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Whiteside County 4-H Newsletter



Hello 4-H Families,

Well we made it through another summer of fun filled 4-H events including: 4-H Day camps, 4-H Summer camp at RRCC, and of course the 4-H Show and livestock shows. Thank you to all the 4-H members, volunteers, family members, sponsors and committees. You are all what makes 4-H the best is can be and I am thankful for all your hard work and support throughout the years!



INSPIRED TO LEAD CALLED TO SERVE

Information to make your new year sparkle!

It's the new 4-H year, and we've got lots of things to get the new year started! We've added four new projects: Child Development, Sports Nutrition, Family Heritage, and Visual Arts Leather! Our theme for the year and National 4-H Week is **Inspired to Lead | Called to Serve**. Download the new Project Guide @ go.illinois.edu/4Hprojectguide. 4-H Online new year enrollment begins September 7.

New Projects for 2019-2020
Child Development (Jan. 2020)
Family Heritage
Leather Visual Arts
Sports Nutrition

Curriculum in App form (January 2020)
Cooking 101
Cooking 201
Drones
Project Eliminated for 2019-2020
Geospatial 1-3

Re-Enrolling in 4-H Online:

This is VERY important to get done early so that we can make sure you are covered by insurance and counted as a 4-H member!

Il.4honline.com Log in to your account and add your new projects!

If you need help with re-enrolling please contact the office and we would be happy to help!

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"NEW" 4-H YEAR CLUB MEETINGS

We encourage YOU to invite a classmate or a neighbor to your 1st or 2nd 4-H Club meeting and show them what we are all about. We would love to get more kids inspired by our 4-H Program and we cannot do that without your support!

Lets make this Whiteside 4-H Family even bigger!

MORRISON

COTTONWOOD 4-H CLUB

Leader– Lisa James– 815-772-2105

Club typically meets the 2nd Saturdays at 9:00am

ERIE

FENTON WIZARDS 4-H CLUB

Leader– Jen Eggers– 563-249-8228

Club typically meets the 3rd Thursday at 6:30pm

FULTON

FULTON 4-Hers 4-H CLUB

Leader– Heather Dykstra– 815-590-0270

Club typically meets the 2nd Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

GARDEN PLAIN RIPSNOTERS 4-H CLUB

Leader– Julie Bielema– 563-249-8749

Club typically meets the 2nd Monday at 6:30 p.m.

STERLING

GENESEE HILLBILLIES 4-H CLUB

Leader– Teresa Galloway– 815-441-2014

Club typically meets the 1st Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

TAMPICO

HUME HAPPY HUSTLERS 4-H CLUB

Leader– Gordon Kelm– 815-535-1504

Club typically meets the 2nd Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

FEDERATION MEETING

Now is your chance. This group is for all 4-Hers 12 and older. We usually meet once a month to have meetings, do community service, go on fun trips and more. This is a great way to get to know the other kids your age from other 4-H clubs and build great friendships. Our first meeting will be held :

September 8 at 2:00pm, Sterling

This is an important meeting to be at as we will be planning the 4-H year and electing officers! Please try and make it, contact Allie if you be there:

lancast@illinois.edu

Work: 815-632-3611

Cell/Text: 815-441-3894

LEADERS MEETING

1st meeting will be held on MONDAY September 9 at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Morrison 6:30pm

UPCOMING DATES

September Dates:

- 1 New 4-H year Begins
- 2 Office Closed - Labor Day
- 8 Digital Ambassadors (Office 1pm)
- 8 Federation Meeting (Office 2pm)
- 9 Leaders Mtg. 6:30pm Bethesda
- 27 Awards Due to Office 4pm
- 28 Pollinator Prog. At Selmis in RF

October Dates:

- 6-12 National 4-H Week
- 6 Federation Meeting 2:00pm
- 19-20 Shooting Sports Training
- 19 Upcycling SPIN club begins

November Dates

- 6 Awards Night– St. Peters
(Morrison)



NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

National 4-H Week is our time to tell the world about 4-H. This year's theme, **INSPIRED to LEAD | CALLED to SERVE**, captures what it means to be a 4-H member. You are encouraged to find ways to celebrate October 6 – 12. Use the hashtag #inspiredby4H and #inspiredtoLEAD as you share your 4-H activities on social media. Watch our [Illinois 4-H Facebook page](#) for contests all week long.

Carroll, Lee, & Whiteside National 4-H Week Challenge

Winner will be chosen by average points received. (number of points/2018-19 enrollment)

Awards given:

- ⇒ Top Club in County (in each county) – Pizza party!
- ⇒ Top Club in Unit – Bragging rights!

How do we know what you've done?

- ⇒ Tag us on Social Media! Use #CLW4HWeek (Facebook and Instagram)
- ⇒ Don't have social media? Email it to us!

Whiteside – Allie @ lancast@illinois.edu

Things to do all week! 10/6-10/12

- Wear your 4-H Swag! (5 pts per day per 4-H'er)
- Help your club prepare your 4-H Week Display (50 pts – 1st place, 20 pts – 2nd place, 10 pts – all other clubs)
- Make a 4-H commercial about why you love 4-H (25 pts per 4-H'er)

Things to do the rest of the month!

