



AUGUST 2022

Henry, Mercer, Rock Island & Stark

Deadlines:

Aug. 1 - State Dog Show Entries

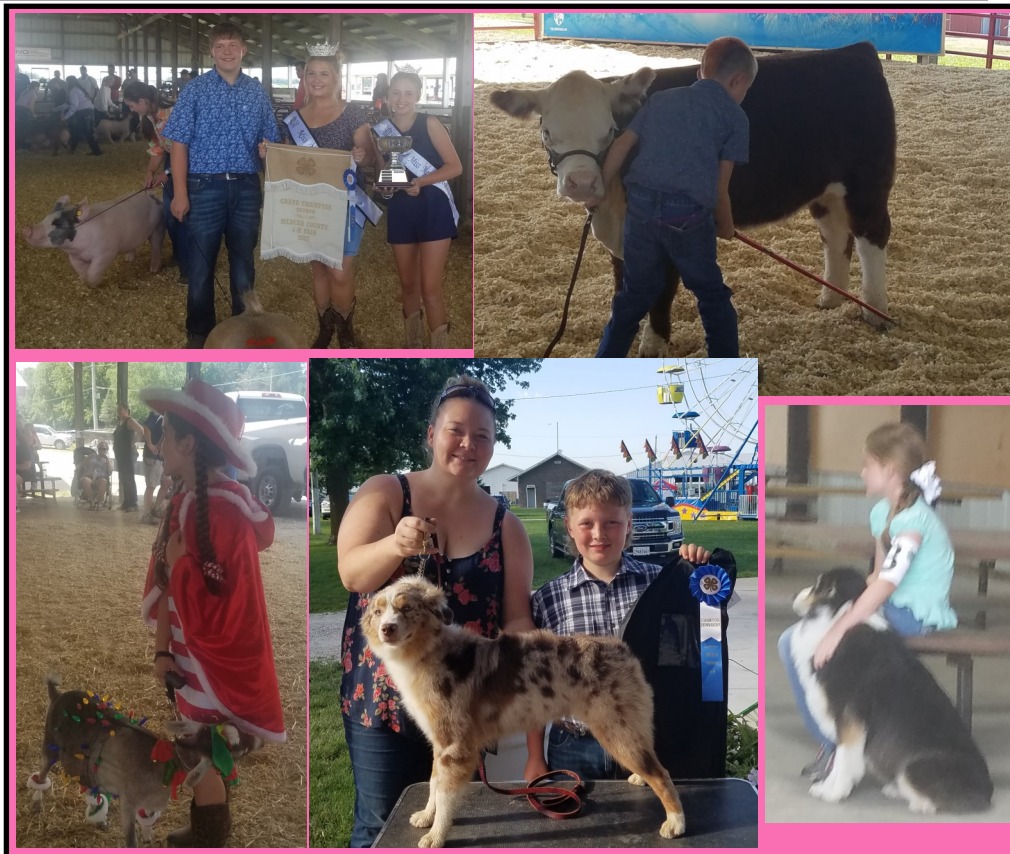
Events:

July 29-Aug. 1 - Stark Fair

Aug. 13 - State Fair

Aug. 27 - State Dog Show

Oct. 1- Start of New 4-H Year



State Fair Notes

- You **must** have an entry tag affixed to your project when dropping it off. These tags are included in your state fair packets, which were either mailed or can be picked up in the office depending on the county.
- Follow the instructions included with your packets about when to drop off your projects, return for judging, and pick up projects.
- State Fair tickets have been ordered. You will be contacted when they arrive. All tickets must be picked-up from an office. We are not mailing tickets unless special arrangements are made. You can pay for the tickets when you pick them up. You can let us know which office you prefer for pickup and we will accommodate.
- Drop off passes are available for those with large, heavy or awkward projects. These passes allow you to drive up to the Orr Building and drop off the project before exiting and finding parking. They do not allow you to park in the Orr Building parking area. If you would like a drop off pass, please request one when picking up your admission tickets or let your county program coordinator know.
- If your plans change and you can no longer attend State Fair, please let us know ASAP. It throws off scheduling when someone does not show up. We can let the state fair know to remove you from the list up until Thursday, August 11.
- There is an App for State Fair that will let you know when projects can be picked up and alert you to other fun events. Download via the appropriate app store.

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New Enrollment System



Illinois 4-H is switching our enrollment and registration system from 4-H Online to ZSuite this fall. We believe this new system will offer a more user-friendly experience and features that will help you stay connected to the 4-H program and find new exciting experiences and opportunities for your kids!

Registration will open in this new system in early October. Look for emails from your local 4-H staff at that time with directions on how to get your family set up in the new system.

Calling all 4-H leaders!



Stop by the PR Booth at the center of the Orr Building August 12, 13, and 14 for a special leader gift!



