H adult volunteers supporting and guiding 4-H members during National Volunteer Week, April 19-25. 4-H volunteers are the caring adults who are empowering and preparing youth for success as 4-H members provide service to others and in their communities. Today's 4-H youth are engaged in diverse learning experiences where they practice skills employers want; grow and distribute food to communities in need; steward our natural resources; identify local issues and initiate positive change in local, state, national, and global issues; and they make and influence positive choices for healthy living. All of these things happen because of engaged volunteers in local communities.



New Year Notes and Reminders

Secretaries and Reporters for clubs are asked to please submit their minutes or reports via email to abfox@illinois.edu within 2 weeks of your meeting! This will help us to stay up to date on the exciting things happening in your clubs!

Thanks!

4-H Show Handbooks

4-H Show Handbooks are being proofed now and will be available by spring. This year, show handbooks will be available online and will only be printed in small quantities for show staff. Please let us know if you have issues accessing the online version and we will be more than happy to assist. More details to follow as spring approaches!

Two ways to give to 4-H

Paper Clover Campaign returns in April: It's never been easier to support 4-H. From April 29 to May 10, you can donate to 4-H at your local Tractor Supply stores as part of the Paper Clover campaign. Money donated at your store stays right in the county where it's given! Last fall, the campaign raised almost \$1 million!

Get your Clover at JOANN stores: Between March 1 and April 30, you can donate to 4-H at your local JOANN store.

Illini Summer Academies

June 21 – 26 | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Imagine getting to work alongside university professors while you're still in HIGH SCHOOL! Imagine getting to hang out on a college campus. Imagine spending five days with kids your age from all across Illinois. That's what happens at Illini Summer Academies, so stop imagining it and just do it!

This conference runs June 21-26 on the University of Illinois campus. Explore one of 13 different programs during the week. Illini Summer Academies is supported through the Illinois 4-H Foundation and intended to serve youth living in Illinois.

Learn more @ go.illinois.edu/illini4H. Registration opens March 16 and closes April 17.

Apply for a scholarship @ go.illinois.edu/illini4Hscholarship before April 1. The scholarship covers the \$260 base cost of the conference. Any academy cost is responsibility of the attendee.

Space for each academy is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Many academies reach capacity before the registration closes, so don't wait. Academies and costs include:

AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNICATION. Department: Ag Leadership, Education, and Communication. College: Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences. Cost TBD.

ANIMAL SCIENCES. Department: Animal Sciences. College: Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences. Cost: \$370.

BEEKEEPING. Department: Entomology. College: Liberal Arts and Sciences. Cost: TBD

CHEMISTRY AROUND US. Department: Chemistry. College: Liberal Arts and Sciences. Cost: \$280.

ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING. Department: Electrical & Computer Engineering. College: Engineering. Cost: \$485.

GAME DESIGN: STORYTELLING AND FABRICATION. Champaign-Urbana Fab Lab. Cost: \$335.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES. Department: Human Development and Family Studies. College: Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences. Cost: \$295.

JOURNEY FROM FARM TO TABLE. Department: Food Science and Human Nutrition. College: Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences. Cost \$360.

MEAT JUDGING & EVALUATION. Department: Animal Sciences. College: Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences. Cost: \$310.

SUSTAINABLE SUMMER. Department: Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences. College: Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences. Cost: \$310.

MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY. School: Molecular & Cellular Biology. College: Liberal Arts & Sciences. Cost: \$385. No repeat students from last year.

VETERINARY MEDICINE. Graduate College: Veterinary Medicine. Cost: \$375. Open to youth who have completed 10th grade. No repeat students from last year.

WORK HARD, PLAY HARD. College: Applied Health Sciences. Cost: \$280.

Let's go fishing

May 2 – 3 | 4-H Memorial Camp, Monticello

Learn more @ go.illinois.edu/4Hfishcamp

With the lake fully stocked, 4-H Fish Camp is back at 4-H Memorial Camp near Monticello. Fishing begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 2 and lasts until 2 p.m. Sunday, May 3. Learn how to catch largemouth bass, crappie, bluegill, and channel catfish. Learn about fishing tips, lures, bait, equipment, knots, fish behavior, fish management, and fish cleaning. Each group registered will be assigned their own log cabin for lodging with single bunks. Participants must bring their own bedding and toiletries.