- Invite a friend to your next 4-H meeting (must come to meeting & share photo) (10 pts, 25 adtl. pts if friend enrolls before October 25)
- Help with your Club's Community Service Project (25 pts)
- Become a 4-H Buddy in your club (intent must be signed by Oct 25) (25 pts per pair)
- RE-Enroll in 4-H by October 25 (Top Clubs 50 pts—1st place, 25 pts—2nd place)

MOST IMPORTANTLY, LETS HAVE FUN WITH THIS FRIENDLY UNIT COMPETITION. HOPE TO SEE ALL CLUBS PARTICIPATE AND SHOW OFF THEIR 4-H PRIDE.

COOKIE BOX CONTEST= NAME CHANGE

Want to win a fun prize? Well this is the right thing for you. Simply tell your leader you want to participate in decorating **4-H Support Snack Boxes** and we will get them a box for you. Just decorate it with 4-H related ideas and we will judge them, Boxes due **Sunday, Oct. 6**. These boxes are then stuffed and delivered to our local 4-H Supporters, to show our appreciation! We get many generous donations towards ribbons, medals, awards, shirts, and much more and its all for **YOU!** Lets thank them.

4-H WEEK DISPLAYS (Window Display)

Like previous years national 4-H week window displays- these displays can be anywhere you decide.....

- ⇒ A store window
- ⇒ A park or busy street corner
- ⇒ A school display case
- ⇒ Giveaways at a store or bank about 4-H
- ⇒ BE CREATIVE!!!!

Displays have to be in place **Sunday, October 6** and will be judged that week. Be thinking of ideas and places to put your displays. Should be based on the 4-H theme:

Inspired to Lead | Called to Serve, or your own theme!

WHITESIDE COUNTY 4-H AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

Club Awards

Top County Club Award application

Standards of Excellence application

Individual Awards

Experience

My Illinois 4-H Experience Application

Jr (8-14) & Sr (15-18) County Outstanding

Awarded to 4-H'ers who meet the award level requirements for Bronze or above

Top Jr (8-14) & Sr (15-18) County Outstanding

Awarded to 4-H'ers who meet the award level requirements for Gold or above

Top Overall Jr (8-14) & Sr (15-18) Whiteside County 4-H'er

Chosen from Top County Outstanding per age group

Excel

Junior County or Senior County Illinois 4-H Award Application

Jr Illinois 4-H Award Application (8-14)

Awarded to 4-H'ers who receive at least 75 of 125 points.

Sr Illinois 4-H Award Application (15-18) can be sent to state if high enough score

Awarded to 4-H'ers who receive at least 125 of 200 points.

Other

Top Secretary

Judged off of submitted Secretary Book

Top Treasurer

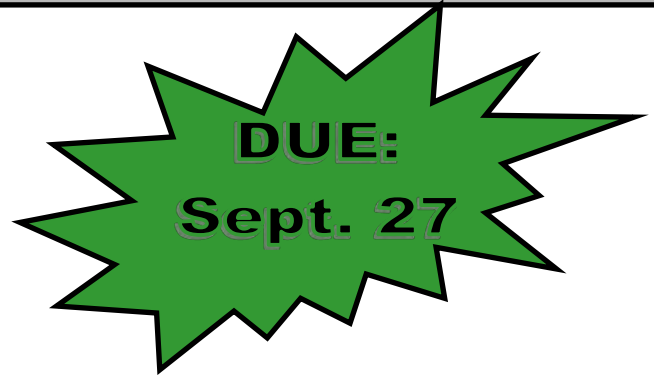
Judged off of submitted Treasurer Book

Key Award

Chosen from submitted applications that are eligible (15-18)

EEC Electricity Award

Chosen from submitted applications that are eligible



Other Awards Presented:

Donor box decorating award

Judged off of submitted decorated box during National 4-H week

National 4-H week challenge

Judged off of submissions through out the week on social media/email and completion of challenges

National 4-H week displays

Judged off submitted displays throughout the county by our 4-H clubs

Special Awards/Memorial Awards

YOU are invited to the 2019 Whiteside County Awards night

- ◇ **When: Wednesday, November 6 at 6:30p.m.**
- ◇ **Where: St. Peters Lutheran Church Basement
601 N. Jackson Street, Morrison IL.**
- ◇ **What will be Presented ?**
 - ⇒ **Application Awards**
 - ⇒ **2019 4-H Show General and Livestock Awards**
 - ⇒ **Club & National 4-H Week Awards**
 - ⇒ **Memorial & Special Awards**
 - ⇒ **Cloverbud Graduation** (celebrating cloverbud's who moved on to be a 4-H member)
 - ⇒ **Volunteer Recognition**
- ◇ **Is there food? Yes, Clubs are asked to bring a dessert to share**
- ◇ **Anything fun happen? Yes, we have interactive games through out the evening!**



The deadline for **state scholarship** has also been changed to **November 1**. Apply online @ go.illinois.edu/4Hscholarships for these scholarship opportunities:

- ⇒ Legacy of Leadership Scholarship
- ⇒ Livestock Scholarship

SALUTE TO EXCELLENCE

Nominate an outstanding volunteer

The Illinois 4-H program is built on the work of amazing volunteers, and we look forward to recognizing our volunteers for what they do! 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. Nominate outstanding local volunteers for consideration by contacting the 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.

