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**MADISON COUNTY
 4-H Family News**



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Food & Clothing Show

**Saturday, June 25
 8:30 AM**



Judging begins at 8:30 AM. Please check the schedule below to see when your club is showing. If you are unable to come at that time, you are welcome to come earlier or later. All youth should check in before 10:00 AM

8:30 AM-Good Producers, Grant Prairie, Marine Stars, St. Jacob

9:00 AM-Alhambra Morning Glories, Cloverleaf Ag, Open Minds, Pin Oak Progressors

9:30 AM-Fosterburg Ag, G.C. Novas, Prairie Youth, Quercus Grove, Willoughby Wanderers

This show is for all youth that are showing the following projects:

Clothing (Steam 1-3 & Shopping)

Foods (Cooking 101-401, Food Science 1-4, Sports Nutrition & Food Preservation)

Visual Arts Food Decorating

Find your requirements here:

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

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 901 Illinois Ave., PO Box 117
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 8:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

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**4-H Dog Show
June 12, 2022**

Where: Got Your Six Support Dogs in Maryville
When: 3:00 PM



**4-H Horse Show
July 9, 2022**

Where: Triangle H Farm in Edwardsville
When: 10:00 AM

**4-H General Project and Livestock Shows
Madison County Fairgrounds, Highland**

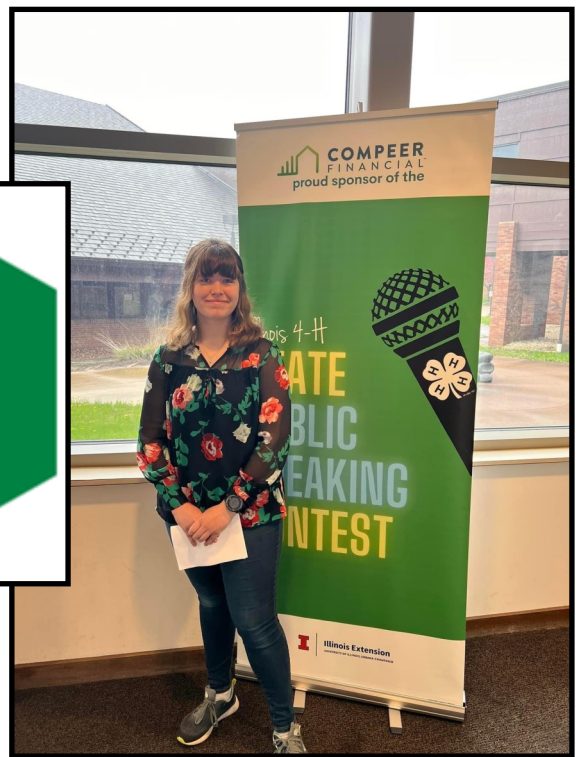
- July 25 General Project judging, 5:30 PM registration, 6:45 PM judging begins (Expo Building)
- July 26 Bucket/Bottle Calf Show 9:00 AM (Show Barn)
 - July 26 Dairy Show 10:00 AM (Show Barn)
 - July 27 Rabbit Show 6:00 PM (Show Barn)
 - July 28 Poultry Show 9:00 AM (Show Barn)
 - July 28 Fashion Revue 6:00 PM (Dance Hall)
 - July 28 Goat Show 7:30 PM (Sheep Barn)
 - July 29 Swine Show 8:00 AM (Swine Barn)
 - July 29 Beef Show 10:00 AM (Show Barn)
- July 29 Super Showmanship Contest following swine and beef shows (Show Barn)
 - July 29 Livestock Auction 7:30 PM (Swine Barn)
 - July 30 Sheep Show 8:30 AM (Sheep Barn)
 - July 30 Cat Show 1:30 PM (Show Barn)
- July 31 General Projects Released 12:30 PM-2:00 PM
- July 31 Garden Tractor Driving Contest 2:00 PM (Show Barn)

4-H Photobombers SPIN Club

These photographers have been meeting with Dee McComb to learn all about photography during this 6 week SPIN club.

They have captured photographs from Scheve Park, Eckert's, and Willoughby Heritage Farm.

