



# 4-H FAMILY

## ST. CLAIR COUNTY

MAY 2024

# NEWS



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Hello,

We are so excited to see what this fair season has in store. Fair Registration is open until June 1. Register for fair at <https://faireentry.com/Fair/SignIn/19753>. Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thank you,

Meghan Cope | 4-H Program Coordinator  
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## 2024 St. Clair County 4-H Show Book

The 4-H Showbook is ready to view with show dates and project guidelines:

<https://go.illinois.edu/2024StClairShowBook>

Please register to exhibit your projects here (opens April 15th):

<https://faireentry.com/Fair/SignIn/19714>  
using these instructions:

<https://go.illinois.edu/2024StClairFairEntryInstructions>

(If you made a profile in Fair Entry last year, you should log in with the username/password you previously used.)

\*The St. Clair County Fair Showbook includes all general show projects and Livestock classes.

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We wanted to give you a heads-up that our Madison/St. Clair office in Collinsville will be closed from May 1st to May 10th as we gear up to move into our fantastic new space! ✨

Please bear with us as our internet and phone services will be limited at this time.  
Thank you for your understanding and patience during this transition!  
Stay tuned for more updates!



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## RECORD KEEPING & AWARD APPLICATIONS

The 2024 Award Applications are posted on our website:  
[https://go.illinois.edu/Monroe\\_AwardApp](https://go.illinois.edu/Monroe_AwardApp)

You can also keep track of your 4-H activities with the 4-H Experience log to help prepare for filling out the Award Application:  
<https://go.illinois.edu/MyExperienceLog>

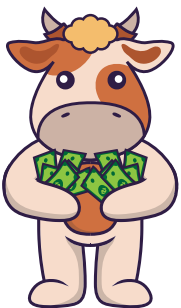
## Livestock Record Books

The PDF versions of the books are found here: [chrome-extension://efaidnbnmnibpcjpcglclefindmkaj/https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/livestock\\_record\\_writable.pdf](chrome-extension://efaidnbnmnibpcjpcglclefindmkaj/https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/livestock_record_writable.pdf)

They may be filled in on your computer, or you may print them off and fill it in by hand (neatly).

The Instruction Guide is found here:  
[https://go.illinois.edu/LivestockRecord\\_Guide](https://go.illinois.edu/LivestockRecord_Guide) to help you through the process of filling the book out.

Books are due to the Extension office by September 15 for evaluation.



## 2023 4-H PREMIUM CHECKS

If you exhibited a 4-H project(s) at 4-H Shows in 2023, you will receive your 4-H premium check very soon. Please remember to cash your checks ASAP.





# 4-H Fair Entry Night

Need help with registering for your 4-H general  
show projects or livestock classes?  
Come to the 4-H Fair Entry Night and we will  
help you!



**Date: June 10, 2024**

**Time: 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm**

**Location: AG Building 900 Park Dr,  
Mascoutah, IL**

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# YOUTH COOKING SCHOOL



## Youth Cooking School 2024

**Ages**  
9-14

Youth will learn basic cooking skills, kitchen and food safety, nutrition tips and prepare tasty recipes guaranteed to impress the whole family! YCS in 2024 is sure to be a magical experience!

- STEP 1: Choose your date and location**
- June 3 Waterloo, IL**  
Immanuel Lutheran Church **FULL**
  - June 10-13 Hecker, IL**  
Hecker Commercial Club
  - June 24-27 Columbia, IL**  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church **FULL**
- STEP 2: Choose your session**
- Morning: 8:30-11:30 a.m.
  - Afternoon: 12:30-3:30 p.m.
- STEP 3: Register at:**  
[go.illinois.edu/YouthCookingSchool2024](http://go.illinois.edu/YouthCookingSchool2024)

**Cost**  
\$65

For more experienced Chefs, register for the:

**FOOD CHALLENGE**  
Ages 11-15  
Cost \$60  
**July 16-18 Waterloo, IL**  
Monroe County Annex



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# OUTDOOR ADVENTURES CAMP

**JUNE 10-14**

**8:30 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.**

***(Field Trip on Friday)***



## The Gardens at SIUE

6 ARBORETUM LN,  
EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025

**Youth entering 4th through 6th grade are invited to join this fun and exciting camp! We will be exploring topics such as Outdoor Skills, Animal Science, Plant Science, and Natural Energy!**