Nominations are due to the State 4-H Office by **Friday, October 18, 2019**.



JUST THE HELP YOU NEED FOR YOUR 4-H CLUB!

The Illinois 4-H Website has all of the resources and forms needed to guide 4-H club officers, committees, and members as they plan for the new 4-H program year.

Go to go.illinois.edu/IL4H

- Click on the **Clubs** tab.
- Scroll to Meeting Resources near the bottom of the page
- Find these helpful documents:
 - ***Club Meeting Agenda**— this fillable form is a useful fill-in-the-blank form your club officers can use as they plan each section of the meeting. This useful form provides them with the meeting structure they can use to identify who from the club should be in charge of each potential item that may be included in a meeting.
 - ***Club Committee Planning Worksheet** – the Committee Planning Worksheet is an excellent tool to give to committee members as they plan club events and activities.
 - ***Club Yearly Program Plan** – this helpful tool guides the club officers and club members as they identify club goals to work toward during the year and brainstorm what programs, events and/or activities to plan for the club to engage members in fun, hands-on learning experiences throughout the program year.
 - ***More** – Don't forget to download your new secretary book, treasurer book, tips for good club meetings, tips for using the 4-H name, and more other important resources.

PAPER CLOVER CAMPAIGN



Paper Clover Campaign returns

Dates for the Fall Paper Clover Campaign, held in conjunction with Tractor Supply Stores and National 4-H Council, are October 9 - 20. Money donated during the campaign STAYS in that local county. The campaign runs twice a year.

We have a local Tractor Supply in Dixon, IL. Let's help do our part

ATTENTION CLUB OFFICERS

Time to get your secretary books in order

Are your meeting minutes up-to-date, and have they been signed/approved by the club president (or whoever your club decided?) Your minutes are the official record of your club's financial decisions—documentation of approval of spending money is required to back up your club's account activities. Also, a win-win when you hand them into the office you are entered to potentially win Top Secretary Award for 2019! **Due Sept. 27**

Treasurer Book / Annual Financial statement Due

Is your club's Treasurer's book up-to-date? All clubs with a checking or savings account must complete both pages of the 4-H club Annual Financial Statement for at the end of each 4-H year (Sept. 1—Aug. 31). The Club treasurer and club leader must sign on page 2 of this form to verify. Also, on page 2, a group of (2 or 3 youth and adults who do not have signatory rights on the club's bank account must review the financial records for the past year and sign. **Due Sept. 27**

BECOME A CERTIFIED 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS INSTRUCTOR

One day is all you need. . .

Help ensure young people are exposed to everything the outdoors and shooting sports has to offer by becoming a certified 4-H shooting sports volunteer.

- ⇒ Your first stop is the local Extension office where staff will discuss the current program in our county.
- ⇒ Complete the required application and background checks. Volunteers must be at least 21 years of age.
- ⇒ Pay the \$60 registration cost that covers three meals, snacks, instructor curriculum, hat, and all necessary equipment and materials for the training.
- ⇒ Staff will complete your registration. Registration is due October 9.
- ⇒ Attend certification training from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, October 19 at 4-H Memorial Camp near Monticello. Do not bring firearms or bows. Do bring eye and ear protection.
- ⇒ Complete additional online training.
- ⇒ Check back in with the county Extension staff to begin volunteering.

There are six concentrations of study, and volunteers must choose only one discipline: archery, rifle, shotgun, pistol, and hunting and outdoor skills, as well as the overall county coordinator training. Remember, volunteers will work with their local Extension 4-H staff to establish or add to an existing shooting sports program in the county. Learn more about the Illinois 4-H Shooting Sports program at: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/shooting-sports> .



TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO COME TO 4-H FAMILY CAMP

Registrations are being accepted for Family Camp Program at 4-H Memorial Camp, Sept. 13-15! We hope you come out and enjoy all that the camp has to offer! Come experience rock climbing, zip lining, archery, fishing, hayrack rides, campfires, crafts, cardboard boat racing, and many other fun activities. Let us manage the stress of planning a camping adventure while allowing you enjoy a weekend together!

Your family will sleep in a cabin, have meals provided (starting Friday dinner and ending with Sunday Lunch), and enjoy A LOT of fun activities! Many of the same staff that run our summer camp programs volunteer to make this an enjoyable experience for your family. Expect to have fun, eat heartily, and make memories that will last a lifetime!

At least one youth attending must be 8 to 16 years old, and children must be accompanied by at least one parent or guardian. The fee for participants 8 years and up is \$75/person, while those 4-7 years old are only \$35/person.

Information and registration forms can be found at: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/camping>. Please contact Andy Davis at (217) 762-2741 or ardavis1@illinois.edu with any questions or if you need an accommodation.

WHO WILL WIN \$5,000

The Youth in Action Award honors four 4-H members who have gained critical life skills through their 4-H experience and have used those skills to overcome a challenge or challenges they have faced. Each of the honorees epitomize 4-H youth empowerment and leadership. In addition, the winners have demonstrated the positive impact they've made with their family, peers, and community through their 4-H experiences.



