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4-H Family News



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Newsletters compiled by
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contact me with any
questions at
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We need help watching general projects during the fair. Please see what time your club is responsible for and make sure you have coverage the entire shift:

Extension staff	Monday – July 26	3-5
Quercus Grove	Tuesday – July 27	11-3
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Monroe County Office

901 Illinois Ave., PO Box 117
Waterloo, IL 62298
618-939-3434, 618-939-7708 Fax

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday:
8:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

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1 Regency Plaza, Suite 200
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“To Make the Best Better”



It's Show Time!

You must present your project in person to advance to State.

Let me know if you have an over-sized project that will not fit on a table.

Schedule of Events:

Monday, July 26, 2021:

- ◆ 5:30-6:30 PM General Project Registration (Expo)
- ◆ 6:45 PM General Project Judging (Expo Bldg.)

Tuesday, July 27, 2021:

- ◆ 9 AM Bucket/Bottle Calf Show (Show Barn)
- ◆ 10 AM Dairy Show (Show Barn)

Wednesday, July 28, 2021:

- ◆ 6 PM Rabbit Show (Show Barn)

Thursday, July 29, 2021:

- ◆ 1 PM Poultry Show (Poultry Barn)
- ◆ 7 PM Fashion Revue (Main Pavilion)
- ◆ 7:30 PM Goat Show (4-H Barn)

Friday, July 30, 2021:

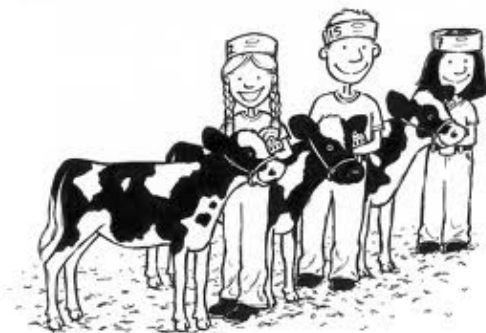
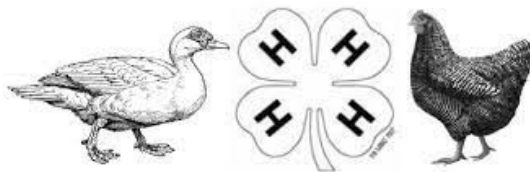
- ◆ 8 AM Swine Show (Swine Barn)
- ◆ 8 AM Beef Show (Show Barn)
- ◆ Super Showmanship following swine and beef shows (Show Barn)
- ◆ 7:30 PM Livestock Auction

Saturday, July 31, 2021:

- ◆ 8 AM Sheep Show (Sheep Barn)
- ◆ 1:30 PM Cat Show (4-H Barn)

Sunday, August 1, 2021:

- ◆ 12:30-2 PM Project Release
- ◆ 2 PM Garden Tractor Driving Contest (4-H Barn)





Congratulations to all of our Dog Show participants who worked so dog-gone hard.

Andrea Brennan and Dublin	Katen Fredin and Stella-STATE
Gabbi Hance and Sebastian-STATE	August Kustermann and Snip-STATE
Elsie Lively and Punky-STATE	Hope Rosales and Max-STATE
Orissa Steiner and Midnight-STATE	Karlee Switzer and Stormy
Zoey Winterich and Echo	

Congratulations to all of our Horse Show participants. No horsing around, you girls make riding look fun! All 3 ladies are blue ribbons winners.



