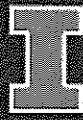


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## Your News for May 2022

Hello all!

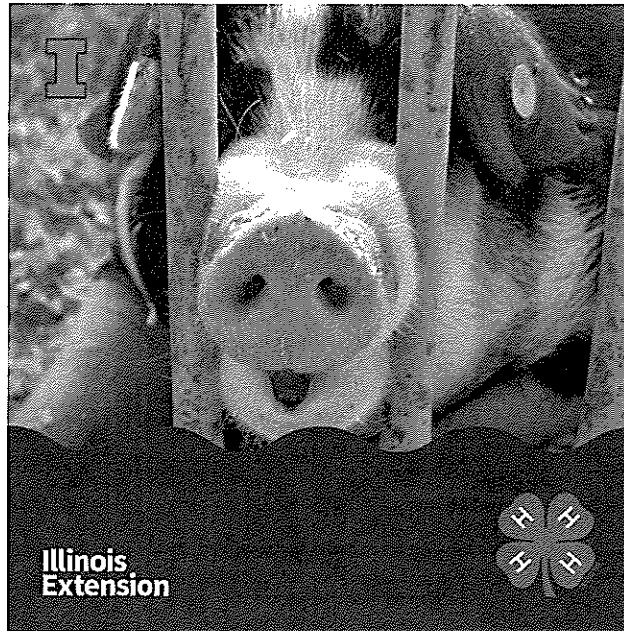
My name is Maisie McClure and I am the new 4-H Extension Program Coordinator. I look forward to meeting you all in the near future as I make my rounds to each 4-H group meeting. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

You can reach me at the Extension office (618) 943-5018 or by email at [maisie@illinois.edu](mailto:maisie@illinois.edu).



### Reminder Dates

- Animal identification forms are due to the office by **May 2nd!**
- Off Premis ID forms are due to the office by **May 2nd!**
- If going to State Fair, forms must be brought to the Extension office, signed by staff, and post marketed by **July 1st!** [Click here](#) to find the forms!
- YQCA needs to be complete by **June 1st** online! [Click here](#)
- QAEC needs to be completed by **June 1st** online! This would include any **1st time exhibitor** showing a Rabbit, Poultry, Dog, or Horse at the fair! [Click here](#)
- Junior Leaders meeting will be **June 9th** at **6:00 pm** at the Extension Office.



## Important Show Dates

- **Decorated Food** - Monday, June 20th at 6:00 pm.
- **Dog Care Class** - Saturday, July 16th at 9:00 am.
- **General Projects Judging** - Saturday, July 23rd at 9:00 am.  
Registration begins at 8:30 am. All 4-Her's should be signed in by 9:30 am.
  - This includes: Foods, interior design, public speaking, clothing, fashion review, health, intercultural, and citizenship.
- **General Projects Judging**- Saturday, July 23rd at 2:00 pm.  
Registration begins at 1:00 pm. All 4-Her's should be signed in by 2:30 pm.
  - This includes: Woodworking, visual arts, photography, filmmaking/video, natural resources, forestry, geology, vet science, animal science, welding, tractor, small engines, robotics, aerospace, floriculture, horticulture, and entomology.
- **Horse Show** - Friday, July 29th at 6:00 pm.
  - All exhibitors should be signed in by 5:30 pm.
- **Livestock Check in and Weiging of Swine, Goats, Rabbits, and Poultry** - Saturday, July 30th from 8:00 am to 11:00 am.
- **Livestock Check in and Weighing of Sheep** - Saturday, July 30th from 12:00 pm to 12:30 pm.
- **Livestock Check in and Weighing of Beef and Dairy** - Sunday, July 31st from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