Nominate outstanding 4-H members in four different categories: Agriculture, Civic Engagement, Healthy Living, and STEM. Each winner will receive a \$5,000 scholarship for higher education, be featured as the 4-H youth spokesperson for their pillar area, receive an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C. to be recognized at National 4-H Council's Legacy Awards, and network with celebrities and prominent 4-H alumni. Learn more at <https://4-h.org/parents/4-h-youth-in-action-awards/>. Deadline for application is October 21.

POLLINATOR CELEBRATION

**Saturday, September 28
10am to 1pm**



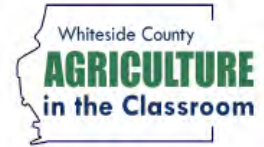
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What We'll BEE Doing

- Story time, "The Very Hungry Caterpillar." A traveling story that will have you moving around the farm reading the story and collecting prizes along the way.
- Create a butterfly metamorphosis bracelet demonstrating the different life stages of a butterfly.
- Face painting.
- Pumpkin crafts.



- Make your own Monarch Seed Truffle.
- Create your own bee and learn how they pollinate flowers.
- Sidewalk chalk butterflies and caterpillars on the pavement.
- Decorate your own butterfly mask.
- "Hidden Monarchs" - find a hidden Monarch butterfly from around the farm and kids win a pumpkin (*one pumpkin per family*)
- Educational materials for kids to take home.

First 50 kids receive a FREE butterfly net!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

WHITESIDE COUNTY FARM BUREAU

815.772.2165

WHITESIDECOUNTYFARBUREAU@GMAIL.COM



4-H HALL OF FAME

Darren Mosher has been involved in the Whiteside County 4-H program for 30 years in many capacities: as a member, a club leader, and a 4-H camp counselor and volunteer. Darren's creativity, hard work and dedication for 4-H was evident throughout his membership and volunteering. Darren was a 10 year 4-H member of the Leon Stickers club, from then went to a club leaders for the Lyndon Loyal Leaders, and continues to work with the Federation group. One of the biggest volunteer roles we are so grateful for was his time and passion he put into 4-H Camp. To say he was dedicated to camp is an understatement and the number of children's lives he impacted is countless. We are so very lucky to have had Darren as part of Whiteside county 4-H Family for so many years and are anxious to watch his next adventure! Congratulations!

SAVE THE DATE**4TH Annual 4-H Holiday STEAM**

Saturday December 21, 9am-noon

Harvest Time Bible church, RF

Will be open to all youth 5– 12

We **need** willing adults to volunteer and help/ teach sessions during the morning. We would love if you had an idea to bring or we can try and come up with one. Please contact Allie if you are interested 815-632-3611 or lancast@illinois.edu by Friday October 25.

More Information & Flyers will be out once sessions are scheduled.

SAVE THE DATE:**Magnificent Monday***Presidents Day*

Monday, February 17, 9am-noon

We **need** willing adults to volunteer and help/ teach different project area sessions. Sessions will rotate every 45 minutes.

Please help us out by hosting a session. Please contact Allie 815-632-3611 or lancast@illinois.edu by December 20

Location: St. Peters Church, Morrison

STATE FAIR RESULTS... GENERAL & DOG**General Projects Results**

Alexavier Abell, Wood (Participant)
 Gabriella Abell, STEAM Clothing 3-Sewn NonCloth (Participant)
 Cole Anderson, 4-H Cooking 201 (Participant)
 Grace Anderson, Design Decisions-Intermediate (Participant)
 Ella Brooks, Glass/Plastic (**Outstanding**)
 Alexandria Bullard, Creative Writing (Participant)
 Andrew Doughty, STEAM Clothing 1-Sewn NonCloth (Participant)
 Paige Dykstra, Design Decisions-Intermediate (**Outstanding**) & (**Champion**)
 Jay Dykstra, Aerospace Ready4Life Challenge (**Reserve Champion**)
 Alivia Eaton, Heritage Arts (Participant)
 Malory Eggers, Photography 2 (**Outstanding**)
 Berkley Eggers, Computer-Generated Art (Participant)
 Alyssa Galloway, Photography 1 (**Outstanding**)
 Faith Green, Passport to the World-Indiv (Participant)
 Lisa Hardesty, Aerospace Display (**Outstanding**)
 Naomi Kershaw, Pebble Pups 2 (Participant)
 Jayden Kershaw, Pebble Pups 2 (**Champion**)
 Dante Ketelsen, Civic Engagement 1 (**Outstanding**) & (**Champion**)
 Zoey Klavenga, Photography 1 (**Outstanding**) & (**Reserve Champion**)
 Lola Klimstra, Design Decisions-Beginning (**Inspire**)
 Madison Krum, Scrapbooking-Intermediate (Participant)
 Chloe Luckritz, Veterinary Science (**Outstanding**) & (**Reserve Champion**)
 Kaleb Luckritz, Metal (Participant)
 Alex Manon, Electricity 1 (**Inspire**)
 Carson Meier, Small Engines (Participant)
 Alivia Story, 4-H Cooking 301 (Participant)
 Mia Trent, Natural Resources 1 (**Reserve Champion**)
 Noah VonHolten, Entomology 1 (Participant)

