



# 4-H FAST FACTS



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

June/July 2021

## 4-H Horse Show

Congratulations to our Jersey County 4-H members on a great show! Despite the very warm weather, everyone did an exceptional job and made Jersey County very proud!

Grand Champion at Halter—Kelsey Belcher

Reserve Grand Champion at Halter—Olivia Cummings

Champion Showmanship at Halter (12under) - Jena Pegram

Champion Walk Trot—Olivia Cummings

Grand Champion Riding Class (13above) - Kelsey Belcher

Grand Champion Riding Class (12under) - Jena Pegram

Grand Champion Speed Class (13above) - Kate Jones

Grand Champion Speed Class (12under) - Mary Jones



### UNIT 18 - Serving:

*Christian, Jersey,  
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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## **DON'T FORGET!!**

**To submit program pictures and fill out surveys for program feedback!**

**Pictures: [go.illinois.edu/cjmmphotos](http://go.illinois.edu/cjmmphotos)**

### **4-H COVID Update**

Thank you so much for your continued support this past year as we made the necessary changes to protect the health of our 4-H community. This summer, we are excited to be able to return to in-person versions of our events!

In line with the latest guidelines from campus, the following will be in place on or before June 30<sup>th</sup> at all 4-H events:

- The university will no longer require fully vaccinated people to wear face coverings or practice social distancing indoors or outdoors. "Fully vaccinated" means 14 days after your final dose.
- Face coverings for youth under 12 and people who are not fully vaccinated will be required indoors. Masks may be removed outdoors only when it is possible to maintain social distance of at least 6 feet.
- These policies are grounded in the honor code. Participants will self-identify as vaccinated or unvaccinated; staff will not verify vaccination status for staff, youth, families, or volunteers. The 4-H program teaches youth the values of honesty and integrity and this is a chance for us all to model and represent those principles. Youth will continue to pay attention to not only our words, but also our actions.

We know this has been a year of making painful sacrifices to help stop the spread of a global pandemic, and we are humbled by the care you have taken to keep each other safe. Last summer, in the midst of the pandemic, we successfully moved to a virtual version of 400+ 4-H showcase events. As we go forward into this next phase, we know we will continue to be stronger together, whatever comes our way.

We will keep aligning with CDC, IDPH, and campus guidelines and will update you on any changes.

We are looking forward to seeing you this summer at 4-H events!

Dr. Lisa Bouillion Diaz  
4-H Assistant Dean and Director



Jersey County 4-H show entries  
are due **NO LATER THAN JUNE 18**

State Fair entries are due to the  
Extension Office **NO LATER THAN**  
**JULY 13**

## **Fair Clean—July 8 at 8:30 a.m.**

Help us prepare for the 4-H shows and come out to the fairgrounds to clean and set up.

## **Master Showmanship—July 11 at 5 p.m.**

Sign up sheet is available at the Extension Office or sign up at the livestock weigh in on July 11. Exhibitor numbers will be assigned at sign up.

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## 4-H JUNIOR SCIENCE CAMP



### FORENSIC SCIENCE

Wednesday, June 30

9:30 - 11 AM

**LOCATION:** Jersey Township Building

For ages 8-11 (720 IL-16, Jerseyville, IL 62052)

**Cost \$5** (fee waivers available)

Learn about finger printing, blood typing, and more forensic science principles as you discover clues and solve a mystery!

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Register online at [go.illinois.edu/cjmmjrscience](http://go.illinois.edu/cjmmjrscience) or call Jersey County Extension Office at 618-498-2913.



**CHECK  
IT OUT!**

## 4-H SENIOR SCIENCE CAMP



### FORENSIC SCIENCE

Wednesday, June 30

1 - 3 PM

**LOCATION:** Jersey Township Building

For ages 12-14 (720 IL-16, Jerseyville, IL 62052)

**Cost \$5** (fee waivers available)

Learn about finger printing, blood typing, and more forensic science principles as you discover clues and solve a mystery!

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Register online at [go.illinois.edu/cjmmsrscience](http://go.illinois.edu/cjmmsrscience) or call Jersey County Extension Office at 618-498-2913.





## JERSEY COUNTY 4-H

Attention 4-H members! Do you want to help promote 4-H? Join us in walking in the 2021 Jersey County Fair Parade on Tuesday, July 13

Parade starts at 6 p.m. Members must be in line at 5 p.m. The first 20 youth members to sign up will receive a free t-shirt!

Sign up by June 23 online using the link in your email





## Jersey County 4-H 2021 Show Dates

### TENATIVE DATES

All 2021 show dates are subject to change

Public Speaking Contest  
April 29 at 6 p.m. - Extension Office

Unit 18 Horse Show  
June 12 at 9 a.m. - Gillespie Lake Horse Arena

Cat and Dog Show  
July 9 at 6 p.m. - Fairgrounds Pavilion

Rabbit Show  
July 10 at 8 a.m. - Fairgrounds Show Arena

Poultry Show  
July 10 at 10 a.m. - Fairgrounds Show Arena

General Show  
July 10 at 4 p.m. - Exhibition Building

Livestock Weigh-In  
July 11 at 1 p.m. - Fairgrounds Show Arena

Master Showmanship  
July 11 at 5 p.m. - Fairgrounds Show Arena

Swine Show  
July 12 at 8 a.m. - Fairgrounds Show Arena

Sheep Show  
July 12 Immediately following Swine Show - Fairgrounds Show Arena

Goat Show  
July 12 Immediately following Sheep Show - Fairgrounds Show Arena

Beef Show  
July 12 at 12:30 p.m. - Fairgrounds Show Arena

Livestock Auction  
July 12 at 7 p.m. - Fairgrounds Show Arena



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## Schleich Toys Story Contest

What do you think would happen if the toy company Schleich got together with 4-H to create the most fantastic animal tale of all time?

