

MAY 2022



BUREAU COUNTY 4-H

MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR LIFE

FINAL FAIR PROJECT SELECTION OPEN

You've made your initial project selections of what you *think* you will be taking to the 4-H Fair, now is the time to commit and make those specific projects.

Fair Entry will be open from May 23rd - June 13th. Remember this is where you will be selecting livestock events and general project levels.

To log in your projects, visit <https://faireentry.com/Fair/SignIn/16514>
You will use your 4-H Online login and password to access Fair Entry.

If you have any questions, please contact our office before June 13th.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Roger and Mary Kramer spent years dedicated to 4-H, including leading the South Princeton 4-H Club. The Remember Roger event on June 11th is set to benefit the Kramer family.

We have been asked to provide at least twelve (12) 4-H volunteers to clear tables from 5:30 - 8 pm. A meal will be provided for those volunteering.

It is preferred that volunteers be at least twelve years old, but if a parent is there to supervise, younger is acceptable.

Please let me know by Friday, May 27th

2021 – 22 FAIR BOOK NOW AVAILABLE



The 2021-22 Fair Book has been print and ready for pickup, if your club leader has not already done so.

Each family will receive one copy. A digital version is also available on our website:
<https://extension.illinois.edu/blmp/4-h-bureau-county>

FAIRGROUND REMINDER

As we approach the 4-H Fair, please remember to only access buildings that 4-H events are taking place. Please do not enter buildings utilized for the Haunted Fairgrounds or those not housing 4-H projects.



POULTRY PROJECTS

With avian flu still present, we realize this raises questions regarding the 4-H fair. At this time, we are awaiting guidance from the State 4-H office to be able to provide cohesive guidance that provides the best exhibition opportunity for our members. There will be an opportunity for poultry projects to show in some capacity. We will keep those enrolled up to date as guidance develops.

If you plan to participate in a dog event at the 4-H fair, you must attend six dog obedience sessions. To confirm your spot, please contact Danielle at 815-875-2878 or des85@illinois.edu

Sessions are taking place at the Bureau County Fairgrounds, unless otherwise noted:

May 25 | 6pm

May 28 | 9am-10am and 10:15 - 11:15

May 30 | 9am-10am

June 4 | 9am-10am and 10:15-11:15 **

June 6 | 5pm-6pm

June 13 | 5pm-6pm

June 27 | 5pm-6pm and 6:15-7:15 **

** session will take place at Sunridge Run, Walnut



- Bureau County Shooting Sports – Shotgun has returned! Sessions will be held at 6:00 pm on July 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2022. The program is open to all youth who are between 10-18 years of age as of September 1, 2021.

- Pre-registration is required!

Must complete registration paperwork, which includes:

- Shooting Sports Enrollment Form
- Medical Form
- Release of Liability

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

For current 4-H members, cost to participate is \$25. Check should be made payable to 4-H Shooting Sports. Cost includes each session of instruction, ammunition, targets and use of a shotgun (if needed).

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.

To register please call 815-875-2878 or email Danielle Gapinski at des85@illinois.edu



4-H SHOOTING SPORTS LEADERS WANTED!

Spend a fun day learning range management and leave ready to safely lead 4-H Shooting Sports activities in your county!

Contact your local U of I Extension office 4-H professional and they will process your registration. Certifications in Archery, Shotgun, Rifle, Pistol, and Coordinator offered. One discipline per day/per person. All programs run 9am-6pm and are active range time instruction.

Sat., July 16, 2022 Bi-State Sportsman's Club, Colona, IL (N.W. Illinois)
Questions? Contact Curt Sinclair at sinclair@illinois.edu.

2022 4-H STATE SHOOTS - SAVE THESE DATES (BUT KEEP PRACTICING NOW!)

4-H State Shotgun Shoot- Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022 at Brittany Shooting Park,
Bunker Hill, Illinois

STATE 4-H FISHING TOURNAMENTS READY TO GO!

