



4-H FAST FACTS



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

November 2021



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Macoupin County 4-H Members Attend Junior Leadership Conference Oct 16-17

Nearly 75 seventh and eighth grade youth learned ways to improve their leadership skills at the 2021 "Game of Leadership" 4-H Junior Leadership Conference held Oct. 16-17 at the Decatur Hotel and Conference Center in Decatur.

"It's so fun to see the Youth Leadership Team plan this conference and watch the junior high students blossom over the course of even one day," says Katie Duitsman, University of Illinois Extension 4-H youth development specialist. "They get pushed a little out of the comfort zone which is a big part of the growth process."

4-H Members from Macoupin County who attended this event were as follows: Madison Boente, Carter Joiner, and Hallee Kaburick of Carlinville; Reese Heyen of Gillespie; Savannah Carle of Mt. Olive; and Mason Lockwood of Girard. Anthony Joiner of Carlinville was part of the State 4-H Leadership team who helped plan and put on this leadership event.

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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 Grab and Go Art & Pretzel Kits!



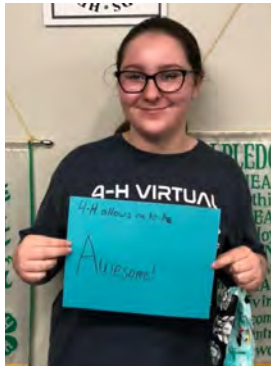
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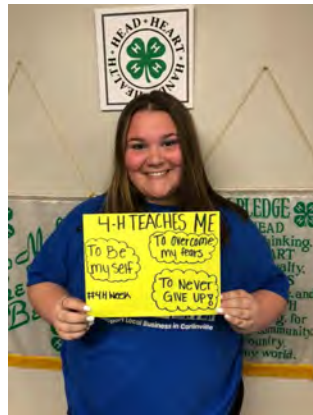
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National 4-H
Week Oct 3-9





Clover Cadets packed ham sandwiches for local farmers during harvest!

Other Clubs held a pork photo contest, shared pork recipes, put up Pork Month signs, and more! Great job everyone.

October is PORK Month!



Upcoming Dates

- 4-H Robotics Team Nov 14 from 2-4pm Ext. Office
 - 4-H Virtual ART SPIN Nov 15 6pm Virtual
- 4-H Livestock Committee Meeting Dec 6 at 7pm Ext. Office



Macoupin County 4-H Achievement Night

Two Options: Attend In-Person or Virtually!

November 12 at 7pm
Cross Church
1030 West Main
Carlinville

RSVP by Nov 1:
go.illinois.edu/macoupinachievement



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4-H THANKFUL BASKETS



UNIT-WIDE COMMUNITY SERVICE

THANKFUL 4 TEACHERS

REGISTER TO BRING GREEN ITEMS FROM THE PROVIDED LIST TO YOUR LOCAL EXTENSION OFFICE NOV 1-17. ITEMS COLLECTED WILL BE GIVEN TO AREA TEACHERS AND SCHOOL STAFF!

Hosted by: Christian, Jersey, Macoupin, and Montgomery 4-H



Volunteer Training

For 4-H volunteers serving Christian, Jersey, Macoupin & Montgomery Counties
Each topic will be offered IN PERSON and VIRTUALLY - Can attend in any county or format

- Monday, October 25, 6:30-8:30 pm, Macoupin County Extension Office
- Tuesday, October 26, 6:30-8:30 pm, VIRTUAL
- Saturday, November 6, 10:00 am - noon, Christian County Extension Office

- Tuesday, November 9, 6:30-8:30 pm, Christian County Extension Office
- Wednesday, November 10, 6:30-8:30 pm, VIRTUAL
- Thursday, November 11, 6:30-8:30 pm, Jersey County Extension Office

- Tuesday, November 30, 6:30-8:30 pm, Montgomery County Extension Office
- Wednesday, December 1, 6:30-8:30 pm, VIRTUAL
- Thursday, December 2, 6:30-8:30 pm, Macoupin County Extension Office

Register online:
go.illinois.edu/cjmmvolunteertraining

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Outdoor Photography Workshop for beginners

Sponsored by
Macoupin County 4-H

Thursday, November 11, 2021
10-11:15 a.m.
Mac. Co. Fairgrounds 4-H Building

This is a hands-on opportunity!
You don't have to be a member of 4-H to
attend. Please bring a digital camera or
camera phone.

Ages 8-13
Free to attend!

Register online: go.illinois.edu/macoupinphotography
or call the Extension office at 217-854-9604

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4-H Holiday Sewing Workshop



Join Lisa Coan for sewing instruction and guidance in this holiday sewing workshop! Participants will construct a holiday throw pillow.

Saturday, Nov 20
1:30-3PM

Cost: \$10

Location: Macoupin County
Extension Office located at
60 Carlinville Plaza

Youth ages: 8-18

A parent or youth helper must stay with youth.

Register at:

go.illinois.edu/macoupinsewing
or call 217-854-9604

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Macoupin County Pie Making

Tuesday, Nov. 23
6:00-7:30 p.m.
Macoupin County Extension Office
60 Carlinville Plaza

Make a delicious dessert just in time for
Thanksgiving. Prepare mini fruit pies
to take and bake at home!

YOUTH AGES
8-18

Register by Nov 16 at go.illinois.edu/macoupinpiemaking
or call 217-854-9604

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AROUND THE WORLD *in 30 Days*

NOVEMBER 1 - 30, 2021
Join us as we learn about culture, food, wildlife, geography,
and so much more around the world!
<https://go.illinois.edu/AroundTheWorld>

Can you guess the country?



