



4-H FAST FACTS



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

August 2022



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4-H Science Camps

July was full of STEM activities where youth were engaged in hands-on learning to spark their interest in science!



4-H Members from several counties around the area were invited July 12 to Sangamon Auditorium for a tour and career exploration in theater arts!

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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Macoupin County
**4-H
Committee
Meeting**

August 23, 2022 | 6:30 PM
60 Carlinville Plaza-Carlinville
Call-in Option Available

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4-H GREEN THUMB WORKSHOP

BASICS OF PLANT STARTS

Sept 14
6-7 PM
Main Street Florist
240 East Side Square

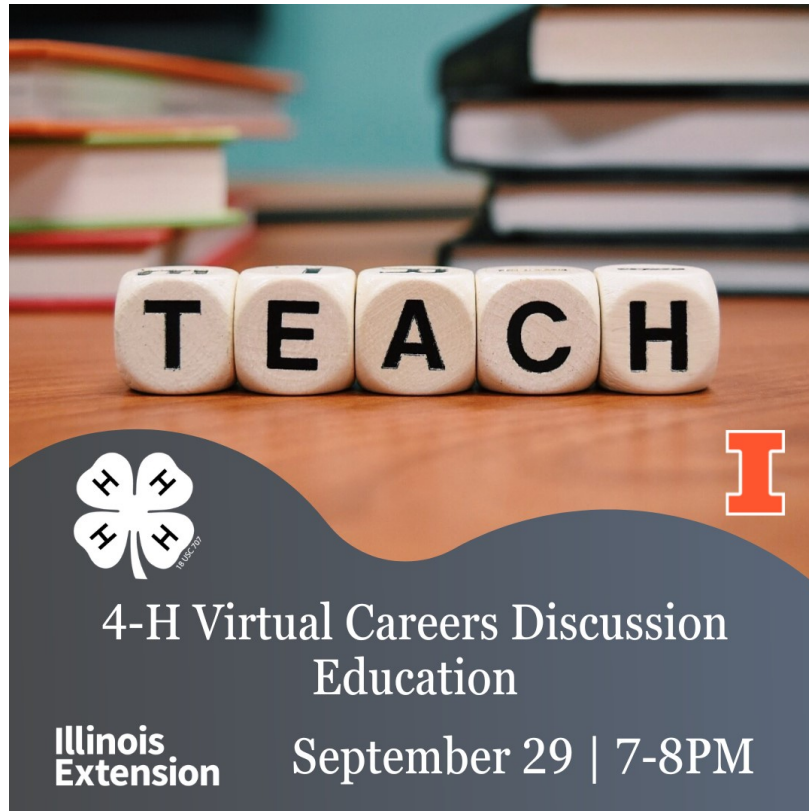
Macoupin County 4-H
Project: Floriculture
Youth: 8-18
Cost: \$12

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REGISTER BY SEPT 12 AT:
GO.ILLINOIS.EDU/MACPLANTCLASS

UNIT-WIDE EVENTS



A graphic for the 'TEACH' event. It features the word 'TEACH' spelled out in white wooden blocks on a wooden surface. In the background, there are stacks of books. The bottom half of the graphic has a dark blue background with a white 4-H logo on the left and a red 'I' logo on the right. The text '4-H Virtual Careers Discussion Education' is centered in white. Below that, 'Illinois Extension' is on the left and 'September 29 | 7-8PM' is on the right.

TEACH

4-H Virtual Careers Discussion
Education

Illinois Extension September 29 | 7-8PM

Register at go.illinois.edu/VirtualCareersDiscussionEducation



A graphic for the '4-H Experience Award Training' event. It has a dark green background with colorful confetti. A white speech bubble contains the 4-H logo and the text '4-H EXPERIENCE AWARD TRAINING' and 'TUESDAY, AUGUST 16 AT 7PM'. Below the speech bubble, the text 'FOR THE 2021-2022 4-H YEAR' is centered. At the bottom, it says 'HELD VIA ZOOM - REGISTER BELOW TO RECEIVE THE LINK TO ATTEND MEETING WILL BE RECORDED' and 'GO.ILLINOIS.EDU/4-HAWARDSTRAINING'.

 **4-H EXPERIENCE
AWARD
TRAINING**

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New 4-H Enrollment & Registration System Coming this Fall!

Illinois 4-H is switching our enrollment and registration system from 4-H Online to ZSuite this fall. We believe this new system will offer a more user-friendly experience and features that will help you stay connected to the 4-H program and find new exciting experiences and opportunities for your kids! Registration will open in this new system in early September. Look for emails from your local 4-H staff at that time with directions on how to get your family set up in the new system. We are piloting this new system!