Grace Heepke:

- ♦ Showmanship at Halter-Master
 - ♦ English Equitation
 - ♦ English Pleasure
- ♦ Western Horsemanship
 - ♦ Western Pleasure
- ♦ Egg & Spoon Pleasure
- ♦ English or Western Trail
 - ♦ Flag Racing
 - ♦ Pole Bending
 - ♦ Barrels

Lilly Andrews:

- ♦ Showmanship at Halter-Master
 - ♦ Western Horsemanship
 - ♦ English or Western Trail
 - ♦ Flag Racing
 - ♦ Pole Bending
 - ♦ Barrels

Aynslie Ernst:

- ♦ Showmanship at Halter-Reserve

Food and Clothing Show results and State Fair Advancers in red, Alternates in blue:

Cooking 101:

- ♦ Ava Abernathy
- ♦ Mia Abernathy
- ♦ Sara Goebel
- ♦ Drew Grotefendt
- ♦ Morgan Inlow
- ♦ Emma Jackson
- ♦ Lori Koenig
- ♦ Tricity Levinson
- ♦ Madalyn Loehr
- ♦ Allison Reding
- ♦ Dennis Rottmann
- ♦ Leni Schoen
- ♦ Zoey Winterich

Cooking 201:

- ♦ Brooklyn Burcham
- ♦ Morgan Dressler
- ♦ Alaina Grapperhaus
- ♦ Amelia Reding

Cooking 301:

- ♦ Alyssa Elliott
- ♦ Paige Hess
- ♦ Amanda Isaacs
- ♦ Aurora Wilhelm

Cooking 401:

- ♦ Jenna Bellm
- ♦ Linda LeDuc
- ♦ Corrin Heilig

Food Science:

- ♦ Paige Hess

Sports Nutrition:

- ♦ Leni Schoen

Food Preservation:

- ♦ Morgan Dressler
- ♦ Alyssa Elliott
- ♦ Natalie Frizzo
- ♦ Michaela Kipp
- ♦ Tricity Levinson

Visual Arts Food Decorating:

- ♦ Morgan Dressler
- ♦ Paige Hess
- ♦ Jillian Monahan
- ♦ Amelia Reding
- ♦ August Rottmann
- ♦ Catherine Ruyle
- ♦ Malory Ruyle

**STEAM 1:**

- ♦ Jemma Dorsey
- ♦ Sarah Goebel
- ♦ Claire McCalla
- ♦ Nora Moore
- ♦ Leni Schoen
- ♦ August Rottmann

STEAM 2:

- ♦ Bailee Dorsey
- ♦ Catherine Dorsey
- ♦ Aynslie Ernst
- ♦ Sarah Hyten
- ♦ Linda LeDuc
- ♦ Paige Obernuefemann
- ♦ Sophia Schwarz

STEAM 3:

- ♦ Ellie Hyten

Shopping in Style:

- ♦ Leni Schoen



CLUB SECRETARY AND TREASURER RECORD BOOKS DUE SEPTEMBER 15

Please make sure that you have all necessary signatures and pages included when you drop them off at the Collinsville Extension office. If you are not sure what is due, please check here:

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/sites/4h.extension.illinois.edu/files/Secretary%20Book.pdf>

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/sites/4h.extension.illinois.edu/files/Treasurer%20Book.pdf>

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!

Livestock Record Books Due September 15

If you are showing any of the following animals, you should fill out a record book and turn it into the Extension office:

Cattle	Goat
Horses	Poultry
Rabbits	Sheep
Swine	

<https://go.illinois.edu/livestockrecordbook>

Instructions:

<https://go.illinois.edu/livestocktipsheet>

Award Applications Due September 15

Don't forget to fill out your award applications to receive extra recognition from the Extension office. You can fill out an application for each of the different 4-H project categories, but only fill out 1 per category.

<https://go.illinois.edu/madisonawardapplication>

Instructions:

<https://go.illinois.edu/madisonawardtipsheet>

THE **NRA** FOUNDATION

TEACH FREEDOM

Thanks to a grant that we received from the NRA Foundation, we will have additional training equipment for our youth to use including the following:

- 5 Air Venturi V10 Competition Target Pistols
- 5 Crosman 2100 Classic Air Rifles
 - 3 Genesis Bows
- 1 Left Handed Grip for Air Venturi V10



Two of our 4-H youth competed at the National shooting sports event in Grand Island Nebraska:

Gloria Bremer (Air Rifle)		JB Bremer (Shotgun)	
3P	44 out of 66 shooters	Clays	16 out of 108 shooters
Standing	30 out of 66	Skeet	19 out of 108
Silhouette	42 out of 66	Trap	85 out of 108
Overall	36 out of 66	Overall	39 out of 108

CONGRATULATIONS!



