QUARTERLY



Report

Lee County Extension

Extension Insights: Lee County

As we embrace the winter season and set our sights on the year ahead, Illinois Extension remains dedicated to empowering Lee County residents through education, resources, and hands-on programs. From youth development and brain health to agriculture and nutrition, our programs provide meaningful opportunities for learning and growth.

This quarter, we are excited to highlight some of our impactful programs. Wits Fitness brain health sessions help individuals sharpen cognitive skills while fostering social connections. Lee County 4-H continues to thrive with hands-on learning experiences like the Alpaca Club, Kids in the Kitchen, and Preschool Garden Lessons. Our agriculture programs provide valuable resources to local farmers, ensuring they stay informed and supported.

As we move into 2025, we look forward to expanding these opportunities and reaching even more members of the Lee County community. Whether you're interested in youth development, health, or agriculture, there's something for everyone. Stay connected with us and discover all the ways Extension can support you in the year ahead!

Sincerely,

Karla Belzer, County Director (815) 632-3611 | kbelzer@illinois.edu Lifelong Learning. Lifelong Impact.

Extension Mission and Impact

Your local Extension staff is committed to offering educational programs that support community goals, provide learning opportuntiies, and foster resilience and growth. Our mission is to develop educational programs, extend knowledge, and build partnerships to support people, communities, and their environments as part of the state's land grant institution.

Based on local needs assessment, the priority issues Illinois Extension is working to address in Lee County include health, community, food and agriculture, and environment.



Explore our online listings for more programs: <u>extension.illinois.edu/clw/events</u>



Planning Underway for Regional Horse Bowl and Hippology Contest

Excitement is building for the Spring Regional Horse Bowl and Hippology Contest as local volunteers and Extension staff continue planning efforts. A recent meeting secured the event location and included a facility tour for three volunteers and one staff member. Communication with the state contact has ensured that all details align with statewide competition standards.



This event, scheduled for March 15 at Sauk Valley Community College, is expected to attract youth participants from 21 counties and engage more than 25 local volunteers. Horse Bowl and Hippology provide valuable learning experiences, allowing youth to showcase their equine knowledge, teamwork, and critical thinking skills in a competitive setting. With preparations well underway, this year's contest is shaping up to be a fantastic opportunity for youth to challenge themselves and expand their expertise in the equine field.

Embryology Program Ready to Hatch in March

The Chick Embryology Program is a hands-on educational experience that introduces students to the fascinating world of animal development. Registration for the program is open until March 4, with educator training scheduled for March 4 and 6.



This program provides classrooms with everything needed to incubate eggs and observe the growth and development of chicks as they hatch. Participating educators will receive resources such as incubators, fertile eggs, and hatching materials, as well as access to an online curriculum. By observing the life cycle of chicks, students gain a deeper understanding of biology, growth, and animal care. This program also encourages critical thinking and scientific inquiry as students explore questions about genetics, embryology, and animal development.

Golden Clover Fest Brings Community Together

On November 16, the Lee County 4-H Federation Club hosted the Golden Clover Fest at the Lee County Fairgrounds, bringing together families for an afternoon of games and activities. The event featured fun games like Pin the Tail on the Pig, lawn checkers, and a soccer target challenge.

In addition to the games, the Federation Club kept everyone fueled with delicious food and collected donations for local food pantries. The Golden Clover Fest was a wonderful opportunity for the 4-H community to come together in the spirit of fun and giving, supporting local families in need.





Future Designers Workshop Explores 2D & 3D Design

In collaboration with engineers from Sewer Equipment, the Future Designers Workshop introduced youth to the world of 2D and 3D design. Through this hands-on event, participants learned how to use computer software to create custom objects that could be turned into 3D prints.



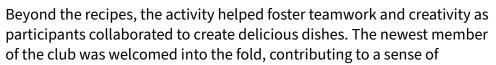
Youth gained insight into the world of design and engineering as they explored the intersection of creativity and technology. They

worked with real-world design principles and experienced firsthand how their virtual designs could be transformed into tangible objects.