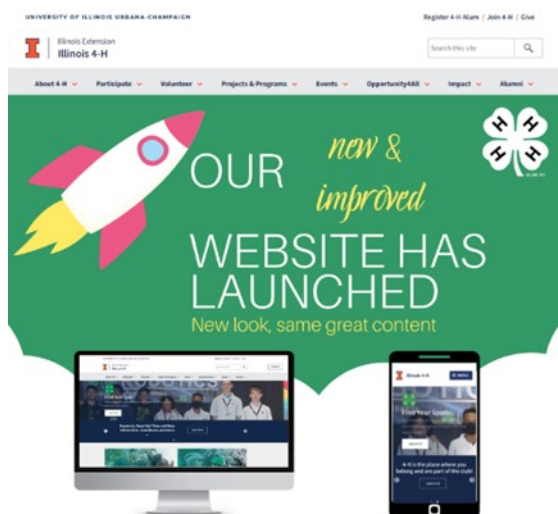
National 4-H Week is October 2-8!

Mark your calendars for the 2022 National 4-H Week!

What has your club done in the past to celebrate that you think other clubs should know about? Share your ideas for a chance to be featured on a statewide idea sheet (with credit to your club!). Share your idea here: <https://form.jotform.com/221983990346063>



THEME: 4-H: Opportunity4All



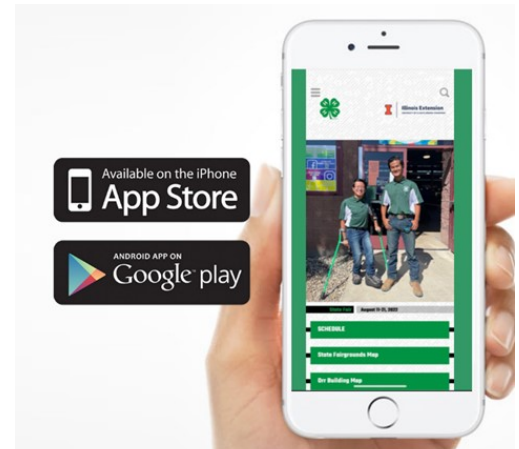
The new State 4-H website is officially live! You'll still find all the info you need on projects, State Fair, events, and more ~ just with an updated look and cleaner navigation. Head to <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/> to check it out!

STATE FAIR

Headed to State Fair?

Get the app! The 4-H Now app has maps of the State Fair and Orr Building, schedule, alerts, a fun scavenger hunt and more! Check out [step-by-step instructions](#) to download and sign up for alerts. We can't wait to see you in the Orr!

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/2022-05/4-H%20Now%20Step%20by%20Step.pdf>



First-Time Fairgoer?



Exhibiting at State Fair for the first time?

Grab our First-Time Fairgoer guide for all the info you need on what to wear, what to bring, what awards you can win and more! [Print your copy here](#) or as your unit for a copy.

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/2022-05/First%20Time%20Fairgoer%20Guide%20%286%29.pdf>

Stop by the PR Booth at State Fair!

Stop by the PR Booth at the center of the Orr Building August 12,13, and 14 for a special leader gift!

Calling all 4-H leaders!



SHOOTING SPORTS

NEW FOR 2022

4-H State Shoots will be lowering the eligibility age of participants to age 12 by Sept. 1, 2022. This expands the opportunities to 4-H youth a year earlier than in years prior (the old rule was age 13 by Sept. 1st).

Huh....Deflation? Registration fees have also been lowered!

Registration will begin for all shoots on July 6, 2022. Registration links are below and will stay active until 2 weeks prior to each shoot or until capacities are reached. Fee includes T-shirt.



2022 4-H State Shoots – SAVE THESE DATES

4-H State Archery Shoot- Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022 at Pekin Archers, Pekin, IL

\$20 4-H Fee Register at: go.illinois.edu/20224HArcheryShoot

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

\$40 4-H Fee Register at: go.illinois.edu/20224HShotgunShoot

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

\$20 4-H Fee Register at: go.illinois.edu/20224HRifleShoot

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

\$20 4-H Fee Register at: go.illinois.edu/20224HPistolShoot

4-H Fall Classic-August 28 at Brittany Trap in Bunker Hill.....Check E-mail for Details!



Healthy Living Teen Ambassador

As a teen, you are an influencer in your community. Use that influence to teach others how to be healthier! We are seeking five more teens to be Healthy Living Teen Ambassadors. If you are 13-18 years old, currently enrolled in 4-H, and trained as a Teen Teacher or Ambassador, apply by August 31 at go.illinois.edu/HLTA.



mark your calendar!



State Event Dates

August

- August 10 SYPA General Livestock
- August 11 State 4-H Poultry Judging Contest
- August 12-14 State Fair Junior Livestock Shows
- August 12-14 Illinois State Fair
- August 20 State Superior Young Producer Contest Dairy
- August 20 State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest
- August 27 State 4-H Dog Show: Granny Rose K-9 Enrichment Center

September

- September 9-11 Fall 4-H Family Camp
- September 17 4-H State Archery Shoot, Pekin Archers Pekin
- September 24 4-H State Shotgun Shoot, Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill

October

- October 8 4-H State Rifle Shoot, Central Illinois Precision Shooters, Bloomington
- October 9 4-H State Pistol Shoot CIPS, Bloomington, Illinois
- October 14-16 Junior Leadership Conference

January 2023

- January 13-15 Youth Livestock Conference
- January 25-29 National 4-H Congress

April 2023

- April 1 State Awards Banquet
- April 8 State Robotics Competition
- April 22 State Public Speaking Competition