Troy Lively from the Fosterburg Ag. 4-H club has been instrumental in getting a Shooting Sports Training for our area!

WHEN: Saturday, July 17, 9:00 AM-6:00 PM

WHERE: 600 Powder Mill Road, E. Alton, IL. 62024

WHAT: You can become a certified shooting sports instructor for shotgun, rifle, or pistol

COST: \$50, payable to University of Illinois Extension

ENROLLMENT: Contact Angie Abernathy at 618-344-4230 or angielyn@illinois.edu

Please join us in welcoming our newest 4-H Certified Shooting Sports Instructor:

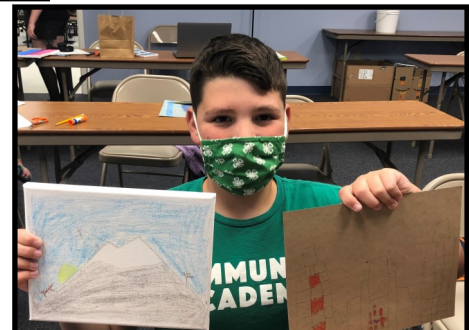
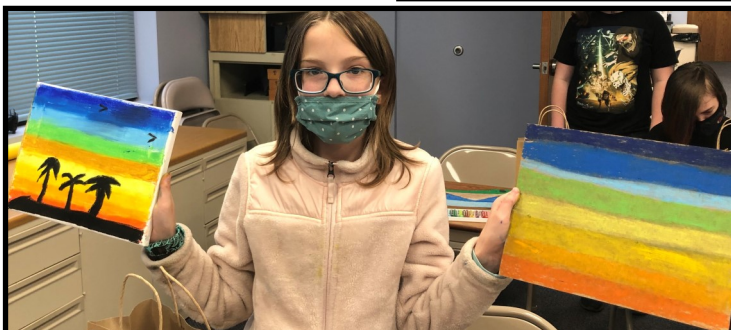
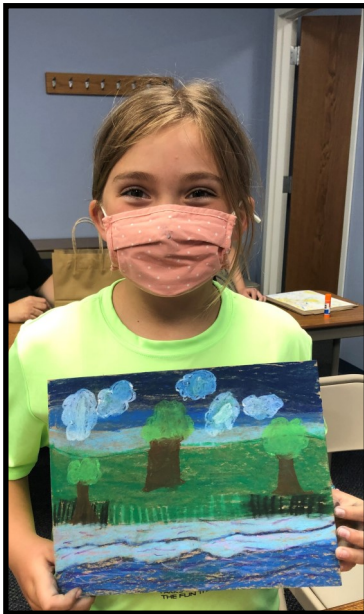
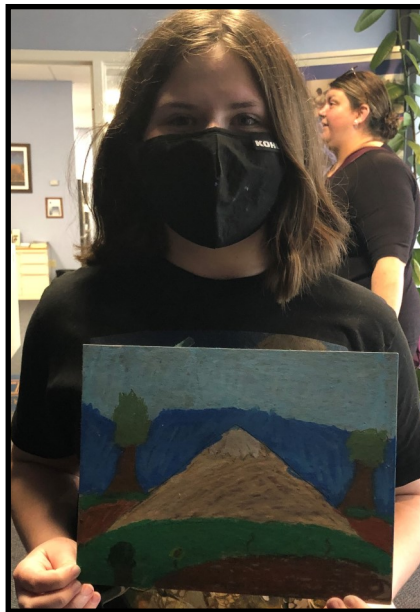
Jerry Winter, from the Grant Prairie 4-H Club, has become certified in **Archery** and will become certified in **Rifle** at the training on July 17.