Easy to enter, easy to win! Learn rules and how to enter here:

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/4-h-hooks-us-together-fishing-tournament>
Open to all current year 4-H members, but new rod & reel prizes only for 4-H members registered in the 4-H Sport fishing project for the 2021-2022 year.

Entries just require a phone, tape measure and then upload information to:
<https://go.illinois.edu/fish4H>



June - Channel Catfish 4-H State
Tournament

UPCOMING EVENTS



Looking for free, fun activities for your kids while you shop at the Princeton Farmers' Market ? 4-H Fun at the Farmers Market will take place from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm, on the following dates, with activities open to all ages.

- June 4: Decorate Market Bags
- July 2: Pocket Greenhouses
- August 20: Bee Pollination
- September 3: Sun Catchers
- October 15: Pumpkin Plate Lacing Craft



Are you ready for market season? Bureau County 4-H will be offering activities at the Walnut Farmers Market from 5:00 - 7:00 pm June 8th and August 10th, as well as during Walnut Fall Fest on October 1st.

Be sure to stop by and take part of the free activities, open to youth of all ages!

- June 8: Decorate your own market bags
- August 10: Pocket gardens
- October 1: Pumpkin plate lacing craft



On June 22nd, from 5:30 - 6:30 pm youth will learn you how to pack your bags for camping with healthy snacks and first aid supplies to have a safe, healthy, fun adventure.

After Camping 101, participants have an opportunity to stay for food and fun! Light meal provided.

Space is limited so secure your spot by June 8th by visiting: go.illinois.edu/tlcamp



Recruiting Nature Detectives to learn about birds, monarchs, bugs, and more! Exploration takes place August 1st - 4th from 1:00-2:30 pm at University of Illinois Extension.

Open to detectives ages 5-12.

Register today by visiting go.illinois.edu/naturecamp or call 815-875-2878

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN FOR NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 25-29, 2022 IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA!

National 4-H Congress is a world class event that is diverse, authentic, and challenge-oriented. The workshops will be laser-focused on the 4-H mission, the service-learning experiences promise to be hands-on, the speakers will be engaging and entertaining, and there will plenty of opportunities for networking and recreational activities. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity!



If you are a 4-H youth between the ages of 14-18 (as of January 1, 2022) head to <https://form.jotform.com/221375403755152> **apply before August 1** to apply to be part of the 10-member teen Illinois delegation!

BEEF AND AG FESTIVAL

Interested in leading a project for youth? Do you want to market your 4-H club to recruit new members? Princeton Chamber of Commerce has asked if 4-H wishes to participate in the upcoming Beef and Ag Festival on Saturday, June 18th.

If you or your club would like to take part, please let Danielle know ASAP.



SAVE THE DATE

- June 1 | 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Federation Meeting, U of I Extension conference room, Princeton
- June 4 | 7:30 am - 1:00 pm
Princeton Farmers Market - Market Bags, Soldiers and Sailors Park, Princeton
- June 6-9 | 1:00 - 2:30 pm
Crime and Spy Camp, U of I Extension conference room, Princeton
- June 9 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Food Handler Training, Zoom
- June 13
Last day for Fair Entry
- July 2 | 7:30 am - 1:00 pm
Princeton Farmers Market - Pocket Greenhouse, Soldiers and Sailors Park, Princeton
- July 11 |
Sewing and Textiles judging, U of I Extension conference room, Princeton
- July 14 - 16, 2022
Bureau County 4-H Fair, Bureau County Fairgrounds, Princeton
- July 24 - 30 (July 24th - Move in day)
State Fair Junior Horse Show
- August 1-4 | 1:00 - 2:30 pm
Nature Detective Camp, U of I Extension conference room, Princeton



VOLUNTEER

We are currently seeking volunteers for the following areas:

- Horse Bowl and Hippology SPIN Club Leader
- Workshop Instructors
- DePue Community Club Leader
- Ohio Community Club Leader

If you, or someone you know, would be a good fit for any of these available opportunities, please contact our office at 815-875-2878.