State 4-H Dog Show

Lara Bielema,
 Obedience-Novice (Participant)
 Senior Showmanship (Participant)
 Rally Intermediate (**1st Place Champion**)
 Alyssa Galloway,
 Rally Novice (Participant)
 Dante Ketelsen,
 Junior Showmanship (**1st Place Champion**)
 Madison Krum,
 Obedience-Beginner Novice 2 (Participant)

Whiteside 4-H Show Winner Results 2019

- Gabriella Abell**, Hume Happy Hustlers, Heritage Arts, Reserve Best of Show & STEAM Clothing 3 - A Stitch Further Sewn Non-Clothing, State Fair Delegate
- Alexavier Abell**, Hume Happy Hustlers, Wood art, State Fair Alternate, Reserve Best of Show
- Bradyn Abell**, Hume Happy Hustlers, Welding, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show
- Cole Anderson**, Genesee Hillbillies, Clay Art, Outstanding Presenter Award & 4-H Cooking 201, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show
- Grace Anderson**, Fenton Wizards, 3-D Design/Mixed Media, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show & Interior Design-Intermediate, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show, Outstanding Presenter Award
- Ellison Arians**, Cottonwood, Leadership 2, Reserve Best of Show & Shopping in Style – Intermediate, State Fair Alternate & Floriculture A, State Fair Delegate, Reserve Best of Show
- Lara Bielema**, Garden Plain Ripsnorters, Dog Obedience Novice, Champion & Dog Care Senior Class, Champion, & Dog Showmanship Sr, Champion, Grand Champion & Fiber Art, Outstanding Presenter Award
- Alexandria Bullard**, Fenton Wizards, Creative Writing, Outstanding Presenter Award
- Isabella Bush**, Fulton 4-Hers, Cat Connections, Best of Show & 4-H Cooking 101, Best of Show
- Wyatt Cassens**, Genesee Hillbillies, Pullet –Breeding, Reserve Champion
- BrookeChandler**, Fenton Wizards, Beef-Simmental, Reserve Champion
- Andrew Doughty**, Genesee Hillbillies, STEAM Clothing 1 FUNdamentals Sewn Non-Clothing, State Fair Alternate
- Paige Dykstra**, Fenton Wizards, Glass/Plastic Art, Outstanding Presenter Award & 3-D Design/Mixed Media, Outstanding Presenter Award & Theatre Arts 1, Reserve Best of Show, & Interior Design-Intermediate, State Fair Delegate, Reserve Best of Show
- Jay Dykstra**, Fenton Wizards, Aerospace Ready4Life Challenge, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show
- Alivia Eaton**, Fulton 4-Hers, Heritage Arts, State Fair Alternate
- Katie Eggemeyer**, Cottonwood, Cat: Purr-fect, Reserve Best of Show, & Woodworking 1, State Fair Delegate, Reserve Best of Show
- Malory Eggers**, Fenton Wizards, Photography 3, Reserve Best of Show, & Photography 1: State Fair Alternate, Outstanding Presenter Award & Photography 2, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show
- Berkley Eggers**, Fenton Wizards, Glass/Plastic Art, State Fair Alternate & Computer-Generated Art, State Fair Alternate, Best of Show
- Marissa Folkers**, Cottonwood, Corn, State Fair Delegate
- Hayden Freeman**, Hume Happy Hustlers, Veterinary Science, Outstanding Presenter Award
- Isabelle Gabriel**, Fenton Wizards, Computer-Generated Art, Outstanding Presenter Award
- Alyssa Galloway**, Genesee Hillbillies, Doe (Between 1 yr -2 yrs), Champion & Cockerel Hatched in 2019 - meat (chickens over 4 lbs), Champion, & Dog Costume Class, Champion, & Horse: Costume Class, Champion, & Market Pen (Three Cockerels), Champion, & Jr. Kid, Champion & Junior Showmanship, Champion, & Hereford, Reserve Champion, & All other breeds: Ewe Lamb, Reserve Champion, & Crossbred: Summer Yearling Heifer, Reserve Champion, & Food Decorating-Intermediate, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show, Outstanding Presenter Award, & Photography 1: State Fair Delegate, Reserve Best of Show