The workshop not only provided valuable skills in design and technology but also inspired youth to consider careers in these fields. By offering real-world insights from engineers, the workshop helped youth understand the career possibilities available to them while sparking their curiosity about the future of technology and design.

Kids in the Kitchen Celebrates the Holidays

The monthly 4-H Kids in the Kitchen club gathered in December to celebrate the holidays with a variety of pumpkin-inspired dishes. This fun and educational activity allowed youth to hone their culinary skills as they worked together to prepare pumpkin bars, apple pumpkin muffins, pumpkin zucchini bread, and pumpkin cookies.





belonging and community among the group. The club is an excellent opportunity for youth to develop important kitchen skills, experiment with new recipes, and gain confidence in their cooking abilities.

Lee County 4-H Awards and Volunteer Recognition Program

The 2024 Lee County 4-H Awards & Volunteer Recognition Program was a time to celebrate the accomplishments and dedication of both 4-H members and volunteers. Members submitted applications for the Experience Award, which recognized their involvement in club meetings, community service, leadership roles, and more.

Awards were also presented to the Top Club Officers, with presidents and vice presidents nominated for leadership awards, while secretaries and treasurers submitted their



minutes and financial records for review. This program honored the hard work and commitment of youth and volunteers alike, recognizing their valuable contributions to the 4-H program and the community.



Alpacas 4-H SPIN Club Kicks Off with Hands-On Learning

On January 25, a new adventure began for Lee County 4-H youth with the launch of the Alpaca Special Interest (SPIN) Club. Hosted at Compass Rose Ranch in Paw Paw, IL, this new club provided an unforgettable, hands-on experience for 4-H members interested in learning more about alpacas and the agricultural industry.

Participants had the opportunity to explore the unique anatomy of alpacas, learn showmanship techniques, and take part in farm chores, such as feeding and grooming the animals. The highlight of the day was leading the alpacas



around the farm, giving participants the chance to build confidence while interacting with these gentle and fascinating animals.

The club also explored the wide variety of alpaca fiber colors, sparking curiosity about animal care and sustainable agriculture. Through this experience, 4-H youth are developing practical skills in agriculture while learning about responsibility, teamwork, and compassion for animals. The Alpaca Special Interest Club is igniting curiosity and fostering a deep appreciation for agriculture, animal care, and farm life among youth in Lee County.

Sparking Creativity: Preschool Gardening Lessons in Dixon

Early exposure to gardening fosters curiosity, responsibility, and an appreciation for nature. Lee County Master Gardeners Nancy Wadsworth and Nancy Strock are bringing this experience to preschoolers at Dixon Public Schools through monthly visits to the Preschool for All program at Washington School.

Each month, they engage approximately 80 young learners with hands-on lessons designed to introduce them to the world of plants and gardening. In November, preschoolers explored the fundamental question, "What is a garden?" and in December, they dug into the science of seeds and soil. Each session includes a take-home activity that allows families to continue



the learning experience together. These lessons not only encourage curiosity but also help children develop observation skills, patience, and a love for growing things—an experience that may inspire future gardeners for years to come.

Horticulture Education Grows at SVCC

The Illinois Extension and Sauk Valley Community College (SVCC) partnership has entered its second year of offering the Introduction to Horticulture class. Led by Horticulture Educator Bruce Black, the course provides technical expertise and hands-on experience in the greenhouse. Students have already set up hydroponic systems, planted ginger and tomatoes, and begun growing microgreens. The class also focuses on producing fresh food for the SVCC Food Pantry, reinforcing the real-world impact of horticultural education.



Frosting Fun 4-H SPIN Club Inspires Young Creators and Entrepreneurs

In January, Emilie Davies, a passionate Lee County 4-H volunteer and former bakery manager, launched the Frosting Fun Special Interest (SPIN) Club with the goal of inspiring youth through the creative art of food decorating. Emilie, with years of experience in cake and cookie design, has been sharing her expertise and passion for the culinary arts with the next generation.

