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MADISON COUNTY
4-H Family News



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**Deadline to register to show
your projects is June 1, 2021.**

Register here: [https://fairentry.com/Fair/
SignIn/15204](https://fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/15204)

Instructions to enroll: [https://go.illinois.edu/
fairentryinstructions](https://go.illinois.edu/fairentryinstructions)

If you are unsure of what class to enroll
your project in, please refer to the show
books.

General Projects: [https://go.illinois.edu/
madisonshowbook](https://go.illinois.edu/madisonshowbook)

Livestock Projects: [https://go.illinois.edu/
madisonlivestockshowbook](https://go.illinois.edu/madisonlivestockshowbook)

All other questions, please contact Angie
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Monroe County Office
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Office Hours:
Monday- Friday:
8:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

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April Workshops

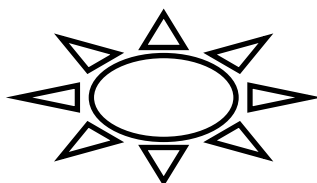
This month, we learned how to make decorative wire quilts which we hung on dowel rods. These can be entered into Visual Arts-metal.

We also learned how to make Mashed Pumpkin and Zulu "Love Letters" during our Cultures and Continents Workshop on the Zulu tribe of Africa.



Ella is showing off her decorative wire quilt. I'd like to recognize the Edwardsville Art Center for supplying us with these amazing kits and printed instructions.

[https://
www.edwardsvilleartsc
enter.com/](https://www.edwardsvilleartcenter.com/)



Zulu love letters are beaded messages given as symbols of love and affection. Each color represents a different sentiment. Blue is faithfulness.

Raeleigh did a great job working on her "H" beaded love letter.



We hope that you have enjoyed our workshops! We will continue offering these opportunities again in September when we start our new 4-H year.

4-H Public Speaking



We had our 4-H Public Speaking event on May 4, 2021. Congratulations to the following who will advance to State:

- ♦ George Ostrom-Quercus Grove
- ♦ Hope Rosales-Hooves, Paws and Claws

Good luck at State!

June 2021 4-H Shows

You must show your project in person in order to advance to state.

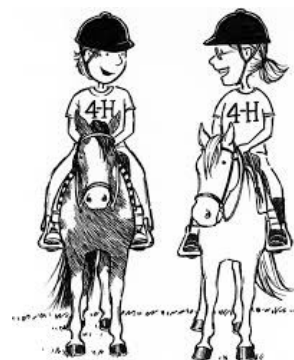
Dog Show:

- ♦ **Where:** Triangle H Farm, Edwardsville
- ♦ **When:** June 9, 2021 at 6 pm
- ♦ **Youth Attire:** white tops and khaki bottoms
- ♦ **Judges sheets:** <https://go.illinois.edu/dogbeginnervovice>
- ♦ **Show book information:** <https://go.illinois.edu/madisonlivestockshowbook>
- ♦ **State Dog Show:** August 28 at Granny Rose K-9 in Dixon IL.



Horse Show:

- ♦ **Where:** Triangle H Farm, Edwardsville
- ♦ **When:** June 19, 2021 at 9 am
- ♦ **Show book information:** <https://go.illinois.edu/madisonlivestockshowbook>



Food & Clothing Show:

- ♦ **Where:** Farm Bureau, Edwardsville
- ♦ **When:** June 26, 2021 8:30 am
- ♦ **Show book information:** <https://go.illinois.edu/madisonshowbook>
- ♦ **Projects shown:**
 - ♦ Clothing STEAM
 - ♦ Clothing Shopping
 - ♦ Foods & Nutrition
 - ♦ Visual Arts Food Decorating





2020 4-H Premiums

If you showed 4-H projects last year during our virtual shows, please watch for your premium checks as they have already been mailed. We ask that you cash them as soon as possible.

Congratulations to our youth!