A fee of \$50 per person covers the complete program, lodging, boat, bait, and three buffet meals, including Saturday lunch and supper and a Sunday brunch. You'll also have fresh fish fillets to take home! Pre-registration and payment is required. To register, contact 4-H Memorial Camp at (217) 762-2741 or send an email to Curt Sinclair at sinclair@illinois.edu.



Host an international youth this summer

Host a Japanese or South Korean youth this summer through States' 4-H International! Expand your family's cultural understanding, learn about new foods and customs, and possibly learn a new language all while sharing your own. Your children will build lifelong friendships and will gain new perspectives on their own country, too! Families are needed for July 22 through August 17.



Be aware:

Families hosting a youth must have a child the same gender and approximate age (12-18) as the incoming youth.

Youth must have a separate bed; a separate room is not required.

Host family selection is dependent on completion of an application and screening process, as well as student availability and personality compatibility.

Applications are accepted until all placements are made.

For more information, visit: <http://www.states4hexchange.org>. Find us on Facebook @ [facebook.com/Illinois4hexchange](https://www.facebook.com/Illinois4hexchange) or contact Illinois representatives Miriam Rosenbohm @ rosenbohm07@comcast.net or Elisha Hughes @ ehugh2@illinois.edu.

Be a true leader in service

April 25 | Nationwide

Join 4-H members and clubs across Illinois and the nation on **Saturday, April 25** as part of *True Leaders in Service!* 4-H clubs serve their communities all year long however the month of April has been selected as a time for ALL 4-H clubs to join together to roll up their sleeves in service to local communities. This could mean helping a person or family in need doing yard work or minor home repairs, cleaning up streets or parks, planting trees or gardens, supporting your local food pantry or any other project that supports a local need.



Make your plans now on how you'll help others. Find resources @ go.illinois.edu/4Hdayofservice. Later in 2020, you can register your projects there! The goal of the 4-H True Leaders in Service day is to encourage 4-H members in every county to make a positive difference. Service projects can be done by individuals, by 4-H clubs, or as a countywide service project. No matter what the project is, this will be a day to make a difference.

Home Economics Show will welcome exhibits new to this event!

Due to some new project category groupings, and to conserve space we would like to announce that the following projects will now be shown at the Home Economics Show on July 1st, 2020 (instead of at the traditional fair General Projects show later in July):

- Health
- Build Your Future
- Entrepreneurship
- My Financial Future
- Leadership
- Civic Engagement
- Service Learning
- Collectibles
- Exploratory
- Family Heritage
- Passport to the World
- Diversity and Cultural Awareness

The Home Economics Show will continue to include judging experiences for the following projects:

- Food
- Sewing and Textiles
- Child Development
- Interior Design
- Fashion Revue
- Food Decorating.

We would like help in re-naming this show since it will now include projects outside of the "Home Economics: realm.! Do you have an idea? Please share!

Upcoming 4-H Horse Contests *(no horse needed)*

- March 28-Regional Horse Bowl & Hippology Contests at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

In Horse Bowl demonstrate your knowledge of equine related subject matter in a competitive setting where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail. The contest operates very similar to scholastic bowls at school! Learn more @ <https://4h.ex.tension.illinois.edu/events/illinois-4-h-horse-bowl-contest>. Register through the Extension Office by March 10.

Hippology includes several phases in this horse-related contest: written test, horse judging, station identification, and problem solving. Learn more @ <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/illinois-4-h-horse-hippology-contest>. Register through the Extension Office by March 10.

- April 18-State 4-H Hippology Contest at University of Illinois
You must qualify at a regional contest.
- April 18-State 4-H Horse Speech Contest at University of Illinois

4-H Horse Speaking contests help you gain self-confidence, courage and persuasiveness; share ideas with others; and develop the ability to speak in public to inform others about horse-related subjects and the 4-H Horse project. Compete in the formal, team, or presentation division. Learn more @ <http://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/illinois-4-h-horse-speaking-contest>. Register through the Extension Office by March 10.

- April 19-State 4-H Horse Bowl Contest at University of Illinois
You must qualify at a regional contest.

Cheer on 4-H and the Cardinals

May 9 | 1:15 PM St. Louis, Missouri

Illinois and Missouri 4-H members, parents, volunteers, and alumni will gather at Busch Stadium on Saturday, May 9 for the 19th annual 4-H Day with the Cardinals. The Cardinals will play the New York Mets in an afternoon game. Tickets for the game are \$28 each and include a specially designed t-shirt featuring the 4-H Clover on the back and the Cardinals emblem on the front.

