



4-H FAST FACTS



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

August 2021



ILLINOIS 4-H HALL OF FAME

Macoupin County

Karen King



2021

Congratulations to 2021

Illinois 4-H Hall of Fame Inductee Karen King.

Karen's creativity and ability to think outside the box has made her a valuable volunteer with Macoupin County 4-H over the last nineteen years. Karen provides youth with so many opportunities and educational experiences. She is caring and accepting of all youth and strongly believes in the values of 4-H.

REMINDER

State Fair General Show Date:

Saturday, August 14: Christian, Jersey, Macoupin, and Montgomery counties!

4-H Committee Meeting-August 23 at 6:30pm

4-H Expansion & Review August 30 at 7pm

To keep up with 4-H happenings in Macoupin County, including workshops, check us out on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/macoupin4h>



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Eleanor	Behme	Animal Science
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Malia	Bowker	Visual Arts
Clara	Boyett	Child Development
Maris	Brill	Intercultural
Grace	Burriss	Clothing and Textiles
Lillian	Burriss	Visual Arts
Lucas	Camerer	Woodworking
Anna	Cloninger	Visual Arts
Caleb	Cloninger	Photography
Ethan	Cloninger	Visual Arts
Charlee	Dugger	Communications
Samantha	Fulton	Civic Engagement
Braylee	Gilmore	Foods and Nutrition
Wyld	Gilmore	Natural Resources
Elizabeth	Hammann	Foods and Nutrition
Clayre	Hampton	Foods and Nutrition
Makenna	Harding	Natural Resources
Payton	Harding	Clothing and Textiles
Alexandria	Helling	Foods and Nutrition
Lexi	Hester	Leadership
Paige	Heyen	Foods and Nutrition
Reese	Heyen	Visual Arts
Gavin	Jarden	Aerospace
Grant	Jarden	Aerospace
Maria	Jarden	Geology
Peter	Jarden	Crops
Anthony	Joiner	Woodworking
Carter	Joiner	Animal Science
Saralynn	Joiner	Interior Design

Macoupin County 4-H State Fair Delegate 2021

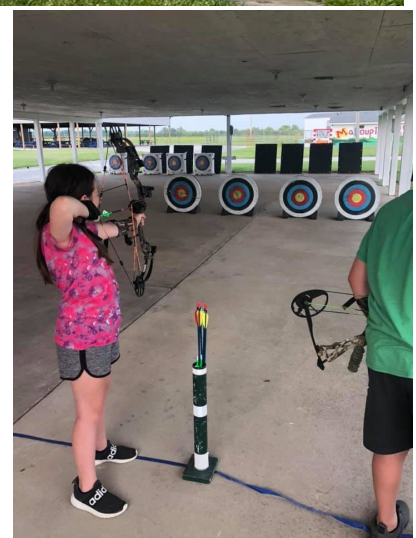
Hallee	Kaburick	Weather
Lyla	Kahl	Veterinary Science
Libby	Knes	Foods and Nutrition
Addison	Koop	Interior Design
Abigale	Landes	Visual Arts
Alexia	Mosby	Entomology-Beekeeping
Brendon	Mosby	Entomology-Beekeeping
		College and Career Readiness
Carter	Murphy	
Alexandria	O'Shea	Clothing and Textiles
Audrey	O'Shea	Clothing and Textiles
Gabe	Pauline	Visual Arts
Nola	Reid	Photography
Alli	Rhodes	Clothing and Textiles
Carly	Rhodes	Health
Tye	Rice	Robotics
Madeline	Rosentreter	Visual Arts
Tristan	Rutan	Consumer Education
Benjamin	Schuette	Foods and Nutrition
Josiah	Schuette	Vegetable Gardening
Hanley	Stoecker	Photography
Frank	Titus	Forestry
Victoria	Titus	Visual Arts
Chloe	Velasquez	Child Development
Luke	Wolff	Electricity

**Best of Luck to all our 4-H members!
Mac Co Exhibit Day-August 14**





4-H Members joined volunteers Py and Vicki this July to create beautiful Recycled Art Soda Can Garden Flowers to take home! Great job everyone!



4-H FALL CLASSIC

HOSTED BY
CHRISTIAN * JERSEY * MACOUPIN * MONTGOMERY
4-H SHOOTING SPORTS



AUGUST 29, 2021

REGISTRATION - 1:00 P.M.