Held every Saturday in January and February at the Lee County Extension Office, the Frosting Fun club provides youth with the opportunity to learn practical cake and cookie decorating techniques. But it's not just about frosting and sprinkles—this club is also about fostering creativity, building confidence, and introducing participants to the world of culinary arts. Through hands-on learning, youth are not only honing their decorating skills, but they are also developing a love for cooking and baking that can last a lifetime and inspire future careers.



4-H Encourages Innovation and Art at St. Anne's STEAM Workshop

In December, Lee County 4-H was proud to be part of a STEAM-focused (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) workshop for St. Anne School's monthly event in Dixon. A total of 75 youth from kindergarten through high school participated in creating recycled paper to use in new art projects.

This hands-on activity taught the importance of sustainability and creativity. Youth learned how to transform used paper into something new and beautiful, highlighting the value of recycling and repurposing materials to reduce waste and environmental impact. The activity not only engaged the participants in creative problem-solving but also raised awareness about how to reduce the amount of trash sent to landfills.

In addition to the recycled paper activity, the event provided an opportunity for youth to develop critical thinking, creativity, and teamwork skills. The program encouraged students to think outside the box and experiment with new materials, leading to innovative and unique art projects.

Science Learning at the Holiday STEAM Event

At the Holiday STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) participants enjoyed a creative challenge using limited materials to construct the tallest free-standing snowman possible. The activity encouraged teamwork, problem-solving, and out-of-the-box thinking as participants worked together to design and refine their snowmen.

With only cotton balls, pipe cleaners, tape, and straws at their disposal, participants were forced to think creatively and experiment with different designs. The challenge not only fostered a sense of accomplishment as youth completed their snowmen but also sparked a deeper appreciation for the creative process and the ability to overcome obstacles with limited resources.





Growing Green: Indoor Herb Gardening Workshops Inspire Students and Community Members

From classrooms to community spaces, Lee County Master Gardeners are helping people discover the joys of growing fresh herbs indoors.

In November, Karen Stenzel and Darla Emmert led an engaging Indoor Herb Garden workshop at the Winifred Knox Memorial Library in Franklin Grove. Participants learned how to plant, care for, and harvest a variety of herbs, gaining valuable tips on maintaining their mini gardens throughout the winter. Eight community members attended, excited to bring home their newly planted herbs and enjoy fresh flavors year-round.

The duo also brought their expertise to Ashton Franklin Center Junior High, where students explored different herbs, their culinary and medicinal uses, and the conditions needed for successful indoor growth. Each student planted three herbs to care for at home, fostering responsibility and an appreciation for growing their own food. Both workshops provided hands-on learning experiences that blended science, sustainability, and culinary creativity—proving that gardening doesn't have to stop when the seasons change!

Master Gardeners Bring Science to Self Care

At the Holiday STEAM event on December 7, Lee County Master Gardeners led a fun, hands-on session where youth created their own lip balms and sugar scrubs using natural ingredients. Participants learned about the benefits of different oils and customized their creations with scents of their choice.

Blending science, chemistry, and self-care, this activity gave youth a deeper understanding of product formulation while making gifts to take home. Events like these showcase the excitement of STEAM learning in a creative and engaging way!



Ag Coffee Talk: Farmers Exchange Insights on Cover Crops

Cover crops have become an increasingly popular strategy for improving soil health, reducing erosion, and enhancing farm sustainability. To support local farmers in learning more about this practice, Illinois Extension hosted an Ag Coffee Talk session on November 26 at the Lee County Extension Office in Amboy.

During the session, experienced farmers shared their personal

journeys with cover cropping, discussing both successes and challenges they encountered. They provided insight into how cover crops can be integrated into different farming operations and answered questions from attendees interested in adopting the practice.

Extension specialists were also on hand to offer research-based guidance, resources, and funding opportunities for those looking to get started. The event fostered a valuable exchange of ideas, leaving the 11 participants with practical knowledge to consider for their own farms.



