



# Bureau County 4-H

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May 2021

## 4-H Fair Entry Opens

As the 4-H Fair quickly approaches and our 4-Hers have been putting in the hard work for their projects, make sure you have the opportunity to show off the outcomes of your dedication! Final project selections in Fair Entry can be made beginning May 21st through June 11th. Visit [www.fairentry.com](http://www.fairentry.com) to complete your registration. Keep in mind, this is the final step to fine tune your selections that were made during initial enrollment. Everyone must complete this step to show at the 4-H Fair. For example, when you enrolled in 4-H, you may have selected Cooking 101 as a project you wish to participate in. Fair Entry will require that you select which Cooking 101 project you will be bringing to the Fair such as Cereal Bars. Without completing registration in Fair Entry, you will not have an exhibit tag or be on the list for judging.



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## **{Bureau County Dates to Remember}**

**May 21<sup>st</sup>**—Fair Entry opens

**June 1<sup>st</sup>**— Horse paperwork due to State office

**June 5<sup>th</sup>**—State Public Speaking Contest—Richland Community College, Decatur

**June 11<sup>th</sup>**—Fair Entry closes

**June 12<sup>th</sup>**—YQCA 10:00—11:00 am—Illinois Valley Community College, Oglesby

**July 1<sup>st</sup>**— Sale of Champions entry deadline

**July 12<sup>th</sup>** —Clothing Judging—U of I Extension office

**July 15-17**— Bureau County 4-H Fair—Bureau County Fairgrounds, Princeton

**July 25—August 1**—State Horse Show, Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield

**August 13<sup>th</sup>** —Bureau County State Fair Day, Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield

**September 1<sup>st</sup>**—Enrollment opens for the 2021-2022 4-H year

### **4-H Clubs Inc. seeking Food Stand Manager**

If you have a Food Service Manager's license, this may be the opportunity for you! 4-H Clubs Inc., a 4-H fundraising entity, is seeking a qualified individual to fill the role of Food Stand Manager. Compensation for this position is \$15/hr. For more information, contact Francis Morse at 815-646-4191.

**Please note,  
4-H & Youth Development Program  
Coordinator, Danielle Gapinski, will be on  
maternity leave beginning in June with  
anticipated return at the beginning of  
September. Should you need anything in  
her absence, please contact Brooke  
Welte, Bureau County Office Support,  
who will direct your request to the  
appropriate person. Brooke may be  
reached at 815-875-2878.**

## 2021 Bureau County 4-H Fair Schedule

*Please note, times are subject to change based on judge availability and Fair Entry selections. Exhibitors will be asked to remain outside of the judging hall until judges are ready for their designated group.*

