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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Ellie Hyten is one of our graduating Seniors. Ellie is going to attend the University of Iowa to study biology then on to pre-med. Ellie has been in the Pin Oak Progressors 4-H club since 3rd grade. Her projects have included sewing, photography, creative writing, child development, and visual arts. She is most proud of her sewing project though, and she will always cherish the memories she made with her grandma as they created each outfit year after year. A current Junior Club Leader, Ellie

has held every officer position and was awarded the I Dare You Award for her leadership skills. Ellie is thankful she had the opportunity to meet so many amazing people through 4-H. Some of her favorite memories were being involved in the sewing fashion show and having fun with the other girls on stage. She also enjoyed decorating the homecoming parade float and being in the parade with everyone in the club. She has loved being part of the Pin Oak Progressors and watching it grow over the years.

Congratulations Ellie! We wish you nothing but the best and hope that you will come back and visit the club and Extension in the future!





**Congratulations
Brianna!! We wish you
all the best in the
future!**



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Brianna Anderson has been a 4-H member for the last 10 years. Joining in third grade, she was originally a member of the Mad Hatters 4-H Club in White County, Illinois. After a move with her family, she became a member of the Cloverleaf Ag 4-H Club in Troy. Brianna has served two different terms as president of the Cloverleaf Ag 4-H Club.

Over the years Brianna has participated in projects such as photography, community service, cake decorating, collections, interior decorating, and cupcake decorating.

She was also part of a competitive hippology spin club. Brianna's favorite 4-H memory was showing off her Saddleseat riding in what had always been a western-style -only horse show. Brianna also loves giving the demonstrations at monthly meetings.

Beyond 4-H Brianna was an avid American Saddlebred rider for many years, even showing at the Illinois State Fair. She was also a member of the Triad Varsity Cheer Team from freshman through senior year, winning many awards with her team. Brianna is currently serving as your 2022 Miss Illinois High School USA. After graduation, Brianna plans to major in Agribusiness Economics with a minor in International Business at the University of Arkansas! Woo-Pig!

FairEntry

**IF YOU ARE SHOWING PROJECTS AT THE FAIR,
IT IS TIME TO REGISTER THEM IN FAIR ENTRY!**

<https://fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/16568>

You can find registration instructions here:

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

Deadline to
Register is
June 1

If you are showing any projects this year, you must complete this final step. Be sure to refer to the Madison County Show Book to find your project requirements:

Show Book:

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



IF YOU ARE SHOWING LIVESTOCK, I WILL REGISTER THOSE PROJECTS FOR YOU, YOU SIMPLY NEED TO FILL OUT THE LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORMS AND SEND THEM TO ME.

You can find all of the livestock entry forms here:

<https://extension.illinois.edu/mms/4-h-madison-county>

If you have questions about classes, birthdates, breeds, etc. please refer to the Livestock Show Book:

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

4-H Green Communities Tree Program

The Willoughby Wanderers worked with Willoughby Farm and the Illinois Soil and Water Conservation District of Madison County to remove invasive plant species and plant 25 oak trees to provide shade so the invasive plants won't grow back.



County Calendar of Events

May 10	Eckert's Dine and Shop for St. Clair Foundation...see flyer
May 14	4-H Day with the Cardinals: https://go.illinois.edu/4HCardinals2022 ...see flyer
May 15	Dog obedience classes at Got Your Six in Maryville at 2pm
May 22	Dog obedience classes at Got Your Six in Maryville at 2pm
June 1	Deadline to submit Livestock Entry Forms to the office: 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 ...see flyer
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

4-H Public Speaking



4-H State Public Speaking Contest

We sent 3 Madison County youth to the State Public Speaking contest and they all performed wonderfully!

We would like to congratulate Arianna Johnson from the

Willoughby Wanderers 4-H Club for winning 2nd place at State for her Beginner Illustrated Speech! Way to go Arianna!

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Family Academies

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.](#)

True Leaders in Equity Institute

Empowering youth/adult teams to be change agents within the Cooperative Extension System, this training and leadership opportunity on July 11-14 in Bethesda, MD. challenges participants to work together to ideate and champion equity-related projects that will grow 4-H in their communities.

National 4-H Council will provide up to 20 scholarships to exemplary application submissions. Apply by June 6.

[Register Now.](#)



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 4-H Fishing Tournaments Ready to Go!

Easy to enter, easy to win! Learn rules and 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>

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 U of I 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.

2022 4-H State Shoots – SAVE THESE DATES (but keep practicing now!)

- ◆ 4-H State Archery Shoot- Sept. 17, 2022 at Pekin Archers, Pekin, IL.
- ◆ 4-H State Shotgun Shoot- Sept. 24, 2022 at Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill, IL.
- ◆ 4-H State Rifle Shoot- Oct. 8, 2022 at Central Illinois Precision Shooters (CIPS), Bloomington, IL.
- ◆ 4-H State Pistol Shoot- Oct. 9, 2022 at CIPS, Bloomington, IL.

Save the Date June 4, 2022 Summer Sizzle Shoot Chillicothe Sportsman's Club Hosted by Marshall-Putnam 4-H Shooting Sports Registration opens April 25, 2022– closes May 24, 2022 <https://extension.illinois.edu/blmp>

Our target is fun and we aim for a bullseye!



- ♦ [.22 Rifle Registration Packet](#)
- ♦ [Air Rifle Registration Packet](#)
- ♦ [Archery Registration Packet](#)
- ♦ [Shotgun Registration Packet](#)

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.



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+. [Learn more here.](#)

State Calendar of Events

May 7	4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training-4-H Memorial Camp, Monticello, IL., see page 8
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 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

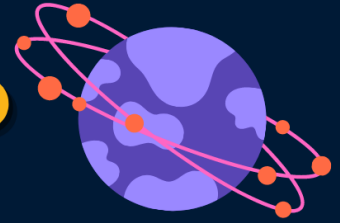


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Science Camp



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 :

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