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I If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate, please contact the event coordinator - see registration link. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time to meet your needs.

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HOLIDAY ORNAMENT KIT



CHRISTIAN, JERSEY, MACOUPIN, MONTGOMERY 4-H



Practice your sewing skills!

Reserve a kit at: go.illinois.edu/HolidayOrnaments

Kits will be available at the Extension Office beginning Dec. 6.
Please contact your Extension Office to arrange pick-up!



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CANDY FUDGE

Take-Home Kit

Create holiday fudge with this simple take-home kit!



Fudge Options

Pick One:

Double Chocolate
Vanilla



Cost: \$5
Ages 5-18

youth may require adult assistance
One kit per family

Register online by November 26 and pick up the week of December 6.

Register at: go.illinois.edu/cjmmcandykit



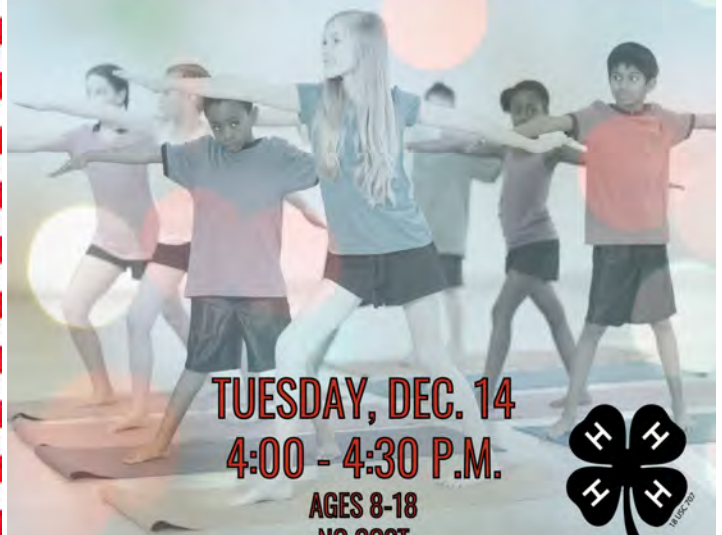
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"PLEDGE YOUR HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING"

4-H VIRTUAL YOGA FOR KIDS



TUESDAY, DEC. 14

4:00 - 4:30 P.M.

AGES 8-18
NO COST



Register at: go.illinois.edu/cjmm yoga or call 217-854-9604

JOIN LISA KLAUS ON ZOOM FOR AN INTERACTIVE YOGA SESSION

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Open to 4-H members in Christian, Jersey, Macoupin and Montgomery Counties! If you would like to become a member and participate in this program, please contact us at harding@illinois.edu.



HOLIDAY BAKING

LEARN TO BAKE DELICIOUS CINNAMON ROLLS!

DECEMBER 11
10-11 A.M.

In-person session: (Extension Office in Hillsboro)

- Supplies will be provided.
- Everyone will go home with their bread dough to rise, roll out, and bake.
- Cost: \$5.00

Virtual session:

- A list of supplies will be provided ahead of time so you can follow along.
- Cost: Free

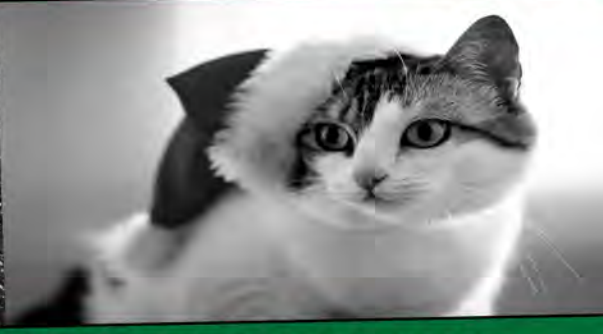
Register at: go.illinois.edu/montgomeryco4h
Call for questions: 217-532-3941

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4-H B&W HOLIDAY PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Submit your digital black and white holiday photograph
by Dec. 17 to harding@illinois.edu.

RULES:

Take a picture with a holiday theme. Must be in black and white!

Photograph must be taken by 4-H member.

2 Age Groups - Cloverbuds Age 5-7 & Age 8-18

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for both age groups!

If taking 4-H Photography, use skills from the 4-H Photography Manual.

Questions should be directed to Kate at harding@illinois.edu.

Winners announced and pictures displayed on county 4-H Facebook pages





Every November we celebrate the history, heritage, traditions, and culture of Native Americans, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians. Stay tuned for ideas on how you and your club can help celebrate this month!

The State 4-H Office is offering in coordination with the Global 4-H Youth Committee for all 4-H'ers in Illinois.

We will be hosting a series of SPIN club meetings along with Brazil 4-H members and the Instituto Federal de Mato Grosso do Sul. Our club is called "Clube Solo Fértil" or Fertile Soil Club and will be an opportunity for young people in Brazil and the US to build cross cultural friendships while working together on issues related to Food Insecurity.

We have a limited number of spaces available, and so the application will ask for a reference to help us in our decision-making process. Many details of the club are addressed within the application itself.

Application link: <https://form.jotform.com/212786589776176>

- **Application Deadline: November 22nd**
- **2021 Dates: December 2nd and December 16th**
- **2022 Dates: TBD**
- **Hosted over Zoom**



Save the date! The State Public Speaking Contest will be held on April 30, 2022 with registrations due by April 8, 2022. More details to come and please contact Cindy Ogwal cowusu@illinois.edu for event questions.