We can't wait to see their photographs at the 4-H shows!



Arianna Johnson attended the State Public Speaking Contest and won 2nd place for her speech on Emus.

Great job Arianna, your passion for your birds is evident.

Here Arianna is holding a beautiful Emu egg!

Keira Winterich attended the State Public Speaking Contest and gave a speech on Cats.

It is obvious that she put a lot of time and energy into finding information and I think we all learned a thing or two from her!

Great job Keira!

Madison Shooting Sports



The Grant Prairie Shotgun Club is learning how to take care of their guns.



The Staunton Road Rangers practice at the Highland Pistol and Rifle Club when the weather is bad.



The Staunton Road Rangers are enjoying the beautiful May weather and practicing shooting their rifles at the Bremer family farm.

The Staunton Road Rangers have clear April skies to practice shooting their shotguns. Keep up the great work everyone! I suspect we will see some of these youth at the State shoots!



County Calendar of Events

June 1	Deadline to submit Livestock Entry Forms & register in Fair Entry: https://go.illinois.edu/madison
June 12	4-H Dog Show at Got Your Six Support Dogs: https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/dog_entry_form_1.pdf
June 13-16	Science Camp https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=25731
June 25	4-H Food & Clothing Show: https://go.illinois.edu/madisonshowbook
July 9	4-H Horse Show at Triangle H Farm in Edwardsville 10am
July 20	4-H Set up at Madison County Fairgrounds 6pm
July 25	4-H General Project shows in Expo Building at Highland Fairgrounds 5:30 pm
July 26	Bucket Bottle Calf Show 9am/Dairy Show 10am
July 27	Rabbit Show 6pm
July 28	Poultry Show 9am/Fashion Revue 6pm/Goat Show 7:30pm
July 29	Swine Show 8am/Beef Show 10am/Super Showmanship following Beef & Swine/Livestock Auction 7:30pm
July 30	Sheep Show 8:30 am/Cat Show 1:30 pm
July 31	General Projects must be picked up 12:30-2:00pm/Garden Tractor Driving Contest 2pm
August 12	Madison County Day at the State Fair

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Juneteenth

4-H celebrates and honors 6.19.1865. Also known as African American Independence Day, Jubilee Day, or Freedom Day, this celebration marks a day in 1865 when enslaved Texans learned they'd be free—two months after Robert E. Lee surrendered and ended the Civil War and two and a half years after President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation. Stay tuned for an activity you can do to learn more about this day!



Volunteers in action!

We'd love for you to share photos of your volunteers in action for use in social media and the Clover Seed magazine! Please submit any photos through this JotForm: <https://form.jotform.com/221324595403047>



Announcing the State 4-H Food Advocate of the Month Opportunity

Food insecurity touches every community in Illinois, and our 4-H members have been rising to the occasion to ensure that access to good food is a reality for all. Our Food Advocate of the Month recognition is the perfect opportunity to highlight a young leader in your area who is making a positive impact on food security, food access, and food justice issues where they live. Nominations can be made at the following link: <https://go.illinois.edu/4HFoodAdvocateoftheMonth> Should your nominee be selected, they will receive a plaque recognizing their achievement as well as a feature on our Illinois 4-H social media to help boost the reach of their work. They will also receive free registration for our annual Food Action Summit event and be considered for other state and national leadership development opportunities. Thank you for helping us to recognize the many amazing young people in Illinois who are working hard every day to make food access for all a reality.

Please direct any inquiries to Mark Becker, Illinois 4-H Food Systems Specialist: mbbecker@illinois.edu



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 Angie Abernathy at angielyn@illinois.edu and she will process your registration.

Certifications in Archery, Shotgun, Rifle, Pistol, and Coordinator offered. One discipline per day/per person. All programs run 9am-6pm and are active range time instruction.