- **Swine Show** - Sunday, July 31st at 5:00 pm.
- **Poultry Show** - Monday, August 1st at 9:00 am.
- **Dairy Show** - Tuesday, August 2nd at 9:00 am.
- **Sheep Show** - Tuesday, August 2nd at 11:00 am.
- **Goat Show** - Tuesday, August 2nd at 12:00 pm.
- **Beef Show** - Tuesday, August 2nd at 3:00 pm.
- **Rabbit Show** - Wednesday, August 3rd at 8:00 am.
- **Overall Showman Contest** - Thursday, August 4th at 9:00 am.
- **Animal Photo Shoot** - Thursday, August 4th at 3:00 pm.
- **Livestock Auction** - Thursday, August 4th at 6:30 pm.
- **All animals released an hour after auction finishes, and 4-H projects released from 4:00 to 6:00 pm.**

\*For additional 4-H information go to -

<https://extension.illinois.edu/elrww/4-h-lawrence-county>.

## Livestock Exposition Workshop

Don't miss the livestock exposition workshop we will be having on **June 25th** from **9:00 am to 12:00 pm**. This will be a unit wide workshop teaching the kids all about showmanship and proper animal handling care. There will be beef cattle, sheep, goats, and pigs all in attendance with a professional teaching the youth these skills.



## Our 2022 Graduates

### Kindergarten:

- Titus Anderson

- Alba Devonshire
- Zayla Hudson
- Korbin Lake
- Vance Lemeron
- Hunter Tewell

## **8th Grade**

- Lilyana Adams
- Rachel Barker
- Ava Benson
- Olivia Crews
- Lilah Johnson
- Mylee Moore
- Whitley Ralston
- Cale Seitzinger
- Drew Seitzinger
- Gavin Tewell
- Abigail Ticer

## **Seniors**

- Makaela Andrews
- Rylee Casarotto
- Sydney Griesemer
- Ashlee Hayes
- AvaLeigh Johnson
- Addison Miller
- Laney Moore
- Hunter Osmon
- Aiden Potts
- Alyssa Street
- Lydiah Weber
- Lindsey Wirth

## **Important Announcements**

\*The fairboard will be putting on a BBQ this year at fair. They have asked 4-H to help in selling of tickets. The tickets will be given to club

leaders, and they will be given out to the kids at their club meeting.

\*There will be a Summer Cloverbud series happening in June! We will be sending out a special invite when it gets closer to time. Be on the look out for them!

## State News

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.](#)



## State 4-H Fishing Tournaments Ready to Go!

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

<https://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:  
<https://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 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 UofI 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 9am-6pm 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](mailto:sinclair@illinois.edu).

### **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+. Apply by June 6. [Learn more here.](#)



## **Shop 4-H**

Did you know you can shop Illinois 4-H branded apparel? Head to our [Illinois pop-up shop](#) and scroll to the bottom of the page!



## **Save the Date: 4-H Virtual PYD Academy on Youth Mental Health**

4-H youth development can play an important role in supporting youth mental health, but many 4-H professionals are uncertain of how to provide 4-H programs around this topic.

Join the 2022 4-H PYD Virtual PYD Academy on Youth Mental Health to better understand the current landscape of youth mental health, the supporting role of 4-H and personal competencies for effective PYD practice. [Learn more here.](#)

## **State Events**

### **May**

- May Largemouth Bass 4-H State Tournament
- May 7 Adult Shooting sports leader certification  
4-H Memorial Camp, Monticello, IL

## June

- June Channel Catfish 4-H State Tournament
- June 4 Summer Sizzle Shoot Chillicothe Sportsman's Club
- June 5-9 Memorial Camp
- June 12-16 Memorial Camp
- June 20 State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest: U of I  
Stock Pavilion

## July

- July 5-9 Memorial Camp
- July 16 Shooting Sports Adult Certification Bi-  
State Sportsman's Club, Colona,
- July 17-21 Memorial Camp
- July 24 – 30 Illinois State Fair Junior Horse Show

## August

- August 10 SYPA General Livestock
- August 12-14 State Fair Junior Livestock Shows
- August 13 – 15 Illinois State Fair
- August 20 State Superior Young Producer Contest  
Dairy
- August 20 State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest
- August 27 State 4-H Dog Show: Granny Rose K-9  
Enrichment Center

## September

- 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



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