



# 4-H FAST FACTS



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

July/August 2021

## Montgomery County 4-H Fair



The 2021 show results are posted here: [shorturl.at/mFJNV](https://shorturl.at/mFJNV)

They are grouped by show category and then by member.

### Ian Anderson

- Aerospace
  - Model Rocketry Delegate Blue, Best in Show, State Fair Delegate
- Electricity
  - Electricity Ready4Life Challenge Blue, Best in Show, State Fair Delegate
- Vegetable Gardening
  - Vegetable Gardening Ready4Life Challenge Blue, State Fair Delegate



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Macoupin &  
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To keep up with 4-H happenings in Montgomery County, including workshops, check us out on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/montgomery4h>



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## DON'T FORGET!!

If you won a top award at the fair, don't forget to send a thank you card to the award sponsor.

### 2021 State Fair for 4-H members

#### Info for State Fair Delegates

The Montgomery County day at the Illinois 4-H State Fair is August 14. [Projects must be in place by 9am and will be released after 3:30pm](#). When you drop your project off, you will get a scheduled judging time. There will be some fun interactive booths in the Orr building for you to visit, and you can enjoy the venues around the fair while waiting around.

When the tickets arrive, we will notify you of your total and you can pick up your tickets when you pay.

**Montgomery County Photo-** We will gather at the South entrance at 9:10 for a group photo. Please make it if you can. I will check my email, if you need to reach me.

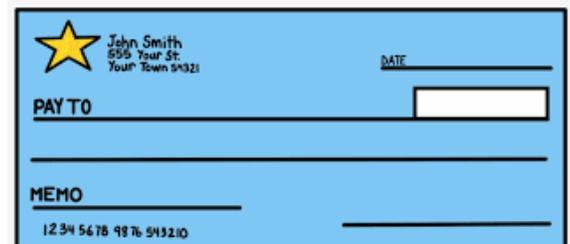
### Checks in the mail!

In August, the 4-H office will mail out locally funded premium checks for the 4-H fair. These funds are in addition to the checks you receive from the as part of state funded premiums.

The money for general show and pet projects are funded solely by the Montgomery County farm Bureau, Livestock funds are supplied by the following:

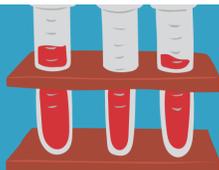
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**Make sure you send a thank you to our supporters.**

## SCIENCE CAMP



### FORENSIC SCIENCE



Wednesday, July 28

9:30 - 11 AM

Montgomery County Extension Office

For ages 8-11

Cost \$5 (fee waivers available)

Learn about finger printing, blood typing, and more forensic science principles as you discover clues and solve a mystery!

Wednesday, July 28

1 - 3 PM

Montgomery County Extension Office

For ages 12-14

Cost \$5 (fee waivers available)

Learn about finger printing, blood typing, and more forensic science principles as you discover clues and solve a mystery!



## Garden Tractor Driving Contest



The Madison-Monroe-St. Clair Unit will be sponsoring a Garden Tractor Driving Contest on Sunday, August 1 at 2:00 p.m. in the 4-H Show Barn at the Madison County Fairgrounds in Highland. This event is open to 4-H members 8 to 14 years of age.

You do NOT need to be enrolled in the Tractor project to participate, but pre-registration is requested.

Please register by calling U of I Extension at (618) 344-4230.

For questions please contact Carleen Paul at (618) 971-9644

## GLOBAL 4-H NETWORK DIGITAL SUMMIT



SEPTEMBER 7-9, 2021

Want to learn about 4-H around the world? The Global 4-H Network is hosting a digital summit that will take place, September 7-9th. At the Global 4-H Digital Summit you will see project demonstrations from other countries, cultural performances and experience competency building sessions by 4-H members and staff abroad. The purpose of this digital summit is to connect the world of 4-H during this isolating time, through shared experiences and exploration. All 4-H members (ages 8-18), volunteers and staff are welcome to attend. There is no cost for this event and no registration limit.

