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Dear 4-H Families and Friends,

First and foremost, congratulations to all of our 4-H members who are graduating from High School this year. We are proud of all of your accomplishments.



May is a great time to start deciding what you are bringing to the 4-H fair. So, I want to spend a couple of minutes explaining a little about the 4-H Fair Entry system. To make your fair entries, please go to the website <https://faireentry.com>. You will use the "find your fair" option to search for your fair and sign in with your 4-H Online information.

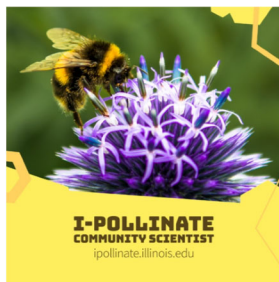
Once you are in the 4-H Fair Entry system, you will see a welcome message. Please read this carefully. It will provide details on measures being taken at all 4-H shows to help mitigate COVID. Each 4-H member will make their entry. Once each member of the family has completed their entries, you can submit your entries. We ask that you are very patient and you give yourself plenty of time to complete the entries before the deadline(s) outlined in this newsletter.

Here are a few tips that might make it go faster.

- First, review the 4-H fair book and the classes that you plan to enter. Your Fair Book can be found on our website at <https://extension.illinois.edu/hkmw/4-h-henderson-county> or at <https://extension.illinois.edu/hkmw/4-h-warren-county>. Scroll to the bottom of the page and look under the "Fairs and Shows" tab. The fair book is still in draft form.
- Second, write out the class name. Keep in mind you can only have one General Show project per category for this is based on your level in the 4-H project. Please review your project enrollment in 4-H online before you move into the 4-H Fair Entry system.
- Third, enter into the 4-H Fair Entry system and click on the projects that you plan to take to the fair. You will notice that you will select the word "choose" many times. Once you have completed your selection, you will see all the classes that you entered.

Please contact Jill with any questions you may have about the 4-H Fair Entry process. We are happy to help, but ask that you don't wait until the last minute to register.

Yours in 4-H,
Shelby R. Carlson



Illinois 4-H is being asked for help with an important research project!

I-Pollinate is a citizen science initiative and will be offering \$100 to each of 54 small “study” gardens established by Illinois 4-H members this spring, if they agree to report back on-line their observations of which annual, ornamental flowers pollinators prefer on their gardens. The task at hand though is to spread these gardens out statewide – so only one garden per county will be allowed until all 54 are registered. Leaders can apply for funding by completing a training and registering their garden. These are small garden plots with specific plants – literally only 4’ x 6’ in size. A detailed training will open April 26, and data collection won’t start until National Pollinator Week June 21, but I wanted to give you a teaser now! Be thinking of who to invite from your local areas! Along with the \$100 reimbursement for supplies and materials, 4-H members completing the reporting observations will receive an I-Pollinator Certificate; permanent sign for their garden; and an honorary pin! Good stuff for a future entomology project display!

This project is designed by Dr. Alex Harmon-Threatt of the U of I with the support of the Illinois Farm Bureau and Illinois extension. More information can be found at ipollinate.illinois.edu

New 4-H Bass Fishing SPIN Club curriculum is ready to go!

Your local 4-H program is looking for volunteers to lead a Bass Fishing SPIN Club! If you know someone you think would be a good fit, share their name with Jill, or have them contact us at the office. This SPIN Club focuses on the new Illinois Bass Fishing Curriculum and is geared toward youth in Jr. High. Volunteers must be secured before a club can be formed.

Know someone who wants to volunteer in a different area? We want to talk to them too! Share their contact information with Jill or have them contact us at the office.



I 4-H Family Camp

Experience the fun of summer camp right along with your kids! Enjoy your own family cabin for a three-day, two-night retreat right in central Illinois. While at camp your family can swim, boat, shoot archery, climb the rock wall, make arts & crafts, fish, take hayrack rides, participate in S.T.E.M. activities, hike, make s’mores over a campfire, and so much more! Ready to camp? Sign up for the June 6-8, June 18-20 or July 9-11 sessions at 4-H Memorial Camp in Monticello, IL here: <https://go.illinois.edu/4Hcamp21>

Foundation Hall of Fame ceremony set

The Illinois 4-H Foundation will honor one individual from each county at a ceremony during the Illinois State Fair. The celebration begins at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17 as part of Ag Day at the fair right before the Sale of Champions activities begin. Supporters and families of the recipients are welcome to attend.

