



4-H FAST FACTS



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

May 2022



Illinois State 4-H Robotics Champions-Advanced Division

Code Breakers enjoyed the Command Challenge Robotics Competition held at the Interstate Center on the McLean County Fairgrounds. Congratulations and awesome job! Big thanks to leaders Greg & Stefanie Behme for guiding youth through this adventure.

Robotics Team Members:

Caleb, Alex, Josiah, Ethan, Isaiah, Ben, Caiden, Braden, Malia, Michael, Kolten, Isabella, Shepard, Jonathan, Natalie, Lane, & Zep



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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4-H SENIOR CLASS OF 2022

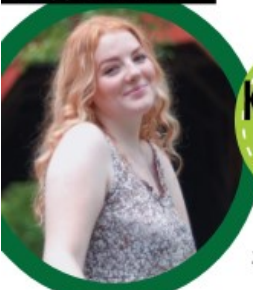


Claire Behme

10 Year Member of Macoupin County Lucky Birds 4-H Club



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Kayleigh Pence

10 Year Member of Macoupin County Crazy Clovers 4-H Club



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Gabe Pauline

9 Year Member of Macoupin County Crazy Clovers 4-H Club



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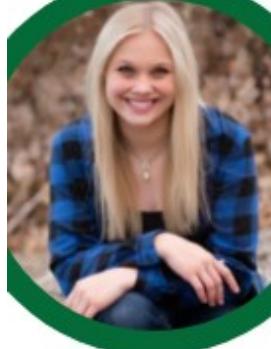


Maddie Dunn

8 Year Member of Macoupin County Crazy Clovers 4-H Club



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Braylee Gilmore

10 Year Member of Macoupin County Crazy Clovers 4-H Club



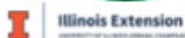
2022 Macoupin County 4-H Seniors! We are Proud of you and Wish you the best after Graduation! Thanks for making 4-H part of your life!

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Victoria Titus

9 Year Member of Macoupin County Lucky Birds 4-H Club



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Allie Helling

10 Year Member of Macoupin County Bunker Hill Livewires 4-H Club





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4-H State Scholarships winners: Anthony Joiner and Braylee Gilmore! So proud of you both! Hard work pays off! Macoupin County 4-H members were honored in Champaign at the I-Hotel for their hard work in 4-H during 2020-21. Awards were received from their 4-H Experience Award Applications.



Congrats Saralynn, Anthony, Makenna, Payton, and Katelyn on your State 4-H Experience Awards. Award winners unable to attend this event were Braylee, Wyld, Luke, Trace, and Darcy.



Green Genes 4-H members Samantha and Lexi helped plan a 4-H Dog Care Workshop with Dr. Alyson Steinmeyer of Animal Doctors, LLP in Staunton. Everyone learned many basic dog care skills and learned about being a Veterinarian as a career!



ILLINOIS STATE 4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST



4-H Legislative Connection— Luke Wolff, pictured second from right, represented Illinois 4-H at the State Capitol to advocate for 4-H in Illinois!

Congratulations Peter, Heidi, and Reese for representing Macoupin County 4-H at the State Public Speaking Contest at Parkland College in Champaign.

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Happy Macoupin County 4-H Week & National Day of Service! Thanks to our clubs for all they do!



Macoupin County

4-H FAIR



REGISTRATION IS OPEN

MACOUPIN COUNTY FAIR REGISTRATION ONLINE AT:
[HTTPS://FAIRENTRY.COM/FAIR/SIGNIN/16555](https://faireentry.com/fair/signin/16555)

OPEN MAY 1-JUNE 1

Sign in using your 4honline credentials.

Only register for exhibit classes that you have enrolled in the 4-H project.

All Cloverbuds and Live Animal Projects must register by May 15

All Other Project Areas must register by June 1

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2022

Macoupin County 4-H Tractor Driving Contest



MONDAY, JUNE 20

10AM

MAC CO FAIRGROUNDS

JR. & SR. DIVISIONS

**MUST BE ENROLLED IN TRACTOR PROJECT
WITH TRACTOR DRIVING EXPERIENCE**

- Written Test
- Parts ID
- Safety Inspection
- Operator Course



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Register by emailing harding@illinois.edu or
call 217-854-9604

Macoupin County 4-H Fair & Show Dates 2022

June 4 - Mac Co Fairgrounds
4-H Dog Show - 9:30am
4-H Cat Show - 11am
4-H Small Pets - 12:15pm

4-H Cloverbuds

June 6 - 5:30pm - Mac Co Fairgrounds

4-H Livestock Shows
(Mac Co Fairgrounds)