SAFETY ORIENTATION - 1:45 P.M.

SHOOT BEGINS - 2:00 P.M.

Held at Brittany Shooting Park in Bunker Hill
4 disciplines: Archery, Air Rifle, .22 and Shotgun

**MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER OF A 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CLUB IN
CHRISTIAN, JERSEY, MACOUPIN, OR MONTGOMERY COUNTIES**

You must pre-register by August 6 at
go.illinois.edu/cjmmfallclassic

Event t-shirts are available for purchase during registration.

For more information, contact
Elisha Hughes at ehugh2@illinois.edu or 217-532-3941



4-H Project Guides are ready! Guides are available at the Extension office and will be given out to your club leader soon! Start thinking about what 4-H projects you want to complete in 2021-22!

NEW 4-H Year will begin Sept 1, 2021
More Details coming soon!
4-H Registration will be on 4-H Online!



Best Wishes for a safe, happy, and healthy 2021-22 school year!



Grow, serve, and network at the 100th National 4-H Congress in the fall! Applications are now open for this November 26-30, 2021 event in Atlanta, GA!

Ten 4-H members between the ages of 14-18 (as of January 1, 2021) will be selected to serve as the Illinois delegation. Selected youth will receive a \$1,500 scholarship to the event. They are responsible for the remaining \$500 balance.

Apply now through August 1st at

<https://form.jotform.com/211684793089166>

Link for more information on 4-H Congress:

<http://national4-hcongress.com/> (please note there is a mix of 2020 and 2021 info)

2021 State Shoots:

Registration Open Aug. 1, 2021

State competitions for 4-H Archery, Shotgun, Rifle, and Pistol are conducted in the fall each year. Rules for the shoots and registration information will be posted on the Illinois 4-H website by August 1, 2021. Look at:

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/shooting-sports/4-h-shooting-sports-competitions>

Participants must be ages 13 – 18 years on Sept. 1, 2021 and be enrolled in a 4-H Shooting Sports Club to be eligible for these competitions.

On-line registration for all shoots will be open Aug. 1 – mid-September.

Archery: Sat., Sept. 18, 2021 at Pekin Archers, Pekin, IL

Register at: go.illinois.edu/4harchery

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

Register at: go.illinois.edu/4hshotgun

Rifle and Pistol: Sat., Oct. 2 and 3, 2021 at Central Illinois Precision Shooters, Bloomington, IL

Register for rifle at: go.illinois.edu/4hrifle

Register for pistol at: go.illinois.edu/4hp



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4-H Shooting Sports Level II State Instructor Applicants Wanted:

Illinois 4-H seeks volunteers wishing to be considered for Level II (State Instructor) certification in the disciplines of Rifle, Archery, Pistol, Coordinator, or Shotgun. Qualified candidates must be certified and active as a Level I (County-level 4-H Club Leader) for a minimum of 3 years. Chosen applicants are required to attend a 5-day certification workshop in Virginia held October 25-29, 2021. Workshop registration fees are paid by the Illinois 4-H Foundation.

Level II instructors are expected to volunteer for a minimum of three years providing instruction at Illinois 4-H Shooting Sports Level I certification workshops (bi-annual) and assist with annual State Shoots relating to their discipline. To apply, please submit a letter of interest and list of references by September 3rd, 2021 to: Curt Sinclair, 4-H Shooting Sports State Coordinator, 499 Old Timber Road, Monticello, IL 61856.

Email: sinclair@illinois.edu. Office Phone: 217-762-2741

FYI

81 new 4-H Leaders have been certified to lead shooting sports clubs since June! These individuals are the most intensely trained volunteers in Illinois 4-H. Thanks to the commitment of these dedicated volunteers, 4-H archery, shotgun, rifle, and pistol clubs are growing once again!



Get ready for a head-to-head e-Sports battle!

4-H is collaborating with the Illinois Department of Innovation & Technology to launch the first ever 2021 eSports Competition on Saturday, August 21st, 2021 at the Orr Building on the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield. A paid admission to the State Fair is required to enter the Fairgrounds. Admission to the Orr Building and participation in the competition are free!

All youth 19 & under are welcome to register, with certain games having minimum age requirements to enter.

Get more information or register here:
go.illinois.edu/eSportsComp

Save the date for the Quads Away Drone Racing Competition on August 20th! More information and registration information will be available here: <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/doit-steam/Pages/2021-STEAM-Expo.aspx>



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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