

4-H SPIN Clubs are short-term groups that meet to focus on a **SP**ecial **I**nterest or topic. They are a great way to learn about specific project areas and to get to know the 4-H program. Space is limited. Learn more about these upcoming programs or register at go.illinois.edu/SPIN4Hdkk

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Beekeeping for Beginners



A 4-H Special Interest (SPIN) Club

Discover together the beauty of bees, what makes a hive and how it works! We will be working with new beehives and watching them grow through the summer. Learn about the benefits of honeybees and get hands on experience in beekeeping! Dates will include:

- o Saturday, May 6 - 10-11 a.m.
- o Saturday, May 27 - 10-11:30 a.m.
- o Saturday, June 10 - 10-11:30 a.m.
- o Saturday, July 8 - 10-11:30 a.m.
- o Saturday, July 22 - 10-11:30 a.m.
- o TBD Late July/Early Aug - Honey Extraction

Please see website for more detailed description of each meeting date



Register online after March 22 at go.illinois.edu/extensiondkk

Meets in Lombard. Space is limited. Ages 8-18. Registration and payment due by May 2. Directions and details will be provided after registration. Meeting dates and times may be impacted by weather. \$20 4-H enrollment fee required per youth.

For questions, contact Patty Luster at pluster@illinois.edu or (630) 955-1123 x 18.

**Current year 4-H members free, with paid 2016-2017 enrollment. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate, notify the office at least two weeks prior to the program*

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE INSTRUCTOR:
Keep in mind, beekeeping is farming! We are at the mercy of weather and how well the bees (our livestock) perform. We can't open the hive on cold or rainy days, and we will need to reschedule bad weather days for the next week. Class cancellation and addition notifications will be sent via email. If your youth is allergic to bees, please think twice before registering. Although honeybees are gentle by nature, they do have stingers and will use them!



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backyard

POULTRY



LEARN HOW TO RAISE BACKYARD CHICKENS



In this six-part program, youth will learn proper care, feeding, nutrition, and housing for chickens. They also will learn about flocks and chicken behavior. We will start with the arrival of chicks and end with the collection of fresh eggs!

SPECIAL INTEREST CLUB



The Backyard Poultry SPIN Club will meet in Naperville from 4-5 p.m. on May 8 & 22, June 5 & 19, July 10 and Aug. 14.

Registration opens 3/31 at go.illinois.edu/extensiondkk

Directions will be provided after registration. Meeting dates and times may be impacted by weather. Ages 8-18. Space is limited! Registration and payment due by May 2. Cost per youth is \$25, which includes 4-H enrollment fee. Current year 4-H members just \$5, with already paid 2016-2017 enrollment. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate, notify the office at least two weeks prior to the program.

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Join 4-H for a Beginner Sewing Special Interest Club

4:45-6:45 p.m. on Mondays
May 15 & 22 and June 5, 12, 19 & 26

Participants will learn sewing techniques and how to operate a sewing machine. For ages 8-18.

Each participant will complete a level one sewing project that may be eligible for the 4-H Show or for the Open Show at the 2017 County Fair. *(ask for details)*

Participants must bring their own fabric, thread and scissors. If possible, please bring your own sewing machine or let us know if you do not have one. Specifics of fabric choice will be discussed at the first session, so do not make any fabric purchases before then.



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Sewing is fun!

Registration opens online March 22 at go.illinois.edu/extensiondkk

This series is taught by 4-H Volunteers at the U of I Extension office in Naperville. Space is limited! \$20* 4-H Enrollment Fee required.
**No fee for paid, current year (2016-2017) 4-H members. Contact the office for registration code details.*

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