June 7 - Sheep 9:30am

June 8 - Swine 9am

June 9 - Beef 10am Dairy 12:30pm

June 10 - Poultry 9am Goats 1:30pm

June 11 - Rabbits 9am

Unit 18 4-H Horse Show

June 11 - Gillespie Lake Horse Arena

4-H Clothing Show

June 21 - 6pm - Extension Office

4-H Foods Show

June 24 - 9am - Carlinville Cross Church

4-H General Projects Show

June 28 - 9am - Carlinville

Link to the 2022 4-H Showbook:

<https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/cjmmmacoupin4hshowbook2022.pdf>

Back by Popular Demand! **19th Annual** 
4-H DAY WITH THE Cardinals

4-H members, alumni, family, and friends are invited to join University of Illinois Extension in partnership with University of Missouri Extension for a (hopeful) Cardinal win against the San Francisco Giants!



May 14
1:15PM
\$25/ticket
*All sales final

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1 @ 11:59PM

- Participate in the parade on field prior to the game.
- Shirt included in ticket price.
- Additional raffle tickets available for \$1.00. 1st prize is to throw out the first pitch (4-H members only). Additional prizes include tickets to a future game and autographed baseballs (no exclusions for additional prizes.)

Register here: <https://go.illinois.edu/4HCardinals2022>
*Please note - groups that wish to *sit together* **MUST** submit **one** order.

TICKETS AND T-SHIRTS WILL BE MAILED OUT THE LAST WEEK OF APRIL!

Ticket/t-shirt questions? Contact **Rhonda Shafer** at shaferr@missouri.edu
Parade/raffle questions? Contact **Dave Hileman** at hilemand@missouri.edu

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University of Missouri



May 7 | 9:00 AM
Food Packaging Event
Unit-Wide Community Service



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MACOUPIN COUNTY 4-H TOP SHOTS



Archery 2022



- April 25
- May 9
- May 23
- June 20
- July 11
- July 25
- Aug 8
- Aug 22

Macoupin County Fairgrounds
Carlinville
See E-mail for Shooting Times

Aug 28

Fall Classic-Brittany Shooting Park

MACOUPIN COUNTY 4-H TOP SHOTS

Rifle/Shotgun 2022

- May 5
- May 19
- June 2
- June 30
- July 7
- July 21
- Aug 4
- Aug 18
- Aug 28 (Fall Classic)**

6:30pm
Brittany Shooting Park
Bunker Hill





BECOME A 4-H TEEN TEACHER

Grow your leadership potential · Learn something new · Teach others · Give back

SUMMER 2022

CAMP PANTHER
(Litchfield)

Wednesday, June 1
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Macoupin County Extension Office

WORKING WITH CLOVERBUDS

Wednesday, June 1
1:00 - 4:00 PM

Macoupin County Extension Office

Thursday, June 2
9:00 - 12:00 PM

Montgomery County Extension Office

Thursday, June 2
1:00 - 4:00 PM

Montgomery County Extension Office

4-H BUDDY (Mentor Training)

Tuesday, May 31
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Montgomery County Extension Office

REGISTER
go.illinois.edu/cjmmteenteachertraining

QUESTIONS?
Email marten1@illinois.edu

OPEN TO AGES 13+

FREE OF COST Lunch Provided*



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REAL COLORS

Open to all 4-H members, age 13-18
Counts at unit-wide leadership training for end-of-year award applications


Saturday, May 28, 2022 11:30 - 2:30 PM
Montgomery County Extension Office

Learn how to better work with others and be a leader by learning about your own personality and how you view and interact with the world around you.

Register by Wednesday, May 18
Cost: \$15
Lunch and all supplies included.



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CRAZY CHEMISTRY CAMP

For ages 8-18

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2022
MACOUPIN COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE


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



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Grab N Go Art Kits







Metal Art **Acrylic Paint**

Watercolor Paint **Paper Art**

\$3 EACH | AVAILABLE APRIL 15

Illinois Extension go.illinois.edu/cjmmartkit

4-H INTERNATIONAL



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.

ACES FAMILY ACADEMIES

The University of Illinois College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences will host ACES Family Academies on July 14-15, 2022. ACES Family Academies is a two-day learning experience for alumni to bring youth ages 8-13 to stay on campus, eat in the residence halls, and participate in interactive classes, all while learning about ACES majors, programs, and research. Cost is \$125. Registration deadline is June 3, 2022. [Full schedule and educational session information is available online.](#)



<https://acesalumni.illinois.edu/events/aces-family-academies>

Shop 4-H

Did you know you can shop Illinois 4-H branded apparel?