Families who purchase tickets will have the opportunity to participate in a parade around the Busch Stadium outfield. Pre-game ceremonies will include a recitation of the 4-H pledge and ceremonial first pitches by an Illinois and Missouri 4-H member. As an added bonus, the Cardinals give-away item for the game is an adult mystery player alternate blue jersey. The first 30,000 fans age 16 and older will receive either a Mikolas, DeJong, or Flaherty jersey.

Tickets for the event must be ordered through the Missouri 4-H Online system and paid for with a debit/credit card.

Go to go.illinois.edu/4HCardinals2020 before March 23 or earlier because they sell out quickly!

Click the “Tickets” down arrow.

Select “Non 4-H Member Instructions” (meaning we are not MISSOURI 4-H MEMBERS)

Don’t use your Illinois 4-H online profile.

You can also register for fun prizes and opportunities, such as throwing out the first pitch, autographed baseballs, and tickets to other Cardinal baseball games. For information about ticket or t-shirt orders, contact Rhonda Shafer, at shafferr@missouri.edu or 636 528-4613. For information about the parade, game day activities: contact Dave Hileman at hilemand@missouri.edu or 636-583-5141.

The **MAKER** Class

FAQ Sheet

What is the Maker Movement?

The Maker Movement is a technology based social movement focused on individuals creating new and useful devices in a DIY manner. The Maker Movement utilizes the power of collaboration on a global scale to create and share ideas, software and hardware that is continuously improved on by anyone willing to contribute. The software and hardware that arise from these global communities is commonly known as open source technologies. The Maker Class empowers those with the creativity and desire to create useful devices or gadgets that have implications beyond this project, and can be useful in the real world.

Who can exhibit in this class?

Any youth that is enrolled in ANY 4-H project area can exhibit in the maker class.

Does the youth have to build a device or can they just design it?

All exhibits must be **MUST** be manufactured/built by the exhibitor (If not fully manufactured by the exhibitor, the device **MUST** be modified structurally or be reprogrammed to perform a different function other than what it was designed to do.

What is Open Source, and does the project have to include open source technologies?

Open Source technologies are software or hardware that is created and shared openly by an individual maker or group. With open source software, the source code of the program or app is freely available to download, use and modify to your needs. This is in contrast to a closed source program or app that cost money and can only be used but not modified. Open source hardware may have a fee associated with it, but the plans and specs are available for makers to modify the hardware to their needs. Projects do not necessarily need to use open source technologies, however must be accompanied by detailed build logs and a bill of materials which will make them a part of the open source universe.

What qualifies as a maker project?

Exhibits must be an object or device that has an intended purpose and uses technology in either a mechanical way, digital (computer) way, or combination of the two. The device must be something that can be used in everyday life by multiple people (a target audience), and **MUST** be manufactured/built by the exhibitor (If not fully manufactured by the exhibitor, the device **MUST** be modified structurally or be reprogrammed to perform a different function other than what it was designed to do. Exhibit **MUST** be able to interact with the outside world. (e.g. an on off switch, input sensors, feedback, etc.) and **MUST** include a detailed build log and bill of materials. A 3D printed or laser cut object alone does not qualify for this class. Projects will be judged on originality, real world applications and market viability, ability to explain design process and concepts, as well as the appearance and build log/bill of materials.

Examples include:

- A weather station that updates a farmer on current weather conditions
- A Raspberry Pi based device that keeps track of animals on a farm
- A device that recognizes friends that come over for sleep overs
- A new design for a mechanical blender
- A light up shirt for night time bike riders
- A homemade videogame arcade that uses open source software as the operating system.
- A handheld device used for identifying insects on freshly picked fruit
- And so much more!!!

Please contact illinoisSTEM-4H@illinois.edu for more details

Change lives, be a 4-H camp counselor

4-H Memorial Camp is now accepting applications for summer camp employment. We are looking for energetic, responsible individuals to serve as counselors and program staff for 6 weeks of summer camp. We will train you for a week before the campers arrive. You'll get valuable experience working with young people while you have a great summer. We are also looking for people with lifeguard certifications, outdoor education programming experience, and arts/crafts teaching experience. Application paperwork can be found at 4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/camping/4-h-memorial-camp. Come be a mentor to 1500 campers while creating memories and friendships that last a lifetime.

For more information, contact Andy Davis @ Ardavis1@illinois.edu or call (217) 762-2741.