WIXN Radio: Gardening Advice on the Airwaves

For more than 15 years, the Lee County Master Gardeners have been sharing their knowledge with the community through WIXN radio. Their weekly gardening spot airs every Friday at noon, providing listeners with research-based tips on seasonal topics.

Each segment is carefully crafted by Master Gardeners who research timely and practical gardening advice. Over the years, they have covered a wide range of topics, from vegetable gardening and pest management to houseplant care and soil health.

With 52 broadcasts each year and more than 15 years of programming, the Master Gardeners have shared hundreds of gardening insights with the community. This long-standing tradition continues to educate and inspire local gardeners, ensuring that reliable, science-based information is always accessible.

Wits Fitness: Keeping the Brain Engaged

Wits Fitness brain exercise classes continue to inspire participants to stay mentally sharp and socially connected. The November session at Meadows of Franklin Grove Assisted Living highlighted the importance of social connections for brain health. Participants discussed how staying socially engaged strengthens neural pathways and reduces the risk of dementia. They also shared creative ways to stay connected during the winter months. A fun memory challenge tied into the theme: How many ways can you say "hello" in two minutes—verbally or nonverbally?



In January, the focus shifted to intellectual challenges, with sessions held at both Meadows of Franklin Grove and KSB Town Square Centre in Dixon. The group explored the cognitive benefits of learning new

skills, tackling new hobbies, and increasing the difficulty of familiar activities. Participants put their brains to the test with wordplay, forming as many words as possible from the phrase "happy new year." One example: "nephew." How many more can you find?

Wits Fitness is a great way to challenge your brain, stay engaged, and have fun! Stay tuned for upcoming sessions.

Communication Strategies for Helping People with Dementia

A program designed to help caregivers and community members better communicate with people with dementia was presented at Lee County Council on Aging on November 4. During the program, participants learned more about dementia and specific types of dementia including Alzheimer's Disease. They also learned to recognize specific behaviors or communication challenges that people with dementia often experience and learned strategies for better interactions and visits. At the end of the session, participants shared strategies they plan to use when interacting with someone who has dementia including: listening to stories of the people they are missing or looking for, being more gentle when communicating, and making suggestions such as redirecting the topic of conversation and trying to identify any needs the person may have.



Child Care University Inspires Early Childhood Educators

The Child Care University early childhood conference, held on November 2 at Sauk Valley Community College, provided professional development, training, and networking opportunities for child care practitioners across northern Illinois. A collaboration between Illinois Extension and 4-C: Community Coordinated Child Care, the event drew 60 early childhood educators eager to expand their knowledge and skills.



The conference featured morning breakout sessions covering topics such as trauma and brain development, mindfulness, maximizing play in a digital world, and observational drawing. The afternoon keynote session, led by educator and musician Jim Gill, showcased how active music play can support literacy, math development, and inclusion.



Attendees left feeling inspired and equipped with fresh ideas to implement in their classrooms, enriching the learning experiences of the young children in their care.

Extension Welcomes New Staff to Support Local Programs

Illinois Extension is excited to welcome Kathy Book as the new 4-H Youth Development Educator serving Carroll, Lee, and Whiteside counties. Kathy is no stranger to Extension—she previously served as a 4-H Program Coordinator in Lee County and brings a wealth of experience in youth programming and community engagement. We look forward to her leadership in expanding 4-H opportunities for local youth!

Shaping the Future: Illinois Extension's Strategic Plan

Over the past year, Illinois Extension has engaged communities in a comprehensive strategic planning process to shape a vision for the future. This plan reinforces our commitment to sustainable development, lifelong learning, and community resilience in areas such as agriculture, health, and the economy. By leveraging innovative



research, technology, and strong partnerships, we aim to empower individuals and communities to adapt and thrive in an evolving world. As we move forward, we look forward to bringing this vision to life through impactful programs, initiatives, and outreach in 2025 and beyond. Stay connected as we work together to create lasting change!



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PAWSITIVE LEADERS

Learn the principles of responsible dog ownership and effective training techniques, fostering leadership skills, and promoting positive human-canine relationships.

