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Hello 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. You will do this in the 4-H Fair Entry program. Directions were sent out via email on April 22. To make your fair entries, please go to the website fairentry.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 fair entry program, you will see a welcome message. Please read this carefully. 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 have patience and you give yourself plenty of time to complete the entries before the deadline listed below. The fair entry system will close on the deadline listed below. Here are a few tips that might make it go faster.

- First, review the 4-H book and the classes that you plan to entry.
- 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 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 Shelby at srcarls2@illinois.edu 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

Fair Entry Deadlines

Henderson County General Projects and Livestock Projects: June 24 @ 11:59 p.m.

Warren County General Project and Cat/Dog Care: May 27 @ 11:59 p.m.

Warren County Livestock Projects: June 21 @ 11:59 p.m.

(postponed due to an office holiday closure)

*No late entries will be accepted. All issues reported via email or voice mail prior to the deadline will be considered having met the deadline and addressed the next business day.

4-H BBQs

The Warren and Henderson County 4-H BBQs will be here before you know it. The BBQ flyer can be found within this newsletter. The BBQs are used to raise funds that support you! How can you help out?

Henderson County: Sell your BBQ tickets, work your assigned club shift, and talk with your club to see if you are assigned a dessert.

Warren County: Sell your BBQ tickets, bring one fruit pie per member (2 per family), and sign up for a shift at the BBQ. Those working at the Monmouth location can sign up online at go.illinois.edu/WarrenBBQShifts or by using the QR code. Shifts available first come, first served.



STATE FAIR SHEEP & GOAT NOMINATION PROCESS

Sheep and Goat Nomination forms have been emailed and mailed to our families for this year. Please look over them carefully as some details have changed. Forms must be completed between March 15 - May 15, 2022. A clear, close up image of the ear with the scrapie tag must be included. Forms will need to be signed by 4-H Extension Staff by the deadline. Reminder, Ewe lambs (Females) are eligible for the Premiere Carcass Show. If you have any questions please contact Shelby Carlson at 309-734-5161, 309-924-1163 or by email at srcarls2@illinois.edu.

2022 STATE FAIR JUNIOR LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENTS

Don't get left out of the show ring because your animal is too old or too young. The 2022 Ownership and Birthdate Deadlines are posted online @

extension.illinois.edu/hkmw/4-h-henderson-county

extension.illinois.edu/hkmw/4-h-warren-county

Click on "Fairs and Shows" at the bottom of the page. Then choose "2022 Livestock Ownership Deadline".

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

OUR DAY AT THE STATE FAIR

Mark your calendars! Henderson and Warren County's day to exhibit General Show projects at the Illinois State Fair is Friday, August 12. To help plan ahead, we are sharing that parking pass for the State Fair will **NOT** be available to purchase ahead of time in our offices. This is to help mainstream the parking process on the fairgrounds.

Henderson and Warren County Fairs

The Show Books are out and Fair Entry is open! Please mark these dates on you calendar(s):

- Warren General Show, Dog and Cat Care, Cloverbud | June 25
- Warren Livestock | July 19-21
- Henderson | July 24-30

Check out the masters at this year's state fair

Each county may send one entry into the Illinois State Fair Master Showmanship Contest. The contest begins at 7 p.m. Friday, August 12. Exhibitors must be at least 14 and no older than 18 (as of 9/1/21). You need to supply your own animals for the contest, but may make arrangements to borrow animals from exhibitors at the fair. The contest is sponsored by Illinois Farm Bureau and RFD Radio.

The Warren and Henderson County participant with the highest score ,during their specific counties contest, will represent during the Illinois State Fair Master Showmanship Contest.

Warren County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest

Are you interested in livestock judging and evaluation? The Warren County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest is scheduled for May 28 at the Warren County Fairgrounds. Registration is at 8 a.m. and the contest begins at 9 a.m. For more information or to request a contest flyer contact Shelby at srcarls2@illinois.edu.

You be the judge at Illinois 4-H State Livestock Judging Contest

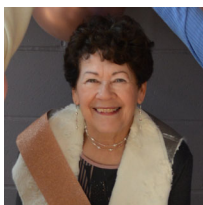
Registration is open for the 2022 Livestock Judging Contest to be held June 20 at the Stock Pavilion in Urbana! The Illinois 4-H Livestock judging program teaches youth to identify breeds of livestock and helps them make decisions which improve their local herds. Contact Shelby at srcarls2@illinois.edu or your livestock judging coach to register.