Parents like this are what make 4-H so successful!

Thanks Jerry!!

June Workshop

This month, we learned how to use oil pastels to make a 3-D Van Gogh inspired painting. These can be entered into Visual Arts-chalk/carbon/pigment.



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The Pin Oak Progressors 4-H Club worked the Route 66 10K Run where they handed out bottled water and cheered on the runners.

Nice Job Pin Oak!



County Calendar of Events

July 12-15	4-H Youth Cooking School in Edwardsville: https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=23436
July 17	Shooting Sports Training at Winchester Shooting Sports, Alton IL-Shotgun, Rifle & Pistol
July 26	4-H General Project Show at 5:30pm at the Madison County Fairgrounds in the Expo Building
July 27- August 1	Madison County Fair and 4-H Shows, see schedule on page 2 and in Show Book
August 15, 2021	Madison County day at the State Fair
September 1	The start of the new 4-H year, I will let you know when 4-H Online is ready for enrollment
September 15	Livestock Record Books due to the Extension office, see page 5
September 15	County Award applications due to the Extension office, see page 5
September 15	Secretary and Treasurer books due to the Extension office

If you are passionate and knowledgeable about 4-H and not afraid to tell the world, then the **4-H Ambassador** role is for you. You may be asked to give a speech, talk to prospective members, or share your story with legislators and other stakeholders. Your main job is to present a positive image of 4-H... and isn't that easy! If you would like to become a **Madison County 4-H Ambassador** and meet once a month with other Ambassador's please contact Angie at angielyn@illinois.edu or 618-344-4230

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Schleich Toys Story Contest

What do you think would happen if the toy company Schleich got together with 4-H to create the most fantastic animal tale of all time?

Find out with the "Create Your Story" contest, launching NOW! Join in the fun by creating a story only YOU can imagine.

The top 10 stories will go to a vote and the top two will be part of an interactive "create your own adventure" video premiering this fall!

Find out more here: <https://bit.ly/3taqrEV>



Archery:

Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021 at Pekin Archers, Pekin, IL

Shotgun:

Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021 at Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill, IL

Rifle:

Saturday, October 2, 2021, at Central Illinois Precision Shooters, Bloomington, IL

Pistol:

Sunday, October 3, 2021 at Central Illinois Precision Shooters, Bloomington, IL

Contact Curt Sinclair
sinclair@illinois.edu



APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOOD ADVOCACY TEAM
ARE OPEN 7/1-7/26!



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>

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Host an international student for the Academic year August-June

Host a student from Japan or South Korea this summer through States' 4-H International Exchange! 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 or 309-339-8282

Illinois Crop Scouting Competition for High School Age Youth



The Illinois Crop Scouting Competition is a one-day contest and will be held at the Crop Sciences Research & Ed. Center in Savoy, IL on August 4, 2021

Student teams of 2-5 high-school-aged youth (grades 9-12) with an adult coach will rotate through 10 outdoor stations at the University of Illinois South Farm fields to test their skills hands-on with topics such as identifying weeds, insects, and diseases, identifying the growth stages of corn and soybean plants, assessing abiotic injury, pesticide application, and integrated pest management.

Event details can be found at: <https://extension.illinois.edu/global/illinois-crop-scouting-competition>



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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. Please feel free to sign up for one or up to all three days.



4-H In Space Mission Command Team

Are you ready to define, develop, and operate a space mission? Participate in a

real satellite program and see your experiments launched into space through the Illinois 4-H in Space Mission Command Team!

This is a first in a lifetime opportunity to be a part of STEM history and be a member of this elite planning team!

Becoming a member of the MCT is a serious commitment and will require plenty of dedication and time. The 4-H

In Space Mission Command Team Application will open on Monday, July 5th and will close on Monday, July 19th.

Notifications will made Monday, July 26.

Application for youth 13-18. grade 9-12 and specific details will be available on July 5th at <https://go.illinois.edu/4hspace>



Share your 4-H Alumni News and Stories!