Meetings from 10-11:30 AM

February 8 & 22 March 8 & 22 April 5 May 3 & 17

Register by February 5 at Go.Illinois.edu/PawsitiveLeaders



Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)

Showing: Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Swine, or Goats

Required: Once per year

Where: on-line (\$12) or inperson (\$3)

2024 In-Person Training:

Amboy Extension Office March 13 at 6 PM April 5 at 2 PM

Register:

YQCAProgram.org

Due: June 1

Quality Assurance Ethics Certification (QAEC)

Showing: Horses, Dogs, Cats, Rabbits, Cavy, or Poultry

Required: Once in a lifetime, can complete for each species

Where: ZSuite Clover Academy

Due: June 1





Join the Master Gardeners of Carroll, Lee, Ogle, and Whiteside counties for this half-day event offering participants information about various aspects of home gardening.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29







REGISTER BY MARCH 15, 2025

Register online for faster service or mail this form to: **Ogle County Extension**

421 W. Pines Rd., Suite 10 | Oregon, IL 61061
Checks payable to University of Illinois Extension.
Sessions are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
No refunds after the registration deadline.
Please provide Name, Address, Phone and Email on back.
Indicate your first and second choices for sessions.

REGISTER ONLINE: GO.ILLINOIS.EDU/RSG2025

DOORS OPEN

8:30 AM

Refreshments, Book Nook, and Master Gardener Help Desk

After registration make sure to grab a cup of coffee, check out our free book/magazine nook and ask our Master Gardeners any questions at the help desk.

KEYNOTE

Gardening in the Shade presented by Kim Hartman

9:00 - 9:50 AM

Join keynote speaker Kim Hartman as she highlights shade-loving plants that work well and look great in your home garden. She will go beyond the most common shade plants and give you new options for those shady places in your landscape. Learn to grow your own garden of 'shady characters'.



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APRIL 5 | 9 AM-NOON
LEE COUNTY 4-H CENTER | AMBOY
1196 FRANKLIN RD

JOIN THE ADVENTURE AT PROJECT POOL! EXPLORE A BUNCH OF COOL TOPICS AND FIND OUT ALL THE AWESOME THINGS THAT 4-H HAS FOR YOU TO DISCOVER!

Cost: \$15
Check-In: 8:45-8:55 AM
Open to all youth ages 5-18 years old.
Ages 5-7 will be in own session from 9-Noon.
Ages 8-18 will choose 3 sessions to attend.

REGISTRATION:

Register online at:
go.illinois.edu/ProjectPool
Register by March 28, 2025



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SESSION 1

9:00-9:55 AM

- Cooking with Sheila: Create a delicious.....
- Garden Gems: Learn about Seed Starting in Milk Jugs!
- · Horsin' Around: Learn about taking care of and showing horses.
- Wool Felting: This fun and creative workshop will teach kids the art of Wool felting. We will be creating a green clover or other cute designs using cookie cutters as our molds.
- Mineral Madness: Calling all Rock Hounds and Pebble Pups!
 Sift through the sand to discover new minerals.
- Cloverbud Group(age 5-7)

SESSION 2

10:00-10:55 AM (short break after session 2)

- · Cooking with Sheila:
- Paper Plane Science: Design, Build, Fly! Participants will learn the basics of aerodynamics and engineering by designing and testing their own paper planes. Learn concepts like lift, drag, thrust, and gravity. We'll hold a fun competition to see which planes fly the farthest!
- Kitchen Chemistry: Learn more about acids & bases with these hands on experiments!
- Weather Station: Make weather barometers using balloons and jars. This experience will teach participants what it means when the Weather person talks about "high and low pressure" systems. Make rain gauges out of recycled plastic bottles. Afterwards, track these weather conditions at home!
- Power Protectors: Learn about renewable energy with fun games like Superhero Hideout, Energy Island Adventure, and more!
- Cloverbud Group(age 5-7)

SESSION 3

11:05- NOON (clean-up until 12:15 PM)