Virtual Basic Video Editing Workshop

Youth ages 8-18 are invited to join us virtually for our virtual basic video editing workshop. No prior experience of special software is required, although a personal computer or Chromebook is encouraged to fully take part in the workshop experience. The workshop will be held May 19 from 5-6 p.m. via Zoom. Questions to Shelby at srcarls2@illinois.edu. Register by May 13 at go.illinois.edu/VideoMaking

Congratulations to our 2022 Hall of Fame Recipients

2022 Henderson Honoree
Sara Nimrick



2022 Warren Honoree
Randal Shimmin



Crop Scouting Competition: August 4, 2022

Crop Sciences Research & Education Center, 4202 South 1st St., Savoy, IL 61874. Check-in and registration starts 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 Harbach at harbach2@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. acesalumni.illinois.edu/events/aces-family-academies



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: 4-h.org/about/4-h-at-home/internet-basics/

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: 4-h.org/parents/true-leaders-in-equity/true-leaders-in-equity-institute/

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 at:

4-h.org/parents/true-leaders-in-equity/true-leaders-in-equity-institute/application/

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

4-H State Pistol Shoot- Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022 at CIPS, Bloomington, Illinois

Save the Date

Save the Date: 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 extension.illinois.edu/blmp

Our target is fun and we aim for a bullseye!



State 4-H Fishing Tournaments Ready to Go!

Easy to enter, easy to win! Learn rules and how to enter here:

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:

go.illinois.edu/fish4H

April – Crappie State 4-H Tournament

May – Largemouth Bass 4-H State Tournament

June – Channel Catfish 4-H State Tournament



4-H WELDING WORKSHOP

- Saturday, May 28
- 8AM - 4PM
- \$30
- Carl Sandburg College Center for Manufacturing Excellence in Galesburg



Register today
go.illinois.edu/Welding

4-H Welding Workshop

Join us Saturday, May 28 at Carl Sandburg College for our 4-H Welding Workshop. The workshop runs from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$30.

Dress Requirements: Long sleeve cotton shirt, denim jeans, and work boots or closed toe shoes. The college will have some supplies available such as helmet and gloves, but if you have your own please bring them with you.

Participants must comply with the college’s current COVID-19 protocols . Current guidelines are listed on the registration.

go.illinois.edu/Welding

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SHOOTING SPORTS SCHEDULE

Interested in taking part in 4-H shooting sports?
Contact Julian Inniss ~ jinniss@illinois.edu, 309-342-5108



MCDONOUGH / HENDERSON COUNTY SHOOTING SPORTS SCHEDULE

Air Rifle (Ages 8-18)

Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m.
4-H Fairgrounds, 3022 W Jackson, Macomb, IL
May 2, June 9, July –No Shoot, August 1,
September 5, October 3

Air Pistol (Ages 8-18)

Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m.
4-H Fairgrounds, 3022 W Jackson, Macomb, IL
May 9, June 13, July– No Shoot, August 8,
September 12, October 10

.22 Small Bore Rifle (Ages 10-18)

Saturdays, 9:30-11 a.m.
Spring Lake Shooting Range, Macomb, IL
May 7, June 4, July - No Shoot, August 6,
September 3, October 1

.22 Small Bore Pistol (Ages 10-18)

Saturdays, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Spring Lake Shooting Range, Macomb, IL
May 7, June 4, July– No Shoot, August 6,
September 3, October 1

Archery (Ages 8-18)

Wednesdays, 6:00 -7:30 p.m.
Crooked Creek Outdoors, 1025 W Grant St,
Macomb, IL
May 4,11,18,25; June 1,8,15

Shotgun (Ages 10-18)

Saturdays, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Argyle State Park Shooting Range, 700 Rd,
Colchester, IL
May 21, June 18, July-No Shoot, August 20,
September 17, October 15

**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 ~ mec21@yahoo.com, 309-255-1761

KNOX / WARREN COUNTY SHOOTING SPORTS SCHEDULE

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

Saturdays, 3:30-5 p.m.
Air Rifle: 4-H Fair Grounds Knoxville, IL
Rifle: 996 Knox Rd. 2150 North Wataga, IL
May 21, June 19, July 18, August 20 , September 17

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

Saturdays, 2-3:30 p.m.
Air Pistol: 4-H Fair Grounds Knoxville, IL
Pistol: 996 Knox Rd. 2150 North Wataga, IL
May 21, June 18, July TBA, August 20 , September 17

Archery (Ages 8-18)

Sundays, 2- 4:00 p.m.
Galesburg Archery Club 580 Hawthorne Ct. Galesburg, IL
May 1 & 15, June 5& 26, July 10 & 24, August 7 & 21,
September 11 & 25

Shotgun (Ages 10-18)

Saturdays, 2 -4:00 p.m.
Knox Conservation and Sportsmen Club 504 State Route
116 St. Augustine, IL
May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13, September 10

**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

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 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. and are active range time instruction.

