

October 2021

RICHLAND 4-H BUZZ



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Richland County Illinois 4-H



UPCOMING EVENTS

October:

- 3-9 National 4-H Week
- Register for November 4-H in a Bag! (See below)

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NEW 4-H YEAR!

Our new 4-H Year started on September 1! Registration is now open! Please use <http://il.4honline.com> to re-enroll!



NATIONAL 4-H YOUTH SUMMIT ON AGRI-SCIENCE

Share your expertise in and passion for agriscience with a national youth and adult audience!

National 4-H Council is now accepting presentation proposals from adult and teen presenters for the 2022 National 4-H Youth Summit (N4-HYS) on Agri-Science to be held in the Washington, DC area, March 10-13, 2022. High school-aged youth are immersed in an agenda focused on agricultural science, food security and sustainability. Sessions will demonstrate why and how agriscience is important and how young people can become changemakers. Find general conference information at <https://4-h.org/parents/national-youth-summits/>. Full details available here and submissions are due by October 3rd!



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PROJECT BOOK RECYCLE

If anyone has books that they have received in the last few years and you NEVER wrote in it. Can you please bring them back to the office to let someone else use them. Typically you use the same book for 3 years before you get a new one so if you still need it please keep it. But if you are not planning on using or out of that level please bring them back to the office!

LETS GET SOCIAL

We'd love to connect with you on social media! If your club has a picture or story you'd like to feature on the State social media pages, send it our way! Tags do not work reliably in Facebook, but feel free to connect on Facebook Messenger with a post to share or email the picture and your club name, county, and a line or two on what's happening in the photo to carissa7@illinois.edu.

What makes a great picture that's easy to share?

- Good lighting (make sure we can see everyone!)
 - Mask/safety protocols are being followed
 - Everyone in the picture has a signed release form as part of their onboarding paperwork
- Your picture tells a story! Action shots are great, or pictures where you can easily tell what's going on even if you don't read the caption. So, a tight group shot of kids together isn't as inspiring as a picture of kids around a garden they just built or actively working on planting.

Follow along on the state pages for news, announcements, and stories!

Instagram: @illinois4h

Facebook: www.facebook.com/illinois4h

Twitter: @illinois4h



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Unit 25 4-H in a bag

Looking for a fun 4-H activity that you can do at home during your free time?!

We are starting up our subscription bags again! All you have to do is register by using the registration link we will post each month. We will prepare a take-home bag for you with all the materials you will need for the project and you can pick it up from our office. Then you can join our Facebook live as we teach the lessons. However, the best part about Facebook lives is if you miss us you can rewatch it when you have time!

Who can participate: Anyone Ages 5-18 as of September 1. You do **NOT** have to be a 4-H member.

When: We have a bag that will be ready to pick up every month from November to March.

How do I register: Be on the lookout each month as we post a registration link for you to fill out. We will post it on our Facebook pages & newsletters.

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COUNTY FAIR DATES ARE
JULY 22ND -JULY 30!