



4-H FAST FACTS



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

June/July 2022

UNIT 18 - Serving:

**Christian, Jersey,
Macoupin &
Montgomery Counties**

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ENTRY



IS OPEN



Entries due by June 17
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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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Congratulations

4-H SENIORS CLASS OF 2022



**Greta
Branz**

7 Year Member of
Jersey County
Happy Trails
4-H Club



**Gennasee
Cannon**

4 Year Member of
Jersey County
Happy Trails
4-H Club



**Peyton
Eldridge**

6 Year Member of
Jersey County
Happy Trails
4-H Club



**Natalie
Hill**

7 Year Member of
Jersey County
Eastside Farmhands
4-H Club



**Kate
Jones**

13 Year Member of
Jersey County
All American Clovers
4-H Club



**Elissabeth
Walsh**

3 Year Member of
Jersey County
Happy Trails
4-H Club



**Leann
Woodring**

10 Year Member of
Jersey County
Jersey Whiz Kidz
4-H Club



CRAZY CHEMISTRY CAMP



For ages 8-18

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2022
JERSEY COMMUNITY TOWNSHIP
BUILDING

Be your own scientist and explore the wacky and wild side of chemistry by participating in some simple experiments.

Choose from either session.

Morning: 9:00 - 11:00 AM

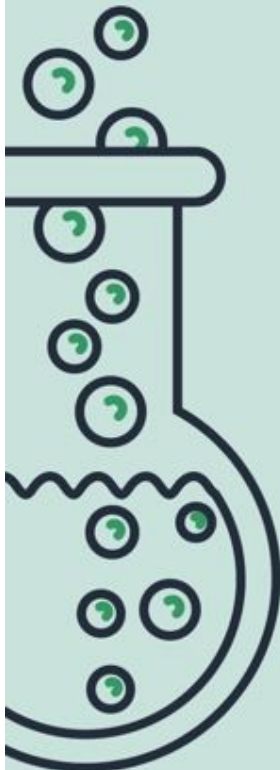
Afternoon: 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Each participant will receive their own pair of safety goggles, lab coat, and booklet of science experiments for them to take home.

Register at: go.illinois.edu/crazychemistry

COST: \$10

Fee waivers available





Jersey County 4-H Show Schedule



June 11 - Unit 18 Horse Show

9 A.M. - Gillespie Lake Horse Arena

July 7 - Clean Up and 4-H Games

8:30 A.M. - Jersey County Fairgrounds

breakfast provided at clean-up, lunch provided following 4-H games

July 8 - Cat and Dog Show

6 P.M. - Ag Pavilion, Jersey County Fairgrounds

July 9 - Rabbit Show

8 A.M. - Show Arena, Jersey County Fairgrounds

July 9 - Poultry Show

10 A.M. - Show Arena, Jersey County Fairgrounds

July 9 - General Show

4 P.M. - Exhibit Building, Jersey County Fairgrounds

Club judging schedule to follow

July 10 - Livestock Weigh-In

1 P.M. - Show Arena, Jersey County Fairgrounds

July 10 - Master Showmanship Contest

5 P.M. - Show Arena, Jersey County Fairgrounds

July 11 - Swine, Sheep and Goat Shows

8 A.M. - Show Arena, Jersey County Fairgrounds

July 11 - Beef Show

12:30 P.M. - Show Arena, Jersey County Fairgrounds

July 11 - Foundation Appreciation Meal

6 P.M. - Show Arena, Jersey County Fairgrounds

July 11 - Livestock Auction

7 P.M. - Show Arena, Jersey County Fairgrounds



Jersey County 4-H YLT Presents

4-H CLUB GAMES

All 4-H clubs encouraged to join! Participate with your club and compete against other Jersey County clubs to have fun and win prizes!



Leaders must register clubs

Breakfast and Lunch provided for members

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Master Showmanship—Sunday, July 10

Sign up at the Extension Office or at the livestock weigh-in on Sunday, July 10.

For more information, check out the 2022 Jersey County 4-H Show Book. Exhibitor numbers will be assigned at registration.

2022 Jersey County Fair



'Blue Jeans and Country Dreams'



Calling 4-H members! Do you want to promote 4-H?
Walk in the 2022 Jersey County Fair parade with us on
Tuesday, July 12.

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



Sign up by June 22: go.illinois.edu/FairParade

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If you need reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact 618-498-0915.
Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time for meeting your access needs.



UIS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



Career Exploration

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION TOUR

Theater Arts

July 12
10 - 11:30AM

Sangamon Auditorium
1 University Plaza, Springfield, IL 62703

Ages 8-18
Families are welcome to attend!

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Save the Dates!

*Watch for more info and registration links on our website
and Facebook.*



- August 11 - Unit-Wide International Night - Litchfield
- August 16 - 4-H Awards Training - 7:00 PM
- August 29 - 4-H Expansion & Review (Unit) - 7:00 PM
- October 22 - 4-H Officer Training - Litchfield



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Juneteenth

4-H celebrates and honors 6.19.1865. Also known as African American Independence Day, Jubilee Day, or Freedom Day, this celebration marks a day in 1865 when enslaved Texans learned they'd be free—two months after Robert E. Lee surrendered and ended the Civil War and two and a half years after President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation. Stay tuned for an activity you can do to learn more about this day!

Volunteers in action!

We'd love for you to share photos of your volunteers in action for use in social media and the CloverSeed magazine!

Please submit any photos through this JotForm:

<https://form.jotform.com/221324595403047>



Host families needed for the States 4-H International Exchange program

Host a youth 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. Your children will build lifelong friendships and will gain new perspectives on their own country, too! Families are needed for 3 weeks, July 23 through August 18 (tentative dates). Applications are accepted until all placements are made. There is no cost for this program.

Students are matched with a host sibling by age, gender, and interests. Families hosting, must have a child between the ages of 12-18.

Host family selection is dependent on completion of an application and screening process, as well as student availability and personality compatibility.

Hosts without children may host an adult chaperone.

For more information or to apply, visit: <http://www.states4hexchange.org>.

Find us on Facebook @ [facebook.com/Illinois4hexchange](https://www.facebook.com/Illinois4hexchange)

OR

Contact Illinois S4-H Coordinators: Miriam Rosenbohm @ rosenbohm07@comcast.net or Elisha Hughes @ ehugh2@illinois.edu.

SHOOTING SPORTS

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 Archery Shoot - Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022 at Pekin Archers, Pekin, Illinois

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

4-H State Rifle Shoot - Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022 at Central Illinois Precision Shooters (CIPS), Bloomington, Illinois

4-H State Pistol Shoot - Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022 at CIPS, Bloomington, 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

