



4-H FAST FACTS



A Newsletter for **Jersey County 4-H Families**

December 2021

4-H Thankful Baskets

Hands to larger service! Throughout the month of November, 4-H members from Christian, Jersey, Macoupin and Montgomery counties collected green items to donate to area school districts. Teachers and school staff play an integral role in the development youth and it was our goal to give back for all that they do. In Jersey County, baskets were donated to East Elementary, Grafton Elementary, West Elementary, Jersey Community Middle and High Schools. Thank you to all the 4-H members who participated in the unit-wide community service project and thank you to our teachers!

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Macoupin &
Montgomery Counties*

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To keep up with 4-H happenings in Jersey County, including workshops, check us out on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/jersey4h>



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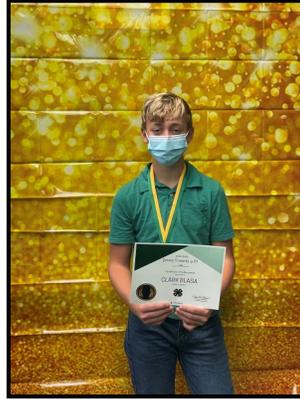
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ACHIEVEMENT

November 7, 2021



Ava Pulley
Gold Clover Recipient



Clark Blasa
Gold Clover Recipient



Dinah Slusser
Gold Clover Recipient



Leann Woodring
Gold Clover Recipient/
"I Dare You" Recipient



Sam Pulley
Silver Clover Recipient



Taylor Woodring
Silver Clover Recipient



Grant Blasa
Bronze Clover Recipient



Kelsey Belcher
Bronze Clover Recipient



Elisabeth Walsh
Outstanding 4-H Member

Not Pictured: Ava Pegram—Silver Clover Recipient, Jena Pegram—Bronze Clover Recipient, Abel Cannon—Outstanding 1st Year Member, Peyton Eldridge—Outstanding Secretary, Clay Wadlow—Outstanding Treasurer



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The All American Clovers 4-H club recently completed a community beautification project with the Jersey County Sheriff's Department. The 4-H club applied and received grants from Farm Credit Illinois and Farm and Home Supply to fund their project. They also received donations from R.P. Lumber and the Lewis and Clark Community College Welding Program to build two benches and assist in the production of the flag pole. Members designed and assembled the benches themselves for the front of the Sheriff's Department to provide more seating. The flag was raised for the first time on Veteran's Day. Way to go All American Clovers!



JERSEY COUNTY 4-H
PRESENTS

Holiday Craft Workshop

Create crafts for the upcoming
holiday season



JUNIOR WORKSHOP (ALL YOUTH AGES 5-7)
DEC. 21, 2021 • 10-11:30 A.M.

SENIOR WORKSHOP (ALL YOUTH AGES 8-18)
DEC. 21, 2021 • 1-2:30 P.M.

JERSEY COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
REGISTER ONLINE: EXTENSION.ILLINOIS.EDU/CJMM
COST: \$5

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Christian, Jersey, Macoupin, and Montgomery County 4-H



4-H B&W HOLIDAY PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Submit your digital black and white holiday photograph by Dec. 17 to harding@illinois.edu.

RULES:

Take a picture with a holiday theme. Must be in black and white! Photograph must be taken by 4-H member.

2 Age Groups - Cloverbuds Age 5-7 & Age 8-18

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for both age groups!

If taking 4-H Photography, use skills from the 4-H Photography Manual.

Questions should be directed to Kate at harding@illinois.edu.

Winners announced and pictures displayed on county 4-H Facebook pages



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HOLIDAY BAKING

LEARN TO BAKE DELICIOUS CINNAMON ROLLS!

DECEMBER 11
10-11 A.M.



In-person session: Held at the Extension office in Hillsboro

- Supplies will be provided.
- Everyone will go home with their bread dough to rise, roll out, and bake.
- Cost \$5.00

Virtual session:

- A list of supplies will be provided ahead of time so you can follow along.
- Cost: free