Do you have news to share with the Illinois 4-H Alumni Association? Moved - New Address? New email? Did you get a new job? Married? Promotion? New Baby? A recent death of a 4-H alum? We would love to hear your updates and stay connected!

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

Interested in sharing your 4-H story with us for a 4-H Alumni Profile? Share your 4-H story today! <https://go.illinois.edu/4halumnistory>

Are you a 4-H Alumni? We want to stay connected to you!

The Illinois 4-H Alumni Association is building a network of 4-H alumni to join the alumni association.

Sign up today for your free membership: <https://go.illinois.edu/4halum>

Linked In: [https://go.illinois.edu/](https://go.illinois.edu/LinkedIn4HALumni)

[LinkedIn4HALumni](https://go.illinois.edu/LinkedIn4HALumni)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/il4halumni/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/IL4halumni>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/il4halumni/>

State Calendar of Events

July 1-3	Camp Corral Family Camp
July 1-23	Applications open for the Food Advocacy Team, see page 10
July 5-19	4-H In Space Mission Command Team Applications open, see page 12
July 7-9	State Horse Speaking Virtual Contest
July 9-11	Family Camp Session #3 at 4-H Memorial Camp in Monticello IL. https://go.illinois.edu/2021familycamp
July 11-23	Discovering STEM in ACES is a 2-week virtual experience
July 15	Deadline to enter in the Illinois State Fair Junior Livestock shows: https://go.illinois.edu/statejrlivestockentryform
July 17	Shooting Sports Training at Winchester Shooting Sports, Alton IL-Shotgun, Rifle & Pistol
July 24	Shooting Sports Training at Gardner Camp, Hull IL-Archery Only
July 25-Aug.1	ISF Junior Horse Show
August 4	Illinois Crop Scouting Competition https://extension.illinois.edu/global/illinois-crop-scouting-competition
August 16	State 4-H Poultry Judging Contest, 4:30-6:30 PM Jr. Livestock Building IL. State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL.
September 18	Archery State Shoot at Pekin Archers, Pekin IL. sinclair@illinois.edu
September 25	Shotgun State Shoot at Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill IL. sinclair@illinois.edu
October 2	Rifle State Shoot at Central Illinois Precision Shooters, Bloomington, IL. sinclair@illinois.edu
October 3	Pistol State Shoot at Central Illinois Precision Shooters, Bloomington, IL. sinclair@illinois.edu
October 16-17	Junior Leadership Conference



5/25/21

4-H COVID Update

Thank you so much for your continued support this past year as we made the necessary changes to protect the health of our 4-H community. This summer, we are excited to be able to return to in-person versions of our events!

In line with the latest guidelines from campus, the following will be in place on or before June 30th at all 4-H events:

- The university will no longer require fully vaccinated people to wear face coverings or practice social distancing indoors or outdoors. "Fully vaccinated" means 14 days after your final dose.
- Face coverings for youth under 12 and people who are not fully vaccinated will be required indoors. Masks may be removed outdoors only when it is possible to maintain social distance of at least 6 feet.
- These policies are grounded in the honor code. Participants will self-identify as vaccinated or unvaccinated; staff will not verify vaccination status for staff, youth, families, or volunteers. The 4-H program teaches youth the values of honesty and integrity and this is a chance for us all to model and represent those principles. Youth will continue to pay attention to not only our words, but also our actions.

We know this has been a year of making painful sacrifices to help stop the spread of a global pandemic, and we are humbled by the care you have taken to keep each other safe. Last summer, in the midst of the pandemic, we successfully moved to a virtual version of 400+ 4-H showcase events. As we go forward into this next phase, we know we will continue to be stronger together, whatever comes our way.

We will keep aligning with CDC, IDPH, and campus guidelines and will update you on any changes. For further information, please review the chancellor's message below.

We are looking forward to seeing you this summer at 4-H events!

Dr. Lisa Bouillion Diaz
4-H Assistant Dean and Director