



Youth Monarch Butterfly Club

This 6 session **Butterfly Club**, open to all youth ages 10 and older

Begins **Thursday, June 21st**
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Jo Daviess County Extension Office,
204 N Vine St, Elizabeth, IL.

During these six sessions, participants will gain knowledge of butterfly habitats, butterfly behaviors, and gardening to encourage butterfly populations. This will be a hands-on series in which participants will raise butterflies from eggs in our very own butterfly house and watch their development. Participants will also learn to tag these butterflies before releasing and then track their migration to Mexico.

Meeting dates will be:

June 21 - Introduction, Life Cycle, Migration, Plant seeds & plants for food

June 28 - Butterfly house prep/disinfecting/decorating - Please wear old clothes

July 12 - Field trip to Wapello Nature Area

July 26 - Check and gather eggs

August 2 - Practice tagging

August 9 - Lunch, tag & release party

Charge for this club is **\$5 per session or \$25 for All.**

If you can't make all 6 sessions, we do ask that you pick a **minimum of 3 sessions** so you can learn about these interesting creatures.

Blenders and More

Tuesday, July 10th
5:30—7:00 pm
U of I Extension Office,
204 Vine St, Elizabeth



Extension's Nutrition and Wellness Educator, Diane Reinhold, will share information about food safety, nutritional benefits from blending foods, and delicious and fun recipes!

Cost for this program is **\$5**



Yes, You Can Preserve Safely Series

FREEZING YOUR SUMMER HARVEST **\$5**
Tuesday, May 15th
5:30-9:00 pm
Stockton Township Library, 140 W. Benton, Stockton

Freezing is one of the easiest and least time-consuming methods of preserving food. Understanding the science behind freezing makes a world of difference in whether you have a good or great product.

WATER BATH & PRESSURE CANNING BASICS **\$5**
Tuesday, June 12th
5:00—8:30 pm
Stockton Township Library, 140 W Benton, Stockton

OR

Thursday, August 2nd
5:30-8:30 pm
TBD, Galena, IL

Participants will learn the basics of home food preservation, food safety guidelines, and the most recent methods used to preserve food safely. Additionally, participants can have the dial-gauge on their pressure canners tested; just bring your lid with the gauge attached.

PRESERVING—JAMS & JELLIES (hands-on) **\$25**
Tuesday, June 19th
5:00—9:30 pm
CTE Academy, 950 US 20 W, Elizabeth

This hands-on workshop will begin in the classroom and then head to the kitchen where participants can make their own jar of jam. Participants will not only learn a fun new skill, they will then get to take a jar home.

PRESERVING—SALSA (hands-on) **\$25**
Thursday, August 9th
5:00—9:30 pm
CTE Academy, 950 US 20 W, Elizabeth

This hands-on workshop will begin in the classroom and then head to the kitchen where participants can make their own jar of salsa. Participants will not only learn a fun new skill, they will then get to take a jar home.

Extension Office will be closed on
Monday, June 4th for an All Staff Training
And
Wednesday, July 4th in observation of
Independence Day





Youth Babysitting Clinic

Wednesday, June 6th & Monday, June 25th
9:00 am—2:00 pm
Elizabeth Community Building, Rt 20 W, Elizabeth

Open to all youth ages 11 years and up (must have completed 5th grade).

Topics covered will include:

- Ages & Stage of Child Development
- Creating Healthy Snacks and Activities
- Choking Prevention and First Aid
- Building Your Business

Cost of this workshop will be \$5 and lunch will be provided.



Pasture Walk

Saturday, June 9, 2018
9:00—11:30 a.m.
Greg & Janis Thoren's Farm
5156 S Ridge Rd, Stockton, IL

Topics include:

- *Overgrazing
- *Nutrition & body condition
- *Soil Testing
- *Managing forages to last All grazing season
- *Taking proper soil sample
- *Fencing & Watering

Classroom Style Follow-Up

Tuesday, June 19th and Tuesday June 26th
6:00—8:00 p.m.
University of Illinois Extension Office
204 N Vine St., Elizabeth, IL

On June 19, Jesse Soule, Commercial Agriculture Educator for the University of Illinois Extension, will be discussing species selection of forages for grazing

As part of both nights, Phillip Alberti, U of I Commercial Ag Educator, will be going over the various soil tests available, and provide an example of soil test results and recommendations via several case studies.

On June 26 Jay Solomon, U of I Energy & Environmental Stewardship Educator will continue the discussion started at the pasture walk about options for overcoming fencing and watering challenges as part of pasture subdivision plans.

Cost for this program is \$5 per session

Upcoming 4-H Events

Camp Counselor Overnight Training @ Oregon, IL
Saturday—Sunday, June 2nd & 3rd

4-H Camp, Oregon, IL
Monday—Friday, June 11th—15th

Tentative 4-H Swim Party @ Stockton
Sunday, June 24th

Jo Daviess 4-H Fair @ Elizabeth Fairgrounds
Monday—Thursday, July 16th—19th



To register for any of these programs or for more information call University of IL Extension, Jo Daviess County, contact us!

<http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/>
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Jo Daviess County Extension Staff

Margaret Larson, Tri-County Director —

Margaret provides leadership for all aspects of the University of Illinois Extension in the Stephenson, Winnebago, and Jo Daviess Counties.

Grant McCarty, Local Foods Systems and Small Farms Unit Educator —

Grant works with backyard growers, producers, and other stakeholders in the local food system. His areas of focus include fruit and vegetable production.

Diane Reinhold, Nutrition and Wellness Unit Educator —

Diane provides leadership in the nutritional and wellness programs for all ages of our local population as well as the Public Health and Dietetics areas.

Stanley (Jay) Solomon, Energy and Environmental Stewardship Unit Educator —

Jay provides leadership in environmental and energy programs for landowners, homeowners, and residents. His areas of focus include: energy conservation, development of alternative energy sources, and enhancement and protection of natural resources.

Jackie de Batista, 4-H Youth Development Unit Educator —

Jackie works with many community agencies and schools coordinating youth programs and she also works with the local county 4-H programs, coordinating 4-H members, volunteer trainings, and events with other local 4-H Extension staff.

Phillip Alberti, Commercial Agriculture Unit Educator -

Phillip is a locally based commercial agriculture educator, that will address issues of high local relevance to crop producers throughout the state.

Alex Burbach, Program Coordinator —

Alex works with Extension Educators, staff, and Master Gardeners to develop, plan, and coordinate horticulture and gardening programs, and Ag & Natural Resources Programs.

Angela Miller, 4-H Youth Development Program Coordinator —

Angela works with the 4-H program to coordinate activities for members and volunteers; she also works with community youth education programs.

Gayle Arnold, Office Support Associate —

Gayle is the office receptionist, directs office activity, and provides program support.