### Monday

4:00 pm – Clothing and Textile Judging  
at University of IL Extension office

### Thursday

7:30 am – Club leaders set up booths

9:00 am - **Foods Judging begins**

#### ***Cake Decorating***

9:00 Manlius Boys & Girls; Dover Berlin

9:15 Open Door; Zearing

9:30 Van Allen; Walnut Winners

#### ***Cooking 101***

9:45 Walnut Winners

10:00 Open Door; Zearing

10:15 All Remaining Clubs

#### ***Cooking 201***

10:30 Walnut Winners; Zearing

10:45 FAST; Liberty; Van Allen

11:00 All Remaining Clubs

#### ***Cooking 301***

11:15 Open Door; Zearing

11:30 All Remaining Clubs

#### ***Cooking 401***

11:45 Open Door; Zearing

12:00 All Remaining Clubs

#### ***Food Preservation***

12:00 All Clubs

9:00 am – **Crops Judging**

9:00 am - ***Corn***

9:30 am - ***Soybeans***

9:45 am - ***Plants and Soil Sciences***

9:00 am – **Horticulture Judging**

#### ***Vegetable Gardening A***

9:00 Dover Berlin

9:15 Walnut Winners

9:30 All Clubs

#### ***Vegetable Gardening B***

9:45 All Clubs

#### ***Vegetable Gardening C/D***

10:00 All Clubs

9:00 am – **Natural Resources & Wildlife Judging**

9:00 am - ***Outdoor Adventures 1-3***

9:15 am - ***Natural Resources 1-3***

9:30 am - ***Sportfishing 1-3***

9:45 am - ***Geology***

10:00 am - ***Entomology/Beekeeping***

### ***Wildlife***

10:15 am – Van Allen

10:30 am – Manlius Boys & Girls

10:45 am – All remaining clubs

10:30 am – **Floriculture Judging**

10:30 am – ***Floriculture A*** – All clubs

10:45 am – ***Floriculture B*** – All clubs

#### ***Floriculture C***

11:00 am Manlius Boys & Girls; Van Allen

11:15 am All Remaining Clubs

11:30 am ***Floriculture D*** – All clubs

10:30 am – **Weather Judging**

**12:00 – 1:15 Judge/Superintendent**

#### **Lunch Break**

**1:15 pm – Photography Judging – NEW TIME**

#### ***Photography 1***

1:15 pm Open Door; Zearing

1:30 pm FAST; Manlius Boys & Girls

1:45 pm Dover Berlin

2:00 pm Van Allen; All remaining clubs

#### ***Photography 2***

2:15 pm Open Door; Zearing

2:30 pm Dover Berlin; Manlius Boys & Girls

#### ***Photography 3***

2:45 pm Open Door

3:00 pm All remaining clubs

**1:15 pm – Computer Judging**

**1:15 pm – eSports Judging**

**1:15 pm – Exploratory Judging**

**1:30 pm – Communications/Journalism Judging**

**1:30 pm – Video/Filmmaking Judging**

**1:30 pm – Animal Science Judging**

**1:30 pm – Woodworking Judging**

#### ***Woodworking I***

1:30 pm – Open Door; Zearing

1:45 pm – Manlius Boys & Girls; Dover Berlin

2:00 pm – Walnut Winners

#### ***Woodworking II***

2:15 pm – All Clubs

#### ***Woodworking III & IV***

2:45 pm – All clubs

**1:45 pm – Vet Science Judging**

**1:45 pm – Theatre Arts Judging**

**1:45 pm – Robotics Judging**

**1:45 pm – Electricity Judging**

**1:45 pm – Interior Design Judging**

1:45 pm – Manlius Boys & Girls

2:00 pm – Zearing

2:15 pm – All remaining clubs

**2:30 pm – Health Judging**

**5:00 pm – Dog Show/Dog Obedience Show**

**7:00 pm – Fashion Revue**

## **Friday**

**8:30 am – Visual Arts Judging begins**

***Chalk/Carbon/Pigment***

8:30 am - Zearing

8:45 am – Manlius Boys & Girls

9:00 am – Open Door; Tri W

9:15 am – All remaining clubs

***Clay***

8:30 am – Manlius Boys & Girls

8:45 am – Walnut Winners

9:00 am – Open Door; Zearing

9:15 am – All remaining clubs

***Computer Generated Art***

8:30 am – All clubs

***Fiber***

8:30 am – Open Door

8:45 am – Van Allen; Liberty

9:00 am – All remaining clubs

***Glass/Plastic***

9:15 am – All clubs

9:30 am – Heritage Arts

9:30 am – Leather

***Metal***

9:45 am – Open Door; Manlius Boys & Girls

10:00 am – All remaining clubs

***Nature***

10:00 am – Open Door; Manlius Boys & Girls

10:15 am – All remaining clubs

***Paper***

10:30 am – Open Door; Zearing

10:45 am – All remaining clubs

***Scrapbooking***

10:45 am – Open Door; Zearing

11:00 am – Liberty

11:15 am – Walnut Winners

11:30 am – All remaining clubs

***3-D Design/Mixed Media***

10:45 am -All clubs

***Wood***

10:45 am – Manlius Boys & Girls

11:00 am – Open Door

11:15 am - Zearing

**12:00 – 1:00 Judges/Superintendents Lunch Break**

*Visual Arts Judges will meet after lunch to determine trophy winners/state fair delegates.*

