

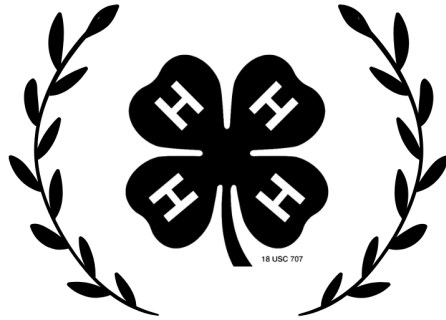


4-H FAST FACTS



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

November 2021



2021

4-H Achievement Night

November 5

4-H Achievement Night

4-H Achievement will be held at the Extension office on November 5, 2021. Arrive anytime between 6-7:30pm to receive your awards and get photos with our back drop. When you arrive, come in the conference room door and you will be assisted.

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*Christian, Jersey,
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Montgomery Counties*

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To keep up with 4-H happenings in Montgomery County, including workshops, check us out on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Montgomery4h>



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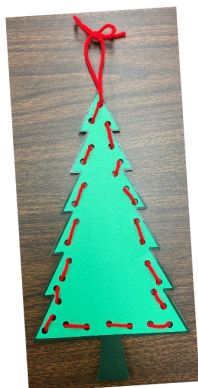
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HOLIDAY ORNAMENT KIT



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/cjmmmyoga or call 217-854-9611
IN LISA KLAUS ON ZOOM FOR AN INTERACTIVE YOGA SESSION

 4-H celebrates

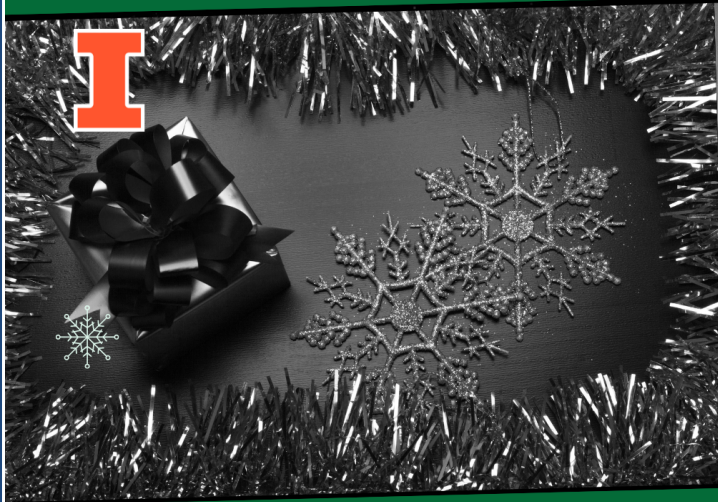
NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH



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Every November we celebrate the history, heritage, traditions, and culture of Native Americans, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians. Stay tuned for ideas on how you and your club can help celebrate this month!

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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Montgomery County 4-H 4-H T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST



You decide the theme
for this year's
county 4-H shirt!
Submit a design by
January 1 to Elisha at
ehugh2@illinois.edu



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Questions? Contact Elisha at ehugh2@illinois.edu



Volunteer Training

For 4-H volunteers serving Christian, Jersey, Macoupin & Montgomery Counties
Each topic will be offered **IN PERSON** and **VIRTUALLY** - Can attend in any county or format

- Monday, October 25, 6:30-8:30 pm, Macoupin County Extension Office
- Tuesday, October 26, 6:30-8:30 pm, VIRTUAL
- Saturday, November 6, 10:00 am - noon, Christian County Extension Office
- Tuesday, November 9, 6:30-8:30 pm, Christian County Extension Office
- Wednesday, November 10, 6:30-8:30 pm, VIRTUAL
- Thursday, November 11, 6:30-8:30 pm, Jersey County Extension Office
- Tuesday, November 30, 6:30-8:30 pm, Montgomery County Extension Office
- Wednesday, December 1, 6:30-8:30 pm, VIRTUAL
- Thursday, December 2, 6:30-8:30 pm, Macoupin County Extension Office

Register online:
go.illinois.edu/cjmmvolunteertraining

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4-H THANKFUL BASKETS



UNIT-WIDE COMMUNITY SERVICE

THANKFUL 4 TEACHERS

REGISTER TO BRING GREEN ITEMS
FROM THE PROVIDED LIST TO YOUR
LOCAL EXTENSION OFFICE NOV 1-17.
ITEMS COLLECTED WILL BE GIVEN
TO AREA TEACHERS AND SCHOOL STAFF!

Hosted by: Christian, Jersey, Macoupin, and Montgomery 4-H



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Save the date!
**STATE
PUBLIC
SPEAKING
CONTEST**
April 30, 2022



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Save the date! The State Public Speaking Contest will be held on April 30, 2022 with registrations due by April 8, 2022. More details to come and please contact Cindy Ogwal cowusu@illinois.edu for event questions.

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The State 4-H Office is offering in coordination with the Global 4-H Youth Committee for all 4-H'ers in Illinois.

We will be hosting a series of SPIN club meetings along with Brazil 4-H members and the Instituto Federal de Mato Grosso do Sul. Our club is called "Clube Solo Fértil" or Fertile Soil Club and will be an opportunity for young people in Brazil and the US to build cross cultural friendships while working together on issues related to Food Insecurity.

We have a limited number of spaces available, and so the application will ask for a reference to help us in our decision-making process. Many details of the club are addressed within the application itself.

Application link: <https://form.jotform.com/212786589776176>

- **Application Deadline: November 22nd**
- **2021 Dates: December 2nd and December 16th**
- **2022 Dates: TBD**
- **Hosted over Zoom**



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FUTURE COMMUNITY LEADERS

Join **FCL**
Learn how **YOU** can be a
leader in your community

COMMUNITY ISSUES

LEADERSHIP

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

PUBLIC SPEAKING

COMMUNICATION

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS



CHANGE STARTS WITH YOU

Time line

November/December - training (dates set according to availability for members)

January - Feb Attend local government meetings and start researching a project

Winter-Spring work on a community project of your choice

Registration:

bit.ly/3I91WXW

Questions:

ehugh2@illinois.edu



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Montgomery County 4-H Archery Club

Meets Sundays from 1:30-3pm

Follow Facebook page for updates
Montgomery County Straightshooters.

Join anytime, open to
Youth ages 8-18
Annual Club fee - \$10

Sign up at
go.illinois.edu/montgomeryarchery

Contact the Extension Office
217-532-3941 or ehugh2@illinois.edu

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if you need reasonable accommodations to participate in this program, please contact us at 217-532-3941.
Early registration strongly encouraged for above mentioned time for learning your access needs.



HOLIDAY BAKING

LEARN TO BAKE DELICIOUS CINNAMON ROLLS!

DECEMBER 11
10-11 A.M.



In-person session:

- 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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