4-H/ University of Illinois Face Masks for Sale

We now have these masks in stock at the Collinsville Extension office for only \$6 (tax included). These masks are wonderful because they have the neck strap so it won't get lost! This makes a great option for those that will be required to wear them to the County and State 4-H Shows!

They come in Small, Medium and Large.

STOP IN AND GET YOURS TODAY

Livestock Record Books

If you are showing any of the following animals, you should fill out a record book and turn it into the Extension office by Sept. 15:

Cattle	Goat
Horses	Poultry
Rabbits	Sheep
Swine	

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

Instructions:

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

Award Applications

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/ category.

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

Instructions:

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

County Calendar of Events

June 2, 2021	4-H Oil Pastels Workshop 4-5pm: https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=23444
June 9, 2021	4-H Dog Show 6pm at Triangle H Farm
June 14-17, 2021	4-H Science Camp at Madison County Farm Bureau: https://go.illinois.edu/ScienceCamp2021
June 19, 2021	4-H Horse Show at Triangle H Farm
June 26, 2021	4-H Food & Clothing Show at 8:30am at the Farm Bureau in Edwardsville
June 28-July 1	4-H Youth Cooking School in Belleville: https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=23434
July 12-15	4-H Youth Cooking School in Edwardsville: https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?
July 26, 2021	4-H General Project Show at 5:30pm at the Madison County Fairgrounds
July 27, 2021– August 1, 2021	Madison County Fair and 4-H Shows
August 15, 2021	Madison County day at the State Fair



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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>



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 [here to apply](#) by June 30th. Download the [FAQs here](#).

Photos due 11:59 p.m. (CST) on June 30, 2021

Capture What's Great in Midwest States 4-H Photography Challenge

Register at: <https://z.umn.edu/Midwest-states-photo-reg>
 Info: <https://z.umn.edu/Midwest-states-photo-challenge>
 Questions? Email fourhphoto@umn.edu

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Midwest Youth Photography Challenge

Calling all youth photographers! The "Capture What's Great in Midwest States" 4-H Photography Challenge is all about exploring what makes your town, county, state or the Midwest great!

Submissions due June 30.

Learn more: z.umn.edu/Midwest-states-photo-challenge

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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.

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>



A summer 4-H Shooting Sports leader certification training is scheduled for Saturday, July 24, 2021 in Pike County, IL. Shotgun, Rifle, Archery, Pistol, Hunting/Outdoor Skills, and Coordinator disciplines offered.

Contact your local U of I Extension Office for registration information:
angielyn@illinois.edu



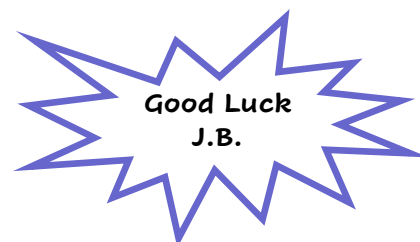
2021 ILLINOIS 4-H STATE SHOOT

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

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

Rifle/Pistol: October dates 2 (Rifle), October 3 (Pistol) Central Illinois Precision Shooters, Bloomington, IL

Contact Curt Sinclair sinclair@illinois.edu



Fourteen Illinois 4-H teens will be competing at this year's National 4-H Shooting Sports competition in Grand Island, NE June 20-25, 2021. Hundreds of 4-H shooters from all over the country will compete to make the best better. Good luck team!

Air Rifle: **Gloria Bremer, Madison Co.** and Braden May, Massac Co.

Small Bore Rifle: Grace Shepard, Effingham Co.; Morgan Drozs, DeWitt Co.; Winnie Quiram, McLean Co.; and Marissa Hughes, McLean Co.

Shotgun: Cole Haynes, LaSalle Co.; **JB Bremer, Madison Co.**; Derek Sample, Franklin Co.; and Zachary Skurat, Jefferson Co.

Recurve Archery: Ben Snider, Mason Co. and Michael Perkins, McHenry Co.

Air Pistol: Justin Pierard, McLean Co. and Collin Haney, Woodford Co.