Superior Young Producer Scholarship Program

This is offered by the Illinois State Fair to 4-H members in Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy, and Horses as an educational activity at the Illinois State Fair to promote youth development and personal growth. Three \$1,000 scholarships will be provided in horses and three \$1,000 scholarships will be provided in dairy. A total of nine \$1,000 scholarships will be provided in a combined contest for beef, sheep, and swine contestants.

Shooting Sports

4-H Shooting Sports Adult Certification Field Day Trainings

Two 4-H leader certification trainings are scheduled for June and July. Shotgun, Rifle, Archery, Pistol, Hunting/ Outdoor Skills, and Coordinator disciplines offered. These are one-day only!

- June 5, 2021 at 4-H Memorial Camp, Monticello, IL (central IL)
- July 24, 2021 at Gardner Camp, Hull, IL (western IL)

Contact Julian Inniss, 4-H SPIN Club Program Coordinator, for registration information, at 309-342-5108 or email jinniss@illinois.edu <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/shooting-sports/4-h-shooting-sports-volunteers>

MCDONOUGH/HENDERSON SHOOTING SPORTS SCHEDULE

Air Rifle (Ages 8-18)

Mondays, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

4-H Fairgrounds, 3022 W Jackson, Macomb, IL

May 3, June 7, July –No Shoot, August 2, September 6, October 4

Air Pistol (Ages 8-18)

Mondays, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

4-H Fairgrounds, 3022 W Jackson, Macomb, IL

May 10, June 14, July– No Shoot, August 9, September 13, October 11

.22 Small Bore Rifle (Ages 10-18)

Saturdays, 9:30 - 11:00 am

Spring Lake Shooting Range, Macomb, IL

May 1, June 5, July - No Shoot, August 7, September 11, October 2

.22 Small Bore Pistol (Ages 10-18)

Saturdays, 11:30 - 1:00 pm

Spring Lake Shooting Range, Macomb IL

May 1, June 5, July– No Shoot, August 7, September 11, October 2

Archery (Ages 8-18)

Wednesdays, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Crooked Creek Outdoors, 1025 W Grant St, Macomb, IL

May 20 & 27, June 3, 10, 17 & 24

Shotgun (Ages 10-18)

Saturdays, 9:00 - 11:00 am

Argyle State Park Shooting Range, 700 Rd, Colchester, IL

May 15, June 19, July-No Shoot, August 21, September 25, October 16

If you have any questions about McDonough/Henderson County 4-H Shooting, please feel free to contact the shooting sports coordinators:

Julian Inniss ~ jinniss@illinois.edu, 309-342-5108

Mary Phippen ~ mecp21@yahoo.com, 309-255-1761

KNOX/WARREN SHOOTING SPORTS SCHEDULE

Rifle- Air (Ages 8-18) .22 Small Bore (Ages 10-18)

Schedule to be announced after June 5.

Pistol- Air (Ages 8-18) .22 Small Bore (Ages 10-18)

Saturdays, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

For Air Pistol: 4-H Fair Grounds Knoxville, IL

For Pistol: 996 Knox Rd. 2150 North Wataga, IL

May 15, June 19, July 17, August 21, September 18

Archery (Ages 8-18)

Sundays, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Galesburg Archery Club 580 Hawthorne Ct. Galesburg, IL

May 2 & 16, June 6 & 27, July 11 & 25, August 1 & 15, September 12 & 26

Shotgun (Ages 10-18)

Saturdays, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Knox Conservation and Sportsmen Club 504 State Route 116 St. Augustine, IL

May 8, June 12, July 10, August 14, September 11

If you have any questions about Knox/Warren County 4-H Shooting, please feel free to contact the shooting sports coordinator:

Julian Inniss ~ jinniss@illinois.edu, 309-342-5108



Are you Fair Ready?