Register at: go.illinois.edu/montgomeryco4h

Call for questions: 217-532-3941

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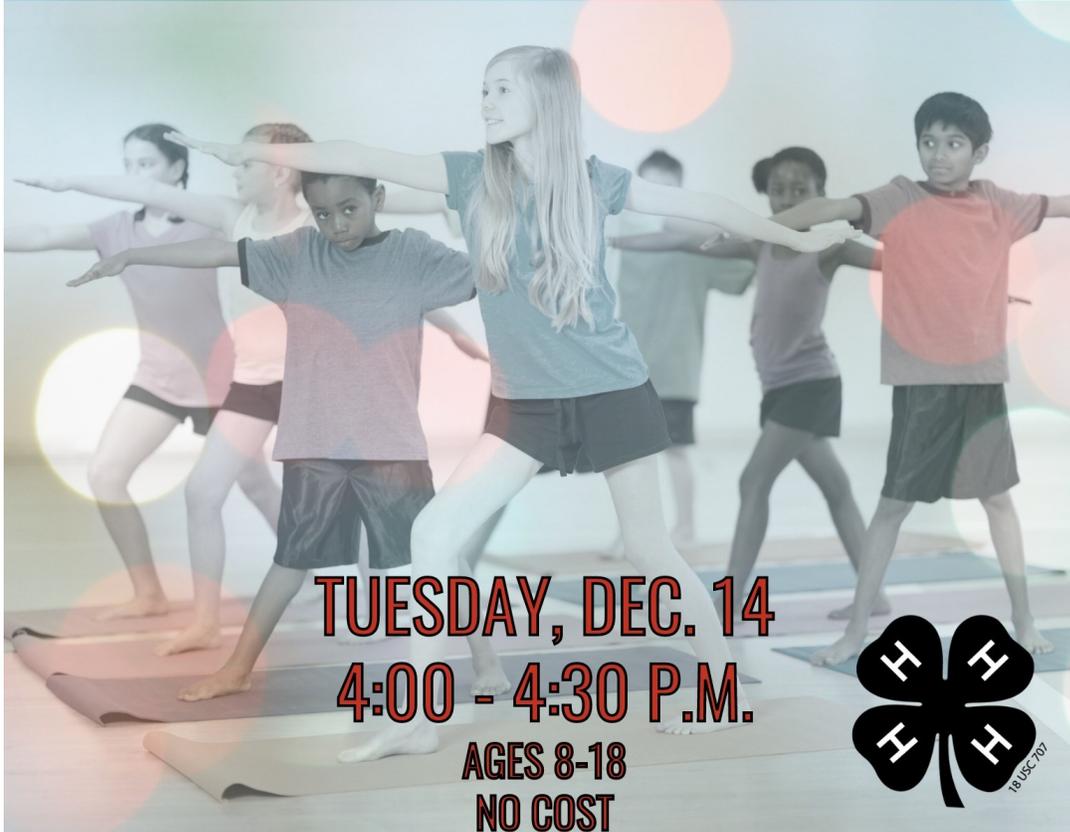


Extension offices will be **CLOSED**
Friday, December 24 till Tuesday, January 4.
Normal office hours will resume on
Wednesday, January 5, 2022.



"PLEDGE YOUR HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING"

4-H VIRTUAL YOGA FOR KIDS



TUESDAY, DEC. 14
4:00 - 4:30 P.M.
AGES 8-18
NO COST



Register at: go.illinois.edu/cjmmyoga or call 217-854-9604

JOIN LISA KLAUS ON ZOOM FOR AN INTERACTIVE YOGA SESSION

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Open to 4-H members in Christian, Jersey, Macoupin and Montgomery Counties! If you would like to become a member and participate in this program, please contact us at harding@illinois.edu.

Jersey County 4-H

SHOW BOOK COVER CONTEST

Help us design a cover for the 2022 4-H shows!

Submit your entry to the Extension Office by February 4



Entry Requirements

- "Jersey county 4-H Show Book" and the year "2022" must be shown somewhere in the design.
- Use any fair or project theme.
- Must be a 4-H member.
- Your artwork must be drawn or printed in black ink only.
- Your entry must be on white paper.
- No entries with trademarked characters/symbols other than the 4-H clover accepted.
- Put your name and club on the BACK of your design in PENCIL.

SHOOTING SPORTS



INTRO TO 4-H AIR RIFLE COMPETITION SHOOTING

Take your existing 4-H air rifle club to a new level! Competition training for 4-H Rifle Club leaders and up to three 4-H Club members will take place on February 19, 2022 from 9am-5pm at Central Illinois Precision Shooters in Bloomington, IL.

Contact Curt Sinclair at sinclair@illinois.edu for flyer and/or register at: go.illinois.edu/4HAirRifleTraining

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS ADULT VOLUNTEER CERTIFICATION TRAININGS

Registration details coming in January, but save these dates:

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



VOLUNTEERS

4-H VOLUNTEER CAFÉ CONVERSATIONS! – SAVE THE DATES!

Mark your calendars now so you can participate in the Spring 2022 *4-H Volunteer Café Conversations*.

If you are new to the Illinois 4-H program, the Café Conversations is a platform for 4-H Volunteers and 4-H members serving in leadership roles from across Illinois to meet virtually and discuss topics of interest, share both ideas and challenges. We will identify the topics for the next two Conversations in January!

Thursday, February 17, 2022; 7 PM
Thursday, May 19, 2022; 7 PM

Watch for future registration details!



COMMUNITY SERVICE

ILLINOIS 4-H CLUBS & MEMBERS MAKING VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS!



4-H members and clubs have continued to demonstrate they are ***True Leaders in Service***, as they roll up their sleeves and put the 4-H Pledge into action working toward positive change that empowers their peers and their communities. ***The True Leaders in Service Day is set for Saturday, April 23, 2022!***

Start planning now to focus your energies on the 4th “H” and pledge your HANDS to larger service! Service projects can be the work of individuals, 4-H clubs, or planned as a county-wide service project. No matter what project you feel is needed most in your community – this will be a day to make a difference!

Please use this link to register your Community Service event:
<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/default.cfm?RegistrationID=24356>

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS – COMING SUMMER 2022!

We are pleased to announce that we will once again be taking a delegation of Illinois 4-H teens to experience first-hand the wonders of Washington D.C.

We are waiting for a confirmation regarding our travel dates, however we encourage interested teens to begin thinking about being a part of this opportunity where they will connect with teens from across the country to gain skills which will prepare them to be effective changemakers in their communities.

Additional details including confirmed dates; cost; and pre-trip planning will be shared soon!