Whiteside 4-H Show Winner Results 2019

- Audrey Gesiakowski**, Genesee Hillbillies, 3-D Printing Advanced, Best of Show, & Photo Editing, State Fair Alternate, Reserve Best of Show, Outstanding Presenter Award, & Computer-Generated Art, State Fair Delegate Paper Art, State Fair Delegate, & Photography 3, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show, & Fiber Art, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show, & STEAM Clothing 3 - A Stitch Further Sewn Clothing, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show, Outstanding Presenter Award, & Wood art, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show, Outstanding Presenter Award
- Justin Gesiakowski**, Genesee Hillbillies, Beginning Visual Prog., Best of Show, & Computer-Generated Art, Reserve Best of Show, & Clay Art, State Fair Alternate, Best of Show, & Metal Art, State Fair Alternate, Reserve Best of Show
- Jeremy Gesiakowski**, Genesee Hillbillies: Metal Art: Outstanding Presenter Award, & Heritage Arts, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show
- Vivian Gesiakowski**, Genesee Hillbillies, Commercial or Promotional Video, Reserve Best of Show, & Paper Art, State Fair Alternate, & 3-D Design/Mixed Media, State Fair Alternate, Reserve Best of Show, & STEAM Clothing 2 - Simply Sewing Sewn Clothing, State Fair Delegate, Reserve Best of Show
- Raven Gouldsberry**, Genesee Hillbillies, Visual Arts Display, Best of Show, & Creative Writing, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show
- Faith Green**, Garden Plain Ripsnorters, Health 1, Reserve Best of Show, & Scrapbooking-Beginning, State Fair Alternate, Best of Show, & Civic Engagement 1, State Fair Alternate, Reserve Best of Show, & Passport to the World-Indiv, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show
- Lisa Hardesty**, Garden Plain Ripsnorters, Beginning Visual Programming, Reserve Best of Show, & Aerospace Display, State Fair Delegate, Reserve Best of Show
- Addison Horton**, Garden Plain Ripsnorters, Bicycle 1, Best of Show
- Eliana Huisingh**, Cottonwood, Senior Doe, Best of Show, Champion & All other breeds: Yrlg. or Aged lamb, Champion
- Kyra Huisingh**, Cottonwood, Senior Buck, Reserve Champion
- Justin Jacobs**, Fenton Wizards, Beekeeping 2, Reserve Best of Show, & Passport to the World-Indiv, State Fair Alternate, & Electricity 2, State Fair Delegate, Outstanding Presenter Award
- Quinn James**, Cottonwood, Senior Showmanship, Champion, & Goat: Fainting (1-2 years), Champion, & Dog: Rally Novice 2, Reserve Champion, & Senior Goat Showmanship Senior Showmanship
- Harper Johnson**, Hume Happy Hustlers, Scrapbooking-Beginning: Outstanding Presenter Award, & Paper Art, Outstanding Presenter Award
- Bethany Johnson**, Fenton Wizards, 3-D Printing Beginner, Reserve Best of Show
- Sydney Kemp**, Fulton 4-Hers, Small Pets 3, Reserve Best of Show
- Jayden Kershaw**, Cottonwood, Pebble Pups 2, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show
- Naomi Kershaw**, Cottonwood, Pebble Pups 2, State Fair Delegate, Reserve Best of Show
- Dante Ketelsen**, Garden Plain Ripsnorters, Food Preservation, Best of Show, & Dog care Junior Class, Champion, & Dog: Showmanship Jr, Champion, Grand Champion, & 4-H Cooking 301, State Fair Alternate, & 4-H Cooking 201, State Fair Delegate, & Civic Engagement 1, State Fair Delegate
- Chloe Ketelsen**, Fulton 4-Hers, Clay art, Reserve Best of Show

Whiteside 4-H Show Winner Results 2019

Zoey Klavenga, Fulton 4-Hers, 4-H Cooking 401, Best of Show, & Plants and Soils 3, Best of Show, & Photography 3, Outstanding Presenter Award, Collectibles, Reserve Best of Show, & Weather and Climate Science 3, & Reserve Best of Show, & Nature Art, Reserve Best of Show, & Civic Engagement 1, State Fair Alternate, & Photo Editing, State Fair Alternate, Best of Show, & Creative Writing, State Fair Alternate, Reserve Best of Show, & Floriculture B, State Fair Delegate, & Shopping in Style – Advanced, State Fair Delegate, & Photography 1, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show, & Weather and Climate Science 2, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show, & Short Story Or Narrative, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show, & Food Science 1 – 4, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show, & Outdoor Adventures 1-3, State Fair Delegate, Outstanding Presenter Award, & 4-H Cooking 301, State Fair Delegate, Reserve Best of Show

Lola Klimstra, Garden Plain Ripsnorters, Food Preservation, Outstanding Presenter Award, & Fiber Art, Reserve Best of Show, & Interior Design-Beginning, State Fair Delegate

Madison Krum, Cottonwood, Dog Obedience Beginner Novice, Reserve Champion, & 4-H Cooking 301, State Fair Alternate, & Veterinary Science, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show, & Shopping in Style – Beginning, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show, & Scrapbooking-Intermediate, State Fair Delegate, Reserve Best of Show

Lauryn Kuehl, Fulton 4-Hers, Western Pleasure: Horse, Champion

Hannah Lambdin, Cottonwood, Health 1, Best of Show

Chloe Luckritz, Fulton 4-Hers, Collectibles, Best of Show, & Small Pets 1, Best of Show, & Paper Art, Best of Show, & Do Your Own Thing- Foods, Outstanding Presenter Award, & Do Your Own Thing-General, Reserve Best of Show, & Glass/Plastic Art, Reserve Best of Show, & Shopping in Style – Intermediate, State Fair Alternate, Reserve Best of Show, & Veterinary Science, State Fair Alternate, Reserve Best of Show

Kaleb Luckritz, Fulton 4-Hers, Food Science 1 – 4, Reserve Best of Show, & Metal Art, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show

Alex Manon, Genesee Hillbillies, Electricity 1, State Fair Delegate, Reserve Best of Show