New 4-H Bass Fishing SPIN Club curriculum!

The new Bass Fishing SPIN Club curriculum, or Special Interest club, takes place over the course of 6 weeks and will focus on aquatic ecosystems, fish biology, and include STEM activities relating to fishing gear. Kids learn and take part in the sport, but they also gain a variety of skills and knowledge as they master fishing.

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/projects/nature-fishing-and-wildlife>



Are you ready to catch the buzz? Youth can take the role of citizen scientists through the I-Pollinate program run through the University of Illinois at

Urbana-Champaign. Youth volunteers can join up to three research projects and help collect critical data on monarch butterfly eggs and caterpillars, pollinator visits to ornamental flowers, and statewide bee distribution. Your efforts will help inform conservation plans and how to plant gardens for pollinator habitat!

Ready to learn more? Head here: <https://ipollinate.illinois.edu/how-to-participate/>

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Register & Report How 4-H is Making a Difference!

4-H members are making a difference in communities every day so remember you can still

register service outreach efforts that have or will be happening in **March, April, May and June. State supported service efforts are included on the registration site. Register [here](#).**

Also, make sure you REPORT about what you did on the Clubs page of the Illinois 4-H website:

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/clubs> (look for the **CLICK HERE** imbedded link on the webpage)



4-H Family Camp

4-H Memorial Camp in Monticello, IL is having Family Camp Retreats this summer in place of our normal Summer Youth Camps. Your family will get their own cabin for 3

days/2 nights. All meals are included. Program staff will be leading/assisting with activities at all our program areas. You can fish, swim, boat, make arts and crafts (including tie-dye), rock climb, zip line, do science-based activities, visit Allerton Park, take hayrack rides, make s'mores over the camp fire, and so much more! Covid-19 testing is **no longer required** to attend. Masks are required when around others.

We still have space available June 6-8 and July 9-11. Additional details and a link to the registration page can be found on our [web-site](#). Question? ardavis1@illinois.edu

State Calendar of Events

June 4, 2021	State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest
June 5, 2021	State Public Speaking Contest
June 5, 2021	Shooting Sports Training at 4-H Memorial Camp, Monticello, IL.
June 6-8, 2021	Family Camp Session #1 at 4-H Memorial Camp in Monticello IL. : https://go.illinois.edu/2021familycamp
June 18-20, 2021	Family Camp Session #2 at 4-H Memorial Camp in Monticello IL. https://go.illinois.edu/2021familycamp
June 20-25, 2021	National Shooting Sports Championships at Grand Island, NE/Good Luck Gloria and J.B. Bremer!!!!
June 21, 2021	State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest
June 27-July 1, 2021	Illini Summer Academies (Virtual)
June 30, 2021	Deadline for the "Capture What's Great in the Midwest" 4-H Photography Contest z.umn.edu/Midwest-states-photo-challenge
July 1-3, 2021	Camp Corral Family Camp
July 9-11, 2021	Family Camp Session #3 at 4-H Memorial Camp in Monticello IL. https://go.illinois.edu/2021familycamp
July 11-23, 2021	Discovering STEM in ACES is a 2-week virtual experience
July 24, 2021	Shooting Sports Training at Gardner Camp, Hull IL
July 25-Aug.1, 2021	ISF Junior Horse Show
August 4, 2021	Illinois Crop Scouting Competition https://extension.illinois.edu/global/illinois-crop-scouting-competition
September 18, 2021	Archery State Shoot at Pekin Archers, Pekin IL. sinclair@illinois.edu
September 25, 2021	Shotgun State Shoot at Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill IL. sinclair@illinois.edu
October 2, 2021	Rifle State Shoot at Central Illinois Precision Shooters, Bloomington, IL. sinclair@illinois.edu
October 3, 2021	Pistol State Shoot at Central Illinois Precision Shooters, Bloomington, IL. sinclair@illinois.edu

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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.

