



4-H FAST FACTS



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

December 2021

WILLIAM MCALLISTER SCHOLARSHIP



Sam Wolff
Independent Member
2021



PAULA ROBINSON SCHOLARSHIP



Anthony Joiner
Fantastic Fours
2021



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ADAM HEYEN MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP



Braylee Gilmore
Crazy Clovers
2021



4-H Alumni Award



Angela Pauline
2021



MACOUPIN COUNTY 4-H

4-H HALL OF FAME
AWARD



Karen King
2021



MACOUPIN COUNTY 4-H

4-H SERVICE AWARD



Christie Joehl
Greene Field Farms
2021



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4-H TOP AWARD WINNERS 2021



Macoupin County 4-H

OUTSTANDING 4-H MEMBER
CLAIRE BEHME, LUCKY BIRDS
ALLIE HELLING, BUNKER HILL LIVEWIRES
VICTORIA TITUS, LUCKY BIRDS

OUTSTANDING HOME & FAMILY 4-H MEMBER
KAYLEIGH PENCE, INDEPENDENT

OUTSTANDING AGRICULTURE 4-H MEMBER
ALLIE HELLING, BUNKER HILL LIVEWIRES

OUTSTANDING VISUAL ARTS 4-H MEMBER
KATELYN BARBER, NORTHWESTERN GREEN MACHINES

"I DARE YOU" AWARD
SARALYNN JOINER-FANTASTIC FOURS, ALEX BEHME-LUCKY BIRDS
LUKE WOLFF-BUNKER HILL LIVEWIRES, LOGAN HELLING-BUNKER HILL LIVEWIRES

CARNEY MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD
BRAYLEE GILMORE, CRAZY CLOVERS

BEST SCRAPBOOK PAGES
SARALYNN JOINER/MADDIE BOENTE-FANTASTIC FOURS, MALIA BOWKER-FOUR-BY-FOURS
LYLA KAHL-LUCKY BIRDS, LUKE WOLFF-BUNKER HILL LIVEWIRES

BEST HISTORIAN (SCRAPBOOK)
HANDMADE LUKE WOLFF-BUNKER HILL LIVEWIRES, MALIA BOWKER-FOUR-BY-FOURS
DIGITAL SARALYNN JOINER/MADDIE BOENTE-FANTASTIC FOURS, LYLA KAHL-LUCKY BIRDS,
GARRETT TURNER-NW GREEN MACHINES, MAKENNA HARDING-CRAZY CLOVERS

BEST SECRETARY BOOK
KATELYN BARBER-NORTHWESTERN GREEN MACHINES, ALEX BEHME-LUCKY BIRDS
HEIDI KAHL-BUNKER HILL LIVEWIRES, MASON LOCKWOOD-CLOVER CADETS

BEST TREASURER'S BOOK
CALEB CLONINGER-LUCKY BIRDS, PAYTON HARDING-CRAZY CLOVERS, BAYLEE LANDES-NW GREEN MACHINES

BEST REPORTER'S BOOK
MARY BEHME-LUCKY BIRDS, CHARLEE DUGGER-FANTASTIC FOURS, MAKENNA HARDING-CRAZY CLOVERS

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
ZEP CAIRNS, ELLA WHITE, CLARA BOYETT, LUCAS BOYETT, ALLI RHODES, JACE MURPHY, MARIA JARDEN,
GAVIN JARDEN, ISABELLA GILBRETH, PAIGE HEYEN, HANLEY STOECKER

Claire Behme, Top 4-H Member



Allie Helling, Top 4-H Member



4-H GOLD CLOVER AWARD WINNERS 2021



MICHAEL BARBER	CARTER JOINER
LUCAS CAMERER	HALLEE KABURICK
BAYLEE LANDES	ALEX BEHME
CLARA BOYETT	CLAIRE BEHME
ASHLYN KILLAM	ELLIE BEHME
GABE PAULINE	MARY BEHME
ALLI RHODES	ANNA CLONINGER
CARLY RHODES	CALEB CLONINGER
JAXSON STRADER	ETHAN CLONINGER
GRACE BURRIS	LYLA KAHL
ALLIE HELLING	FRANK TITUS
LOGAN HELLING	VICTORIA TITUS
GAVIN JARDEN	MARIS BRILL
GRANT JARDEN	REESE HEYEN
MARIA JARDEN	LUKE WOLFF
PETER JARDEN	DARCY CUMMINGS
COOPER KAHL	TRACE CUMMINGS
HEIDI KAHL	KATELYN BARBER
KAYLEIGH TRIMM	BRAYLEE GILMORE
MADISON BOENTE	WYLD GILMORE
TYLER BOENTE	MAKENNA HARDING
CHARLEE DUGGER	PAYTON HARDING
DANIELLE FURNESS	ANTHONY JOINER
ELIZABETH HAMMANN	SARALYNN JOINER