Braxton Mapson, Genesee Hillbillies, Pet Rabbit Class, Champion, & Rabbit: Junior Showmanship, Champion

Brynna Mattson, Fenton Wizards, Do Your Own Thing-General, Outstanding Presenter Award, & Woodworking 1, Outstanding Presenter Award

Carson Meier, Hume Happy Hustlers, Small Engines, State Fair Delegate

Adam Morgan, Hume Happy Hustlers, Shorthorn, Champion

Isabella Olvera, Fenton Wizards, Passport to the World-Indiv, State Fair Alternate, Reserve Best of Show

Grace Onken, Cottonwood, Chalk/Carbon/Pigment Division A on Canvas, Outstanding Presenter Award

Kelsi Packer, Fenton Wizards, 4-H Cooking 101, Outstanding Presenter Award, & Food Decorating-Beginning, Reserve Best of Show, & Vegetable Plate, State Fair Delegate, Reserve Best of Show

Jocelyn Pink, Genesee Hillbillies, Theatre Arts 1, Best of Show

Joseph Shank, Genesee Hillbillies, Exhibit 1 dozen eggs, Champion, & Poultry: Junior Showmanship, Champion, & Cockerel Hatched in 2019 - meat (chickens over 4 lbs), Reserve Champion, & Market Pen (Three Cockerels), Reserve Champion

Chloe Slock, Hume Happy Hustlers, STEAM Clothing 2 - Simply Sewing Sewn Clothing, State Fair Alternate, & Woodworking 3, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show

Lilliana Soppe, Garden Plain Ripsnorters, Visual Arts Display, Reserve Best of Show

Kaylee Stichter, Fenton Wizards, Passport to the World-Indiv, Outstanding Presenter Award, & Food Preservation, Reserve Best of Show, & Clay Art, State Fair Delegate

Whiteside 4-H Show Winner Results 2019

Abigail Stichter, Fenton Wizards, Civic Engagement 3, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show, & Leadership 3, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show, Outstanding Presenter Award, & Nature Art, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show, Outstanding Presenter Award, & Chalk/Carbon/Pigment Division A on Canvas, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show, & 4-H Cooking 301, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show, & Floriculture C, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show, Outstanding Presenter

Alivia Story, Garden Plain Ripsnorters, 4-H Cooking 301 State Fair Delegate, Outstanding Presenter Award

Mary Tegeler, Garden Plain Ripsnorters, Fun Class Egg-and-Spoon, Champion, & Horse: Barrels, Champion

Jackson Tegeler, Garden Plain Ripsnorters, Pet Rabbit Class, Reserve Champion

Jonathan Tegeler, Garden Plain Ripsnorters, Poultry Junior Showmanship, Reserve Champion

Claire Temple, Cottonwood, Horse: Barrels, Reserve Champion

Tea Thomas, Fenton Wizards, Horse Halter-Non Quarter Type, Champion, & Horse: Western Pleasure, Reserve Champion, & Horse: Senior Showmanship, Champion

Talisa Thomas, Fenton Wizards, Horse: Junior Showmanship, Champion, & Photography 2, Outstanding Presenter Award, & Horse Halter-Non Quarter Type, Reserve Champion

Mia Trent, Fenton Wizards, Paper Art, Reserve Best of Show, & Forests of Fun 1, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show, & Natural Resources 1, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show

Noah VonHolten, Fenton Wizards, Entomology 1, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show, & Beekeeping 1, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show, & Vegetable Display, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show, Outstanding Presenter Award

Makayla Wetzell, Fenton Wizards, Electricity 1, State Fair Alternate, Best of Show, & 4-H Cooking 101, State Fair Delegate

Sophia Wheeler, Fenton Wizards, Photography 2, State Fair Alternate, Reserve Best of Show

Ellie Whyte, Cottonwood, Pullet hatched in 2019 – Breeding, Champion, & Exhibit 1 dozen eggs, Reserve Champion

Taylor Wilson, Fenton Wizards, Do Your Own Thing-General, Best of Show

Gracie Witmer, Genesee Hillbillies, Beef: Carcass Class, Champion

Grady Witmer, Genesee Hillbillies, Beef: Carcass Class, Reserve Champion

Alayna Zinke, Cottonwood, Pair of Chickens - Bantams and Exotics only, Champion, & STEAM Clothing 1 FUNDamentals Sewn Clothing, State Fair Alternate, Dairy: Holstein Yearling, Reserve Champion

Hannah Zinke, Cottonwood, Chalk/Carbon/Pigment Division A on Canvas, State Fair Delegate, & Dairy: Colored and other breeds, Reserve Champion

Illinois State Junior Horse Show Results

Lauryn Kuehl, Fulton 4-Hers, HUNTER SHOWMANSHIP (15-16 yrs) -1st place, CONFIRMATION STOCK HORSE TYPE – 4 YEARS & OLDER (any age) -3rd place

Talisa Thomas, Fenton Wizards, PONY HUNTER UNDER SADDLE (8-14) - 1st place, CONFIRMATION : REGULAR ARABS + ½ ARABS (any age)—1st place, OPEN SADDLE SEAT PLEASURE HORSE/PONY NON-GAITED (8-14)- 2nd place, SADDLE SEAT COUNTRY PLEASURE – SHOWN AT WALK AND FAV GAIT (8-14) —2nd place, SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION – HORSE/PONY (8-14)— 2nd place, SADDLE SEAT SHOWMANSHIP – HORSE /PONY (any age) —2nd place, SOCIETY TYPE BREED WESTERN PLEASURE (8-14)— 1st place.