Anyone who would like to participate in the Global Summit should register here by **July 28** <https://form.jotform.com/211875848860065>



Get ready for a head-to-head e-Sports battle!

4-H is collaborating with the Illinois Department of Innovation & Technology to launch the first ever 2021 eSports Competition on Saturday, August 21st, 2021 at the Orr Building on the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield. A paid admission to the State Fair is required to enter the Fairgrounds. Admission to the Orr Building and participation in the competition are free!

All youth 19 & under are welcome to register, with certain games having minimum age requirements to enter.

Get more information or register here:  
[go.illinois.edu/eSportsComp](http://go.illinois.edu/eSportsComp)

Grow, serve, and network at the 100th National 4-H Congress in the fall! Applications are now open for this November 26-30, 2021 event in Atlanta, GA!

Ten 4-H members between the ages of 14-18 (as of January 1, 2021) will be selected to serve as the Illinois delegation. Selected youth will receive a \$1,500 scholarship to the event. They are responsible for the remaining \$500 balance.

Apply now through August 1st at <https://form.jotform.com/211684793089166>

Link for more information on 4-H Congress: <http://national4-hcongress.com/> (please note there is a mix of 2020 and 2021 info)



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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](mailto:rosenbohm07@comcast.net) or 309-339-8282





**4-H FALL CLASSIC**

HOSTED BY: CHRISTIAN JERSEY MACOUPIN MONTGOMERY  
4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

**AUGUST 29, 2021**

REGISTRATION - 1:00 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**

Event shirts available for preorder

You must pre-register by August 6 at [go.illinois.edu/cjmmfallclassic](http://go.illinois.edu/cjmmfallclassic)

## 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

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](mailto: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

Contact Curt Sinclair [sinclair@illinois.edu](mailto:sinclair@illinois.edu) with questions.



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## 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](http://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.

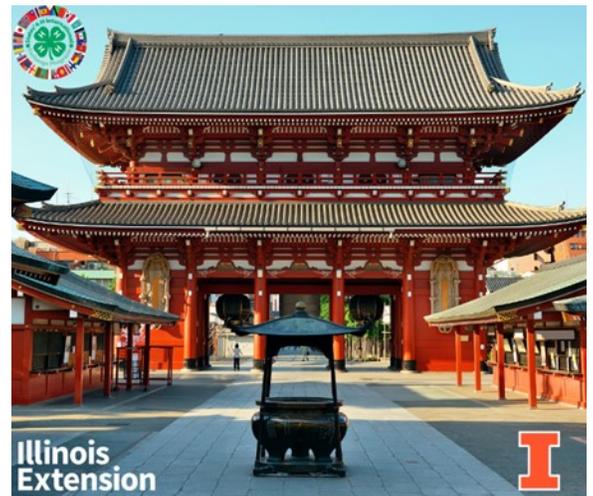
**TRAVEL PERIOD:** 4 –8 weeks  
(dates vary by program June-August 2022)

**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



## mark your calendar!

### 2021 State Event Dates

July 24	4-H Shooting Sports Leader Training – Archery at Camp Gardner in Hull, IL
July 25 – August 1	ISF Junior Horse Show
July – August	In-Bound Exchange Program Summer 2021
August 11	State Superior Young Producer Contest – General Livestock (In Person)
August 14	Illinois State 4-H General Project Show day for Montgomery County
August 21	State Superior Young Producer Contest – Dairy (In Person)
August 21	State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest (In Person)
August 28	State 4-H Dog Show (In Person)
September	Summer 2022 Outbound Application information available
September 1	New 4-H Year Begins
September 7-9	4-H Global Summit
September 18	State Archery Shoot (In Person)
September 25	State Shotgun Shoot (In Person)
October 2	State Rifle Shoot (In Person)
October 3	State Pistol Shoot (In Person)
October 16-17	Junior Leadership Conference
November 1	DEADLINE: Summer 2022 Outbound Applications Due



Elaan Bader, with her ribbons from the Public Speaking event in April.