- Cooking with Sheila:
- Showing Goats: Learn the basics of caring for and showing goats
- Zentangle: Learn a fun and relaxing way to create beautiful pictures by drawing structured patterns.
- Showing Cats: Learn the basics of caring for and showing cats.
- Osteology and Wild Mammals of Illinois: Compare different animal bones to uncover fascinating similarities. Dive into the world of Illinois mammals and learn about their unique characteristics.
- Cloverbud Group(age 5-7)

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go.illinois.edu/4Hclw



JOIN LEE COUNTY 4-H TODAY

4-H is open to all youth between the ages of 8 and 18 by September 1, and Cloverbuds is open to all youth between 5 and 7 years old by September 1. Find a club near you!!

Amboy Area

Young Seekers 4-H Club

Leader: Amy Schwamberger Club meets 1st Thursday, 6:30 pm

Young Seekers Cloverbuds

Leader: Jillian Wolf Club meets 2nd Wednesday, 6:30 pm

Ashton Area

AFC Aggies 4-H Club & Cloverbuds

Leaders: Amy White, Sarah Roach Club meets 1st Sunday, 6:30 pm

Dixon Area

Dixon Wonder Workers 4-H Club & Cloverbuds

Leaders: Megan Hummel, Nancy Wadsworth Club meets 3rd Thursday, 6:30 pm

Palmyra Hillbillies 4-H Club & Cloverbuds

Leader: Danelle & Paul Burrs, Kathy Book Club meets last Tuesday, 6:30 pm

Franklin Grove Area Grove-Go-Getters 4-H Club

Leaders: Jennifer DuBois, Kelly Viall, Carrie Cochrane Club meets 2nd Sunday, 5:00 pm Every other month (Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec)

Maytown Area

Maytown Comets 4-H Club & Cloverbuds

Leaders: Janette Welch, Shelly Rod Club meets 3rd Thursday, 6:30 pm

Paw Paw Area

Wyoming Indians 4-H Club & Cloverbuds

Leaders: Mary Lou Gorman, Erin Odle, Amanda Lemmer Club meets 2nd Saturday, 10:00 am

Steward Area

Soaring Eagles 4-H Club & Cloverbuds

Leader: Michelle Snode Club meets 1st Monday, 6:00 pm

Willow Creek Winners 4-H Club

Leader: Ashley Hueber Club meets 3rd Sunday, 3:00 pm

Sublette Area

Sub-Let Indians 4-H Club

Leader: Derek Rapp Club meets 3rd Thursday, 7:00 pm Every other month (Sept, Nov, Jan, Mar, May, July)

Sub-Let Indians Cloverbuds

Leader: Katie Bulfer Club meets 3rd Sunday, 4:00 pm Every other month (Sept, Nov, Jan, Mar, May, July)



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Special Interest (SPIN) Clubs

Special interest clubs focus on one specific project area to develop skills in that area, or are for a specific age group. Youth learn about specific topics as a group and improve team building and problem-solving skills.

Alpaca SPIN Club

Leader: Mary Curtis Club meets Saturdays, 10 am

Federation & Ambassadors

Leaders: Katie Baker, Erin Odle Club meets 2nd Monday, 6:00 pm

Jr. Gardener

(April - July)

Leader: Nancy Wadsworth

Club meets Tuesdays, 4-5:30 pm

Kids in the Kitchen

(September - April)

Leader: Nancy Wadsworth Club meets Tuesdays 4-5:30 pm

Lee County Goat Club

Leaders: Mackenzie & Brian Treadwell Club meets 2nd Tuesday, 6:00 pm

Pawsitive Leaders (Dog Club)

(February - May)

Leader: Christy Hohlen

Club meets Saturdays, 10-11:30 am

VOLUNTEER

No matter how much time you have, volunteering with 4-H makes a difference by helping youth explore and discover the skills they need to lead for a lifetime. There are lots of ways to get involved!

- Help lead a club
- Teach a skill
- Judge projects
- Help with programs
- Help with projects
- Volunteer at the Fair

If you're ready to take the next step, contact Katie Baker to get your Volunteer Screening Process started TODAY!



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