Tea Thomas, Fenton Wizards, TRADITIONAL HUNTER UNDER SADDLE (15-16)—2nd place, CONFIRMATION – REGULAR ARABS + ½ ARABS (any age)—2nd place, OPEN SADDLE SEAT PLEASURE HORSE/PONY NON-GAITED (15-21) —1st place, SADDLE SEAT COUNTRY PLEASURE – SHOWN AT WALK AND FAV GAIT (15-21)—1st place, SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION – HORSE/PONY (15-21)—1st place, SADDLE SEAT SHOWMANSHIP – HORSE /PONY (any age) —1st place, SOCIETY TYPE BREED WESTERN PLEASURE (15-21)—1st place



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TAKE A TRIP ACROSS THE GLOBE

Visit exciting new places as part of the 2020 States' 4-H International Exchange program. Check out this line-up:

- Costa Rica: June 18 – July 17. Cost \$1,775 (plus airfare \$800 to \$1,300). Ages: 15 – 18.
- Japan: July 8 – August 6. Cost \$2,725 (plus airfare \$1,700 to \$2,600). Ages: 12 – 18.
- Japan: June 18 – August 6. Cost \$3,875 (plus airfare \$1,700 to \$2,600). Ages: 12 – 18.
- Norway: June 24 – July 24. Cost \$2,200 (plus airfare \$1,300 to \$2,000). Ages 15 – 18.
- South Korea: July 15 – August 13. Cost \$2,430 (plus airfare \$1,300 to \$2,300). Ages 12 – 18.
- Taiwan: June 28 – July 28. Cost \$2,200 (plus airfare \$1,300 to \$2,300). Ages 12 – 18.
- Romania: June 24 – July 24. Cost \$1,775 (plus airfare \$1,300 to \$2,000). Ages 15 – 18.

The first deposit and application are due December 1. Second deposit is due February 1. For more information, check out their website @ states4hexchange.org/.



2019 – 2020 Yearly Calendar

September 1	New 4-H Year 2019-2020 begins
September 2	Labor Day- Offices closed
September 7	Regional Volunteer Training- DeKalb
September 8	1:00pm Digital Ambassadors Mtg. / 2:00pm Federation Mtg.-Sterling Office
September 9	4-H Leaders meeting- 6:30 Bethesda Lutheran Church, Morrison
September 13 – 15	Family Camp at 4-H Memorial Camp
September 27	4-H Award Applications DUE to office by 4:00pm
September 28	Pollinator Celebration-Selmi's Greenhouse, Rock Falls 10am-1 pm
October 5	State 4-H Awards Reception, by invitation only
October 6	Federation Meeting- Sterling Office 2:00pm
October 6	4-H Support decorated Boxes (aka Cookie Boxes) are DUE
October 6 – 12	National 4-H Week: Inspired to Lead } Called to Serve
October 9 – 20	Fall Paper Clover Campaign at Tractor Supply stores
October 18	DEADLINE: Salute to Excellence nominations due
October 19	Field Certification Training for 4-H Shooting Sports volunteers
October 19-Nov. 23	Upcycling SPIN Club (Saturdays 10:00-11:30am) Sterling Office
October 21	DEADLINE: Youth in Action award applications due
November 1	DEADLINE: for all state scholarships, including Legacy of Leadership and Livestock Scholarships
November 6	Whiteside Awards Night -6:30pm at St. Peters Church, Morrison
November 20	First Project Manual Order Due to office
December 21	4-H Holiday STEAM- 9:00am-noon at Harvest Time Church, Rock Falls
December 24-Jan. 1	Happy Holidays & New Year! - Office is Closed
January 25-26	Teen Leadership Conference, Decatur
February 11-May 26	SAVE THE DATES: 2 nd and 4 th Tuesday of the month- Dog Obedience Classes
February 17	Magnificent Monday-4-H project workshop day
February 22-23	Junior Leadership Conference, Effingham
March 13-14	Boys Science Siesta-Rockford Children's Discovery Museum
April 3-4	Girls Science Siesta-Rockford Children's Discovery Museum
April 4	Public Speaking Contest Carroll, Lee, & Whiteside Counties, Location TBD
June 8-12	Northern IL. 4-H Camp at Rock River Christian Camp in Polo, IL.
June 27	Multi-County Dog Show, Granny Rose K-9 Enrichment Center
July 5	Show Set up-Fairgrounds
July 9-11	Whiteside 4-H Show
Aug 3-6	Carroll & Whiteside Livestock shows in Milledgeville

Congratulations to all our 4-H members and families! The dedication you all have to our 4-H program is something inspiring. Hope you all look back one day and realize all the amazing things you accomplished in 4-H. Now time to start planning what projects you want to do for this coming 2019-2020 4-H year! Hope you all try something new and maybe even experience one of our new project areas!



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