Madison County

May 2021

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Newsletters compiled by Angie Abernathy. Please contact me with any questions at angielyn@illinois.edu.

• Fair Entry

Fair Entry is now OPEN! Please register your projects by the deadline of June 1, 2021. All projects including Livestock and General Projects must be entered into this system in order to show.

Register here: <u>https://fairentry.com/Fair/</u> <u>SignIn/15204</u>

Instructions to enroll: <u>https://go.illinois.edu/</u> <u>fairentryinstructions</u>

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

General Projects: <u>https://go.illinois.edu/</u> <u>madisonshowbook</u>

Livestock Projects: <u>https://go.illinois.edu/</u> <u>madisonlivestockshowbook</u>

All other questions, please contact Angie Abernathy at <u>angielyn@illinois.edu</u>

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Thanks to everyone who showed up for our 1st clean up night at the Highland Fairgrounds. Barns were cleaned out, leaves were raked up, sticks were picked up, and everyone worked together to get the job done. Watch for future opportunities to help with clean up.

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Grant Prairie 4-H Club's Achievement Night.

Congratulations on your accomplishments!



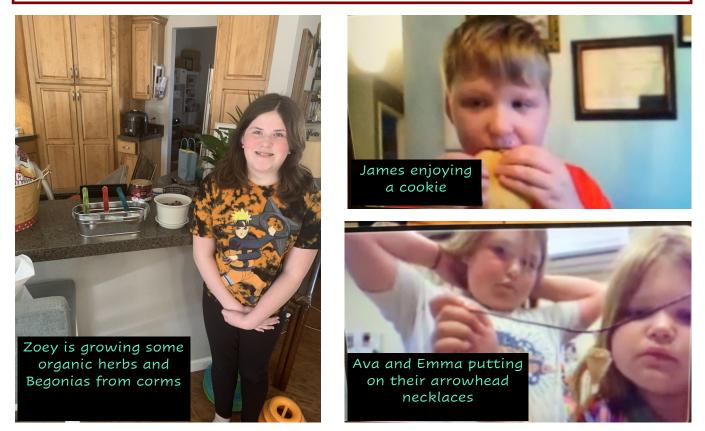




April Workshops

This month, we learned a lot about planting herbs and corms as we planted a small herb garden and begonias during our Floriculture Workshop.

We also learned how to make Native American cornmeal cookies and an arrowhead necklace during our Cultures and Continents Workshop on the Cahokia people.



Join us in May for our <u>Wire Sculpture</u> workshop and our final <u>Cultures and Continents</u> workshop on the Zulu tribe of Africa.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS



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The New Douglas Cloverbuds worked hard on their landscaping project at the Rec Plex.

Someone had this to say:

"I almost cried when I pulled up tonight to lock the doors!! And then to hear that you guys put landscaping paper down to help with the weeds made tears swell in my eyes! Thank you all! It is because of kids like yours that I love my job!! The future is much brighter because of the service your children are doing! Thank you!! " -Linda

The St. Jacob Cloverbuds planted flowers in the Military Appreciation Garden at the St. Jacob Park.

> Way to go CLOVERBUDS!!



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The last opportunity to take an in-person YQCA training is on May 6, 2021 at 6pm at the Highland Fairgrounds in the

Expo Building. Check in starts at 5:30 pm and training starts promptly at 6 pm. Please be on time in order to receive your certificate.

You must register online prior to this training here:

https://yqca.learngrow.io



We have some 4-H photographers that took part in an amazing opportunity this weekend to capture some behind the scenes snapshots of what goes on during the filming of a movie trailer and they even got to be extras on set! **WAY TO GO!!**



It's time to acknowledge our 4-H Seniors! If you would like me to spotlight your Senior on Facebook and in our monthly

newsletter, please send me 2-3 pictures along with any information about them, including their plans for after graduation, favorite 4-H memory, and any way that 4-H has helped them get where they are today.

Email the information to angielyn@illinois.edu

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS

Congratulations to all of our 4-H Seniors that are taking the big step of graduating High School and moving on to their next big adventure.



