

December 2021 and January 2022

RICHLAND 4-H BUZZ



UPCOMING EVENTS

December

- 10 Re-enrollment Deadline
- 24- Jan 4 Holiday Break Office Closed

January

- 1 - Livestock Deadline to Enroll
- 17 - Martin Luther King Office Closed
- 29 - Tentative Beef Weigh- In

March

- 1 - Deadline for Enrollment to be able to show at the fair



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Richland County Illinois 4-H



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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!



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 are out of that level please bring them back to the office!

FAIRBOOK CLASS CHANGES

Jessica is making changes to the Livestock sections of the Fairbook! The area's that are changing are:

- Swine
- Goat
- Poultry
- Rabbit

They were sent and everyone should have a copy, if you didn't receive one please let the office know!



SHOOTING SPORTS UPDATE

For Shooting Sports to continue we are needing some HELP! If you are interested in being a Shooting Sports instructor please let Jessica or Brent Pitts know!

4-H Shooting Sports Adult Volunteer Certification Trainings

Registration details coming in January, but save these dates:

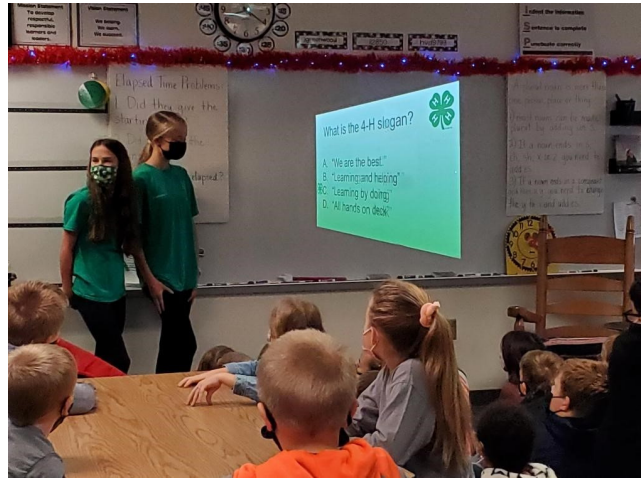
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| Sat., March 26, 2022 | Tombstone Range, Marion, IL (southern Illinois) |
| Sat., May 7, 2022 | 4-H Memorial Camp, Monticello, IL (central Illinois) |
| July 2022 | TBD in Northern Illinois |



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KARLEE & CLAIRE VIST'S 3RD GRADE

Hilltopper members Karlee Piercefield and Claire Ginder visited with RCES 3rd Grade about Richland County 4-H. They talked with 150ish youth. We are excited because we got some new members from their visit!



CLOVERBUD WINTER FUN WORKSHOP

Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at 5 p.m. -Snowstorm
 Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 5 p.m. -Lets Make Snow
 Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at 5 p.m. -Exploding Snowman
 Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 5 p.m. -Melting Snowman

Facebook Live at 4-H Lawrence County Illinois
 Registration
<https://extension.illinois.edu/elrww/events>





SUPERINTENDENT WANTED!

Jessica is looking for a Swine Superintendent!
If you know someone that would be interested please let Jessica know or Call the extension office!

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MYSTERY MESSAGE



Have you ever wanted to write a secret message to a friend without your siblings knowing what it said? Then join us and learn how you can write and see invisible messages!

Register Today using this link:
go.illinois.edu/MysteryMessage

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We will be going live on our unit Facebook page (Illinois Extension-Edwards, Lawrence, Richland, Wabash & Wayne Counties)
Monday, January 17, 2022, at 5 p.m.

FARM CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP

- 2022 AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP: THIRTY \$2,000 SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WITH AGRICULTURAL CAREER ASPIRATIONS PLANNING TO ENROLL IN AN AGRICULTURE-BASED COLLEGE CURRICULUM NEXT FALL. TWO STUDENT APPLICANTS OF COLOR WILL BE RECOGNIZED AS DIVERSITY IN AGRICULTURE SCHOLARS. USE THIS LINK TO APPLY [HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/212994584005965](https://form.jotform.com/212994584005965)
- COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM: FIFTY \$500 GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE TO 4-H CLUBS IMPLEMENTING VALUABLE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. FUNDS WILL BE AWARDED TO ASSIST CLUB MEMBERS IN BRINGING POSITIVE CHANGE BY ESTABLISHING PROJECTS THAT MAKE LOCAL COMMUNITIES BETTER PLACES TO LIVE. USE THIS LINK [HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/212994192912967](https://form.jotform.com/212994192912967) TO APPLY.