**1:15 pm – Cloverbud Judging Begins**

1:15 pm – Van Allen

1:30 pm – Open Door

1:45 pm – Walnut Winners/Clarion Comets

2:00 pm – All remaining clubs

**1:30 pm – County Only Projects Judging Begins**

**1:30 pm – Aerospace Judging Begins**

1:30 pm - Open Door; Zearing

1:45 pm – FAST; Manlius Boys & Girls

**2:00 pm – Intercultural/Childcare Judging Begins**

2:00 pm – Open Door; Zearing; Dover Berlin

2:15 pm – Liberty; Manlius Boys & Girls

**2:30 pm – Welding Judging begins**

**2:30 pm – Cat Show – Hospitality Building**

**2:45 pm – Leadership Judging Begins**

**3:00 pm – College & Career Readiness Judging Begins**

**3:00 pm – Aerospace Launch – weather permitting**

**3:00 pm – Tractor Judging Begins**

**3:00 pm – Bicycle Judging Begins**

**3:00 pm – Sheep & Goat Weigh-In**

**4:00 pm – Sheep & Goat Show**

**4:30 pm – Beef Weigh-In**

**6:00 pm Swine Show**

**Master Showmanship Contest following Swine Show**

## **Saturday**

**8:00 am – All livestock due in pens**

**8:30 am – Dairy Show**

**9:00 am – Horse Show**

**Poultry Show**

**Rabbit Show**

**9:30 am - Market Beef Show**

**11:00 am – Breeding Beef Show**

**Bucket Calf Show**

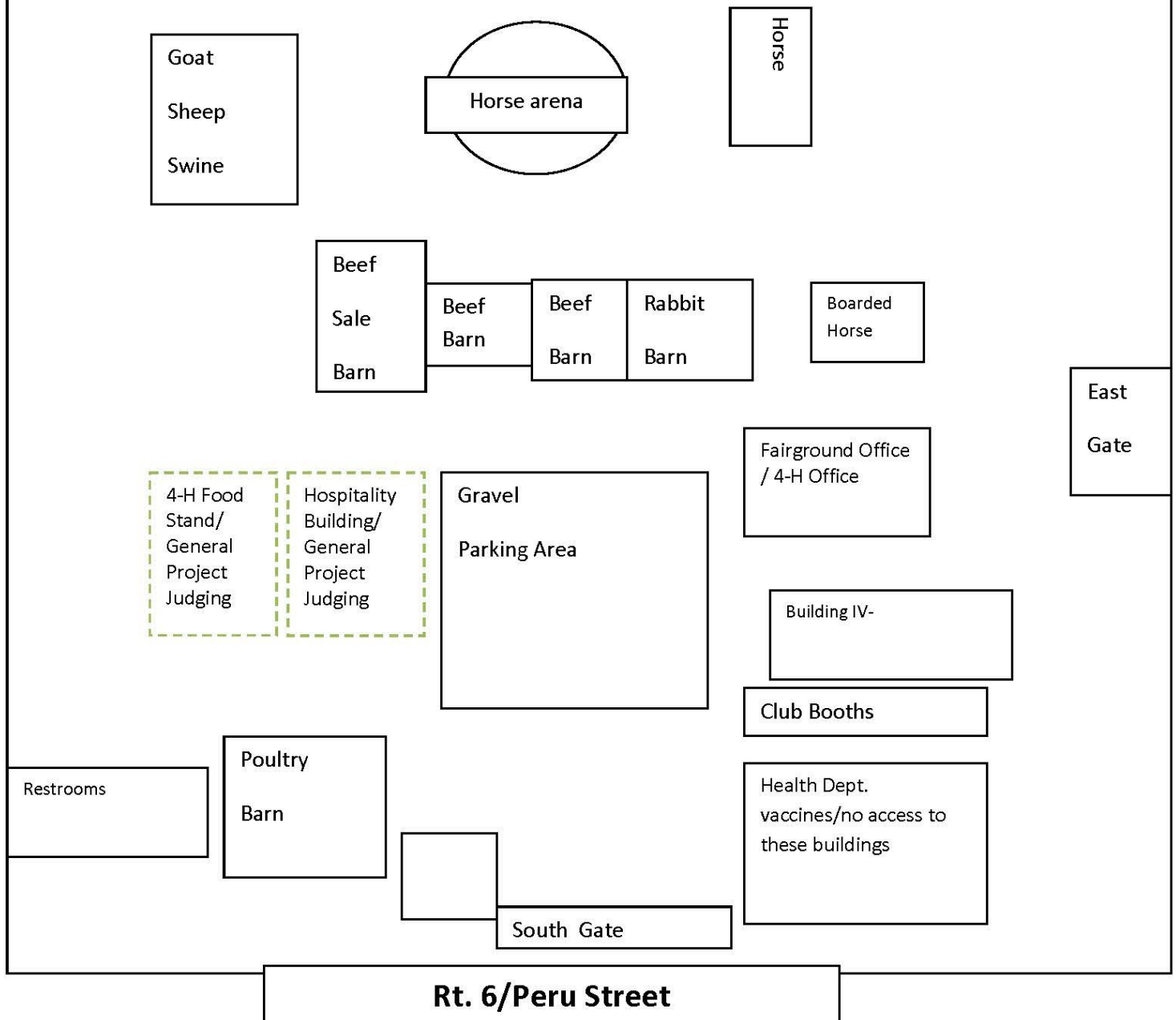
**Beef Showmanship**

**1:00 pm – Waterfowl & Pigeon Show**

**All judging will be Conference (interview) judged.**

**4-H'ers must be present during the judging, unless a Special Accommodation Request has been made prior to the Fair.**

## Map of Fairgrounds



### ***Please note the following changes due to the Health Department utilizing Building 1 & 2 for vaccines:***

- Club booths, as well as Horticulture, Floriculture, and Crop projects will be located in Building 3 (formerly the Judging Hall).
- Restrooms will be available in the block building next to the Poultry barn and in the Beef Sale Barn.
- General Project Judging will take place in both the Hospitality Building and 4-H Food Stand.
- General Projects should enter from the East Gate. Please do not enter the South Gate due to Health Department vaccination clinics taking place.
- The 4-H Fair office will be located within the Bureau County Fair Office building. Please enter from the North door. **All General Project ribbons and trophies will be picked up here.**
- Federation will be creating and releasing videos to outline these changes as a reference.
- Everyone is encouraged to bring lawn chairs to enjoy your socially distanced time at the 4-H Fair!

# Required Training for Animal Exhibitors

## YQCA

All 4-H Youth with live market animal species projects in the following species are required to participate in either an in-person or online YQCA training:

- Swine (gilts & barrows)
- Sheep (wethers & ewes)
- Goats (meat & dairy)
- Beef Cattle (steers & heifers)

Dairy Cattle

We are offering an in-person training on **Saturday, June 12th at IVCC from 10:00 am – 11:00 am.** In-Person training has a \$3 fee payable online at registration. If not paying online, please bring either a check or exact change day of training.

**Pre-registration deadline is Friday, June 4th** by visiting <http://yqca.org> and searching for our training at IVCC with Instructor Anne Scheel.

If this in-person date does not work, you can either attend a different in-person training offered at one of the following locations: <https://yqca.learngrow.io/Training/Search>