- BAILEY BIRCHER-GOOD PRODUCERS
- MAX BREMER JR.-PIN OAK PROGRESSORS
 - JULIA EWING-PIN OAK PROGRESSORS
 - GABRIEL GREGSON-CLOVERLEAF AG
- MADELYN GROTEFENDT-PIN OAK PROGRESSORS
 - CLAYTON HANDSHY-SHOOTING SPORTS
- DELANEY HEMANN-PRAIRIE YOUTH
- MATTIE LIVELY-FOSTERBURG AG
- MIA MCAFOOS-LUCKY HORSE SHOES
- FAITH O'DELL-PRAIRIE YOUTH
- RYLEE ROGIER-GOOD PRODUCERS
- HOPE ROSALES-HOOVES, PAWS, & CLAWS
 - TRENT SCHROEDER-QUERCUS GROVE
 - JAYDA TOLLE-LUCKY HORSE SHOES
 - RICHARD WERNLE-GOOD PRODUCERS
 - ALLISON WORKMAN-GOOD PRODUCERS



County Calendar of Events

May 6, 2021	YQCA Training at the Expo Building on the Madison County Fairgrounds: <u>https://yqca.learngrow.io/</u> <u>Account/Login</u>
May 25, 2021	Cultures & Continents Zulu Workshop 4-6pm: <u>https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?</u> RegistrationID=22999
June 2, 2021	4-H Oil Pastels Workshop 4-5pm: <u>https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=23444</u>
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: <u>https://go.illinois.edu/ScienceCamp2021</u>
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: <u>https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?</u> RegistrationID=23434
July 12-15	4-H Youth Cooking School in Edwardsville: <u>https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?</u>
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







Two 4-H leader certification trainings are scheduled for June and July. Shotgun, Rifle, Archery, Pistol, Hunting/Outdoor Skills, and Coordinator disciplines offered. These are one-day only!

June 5, 2021 at 4-H Memorial Camp, Monticello, IL (central IL)

July 24, 2021 at Gardner Camp, Hull, IL (western IL)

Contact your local UofI Extension Office for registration information. <u>https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/shooting-</u><u>sports/4-h-shooting-sports-volunteers</u> Questions? Contact Curt Sinclair at <u>sinclair@illinois.edu</u>



To the first 20 adult volunteer 4-H leaders that respond.....start up a new 4-H Bass Fishing SPIN Club and I'll mail you a kit of supplies that will allow you to complete all six of the fun activity lessons in this new curriculum! Each kit will supply up to ten 4-H youth with the learning supplies.

Want to look at the curriculum first? Find it on the Illinois 4-H Project page website at: <u>https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/</u> <u>members/projects/nature-fishing-and-</u> <u>wildlife</u> Contact Curt Sinclair at <u>sin-</u> clair@illinois.edu to submit a request! 4-H Family Camp | Experience the fun of summer camp right along with your kids!

Enjoy your own family cabin for a three-day, two-night retreat right in central Illinois. While at camp your family can swim, boat, shoot archery, climb the rock wall, make arts & crafts, fish, take hayrack rides, participate in S.T.E.M. activities, hike, make s'mores over a campfire, and so much more!

Ready to camp? Sign up for the June 6-8, June 18-20 or July 9-11 sessions at 4-H Memorial Camp in Monticello, IL here: <u>https://go.illinois.edu/4Hcamp21</u>



State/Regional Events

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Travel abroad with 4-H- Start planning now for a trip in 2022.

Are you curious about daily life, culture, and youth programs in other countries? Travel abroad with 4-H and experience foreign countries for a month long cultural immersion experience. Delegates live with volunteer host families and engage in experiential learning about a new way of life. **TRAVEL PERIOD:** 4 –8 weeks (dates vary by program June-August 2022) **REQUIREMENTS:** Youth ages 12-18 (some are 15-18) **Cost:** \$2700-5000* Based on previous years (price varies by year, program and length of stay) **RECRUITMENT PERIOD:** September-November <u>https://www.states4hexchange.org/apply/go-abroad/</u> *Costa Rica · Japan · Korea · Norway · Finland · Romania*

· Taiwan · Argentina

Where will you explore in 2022? Costa Rica · Japan · Korea · Norway · Finland ·Romania · Taiwan · Argentina

For more information, visit http://www.states4hexchange.org or contact us by email: Miriam Rosenbohm at <u>rosenbohm07@comcast.net</u> or Elisha Hughes at ehugh2@illinois.edu <u>https://www.facebook.com/illinoisstates4hexchange/</u> Instagram @states4hinternatonal

Champion Equity-Related Work in Your Community!

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 <u>here to apply</u> by June 30th. Download the <u>FAQs here</u>.



We want to hear how you are impacting your community!

