



4-H FAST FACTS



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

July 2021



Check out the link below for Full Fair/Show Results from 2021:
<https://extension.illinois.edu/cjmm/4-h-macoupin-county>

Congratulations to all our 4-H members for an amazing 2021 4-H Fair & Show Season!

HUGE thanks to all our judges, volunteers, and sponsors for making this year's fair season a success!

We had over 750 general and animal projects this year!

We were thankful to be able to safely offer in-person exhibit opportunities for 2021!



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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Anthony Joiner and Braylee Gilmore of Carlinville serve as representatives for the Illinois 4-H Youth Leadership Team. This provides a new opportunity to make their voices heard on a statewide platform. Joiner is also currently serving as a member of the Illinois 4-H State Food Advocacy Team to help fight local food insecurities in his community and the surrounding areas. Congratulations to you both! Keep up the good work.

2021 4-H Member Highlights



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Summer Workshops/Camp 2021

- Candy Company
- Can My Salsa
- Jr. & Sr. Forensic Science Camp
- Cloverbud Rocketry





**4-H RECORDS
& AWARDS
TRAINING**

TUESDAY, JULY 27 7PM

FOR THE 2020-2021 4-H YEAR

HELD VIA ZOOM - REGISTER BELOW TO RECEIVE THE LINK TO ATTEND
MEETING WILL BE RECORDED
GO.ILLINOIS.EDU/4-HAWARDSTRAINING



ALL AWARD APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND HERE:

4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/awards

Upcoming Meetings/Dates:

August 14 Macoupin County 4-H Day at State Fair

(All SF Delegates will receive a packet via mail)

August 23 4-H Committee Meeting 6:30pm

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
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**THE FUTURE
OF FOOD ADVOCACY
NEEDS YOU!**



**APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOOD ADVOCACY TEAM
ARE OPEN 7/1-7/26!**


Food Advocacy Team Applications

Are you ready to take your leadership to the next level? Applications open 7/1 for the Illinois 4-H Food Advocacy Team ~ the team dedicated to strengthening you as an advocate for food access for everyone in your community!

The COVID-19 pandemic has made food security a more urgent issue for many families. You can be a part of the solution as you educate yourself on issues of community health, assist in the planning of the annual Food Action Summit, and more.

Apply July 1st - July 23rd, 2021. Applicants will need one reference. Apply here: <https://form.jotform.com/211338226682152>

Learn more about food advocacy at our updated Food Secure Communities page: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/food-systems/food-secure-communities>

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 or 309-339-8282



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4-H In Space Mission Command Team (MCT)

Are you ready to define, develop, and operate a space mission? Participate in a real satellite program and see your experiments launched into space through the Illinois 4-H in Space Mission Command Team!

This is a first in a lifetime opportunity to be a part of STEM history and be a member of this elite planning team! Becoming a member of the MCT is a serious commitment and will require plenty of dedication and time. [The 4-H In Space Mission Command Team Application will open on Monday, July 5th and will close on Monday, July 19.](#) Notifications will be made Monday, July 26.



Application for youth 13-18, grade 9-12 and specific details will be available on July 5 at <https://go.illinois.edu/4hspace>

4-H Shooting Sports Volunteers Wanted!

4-H Shooting Sports Field Day Trainings: Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun taught on Sat., July 17, 2021 in East Alton, IL. Archery taught on Sat., July 24, 2021 in Hull, IL

A 4-H Shooting Sports Volunteer is...

- 21 years of age or older
- Interested in youth and their development
- Interested in some phase of shooting and outdoor recreation
- Willing to learn how to teach shooting safely and effectively
- Willing to be open, helpful, and supportive



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



FYI: 2021 Illinois 4-H teen championship tournaments

State Shoots are for 4-H youth enrolled in a shooting sports club and must be age 13 by Sept. 1, 2021.

- **Archery State Shoot:** Sat., Sept. 18, 2021 at Pekin Archers, Pekin, IL
- **Shotgun State Shoot:** Sat., Sept. 25, 2021 at Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill, IL
- **Rifle State Shoot:** Sat., Oct. 2, 2021 at Central Illinois Precision Shooters, Bloomington, IL
- **Pistol State Shoot:** Sun., Oct. 3, 2021 at Central Illinois Precision Shooters, Bloomington, IL



State Fair

We are excited to open the registration for volunteers for the [2021 4-H General Project Show at the Illinois State Fair!](#) The State 4-H Office is looking for volunteer judges and project assistants who are eager to interact with Illinois youth and provide a great state fair experience for them. This event will have face to face judging, and we would love for you to consider assisting us this year.

DATES OF THE FAIR: August 13-15 (Friday through Sunday)

Location: Orr Building, air-conditioned building at the Illinois State Fairgrounds

Apply online at go.illinois.edu/statefairhelp. Please feel free to sign up for one or up to all three days.

Once you sign up, more information will be forthcoming within the next two to three weeks.

If you know of anyone else who may have experience and would like to volunteer, please feel free to share this information with them!

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/>

Costa Rica · Japan · Korea · Norway · Finland · Romania · Taiwan · Argentina (Country availability changes each year)

For more information, visit <http://www.states4hexchange.org> or contact us by email:
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Where will you explore in 2022?

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