



4-H FAST FACTS



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

September 2022

*Happy New 4-H
Year 2022-2023!*

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**New Enrollment
System**

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New 4-H Enrollment & Registration System Coming Soon!

Illinois 4-H is switching our enrollment and registration system from 4-H Online to ZSuite this September. 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 with directions on how to get your family set up in the new system.

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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Congratulations to all our 2022 4-H State Fair Participants

See Full Macoupin County 4-H State Fair Results:

<https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/cjmmmacoupin4hstatefairresults22.pdf>



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4-H Shooting Sports Fall Classic 2022



FULL RESULTS OF THE 4-H FALL CLASSIC:

<https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/cjmm4hfallclassicresults22.pdf>

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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

Barn Quilt



OCT. 10
9:30 - 11:30 A.M.
MACOUPIN EXTENSION OFFICE
AGES 10-18
COST: \$10



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go.illinois.edu/Quilting22



OCT 16- APR 8

Macoupin County 4-H 4-H ROBOTICS TEAM

Youth Ages: 8-18

Join leaders Stefanie & Greg Behme as they guide youth in building and programming robots through hands-on learning activities.






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Register by October 10 at: <https://extension.illinois.edu/cjmm/4-h-macoupin-county>

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4-H Virtual Careers Discussion
Education

Illinois Extension September 29 | 7-8PM

go.illinois.edu/VirtualCareersDiscussionEducation



4-H
FALL
PUMPKIN
KIT

COST \$3
KITS WILL BE
AVAILABLE
OCTOBER 17



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go.illinois.edu/cjmmFallPumpkinKit



KITS WILL BE
AVAILABLE
OCTOBER 17
COST \$3
Youth Ages 5-7

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UNIT-WIDE EVENTS



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**Pumpkin Painting
Contest**

Submit a photo by November 1.

Create your own painted pumpkin! Pumpkins can be painted and decorated. The pumpkin MUST be decorated by the 4-H member. Submit your photo of the completed pumpkin to Alexis via email at amcdo6@illinois.edu by Nov. 1.

Take a photo with a Fall theme! The photo MUST be taken by the 4-H member. Submit your Fall photo to Alexis via email at amcdo6@illinois.edu by Nov. 18.

FALL Photo Contest

Christian, Jersey, Macoupin, Montgomery Counties

*Submit your photo
by November 18.*



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October 22 | 9 AM

4-H Officer Training

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SAVE THE DATE!! Officer's Training-Oct 22

Open to any current 4-H officers or any members who are interested in becoming an officer!

Saturday, October 22 at 9 AM

Held at Lincoln Land Community College in Litchfield, IL

go.illinois.edu/cjmm4hofficertraining

Help us fill 100 Birthday Bags to donate to local food pantries so everyone has the chance to celebrate a birthday! You can drop off items at your local Ext. office by Oct 19 or drop off at LLCC in Litchfield on Saturday, Oct 22 at 8:45am

Supplies needed:

Cake mix, frosting, canola oil, plates, napkins, candles, cards, décor, tablecloth, & gift bags!

Register at go.illinois.edu/cjmmbirthdaybags



National 4-H Week



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>



National 4-H Week

OCT 2-8



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#Opportunity4All

Sunday 10/2

Sign Sunday-Display a 4-H Sign in your Town

Monday 10/3

Social Media Monday-Show your love of 4-H with a social media post today!

Tuesday 10/4

Tasty Tuesday-Take a treat to someone special!

Wednesday 10/5

Spirit Day-Wear Green/4-H Attire



Thursday 10/6

Thankful Thursday- Send a Thank you note to someone who volunteers or has helped you!

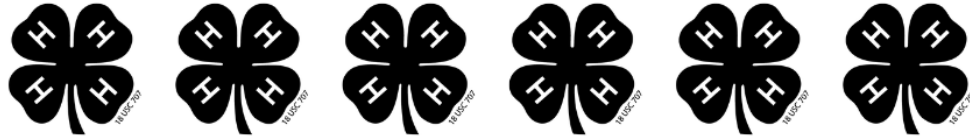
Friday 10/7

Friendship Friday- Do something nice for a friend today!

Saturday 10/8

Service Saturday-Lend a helping hand in your community!

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SAVE *the* DATE

MACOUPIN COUNTY 4-H ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT

11.04.22

Elks Lodge - Carlinville

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4-H Achievement Night will be November, 4 at Carlinville Elks Lodge.
Invites will be mailed out to those members receiving award for the
2021-22 4-H Year!

Dinner: 6:15pm (Fried Chicken/Pork Chop Dinner-\$8 per plate)

Awards Banquet: 7pm

We will also need award presenters for this event!



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Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

¡Feliz Mes de la Herencia Hispana! Illinois 4-H is excited to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!

Hispanic Heritage Month is observed each year on September 15th-October 15th. This month celebrates not only the histories and cultures, but also the contributions of American citizens whose ancestors come from the Caribbean, Spain, Mexico, and Central/South America.

Head here: go.illinois.edu/4HHispanicHeritageMonth for ideas of how you can celebrate this month.



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JLC Conference Oct 15-16

Decatur Hotel & Conference Center

Open to 7th or 8th grade

Cost: \$185 (t-shirt, meals, conference supplies and activities)

Register by Sept 16 at:

<https://go.illinois.edu/4hjlc>

Macoupin County 4-H

*Federation
Kick-Off
Meeting*

Open to 4-H Members 13-18



Oct 2 | 2:30-4PM
Extension Office-Carlinsville



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.

Details on rules of each shoot can be found at:

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

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



mark your calendar!



State Event Dates

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

November

- November 25-29 National 4-H Congress

January 2023

- January 13-15 Youth Livestock Conference

April 2023

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