Your 4-H team is busy working to plan the 2021 4-H Fair in a way that is safe for all participants and volunteers. We need you to do your part to make sure you are ready for the fair. Remember that all members should have attended 4 meetings to be eligible to show at the 4-H Fair. If you are short on meetings, check out the virtual meeting option on page 7. You must also have given a talk or demonstration, although some clubs might have additional requirements. Think you are going to struggle to meet these requirements? Reach out to Jill to form a plan!

Fair Entry Deadline

Members can make their fair entries by visiting faireentry.com/Fair/SignIn/15168 for Henderson or faireentry.com/Fair/SignIn/15246 for Warren. Once you are in the fair entry program, you will see a welcome message. Each 4-H member will make their entry as an individual. You should see a list of family members eligible to exhibit. You will make entries one youth at a time. Cloverbuds do NOT need to use the 4-H Entry System. They will just bring their project the day of the General Project Show.

Families with multiple children, once you are done selecting projects for the first child you will need to select “register another Exhibitor” to enter your second child’s projects and so on. Once the family is completed you can then submit everyone at once. Otherwise, once you submit you will need to wait until the office approves those entries before you can enter your second child’s projects.

We ask that you are very patient and you give yourself plenty of time to complete the entries before the deadlines listed below. The fair entry system will close at 11:59 p.m. on the deadlines listed below. We will not schedule a Fair Entry Night. If you need one on one help we encourage you to make special arrangements with the office. We are happy to help, but ask that you don’t wait until the last minute to register.

Fair Entry Deadlines

Warren General Show | Dog and Cat Care - Friday, May 28
Warren Livestock - Friday, June 18
Henderson - Friday, June 25

Fair Dates

Warren General Show | Dog and Cat Care - June 26
Warren Livestock - July 21-22
Henderson - July 25-31

Mobile Friendly Fair Book

Maybe you misplaced your copy of the 2021 Fair Book or maybe you are away from home and need to look up a detail. Our website is smart device friendly!

Visit our website under “Fairs and Shows”: <https://extension.illinois.edu/hkmw/4-h-henderson-county> or <https://extension.illinois.edu/hkmw/4-h-warren-county>.

Check out the Masters at this year’s State Fair

Each county may send one individual entry into the Illinois State Fair Master Showmanship Contest. The State contest begins at 7 p.m. Friday, August 13. Exhibitors must be at least 14 and no older than 18 (as of 9/1/20). You need to supply your own animals for the contest, but may make prior arrangements to borrow animals from exhibitors at the fair. The contest is sponsored by Illinois Farm Bureau and RFD Radio.

State Fair Nomination Processes

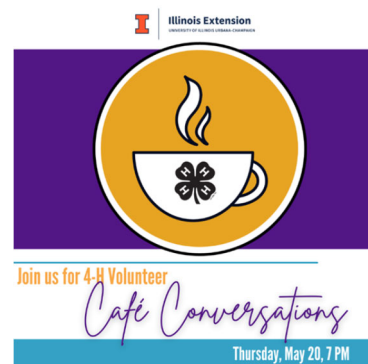
If you are taking a sheep or goat to the State Fair, don’t forget State Fair has moved to a self-nomination process for all **live-show** sheep and goats. The self-nomination form must be completed March 15 - May 15, 2021. A clear, close up image must be taken of the ear with scrapie tag and included with the form. Completed forms and photos must be taken to the Extension Office by the deadline for a signature. Copies were sent via email and mail. Please call our office if you are needing to nominate animals for the **premiere show**.

4-H Volunteer Café Conversations

Register to participate in the **4-H Volunteer Café Conversations** Thursday, May 20 at 7pm. Volunteers meet to discuss topics of interest, share both ideas and challenges. Volunteers will gain access to tools & techniques to support their volunteer efforts, strengthening 4-H club and member learning experiences. Bring your ideas, questions, and since this is a Café Conversation, feel free to bring a snack!

<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/default.cfm?RegistrationID=22738>

Remember – 4-H volunteers and members in leadership roles who participate in 75% (3 of the 4) Volunteer Café Conversations will receive their very own limited edition 4-H Volunteer Café Conversations Ceramic mug!



Service Opportunities

We want to hear how you are impacting your community! Register your service outreach efforts (or outreach plans!) for the months of **March, April, May and June** that demonstrate support of your communities.