OR complete online at the cost of \$12 by visiting <http://yqca.org>. If opting to complete online, please make sure to print your certificate at completion to verify in the case that the training program does not correctly merge with 4-H Online 2.0.

For further clarification between the two programs please see below:

## QUALITY ASSURANCE & ETHICS (QA&E):

The Quality Assurance and Ethics training is required for all youth that enroll in horses, [rabbits](#), [poultry](#), dogs, and cats. It is advised that they complete this one time as soon as they are enrolled in the project area. Counties will monitor completion of this. Failure to complete QA&E will result in the member's animal science project enrollment being cancelled and they will be ineligible to exhibit at county fairs. The website is open year round @ <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/>

NOTE: Youth must be logged on to a computer for this program, either a desktop or laptop; not an iPad or iPhone. The program cannot capture the information for county staff to see when it is completed using iPads or iPhones.

## YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS (YQCA)

The YQCA is a newer livestock quality assurance program that is replacing PQA which no longer exists. It also replaces the Quality Assurance & Ethics (QAEC) program for youth in the following species; dairy cattle, beef cattle, swine, sheep, [and goats](#). All 4-H exhibitors of these animals will be required to certify in the YQCA program yearly. Youth must either attend a face to face class or certify on-line via the website <http://yqca.org> The YQCA program is for youth ages 8-21. The online version is broken into age divisions as follows: juniors 8-11, intermediate 12-14, senior 15-18, and young adults 19-21. This certification is annual with test out options of 1-3 years. Youth exhibiting swine at the Illinois State Fair and 4-H fairs are no longer required to be PQA plus certified. The estimated cost for the face to face training will be \$3 and \$12 for the online version.

**For more pictures and to stay up to date, like us on Facebook!**

**[Facebook.com/bureaucounty4h](https://www.facebook.com/bureaucounty4h)**

## Safety Committee Members sought for 4-H Fair

To assist 4-H and Extension staff with carrying out a safe and successful 4-H Fair, we are requesting assistance for individuals to form a Safety Committee. These members would be responsible for various buildings throughout the grounds to ensure capacity limits are not exceeded and social distancing is maintained. If you would be interested in fulfilling this role, please contact Danielle Gapinski at [des85@illinois.edu](mailto:des85@illinois.edu) or 815-875-2878.





## BUREAU COUNTY SHOTGUN

The Shotgun program is open to all youth who are between 10-18 years of age as of September 1, 2020.

**Sessions will be held at 3:30 pm on June 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25**

### *Cost of the Shotgun program:*

\$45 for new to 4-H participants which includes the enrollment fee. Please contact Extension office for enrollment instructions.