**Register Today at:**

<https://go.illinois.edu/OutdoorAdventuresCampEdwardsville>

**COST: \$45  
PER YOUTH**



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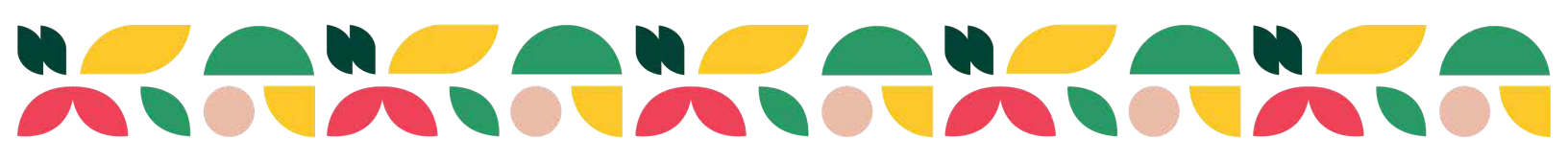
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# Club Spotlight

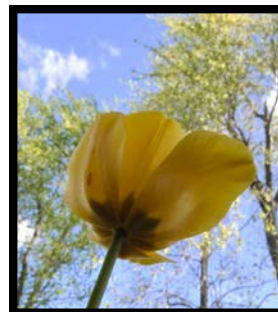
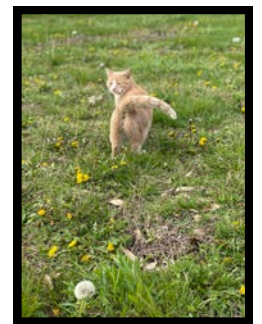
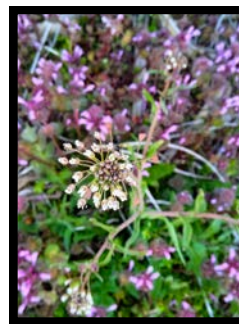
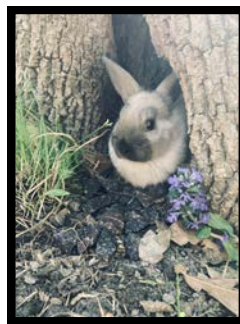
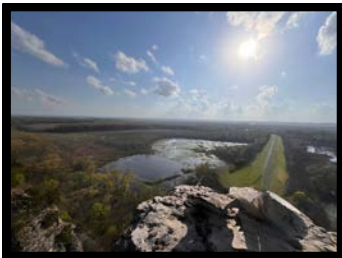
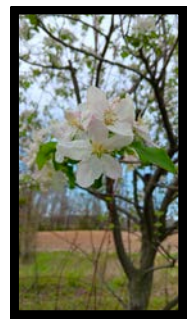
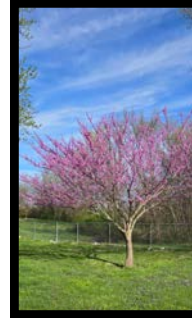
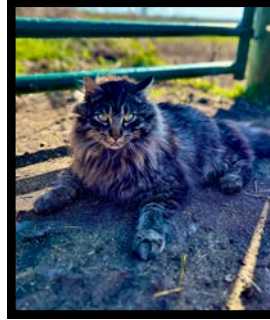
Farmer and Friends had a booth on Saturday, May 4, 2024, in uptown Lebanon on Brick Street for their May Market Day. They had an information booth about 4-H to recruit more members and sold bottled water and skis. They gave away some free stuff and had a corn hole for kids to play.





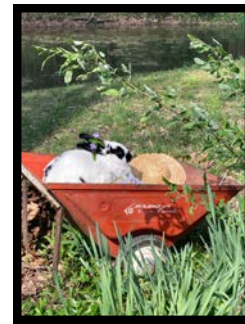
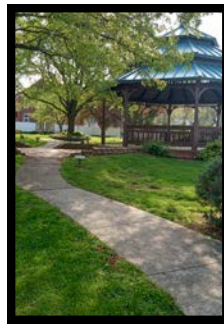
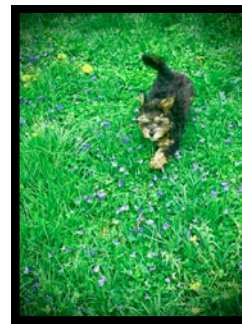
# 4-H Spring Photo Contest

Winners will be announced next week.





# 4-H Spring Photo Contest Continue



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MAY 2024

- May 18 - 4-H Day with the Cardinals

### JUNE 2024

- June 10 Fair Entry Night 5:30-7 pm

### JULY 2024

- 4-H Set Up Night - July 31 at 6 pm

### AUGUST 2024

- August 1 - 4-H Show-A-Rama at 5:30 pm
- August 2- 4-H Rabbit Show at 9 am
- August 2- 4-H Poultry Show at 1 pm
- August 2 - 4-H Swine Show at 6 pm
- August 3 - 4-H Beef Show at 7:30 am
- August 3- 4-H Dairy Show – following beef show
- August 3 - 4-H Sheep Show – following dairy show
- August 3 - 4-H Goat Show – following sheep show
- August 4 - 4-H Super Showmanship at 10:30 am
- August 4 -4-H Project Pick Up at 12 pm – 1:30 pm



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