Register at <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/default.cfm?RegistrationID=23183>



4-H International

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 www.states4hexchange.org or contact us by email:

Miriam Rosenbohm at rosenbohm07@comcast.net or Elisha Hughes at ehugh2@illinois.edu

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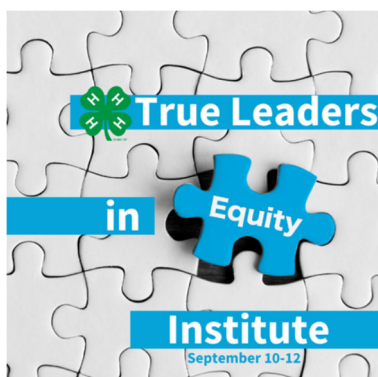


4-H National Opportunities

Champion Equity-Related Work in Your Community! From September 10-12 and on October 9, 2021 the True Leaders in Equity Institute will prepare up to 20 teams to be change agents to create more welcoming and inclusive environments in 4-H.

At the Institute, your team will gain a deeper understanding of equity and inclusion, choose an issue to focus on, develop new skills, create an action plan for when you return home!

Head to <https://4-h.org/true-leaders-in-equity-institute/> by June 30th.



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Livestock Judging

Illinois 4-H State Livestock Judging Contest

The Illinois 4-H Livestock Judging Contest is tentatively set for June 21 at the Peoria County Fairgrounds. More details to follow.

Warren County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest

The 2021 Warren County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest will be Saturday, May 22 at the Warren County Fairgrounds in Roseville. Registration will begin at 8 am with the contest starting promptly at 9. There will be a Junior Division for those who are 8-13 (as of January 1) and a Senior Division for those 14-18 years of age (also as of January 1). Team and individual awards will be presented for overall and species winners.

Pre-registration is available for teams of four (top three scores count) by May 19. Call Jill Cook at (309) 734-5161 or email jillcook@illinois.edu. The cost to enter is \$3 per person. Checks should be made out to University of Illinois Extension. If you have further questions, please contact Jill at the number above or call Lynn Shimmin, Warren County 4-H Livestock Judging Team Coach at (309) 224-1469.

WIU/McDonough County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest Results

Junior Results

Overall

- 4th Overall Team - Warren (Ruby Gittings, Kaden Russell and Mallory Corzatt)
- 8th Overall Team - Warren (Maci Brooks, Lindy Kane and Keston Grohmann)
- 5th overall Ruby Gittings | 6th overall Kaden Russell

Top Per Species

Beef

- Kaden Russell - 2nd
- Lindy Kane - 8th

Swine

- Warren Team (Ruby Gittings, Kaden Russell and Mallory Corzatt) - 2nd
- Mallory Corzatt - 10th

Sheep & Goat

- Warren Team (Ruby Gittings, Kaden Russell and Mallory Corzatt) - 2nd
- Ruby Gittings - 2nd
- Kaden Russell - 10th

**Congratulations to all individuals
and teams that participated from
Henderson and Warren Counties!**

**"The only exhibitor you should try to
be better than is the exhibitor you
were yesterday!"**

Best of luck at all future contests!

Senior Results

Overall

- 4th Overall Team - Henderson (Max Carnes, Dexter Ricketts, Jacob Ford and Dayne Gittings)
- 5th Overall Team - Warren (Logan Corzatt, Aubrey Killey, Colton Russell and McKay Grohmann)

Top Per Species

Beef

- McKay Grohmann - 7th
- Dexter Ricketts - 8th
- Henderson Team (Max Carnes, Dexter Ricketts, Jacob Ford and Dayne Gittings) - 3rd
- Warren Team (Logan Corzatt, Aubrey Killey, Colton Russell and McKay Grohmann) - 4th

Swine

- Warren Team (Logan Corzatt, Aubrey Killey, Colton Russell and McKay Grohmann) - 4th

Sheep & Goat

- Aubrey Killey - 1st
- Jacob Ford - 5th
- Warren Team (Logan Corzatt, Aubrey Killey, Colton Russell and McKay Grohmann) - 3rd

Upcoming 4-H Workshops

String Art Workshop

Join us Saturday, June 5 from 9 am -noon to learn how to create string art and leave with a finished masterpiece! This workshop will be presented by BackCountry Strings at the Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau Auditorium in Monmouth. The cost of the workshop is \$20, which includes all supplies needed. Please bring your payment on the day of the workshop. Youth ages 8-18 are invited and 4-H membership is not required to attend. Youth under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Masks and social distancing will be enforced. Register at go.illinois.edu/stringart. Questions may be directed to Jill at jillcook@illinois.edu. We hope to see you there!



