

WILLIAMSON COUNTY 4-H NEWS

June 2020



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In-Person Event & Meeting Update

On June 1, Illinois Extension announced that in-person events through July 31 will be postponed or hosted online. Please note, this means in-person club meetings are suspended. Please consider utilizing online formats to hold club meetings.



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4-H Virtual Show Information

All 4-H general project and 4-H Livestock shows and exhibitions scheduled through July 31 will move online to a virtual exhibition



2020 Williamson County Fair

Registration is currently **Open**

Registration dates: 5/31/2020 - 6/24/2020

Exceptions may apply [View Details](#)

platform called FairEntry. Below are several links to resources to prepare you for a virtual 4-H show.

The 2020 Williamson County 4-H Show Book included 4-H project exhibit requirements which identified what was needed for a judge to evaluate the learning and knowledge gain associated with each 4-H exhibit opportunity. While we believe completing all of these experiences still provides the best educational experience for the 4-H members, with the transition to a virtual 4-H exhibition experience, members are only required to upload the elements listed in the Virtual Exhibit Recommendations for a judge to review. Please continue to use the show book as a starting place but refer to the Virtual Exhibit Recommendations spreadsheet for guidance on the new exhibit requirements.

Virtual Show Resource Documents:

2020 Williamson County Show Book: Includes Project listings, policies and procedures

Virtual Show Recommendations: The addendum to the show book includes updated project exhibit guidelines to reflect the transition to virtual shows on FairEntry.

4-H Online Judging Exhibitor Tip Sheet: General information on how to present your project in a virtual show format.

Williamson County 2020 FairEntry: website platform that families will use to participate in virtual 4-H shows. You will need to know your 4-H Online log-in information to register projects in FairEntry. If you need help obtaining that information, please refer to the "Families Forgot Password" document to recall and reset your username and password.

FairEntry Family Instructions: Step-by-Step instructions on how to register the projects you want to show at fair. Includes instructions on how to upload photos for projects.

FairEntry Video Upload Instructions: Step-by-step instructions on uploading videos to the Williamson County Box folder for projects that require a video upload. (livestock, cats, dogs, poultry, rabbits, small pets, computer science, public presentations etc)

Link to Williamson Co Box File to Upload Videos: A link to the platform used to upload videos when required by Virtual Show Recommendations document.

Project Report: A fillable pdf that must be submitted with all general project projects. It is similar to the questions judges ask during an in-person show.

As always, please contact 4-H staff at 618-993-3304 or email Ramona at girtman@illinois.edu or Joe at devillez@illinois.edu for help!

Virtual Office Hours

In an effort to offer the most support possible to 4-H members, leaders and families as we pivot to virtual 4-H exhibitions, “virtual” office hours will be held every Friday in June from 10 a.m. to Noon. To access the virtual office hours, you may follow a link or call-in using your phone.

This will be an open format, just like if you stopped by the office for a chat. You can check in about future club/program plans, trainings, Illinois 4-H events or scholarship applications, exhibition prep, project questions, or even just to say hi.

To access Williamson County 4-H Virtual Hours please follow the below link or call in with the below information.

To join by computer:

Meeting URL: <https://illinois.zoom.us/j/91047987886?pwd=bXo2NGVwdzcxNzNncmcwNS9wWVhYdz09>
Meeting ID: 910 4798 7886
Password: 029474

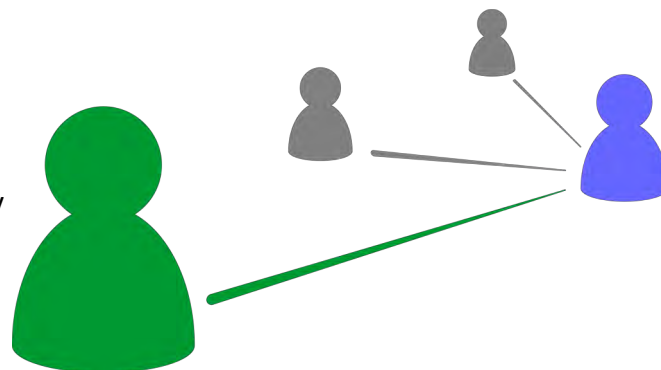
To join by calling in:

Dial 1-312-626-6799
Meeting ID: 910 4798 7886
Password: 029474

If you cannot attend the Virtual Office Hours to get help or connect with staff, please contact Ramona at 618-993-3304 or girtman@illinois.edu. We can set up your own personal Zoom meeting if needed.

Additional Online Resources

The Williamson County 4-H website offers a plethora of up to date information for on all things 4-H, including virtual shows. There are also quick links to additional Extension resources that are always helpful. Please go to extension.illinois.edu/fjprw/4-h-williamson-county to access these wonderful resources.



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