Simply the Best teen mentor applications will be accepted during March and April of 2020. Orientation for these interested teens will be held on April 15 at 7 p.m. Look for information at your local high schools during the month of March.

SIMPLY THE BEST
Jr. High Conference
6th-8th grades
* current 8th graders will be invited to serve as teen mentors
New Date, Same Great Experience!
Save the Date!
October 10, 2020
Details coming Fall 2020
4-H membership not required!
• Workshops
• Icebreakers and Games
• Meet New Friends
• Explore Topics That Matter to You
• Dance

Important Dates for 2020 Illinois State Fair Junior Show

Active 4-H members who are 8 to 18 years of age (9/1/19) are eligible to exhibit in the Illinois State Fair Junior Show. Youth older than 18 may exhibit if active FFA alumni. Below is the tentative schedule for the junior livestock show. Check the Illinois State Fair website for any updates.

ARRIVAL TIMES

BEEF: Performance Cow/Calf in place by noon on 8/11

BEEF: Heifers must be in place by noon on 8/11

BEEF: Steers must be in place by 8 PM on 8/11

DAIRY: must be in place by 5 PM on 8/18

GOATS: Meat Goats must be in place by noon on 8/12

GOATS: Dairy Goats must be in place by 8 AM on 8/16

GOATS: Pygmy Goats must be in place by 11 AM on 8/21

SHEEP: Market Lambs must be in place by 8 PM on 8/13

SHEEP: Breeding Sheep must be in place by 9 PM on 8/15

SWINE: Gilts must be in place by 8 AM on 8/12

SWINE: Barrows must be in place by 8 AM on 8/13

POULTRY: must be in place by 9 AM on 8/17

RABBITS: Meat pens must be in place by 9 AM on 8/17

RABBITS: All others must be in place by 3 PM on 8/21

SHOW TIMES

SUPERIOR YOUNG PRODUCER CONTEST BEEF/SHEEP/SWINE: 7 PM on 8/12

SUPERIOR YOUNG PRODUCER CONTEST DAIRY: 8:30 AM on 8/22

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP: 7:30 PM on 8/14

BEEF: Showmanship: 1 PM on 8/12

BEEF: Performance Cow/Calf: 8:30 AM on 8/13

BEEF: Heifers: AOB, Charolais, Chianina, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Maine Anjou, Maintainer: Time TBA on 8/13

BEEF: Heifers: Angus (at 8:30 AM), Limousin, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, % Simmental: on 8/14 (other breed times TBA)

BEEF: Steers: 8:30 AM on 8/15

DAIRY: Brown Swiss: 9 AM on 8/19

DAIRY: Holstein: 1 PM on 8/19

DAIRY: Guernsey: 9 AM on 8/20

DAIRY: Ayrshire: 1 PM on 8/20

DAIRY: Milking Shorthorns: 9 AM on 8/21

DAIRY: Jersey: 1 PM on 8/21

GOATS: Breeding Meat Goats: 8 AM on 8/14

GOATS: Wether Meat Goats: after breeding show on 8/14

GOATS: Market Meat Does: after wether show on 8/14

GOATS: Dairy Goats: 9 AM on 8/16

GOATS: Pygmy Goats: 8:30 AM on 8/22

SHEEP: Market Lambs: 8 AM on 8/15

SHEEP: Breeding Sheep: 8 AM on 8/17

SWINE: Showmanship: 5 PM on 8/13

SWINE: Gilts: 7:30 AM on 8/14

SWINE: Barrows: 7:30 AM on 8/15

POULTRY: 10 AM on 8/17

RABBITS: Meat Pens 10 AM on 8/17

RABBITS: All Others 9 AM on 8/22

RELEASE TIMES

BEEF CATTLE: released after 5 PM (or after all steer classes have shown) on 8/15

DAIRY CATTLE: released after 4 PM on 8/22

MEAT GOATS: released after the meat goat show on 8/14

DAIRY GOATS: released after the dairy goat show on 8/16

PYGMY GOATS: released after the pygmy goat show on 8/22

MARKET SHEEP: released after the market show on 8/15

BREEDING SHEEP: released after the breeding show on 8/17

SWINE: released after the barrow show on 8/15

POULTRY: released after the poultry show on 8/17

MEAT PEN RABBITS: release after the show on 8/17

ALL OTHER RABBITS: release 8/23

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Unit wide meeting/activity policy

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