4-H Digs Dinosaurs

Fascinated by dinosaurs? Youth in Kindergarten - 3rd grade can join us for a fun afternoon of dinosaurs! Learn how to identify dinosaurs, where dinosaurs can be found, what they ate, and take home a dinosaur skeleton of your own. Join us on June 18 at the 4-H Center in Macomb from 3-4 pm. Registration is required at <https://go.illinois.edu/dinosaurs>. The cost is \$5 and can be paid when you arrive at the workshop. Participants will be asked to wear a mask and practice social distancing while at the workshop.

Upcoming Unit 4-H Meetings

Virtual 4-H Meeting

Some of you may not be comfortable meeting in person. Some clubs may not be able to offer a virtual option. That's okay! Our office will be offering a virtual meeting option if you are unable to meet with your club virtually or in person.

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, May 18th at 5:30 pm**. Email Shelby at srcarls2@illinois.edu for more information or to get the meeting link.



Warren/Henderson Federation Meeting

The Warren and Henderson Federations plan to host a "Get to Know Federation Meeting" on May 30 and are welcoming new members! Any 4-H member in Henderson and Warren Counties in 6th grade or older interested in becoming a part of Federation, should email Jill at jillcook@illinois.edu or call the office.

Federation bands together the local 4-H clubs into a central representative body for the improvement of the 4-H club program. Federation makes recommendations regarding the 4-H program, carries out unit-based 4-H activities and events such as camps, contests, fund-raising activities, recreational events and achievement night.

Henderson/Warren Dog Obedience Coming Soon!

Besides bringing your amazing self and your fabulous dog to check-in, you will also need to make sure that all of your dog's vaccines are up to date and have a copy of the record at check in. You will also need to turn in your Dog Ownership/Lease Papers into the office by June 1. An informational meeting regarding Dog Obedience will be held soon, no dogs will attend this meeting. If you have any questions please call our office. A detailed mailing will be sent to the individuals signed up for a dog project.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday To You, Happy Birthday To You.....

A very Happy Birthday to all the 4-H members born in May!

Miya Alderson-Thomas	Willing Workers
Mason Crum	Stronghurst Hustlers
Quincy Dodds	Bald Bluff Blue Ribbons
Ryley Huston	Happy Hustlers
Brecken Johnson	Raritan Explorers
Braxton Keenan	Willing Workers Cloverbuds
Kailee McGraw	Cameron Kids
McKenna McGraw	Cameron Kids
Levi Meadows	Willing Workers
Tayley Popken	Willing Workers Cloverbuds
Colton Russell	Willing Workers
Weston Russell	Willing Workers
Grace Simmons	Willing Workers

We want to celebrate with you! Please stop into the Extension office anytime during this month to pick out a 4-H birthday gift and let us wish you a "Happy Birthday."

Dates to Remember

***** All dates and times are tentative and subject to change. *****

May 1	Horse Paperwork Due
May 1	YQCA/QAEC Due
May 15	Illinois 4-H Food Action Summit
May 20	Virtual Volunteer Café Conversations
June 1	Dog Paperwork Due
June 5	4-H Shooting Sports Leader Training at 4-H Memorial Camp
June 5	State Public Speaking Contest
June 21	State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest
June 26	Warren County General Show Cat and Dog Care
June 27 – July 1	Illini Summer Academies (Virtual)
July 11– 23	Discovering STEM in ACES is a two-week virtual experience
July 20-22	Warren County 4-H Livestock Fair
July 24	4-H Shooting Sports Leader Training at Camp Gardner in Hull
July 25-31	Henderson County 4-H Fair
July 25 – August 1	ISF Junior Horse Show
July – August	In-Bound Summer 2021
August 15	Warren/Henderson County day at the Illinois State Fair
September 25	Western Illinois 4-H Horse Show



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