Macoupin County 4-H

Applied for State Level Award

Diamond Clover

Darcy Cummings- Leadership

Emerald Clover

Katelyn Barber-Project Learning

Luke Wolff- Project Learning

Braylee Gilmore-Leadership

Trace Cummings-Leadership

Wyld Gilmore- Project Learning

Anthony Joiner-Leadership

Saralynn Joiner-Leadership

Makenna Harding-Project Learning

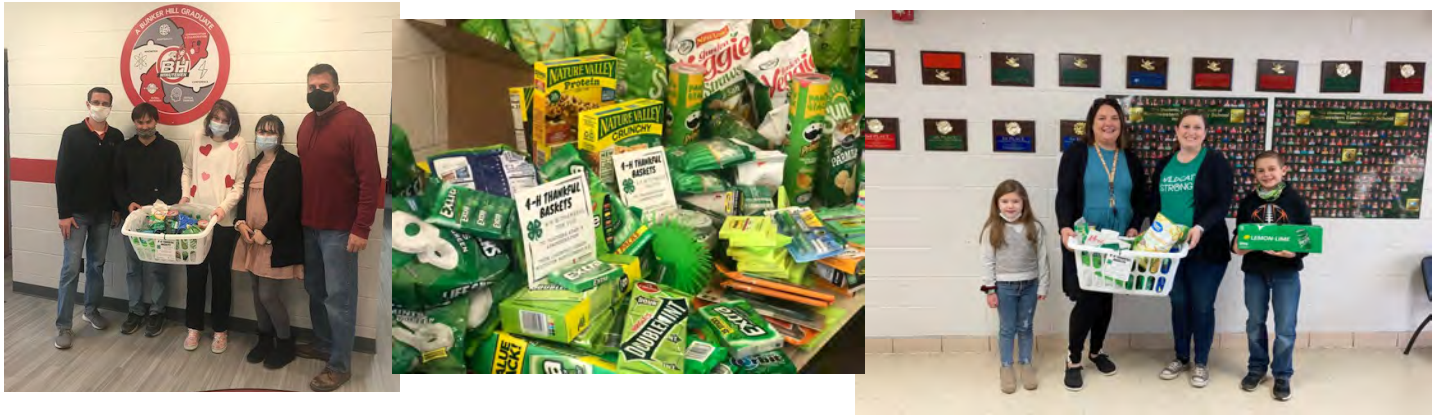
Payton Harding- Project Learning





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Teachers and Staff **THANKFUL BASKETS** went out to schools across Macoupin County: Bunker Hill, Carlinville, Ben-Gil, Mt. Olive, Northwestern, and North Mac



4-H Mini Pie Baking Workshop Held on Nov 23! Great job Everyone!



4-H Holiday Sewing Workshop on Nov 20!



4-H Outdoor Photography Workshop Fun on Nov 11!



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Congratulations to Anthony Joiner for taking part in 4-H Congress! He spent three days in Atlanta expanding his skills, engaging with other 4-H members, and gaining inspiration to come back to make an impact in his club, community, country, and world!



4-H Achievement Night 2021 Award Winners





HOLIDAY BAKING

LEARN TO BAKE DELICIOUS CINNAMON ROLLS!

DECEMBER 11
10-11 A.M.

In-person session: (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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CULTURAL EXPLORATION FINNISH GNOMES & HOLIDAY TRADITIONS

Explore Christmas traditions and fairytales in Finland
Each kit will include all supplies, directions and a lesson on Finland.

**You will need tacky glue or a hot glue gun.*

COST
\$3

Register at:
go.illinois.edu/cjmmgnomes

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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 ORNAMENT KIT



CHRISTIAN, JERSEY, MACOUPIN, MONTGOMERY 4-H



Practice your sewing skills!

Reserve a kit at: go.illinois.edu/HolidayOrnaments

Kits will be available at the Extension Office beginning Dec. 6.
Please contact your Extension Office to arrange pick-up!



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CANDY FUDGE

Take-Home Kit

Create holiday fudge with this simple take-home kit!



Fudge Options

Pick One:
Double Chocolate
Vanilla



Cost: \$5
Ages 5-18

youth may require adult assistance
One kit per family

Register online by November 26 and pick up the week of December 6.

Register at: go.illinois.edu/cjmmcandykit



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"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/cjmm yoga 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.



Macoupin County **4-H SHOWBOOK COVER DESIGN CONTEST 2022**

**Prizes for Top 3
Designs!**

DESIGN THE 2022 4-H
SHOWBOOK COVER!

ENTRIES DUE FEB 4, 2022 TO
THE EXTENSION OFFICE

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. "MACOUPIN COUNTY 4-H SHOW BOOK" AND THE YEAR "2022" MUST BE SHOWN SOMEWHERE IN YOUR DESIGN.
2. USE ANY 4-H FAIR OR PROJECT THEME.
3. MUST BE A 4-H MEMBER. THIS INCLUDES CLOVERBUDS.
4. YOUR ARTWORK MUST BE DRAWN OR PRINTED IN BLACK INK ONLY.
5. YOUR ENTRY MUST BE ON WHITE UNLINED PAPER.
6. NO ENTRIES WITH TRADEMARK CHARACTERS/SYMBOLS OTHER THAN THE 4-H CLOVER, ACCEPTED.
7. PUT YOUR NAME AND CLUB ON THE BACK OF YOUR DESIGN IN PENCIL.
8. ONE ENTRY PER PERSON.



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**EXTENSION OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24 TILL TUESDAY,
JANUARY 4.**

The 4-H logo at the top of the green box.

Macoupin County 4-H

4-H LIVESTOCK MEETING
Dec 6 at 7pm

4-H ART SPIN
Dec 20 * Jan 17 * Feb 21 * March 21 * April 18
6pm via Zoom

4-H ROBOTICS
Dec 12 2-4pm

QAEC TRAINING

Quality Assurance & Ethics Certification is mandatory for all horse, rabbit, poultry, and companion animals. The website is now open. All county and state horse and dog exhibitors must complete QA&E Certification via this site one time during their showing career. Those that have completed it in the past do not have to complete it again.

<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/>

YQCA TRAINING

The YQCA program is mandatory for all dairy, beef, swine, sheep, and goat exhibitors in 4-H. More details on this program are coming soon!

4-H Publications:

Make sure you get your 4-H manuals ordered. First order is going in soon! All manuals will be distributed in December for our first publication order. Email lklaus@illinois.edu or call 217-854-9604.

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!



Join us for 4-H Volunteer

Café Conversations

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!