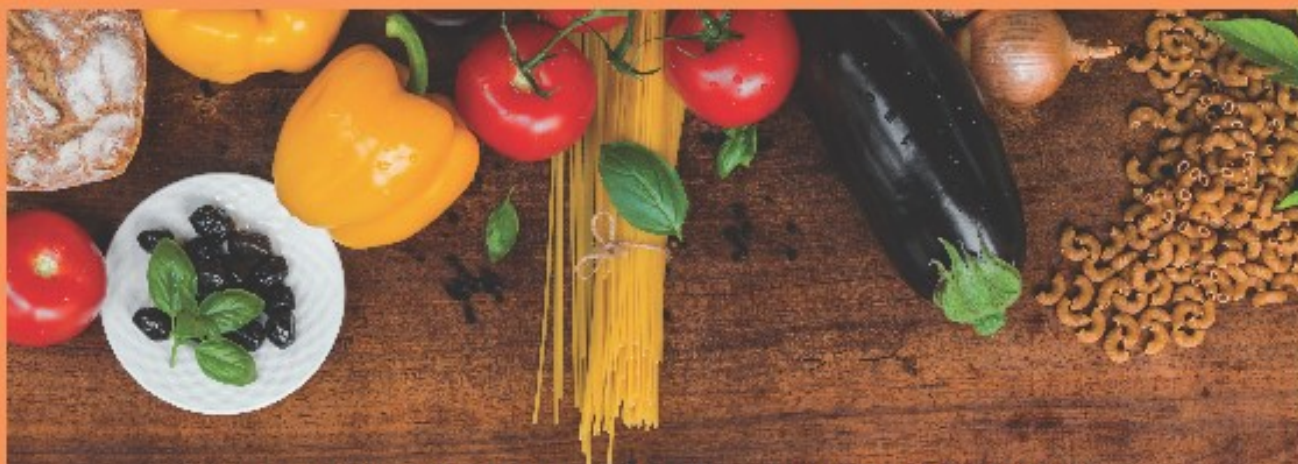
We know this has been a year of making painful sacrifices to help stop the spread of a global pandemic, and we are humbled by the care you have taken to keep each other safe. Last summer, in the midst of the pandemic, we successfully moved to a virtual version of 400+ 4-H showcase events. As we go forward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

Youth Cooking School



How does food get from the farm to our table?
Youth, ages 8-14, will learn this, plus valuable nutrition tips,
kitchen safety and basic cooking skills guaranteed to
impress the whole family!

New in 2021 - YCS is guided by a local Dietitian!

June 28-July 1
Belleville, IL
Turkey Hill Grange
1375 E IL Rt. 15
(next to Eckert's)

July 12-15
Edwardsville, IL
Madison County Farm Bureau
900 Hillsboro Street

Register Here:

Belleville: [https://
web.extension.illinois.edu/
registration/?RegistrationID=23434](https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=23434)

Edwardsville: [https://
web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?
RegistrationID=23436](https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=23436)

\$60 per student 8:30-11:30 am

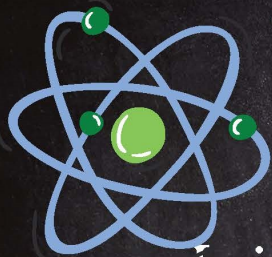
Participants will be required to wear a face covering and
follow current safety guidelines.



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Science Camp

June 14th-17th, 2021

Join us for a fun and exciting
Science Camp! We will be
covering topics such as
Forensics, Soil, Renewable
Energy, and Food Science!

1st Session:

3rd and 4th Grade
8:30am-Noon

2nd Session:

5th
and 6th Grade
1:00-4:30pm

Limited to 15 kids
per session

When:

June 14-17, 2021

Where:

Madison County Farm Bureau

Registration:

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

[ScienceCamp2021](https://go.illinois.edu/ScienceCamp2021)

Cost: \$25

(Includes a t-shirt and snacks)



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