Please make two checks: \$20 to University of Illinois Extension and \$25 payable to Bureau County 4-H Shooting Sports

\$25 for current 4-H members.

Please make checks payable to 4-H Shooting Sports

*Cost includes five sessions of instruction, ammunition, targets and use of a shotgun (if needed).*

### **Pre-registration required!**

Must complete registration paperwork, which includes:

- Shooting Sports Enrollment Form
- Medical form
- Release of Liability
- Please contact the University of Illinois Extension for more information 815-875-2878.

**Above forms must be submitted to: University of Illinois Extension, 850 Thompson St. Princeton, IL 61356 with payment to reserve a spot.**

**Please note: A parent or guardian must be present at every session! Please bring eye and ear protection.**

**Sessions will be held two miles east of Princeton near the crossroads of East Thompson St. and County Road 2300 East.**



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If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact University of Illinois Extension at 815-875-2878.



Host an international student this summer!

## Host an international

**student:** Host a Japanese youth this summer through States' 4-H International! Expand your family's cultural understanding, learn about new foods and customs, and possibly learn a new language all while sharing your own. Your children will build lifelong friendships and will gain new

perspectives on their own country, too!

**SCHEDULE:** Hosting takes place mid-July through mid-August.

### REQUIREMENTS:

- Families hosting a youth must have a child the same gender and approximate age (12-18) as the incoming youth.
- Youth must have a separate bed; a separate room is not required.
- Host family selection is dependent on completion of an application and screening process, as well as student availability and personality compatibility.

**RECRUITMENT PERIOD:** January- May or until all placements are made

**Apply Today** <https://www.states4hexchange.org/apply/host/>



## 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Training

Two 4-H leader certification trainings are scheduled for June and July. Shotgun, Rifle, Archery, Pistol, Hunting/Outdoor Skills, and Coordinator disciplines offered. These are one-day only!

June 5, 2021 at 4-H Memorial Camp, Monticello, IL (central IL)

July 24, 2021 at Gardner Camp, Hull, IL (western IL)

Contact your local UofI Extension Office for registration information.

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/shooting-sports/4-h-shooting-sports-volunteers>

Questions? Contact Curt Sinclair at [sinclair@illinois.edu](mailto:sinclair@illinois.edu)



## New 4-H Bass Fishing SPIN Club curriculum ready to go!

To the first 20 adult volunteer 4-H leaders that respond.....start up a new 4-H Bass Fishing SPIN Club and I'll mail you a kit of supplies that will allow you to complete all six of the fun activity lessons in this new curriculum! Each kit will supply up to ten 4-H youth with the learning supplies they need.

Want to look at the curriculum first? Find it on the Illinois 4-H Project page website at: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/projects/nature-fishing-and-wildlife>

Contact Curt Sinclair at [sinclair@illinois.edu](mailto:sinclair@illinois.edu) to submit a request!



## Running list of state 4-H events:

May 15	Illinois 4-H Food Action Summit
May 20	Virtual Volunteer Café Conversations
May 31	DEADLINE: State 4-H Public Speaking Contest Submissions Due
June 4	State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest
June 5	4-H Shooting Sports Leader Training at 4-H Memorial Camp
June 5	State Public Speaking Contest
June 27 – July 1	Illini Summer Academies (Virtual)
July 11- 23, 2021	Discovering STEM in ACES is a two-week virtual experience
July 24	<a href="#">4-H Shooting Sports Leader Training at Camp Gardner in Hull</a>
July 25 – August 1	ISF Junior Horse Show
July – August	In-Bound Exchange Program Summer 2021



### 4-H VOLUNTEER CAFÉ CONVERSATIONS!

Register to participate in the **4-H Volunteer Café Conversations**. We are so excited to continue this new Illinois 4-H opportunity creating a platform for 4-H Volunteers from across Illinois to meet virtually and discuss topics of interest, share both ideas and challenges. Volunteers will gain access to tools & techniques to support their volunteer efforts, strengthening 4-H club and member learning experiences. We have two upcoming Café Conversation opportunities coming up in the next few months. We will address two topics during each Café Conversation so bring your ideas, questions, and since this is a Café Conversation, feel free to bring a snack!

#### 4-H Volunteer Café Conversation - Thursday, May 20, 2021; 7 PM

TOPICS will include:

**One for the Project, Two for the Show, Three to Get Ready...Go Clover Go!  
Summer Fun!**

Link to register for the **May 20, 2021** Volunteer Café Conversation:

<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/default.cfm?RegistrationID=22738>