The 4-H State Shoots are now open to youth who are 12 by Sept. 1, 2022. The old age was 13. Registration is now open for all State Shoots and will close 2 weeks prior to the date.

Archery - Saturday, September 17 @ Pekin Archers
Register: go.illinois.edu/20224HArcheryShoot

Shotgun - Saturday, September 24 @ Brittany Shooting Park
Register: go.illinois.edu/20224HShotgunShoot

Rifle - Saturday, Oct. 8 @ Central Illinois Precision Shooters
Register: go.illinois.edu/20224HRifleShoot

Pistol - Sunday, Oct. 9 @ Central Illinois Precision Shooters
Register: go.illinois.edu/20224HPistolShoot

Free t-shirts included for all participants.

4-H in the City Report Submitted by Olivia Boehle

Our virtual meeting was on June 24, 2022. We called the meeting to order, did pledges, roll call, 4-H fact, reading of minutes and ice breaker. We discussed unfinished business, and showed our progress, did new business and went over our announcements. We shared projects that we are working on to the group.

National 4-H Week



Mark your calendars for the 2022 National 4-H Week!

October 2-8

What has your club done in the past to celebrate that you think other clubs should know about? Share your ideas for a chance to be featured on a statewide idea sheet (with credit to your club!). Share your idea here:

<https://form.jotform.com/221983990346063>



The 2022 eSports Land of Lincoln Championship registration is now open. The one day in-person event will be held in the Orr Building of the Illinois State Fairgrounds on August 20, 2022. There will be 3 events in the competition:

1v1 Super Smash Bros
3v3 team Rocket League competition (PC)
1v1 Fortnite Free For All Competition (PC)

All events are open to ages up to 19, with Fortnite having a minimum entry age of 13.

Registration and information can be found here:
[HTTPS://WWW.START.GG/TOURNAMENT/2022-ESPORTS-LAND-OF-LINCOLN-CHAMPIONSHIP/DETAILS](https://www.start.gg/tournament/2022-esports-land-of-lincoln-championship/details)

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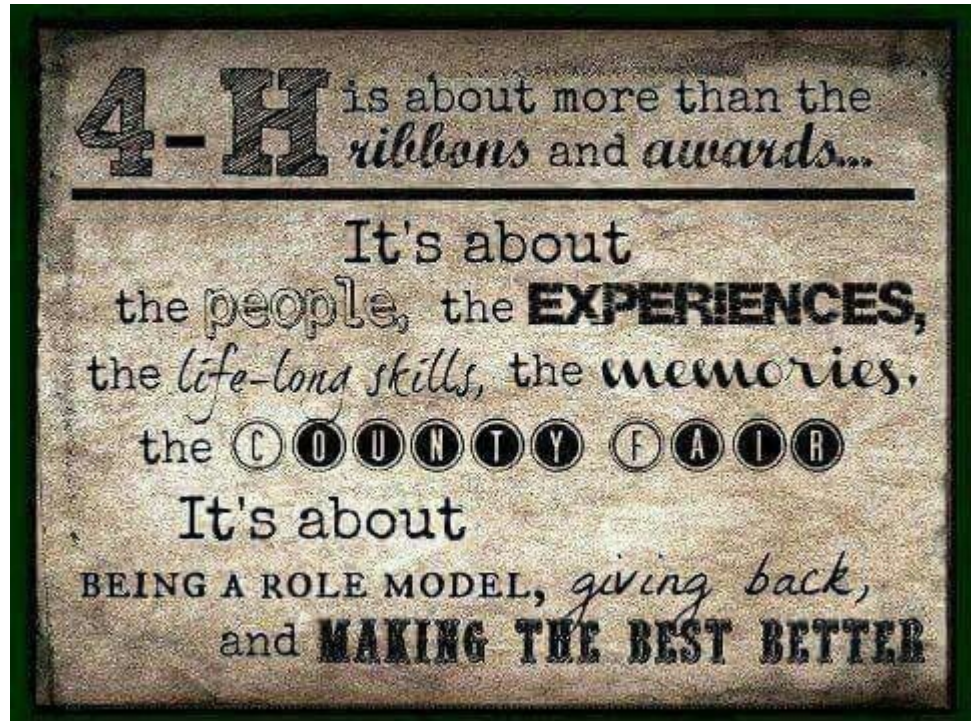
Office Hours

Monday – Wednesday – Friday
8 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

closed for lunch 12–12:30 p.m.



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<https://www.facebook.com/StarkCounty4H?ref=hl>

Find us on Twitter:



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Programs and activities sponsored by University of Illinois Extension are open to anyone. If a special accommodation must be addressed in order for any individual to participate, please contact Jenny Garner at 309-932-3447 in advance of the event.