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

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

Questions? Contact Curt Sinclair at sinclair@illinois.edu.

POLICY REMINDERS

Remember that a few things are required for your to show at the 2022 4-H Fair. You must have attended at least 4 club meetings and given a talk or demonstration. Your club may have addition requirements. You must also meet the following deadlines:

December 1: Re-Enroll in Fair Entry

March 1: Enroll in General Project in 4-H

May 27: W Gen Show/Cat/Dog Fair Entry

January 1: Enroll in Livestock Project in

Online

June 21: W Livestock Fair Entry

4-H Online

May 1: YQCA/QAEC Deadline

June 24: H Fair Entry

Assorted Livestock Ownership Deadlines

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2022 SHOW BOOK

As 4-H furthers our commitment to going green, we are not printing a copy of the Show book for each family this year. Instead, the Show book can be accessed on-demand at the website under the "Fairs and Shows" tab. Club leaders will also have a select number of hard copies available. If a hard copy is preferred, please feel free to request one from our office. Please review all project requirements as soon as possible and request a project manual if needed. A complete list of projects signed up for can be found on 4-H Online or by emailing Shelby at srcarls2@illinois.edu. Project manuals can be requested at no cost at go.illinois.edu/OrderProjectManuals.

Henderson : extension.illinois.edu/hkmw/4-h-henderson-county

Warren: extension.illinois.edu/hkmw/4-h-warren-county

4-H Coordinator Update

Dear 4-H Families, It is with great sadness that I let you know that my last day as your 4-H Coordinator will be May 10th. I have returned from maternity leave, but have resigned to stay home with our new baby boy and help on the family farm. I feel I have built lasting relationships with our members, families, leaders, and volunteers. I hope that your 4-H experience continues to leave a lasting impression on your life. You may very likely see me out at future 4-H events volunteering my time as 4-H still runs deep in my blood. Please contact Shelby, 4-H Youth Development Educator, for your 4-H needs at srcarls2@illinois.edu. I hope to see you before I leave on the 10th. Jill



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



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

Miya Alderson-Thomas
Grady Clark
Quincy Dodds
Braxton Keenan
Parker Lambert
Getsemani Lopez
Kailee McGraw
McKenna McGraw
Tayley Popken
Colton Russell
Weston Russell
Grace Simmons

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

May 1	Horse Ownership & Lease Papers Due
May 1	YQCA yearly certification and QAEC (if not previously completed) due
May 15	Signed Sheep & Goat Market Animal Self-Nominations Due
May 19	Virtual Video Editing Workshop
May 27	Warren General Show/Dog and Cat Fair Entries due
May 28	Warren County Livestock Judging Contest
June 4	Henderson County BBQ
June 7	Warren County BBQ
June 20	State Livestock Judging Contest
June 21	Warren Livestock Fair Entries due
June 24	4-H Mini Fair in McDonough County
June 24	Henderson Fair Entries due
June 25	Warren County General Show, Dog & Cat Care, Cloverbud
July 1	Junior State Fair Livestock Entries Due
July 19-21	Warren County Livestock 4-H Fair
July 24-30	Henderson County 4-H Fair
July 24 – 30	Illinois State Fair Junior Horse Show

2022 WARREN COUNTY 4-H BBQ

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

4:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

Pork Chop Sandwich
Baked Beans
Applesauce
Chips
Dessert
Drink

\$8

Contact a Warren County
4-H member for tickets!

Tickets also available at the
Warren County Extension Office
or at the door.

LOCATIONS:

Warren-Henderson County Farm Bureau
1000 N. Main St.
Monmouth, IL

Hedding Elementary School
401 W. Latimer St.
Abingdon, IL

DINE IN, DRIVE
THRU, OR
CARRY OUT

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