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

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



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
- 4-H State Shotgun Shoot- Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022 at Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill
- 4-H State Rifle Shoot-Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022 at Central Illinois Precision Shooters (CIPS), Bloomington
- 4-H State Pistol Shoot-Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022 at CIPS, Bloomington



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>

June – Channel Catfish 4-H State Tournament



Host families needed for the States 4-H International Exchange program

Host a youth from Japan or South Korea this summer, through States' 4-H International! Expand your family's cultural understanding, learn about new foods and customs, and possibly learn a new language, all while sharing your own. Your children will build lifelong friendships and will gain new perspectives on their own country, too! Families are needed

for 3 weeks, July 23 through August 18 (tentative dates). Applications are accepted until all placements are made. There is no cost for this program.

Students are matched with a host sibling by age, gender, and interests. Families hosting, must have a child between the ages of 12-18.

Host family selection is dependent on completion of an application and screening process, as well as student availability and personality compatibility.

Hosts without children may host an adult chaperone.

For more information or to apply, visit: <http://www.states4hexchange.org>.

Find us on Facebook @ [facebook.com/illinois4hexchange](https://www.facebook.com/illinois4hexchange) or contact Illinois S4-H Coordinators: Miriam Rosenbohm @ rosenbohm07@comcast.net or Elisha Hughes @ ehugh2@illinois.edu.

State Calendar of Events

June	Channel Catfish 4-H State Tournament, see page 8
June 4	Summer Sizzle Shoot Chillicothe Sportsman's Club, see page 9
June 5-9	4-H Memorial Camp Week 1 https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/camping
June 12-16	4-H Memorial Camp Week 2 https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/camping
June 20	State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest: U of I Stock Pavilion
July 5-9	4-H Memorial Camp Week 3 https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/camping
July 16	4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training-Bi-State Sportsman's Club, Colona, IL., see page 8
July 17-21	4-H Memorial Camp Week 4 https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/camping
July 24-30	Illinois State Fair Junior Horse Show
August 10	SYPA General Livestock
August 11	State 4-H Poultry Judging Contest
August 12-24	State Fair Junior Livestock Shows
August 13-15	Illinois State Fair
August 20	State Superior Young Producer Contest Dairy & State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest
August 27	State 4-H Dog Show at Granny Rose K-9 Enrichment Center, Dixon IL
September 17	4-H State Archery Shoot, Pekin Archers, see page 8
September 24	4-H State Shotgun Shoot, Brittany Shooting Park, see page 8
October 8	4-H State Rifle Shoot, CIPS, see page 8
October 9	4-H State Pistol Shoot, CIPS, see page 8



2022 Illinois State Fair

If you plan on taking livestock to the State Fair, the premium books, entry forms, and horse show entry forms are now available.

<https://www2.illinois.gov/statefair/competitions/premium-books/Pages/default.aspx>

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4-H DOG SHOW JUNE 12, 2022



Would you like to show your dog at the Madison County 4-H Dog Show?



The completion of dog obedience classes are required to participate in the 4-H Dog Show. We have partnered with Christy Pritchard at Got Your Six Support Dogs in Maryville to put together a 6-week dog obedience training option that will teach you everything you need to know to compete at the county and state levels!

- Classes will run every Sunday, April 24-June 5 at 2pm (excluding Mother's Day May 8)
- For 6 weeks of training the total cost is \$150 payable to Got Your Six Support Dogs
- Completion of dog obedience classes will reserve your spot at the 4-H Madison County Dog Show
- A qualifying score at the county show will allow you to advance to the State Dog Show August 27
- To register, please contact Angie Abernathy at angielyn@illinois.edu or call 618-344-4230

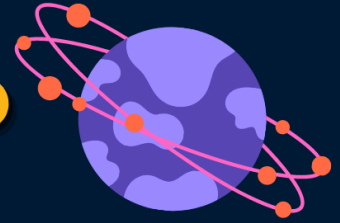


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Science Camp



June 13 - 16, 2022

Collinsville Extension Office

1606 East Port Plaza Dr, Suite 100
Collinsville, IL 62234

Cost: \$25

Morning Session

Incoming 3rd & 4th Grade

8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Afternoon Session

Incoming 5th & 6th Grade

12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Limited to 15 youth per session



Join us for another fun and exciting Science Camp! We will be covering topics such as Water, Space, Drones, Electricity, and Solar Energy!

REGISTRATION :

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



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