Register your service outreach efforts (or outreach plans!) for the months

of **March**, **April, May and June** that demonstrate support of your communities. Register <u>here</u>.

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Register to participate in the 4-H Volunteer Café Conversations, Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 7 PM

TOPICS will include: 1. One for the Project, Two for the Show, Three to Get Ready...Go Clover Go! 2. Summer Fun!

<u>https://web.extension.illinois.edu/</u> <u>registration/default.cfm?</u>

State Calendar of Events

May 15, 2021	Illinois 4-H Food Action Summit
May 20, 2021	4-H Volunteer Café Conversations at 7pm: <u>https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/default.cfm?</u> <u>RegistrationID=22738</u>
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. : <u>https://go.illinois.edu/2021familycamp</u>
June 18-20, 2021	Family Camp Session #2 at 4-H Memorial Camp in Monticello IL. <u>https://go.illinois.edu/2021familycamp</u>
June 27-July 1, 2021	Illini Summer Academies (Virtual)
July 1-3, 2021	Camp Corral Family Camp
July 9-11, 2021	Family Camp Session #3 at 4-H Memorial Camp in Monticello IL. <u>https://go.illinois.edu/2021familycamp</u>
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,	ISF Junior Horse Show

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Dine and Shop to

DONATE at Eckert's

Let Eckert's lend a helping hand. We will donate 15% of your purchases:

To Benefit: St. Clair County Extension and Education Foundation Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Restaurant 11:00 am - 8:00pm

Store: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Valid Only At:

Eckert's Store, Restaurant, Custard Shop & Garden Center 951 S Greenmount Rd Belleville, IL

We look forward to helping your organization meet its financial goals. Together, we can make a positive impact, help our community, and create family memories while we do it!

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Valid only for the date/time listed above.



2021 Illinois 4-H Food Action Summit

ave the date!

Who:	Youth ages 13 and up
What:	Come to the table at the 2021 Food Action Summit! Share your ideas, vision and passion while you network with Food Advocacy Professionals on a shared vision for future food security, food access and food justice
When:	May 15th, 9-11am, 12:30-4:30pm (Registration opens March 1st)
Where:	This virtual summit will take place via Zoom
Contact:	Mark Becker, mbbecker@illinois.edu



Keynote Address "The Future of Food Justice"- A conversation with Dr. Bobby Smith II, a sociologist and Assistant Professor in the Department of -African American Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Get inspired. Get empowered. Share your vision. Strengthen your leadership.

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Connecting with Cultures & Continents Online Workshops Series with 4-H

Join us for 5 interactive online workshops each covering a different indigenous culture. Each workshop will incorporate an engaging presentation over each culture, a cultural art/craft, and a food/drink recipe to do together.

January 27 - South/Central America: The Guna (Kuna) People Register by January 20: https://go.illinois.edu/Guna

February 25 - Artic: The Inuit People Register by February 18: https://go.illinois.edu/Inuit

March 23 - Europe: The Celtic People Register by March 16: https://go.illinois.edu/Celtic

America: The Cahokia People April 28 Register by April 21: https://go.illinois.edu/Cahokia

May 25 - Africa: The Zulu People Register by May 18: https://go.illinois.edu/Zulu

Each workshop scheduled

from 4-6pm

Only \$5 per workshop

Information about picking up supplies is in the registration links



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The activities completed in these workshops will meet the requirements for Passport to the World projects and several categories of Visual Arts

Each workshop limited to the first 24 participants, so sign up today!

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Oil Pastel Workshop

Join me on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 4:30 pm to create a Van Gogh inspired work of art using oil pastels. You can join us in person at the Collinsville Extension office, or you may join us via Zoom and pick up your kit at the office.



Deadline to register is May 25: <u>https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registr</u> <u>ation/?RegistrationID=23444</u>

University of Illinois College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences * United States Department of Agriculture * Local Extension Councils Cooperating. University of Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact our office. **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

Edwardsville: 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!

<u>1st Session:</u> 3rd and 4th Grade 8:30am-Noon

2nd Session: 5th and 6th Grade 1:00-4:30pm

Limited to 15 kids per session

<u>When:</u> June 14-17, 2021

Where:

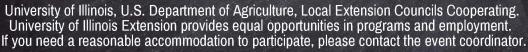
Madison County Farm Bureau **Registration:**

https://go.illinois.edu/

ScienceCamp2021 Cost: \$25

(Includes a t-shirt and snacks)





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