Head to our Illinois pop-up shop and scroll to the bottom of the page! shop4-h.org/collections/illinois-virtual-pop-up-shop





NATURAL RESOURCES



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>

April – Crappie State 4-H Tournament

May – Largemouth Bass 4-H State Tournament

June – Channel Catfish 4-H State Tournament

Crop Scouting Competition, August 4, 2022

Crop Sciences Research & Education Center, 4202 South 1st St., Savoy, IL 61874

Check-in and registration start at 8 a.m.

The competition starts at 8:30 a.m. and will end by 1:30 p.m.

- The competition is open to high school students completing grades 9-12 in the spring of 2022. They will work in teams of 2 to 5 students led by an adult coach. Coaches can be FFA advisers, agriculture teachers, seed dealers, co-op employees, and others. No more than three teams per sponsoring organization (e.g. company, school, club).
- This will be an outdoor event.
- Meals: Lunch, beverages, and snacks will be provided.
- Prizes: \$500 for 1st, \$300 for 2nd, and \$150 for 3rd.



Questions?

Contact program coordinator Chelsea Habach at habach2@illinois.edu.

4-H 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, Coordinator, and Hunting/Outdoor Skills (May 7 only) offered. One discipline per day/per person. All programs run 9am-6pm and are active range time instruction.

Sat., May 7, 2022 - 4-H Memorial Camp, Monticello, IL (central IL)

Sat., July 16, 2022—Bi-State Sportsman’s Club, Colona, IL (N.W. IL)

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

Save the Date –June 4

June 4, 2022 Summer Sizzle Shoot Chillicothe Sportsman’s Club Hosted by Marshall-Putnam 4-H Shooting Sports Registration opens April 25, 2022 – closes May 24, 2022

<https://extension.illinois.edu/blmp>

Our target is fun and we aim for a bullseye!



Macoupin County 4-H Archery Season has begun!

NATIONAL 4-H COUNCIL

4-H at Home

How do you teach kids what data is? Show them. In the latest 4-H at Home activity, kids can learn exactly what the internet is with the help of augmented reality to visualize all those bits and bytes.

[Get started here.](#)

https://4-h.org/about/4-h-at-home/internet-basics/?utm_campaign=4HatHome



4-H Equity Challenge

Join the 4-H Equity Challenge! Individuals or teams of 2-3 youth ages 13 – 19 will identify problems, define answers, and develop digital media projects that outline possible solutions, empowering teens to become effective change agents and equity leaders in their communities. Participants will present their project in a local or state 4-H Challenge event for an opportunity to win \$500+. [Learn more here.](#)

<https://4-h.org/parents/true-leaders-in-equity/true-leaders-in-equity-institute/application/>

True Leaders in Equity Institute

Empowering youth/adult teams to be change agents within the Cooperative Extension System, this training and leadership opportunity on July 11-14 in Bethesda, Maryland challenges participants to work together to ideate and champion equity-related projects that will grow 4 H in their communities. National 4-H Council will provide up to 20 scholarships to exemplary application submissions. Apply by June 6. [Register Now.](#)

<https://4-h.org/parents/true-leaders-in-equity/true-leaders-in-equity-institute/application/>



Save the Date: 4-H Virtual PYD Academy on Youth Mental Health

4-H youth development can play an important role in supporting youth mental health, but many 4-H professionals are uncertain of how to provide 4-H programs around this topic.

Join the 2022 4-H PYD Virtual PYD Academy on Youth Mental Health to better understand the current landscape of youth mental health, the supporting role of 4-H and personal competencies for effective PYD practice. [Learn more here.](#)

<https://helping-youth-thrive.extension.org/4-h-pyd-academy-on-youth-mental-health/>



mark your calendar!



2022 State Event Dates

May

- May Largemouth Bass 4-H State Tournament
- May 7 Adult Shooting sports leader certification 4-H Memorial Camp, Monticello, IL

June

- June Channel Catfish 4-H State Tournament
- June 4 Summer Sizzle Shoot Chillicothe Sportsman's Club
- June 5-9 Memorial Camp
- June 12-16 Memorial Camp
- June 20 State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest: U of I Stock Pavilion

July

- July 5-9 Memorial Camp
- July 16 Shooting Sports Adult Certification Bi-State Sportsman's Club, Colona,
- July 17-21 Memorial Camp
- July 24 – 30 Illinois State Fair Junior Horse Show

August

- August 12-14 State Fair Junior Livestock Shows
- August 13 – 15 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 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

Premium checks have been mailed. Please cash them ASAP!