Find out with the “Create Your Story” contest, launching NOW! Join in the fun by creating a story only YOU can imagine.

The top 10 stories will go to a vote and the top two will be part of an interactive “create your own adventure” video premiering this fall!

Find out more here: <https://bit.ly/3taqrEV>

**Host an international student:** Host a student from Japan or South Korea 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.

### PROGRAM DETAILS:

- Students are enrolled in public high school and arrive in the USA in August.
- Your family and exchange student will be supported by local and state coordinators.

**STUDENT DETAILS:** Visit the Illinois states 4-H International Exchange for details about the student coming this summer. <https://www.facebook.com/Illinois4hexchange>

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

**WHO CAN APPLY:** Anyone who wants to welcome a high school student into their family and is able to provide the student meals and a bed.

Contact the State Coordinator for more information: Miriam Rosenbohm, [rosenbohm07@comcast.net](mailto:rosenbohm07@comcast.net) or 309-339-8282



From September 10-12 and on October 9, 2021 the True Leaders in Equity Institute will prepare up to 20 teams to be change agents to create more welcoming and inclusive environments in 4-H.

At the Institute, your team will gain a deeper understanding of equity and inclusion, choose an issue to focus on, develop new skills, create an action plan for when you return home!

Go to <https://4-h.org/true-leaders-in-equity-institute/> to apply by June 30th.





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## Midwest Youth Photography Challenge

Calling all youth photographers! The Capture What's Great in Midwest States 4-H Photography Challenge is all about exploring what makes your town, county, state or the Midwest great! Submissions due June 30.

Learn more: [z.umn.edu/Midwest-states-photo-challenge](https://z.umn.edu/Midwest-states-photo-challenge)



Photos due  
11:59 p.m. (CST) on  
June 30, 2021

  
**Capture What's Great in Midwest  
States 4-H Photography Challenge**

Register at: <https://z.umn.edu/Midwest-states-photo-reg>  
Info: <https://z.umn.edu/Midwest-states-photo-challenge>  
Questions? Email [fourphoto@umn.edu](mailto:fourphoto@umn.edu)

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## Illinois Crop Scouting Competition for High School Age Youth

The Illinois Crop Scouting Competition is a one-day contest and will be held at the Crop Sciences Research & Ed. Center in Savoy, IL on August 4, 2021

Student teams of 2-5 high-school-aged youth (grades 9-12) with an adult coach will rotate through 10 outdoor stations at the University of Illinois South Farm fields to test their skills hands-on with topics such as identifying weeds, insects, and diseases, identifying the growth stages of corn and soybean plants, assessing abiotic injury, pesticide application, and integrated pest management.

Event details can be found at:

<https://extension.illinois.edu/global/illinois-crop-scouting-competition>

## 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Training

A summer 4-H Shooting Sports leader certification training is scheduled for **Saturday, July 24, 2021** in Pike County, IL. Shotgun, Rifle, Archery, Pistol, Hunting/Outdoor Skills, and Coordinator disciplines offered.

Contact your local U of I 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)



## FYI: 2021 Illinois 4-H State Shoots (youth must be 14 by Jan. 1, 2022)

**Archery:** Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021 at Pekin Archers, Pekin, IL

**Shotgun:** Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021 at Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill, IL

**Rifle/Pistol:** October dates 2 (Rifle), October 3 (Pistol) Central Illinois Precision Shooters, Bloomington, IL

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## Illinois 4-H is being asked for help with an important research project!

Are you ready to catch the buzz? Youth can take the role of citizen scientists through the I-Pollinate program run through the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Youth volunteers can join up to three research projects and help collect critical data on monarch butterfly eggs and caterpillars, pollinator visits to ornamental flowers, and statewide bee distribution. Your efforts will help inform conservation plans and how to plant gardens for pollinator habitat!

Ready to learn more? Head here: <https://ipollinate.illinois.edu/how-to-participate/>

## New 4-H Bass Fishing SPIN Club curriculum!

The new Bass Fishing SPIN Club curriculum, or Special Interest club, takes place over the course of 6 weeks and will focus on aquatic ecosystems, fish biology, and include STEM activities relating to fishing gear. Kids learn and take part in the sport, but they also gain a variety of skills and knowledge as they master fishing.

Find it on the Illinois 4-H Project page website at:

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/projects/nature-fishing-and-wildlife>



## Travel abroad with 4-H- Start planning now for a trip in 2022

Are you curious about daily life, culture, and youth programs in other countries? Travel abroad with 4-H and experience foreign countries for a month-long cultural immersion experience. Delegates live with volunteer host families and engage in experiential learning about a new way of life.

**TRAVEL PERIOD:** 4 –8 weeks

(dates vary by program June-August 2022)

**REQUIREMENTS:** Youth ages 12-18 (some programs 15-18)

**Cost:** \$2700-5000\* Based on previous years  
(price varies by year, program and length of stay)

**RECRUITMENT PERIOD:** September-November

<https://www.states4hexchange.org/apply/go-abroad/>



**Where will you explore in 2022?**

Costa Rica · Japan · Korea · Norway · Finland · Romania · Taiwan · Argentina

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