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# MADISON COUNTY 4-H Family News



# THANK YOU

for a great 4-H year!

THANKS to all businesses & individuals who supported the Madison County 4-H Program!

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### Congratulations...

- ◆ Aubrey Barr – Grant Prairie
  - ◆ Teagan Barr- Grant Prairie
  - ◆ Linda LeDuc- Quercus Grove
  - ◆ Rilyn Rinderer- Good Producers
  - ◆ Teyton Henkhaus- Grant Prairie
- for winning a **\$150 Project Sponsorship** for the next 4-H year from **Trouw Nutrition!**

### Thank you...

- ◆ 4-H Members
  - ◆ 4-H Leaders & Volunteers
  - ◆ Parents & Family Members
  - ◆ Fair Board & Superintendents
  - ◆ Foundation & Council Members
  - ◆ Show Judges
  - ◆ Schools & Churches
  - ◆ Community Businesses
  - ◆ Community Partners
- for supporting 4-H clubs, workshops, programs, shows, etc. all year.

**A Special Thanks to**  
**Madison County Farm Bureau**  
 &  
**Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc.**  
*For sponsoring 4-H Enrollment Fees*

# THANKYOU!

**Monroe County Office**  
901 Illinois Ave., PO Box 117  
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618-939-3434, 618-939-7708 Fax

**Office Hours:**  
Monday- Friday: 8:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.  
Closed Noon to 1:00 p.m. for lunch

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1606 Eastport Plaza Drive, Suite 100  
Collinsville, IL 62234  
618-344-4230, 618-344-5602 Fax

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# End of Year Items

## DUE September 15

### Members:

#### \* Award Applications

ALL 4-H Members are encouraged to fill out Award Applications to highlight their accomplishments for recognition.

**Award Applications:** [https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/county\\_award\\_application.pdf](https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/county_award_application.pdf)

**Helpful Tips:** [https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/madison\\_county\\_4-h\\_award\\_tip\\_sheet.pdf](https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/madison_county_4-h_award_tip_sheet.pdf)

*\*NEW this year: If you completed projects in more than 1 project area, you will only need to fill out the Participation, Community Service, and Leadership pages one time, but you will fill out a separate Project Learning page for each project area and mark which project area that page is for at the top.*

#### \* Livestock Record Books

Youth enrolled in Livestock projects should fill out Livestock Record Books.

**Livestock Record Book:** [https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/livestock\\_record\\_writable.pdf](https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/livestock_record_writable.pdf)

**Record Book Instructions:**

[https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/livestock\\_record\\_book\\_instruction\\_guide\\_4.pdf](https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/livestock_record_book_instruction_guide_4.pdf)

### Clubs:

#### \* Treasurer Books & Secretary Books:

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/library/club-resources>

#### \* Club Scrapbooks or Video Montages

#### \* I Dare You Award Nominations:

[https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/i\\_dare\\_you\\_award\\_2022\\_0.pdf](https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/i_dare_you_award_2022_0.pdf)

Don't Miss the  
**DEADLINE!**

Please submit **all items** by 4:30 p.m. to either Extension Office location or **Emily Reece** at [ereece@illinois.edu](mailto:ereece@illinois.edu).

## New Enrollment System



## NEW YEAR Enrollment coming soon!

Illinois 4-H is switching our enrollment and registration system from 4-H Online to **ZSuite** this fall!

We believe this new system will offer a more user-friendly experience and features that will help you stay connected to the 4-H program and find new exciting experiences and opportunities for your kids!

**Registration will open in this new system in October.** Look for emails from 4-H staff at that time with directions on how to get your family set up in the new system.

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## 4-H Ribbon Recycling

We know you are all proud of your 4-H Ribbons but do you have an overabundance that you don't know what to do with?



Consider recycling them! Bring any un-wrinkled, un-faded 4-H ribbons to the Extension office and we will re-use them next year!



## A Future 4-H Member has Arrived!

Congratulations to 4-H Youth Development Educator, Emily Reece and her husband Eddie on the arrival of their daughter, Rozalia (Rozey) Doris Reece this summer! Rozey joins older brother Walton into the Reece family. Both have already visited 4-H functions this year and we look forward to seeing them as 4-H members in the future!



*welcome baby*

# 4-H Shirts

Do you need a 4-H shirt for the new 4-H year?

Check out **Rural King!** They have partnered with National 4-H to offer a variety of 4-H shirts at a reasonable price.

There is something for everyone!



# 4-H Horse Show Highlights



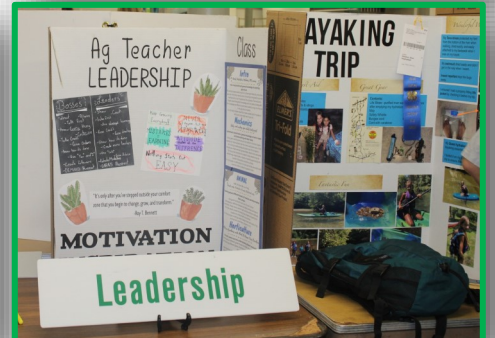
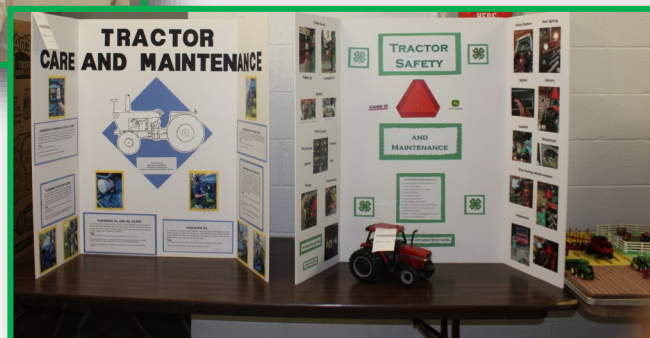
**THANK YOU**

Triangle H Farm  
for hosting the show!

For more photos, please visit our Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/madison.il.4H](http://www.facebook.com/madison.il.4H)

# 4-H SHOW-A-RAMA



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# Madison County Fair



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# Illinois State Fair Results



## Champion

- ◆ Ava Abernathy - Floriculture Display
- ◆ Bailee Dorsey - Health 1
- ◆ Paige Obernuefemann - Herb Display
- ◆ Linda LeDuc - Leadership Ready4Life
- ◆ JB Bremer - Open Source Computer Science
- ◆ Killian Hoferlin - Robotics 1 Intermediate
- ◆ Emma Maag - Rock Hounds 1
- ◆ Joshua Goebel - Sportsfishing 2
- ◆ Rory Fox - Tractor A

## Reserve

- ◆ Sara Werner - Animal Science 1
- ◆ Mia Abernathy - Floriculture Display
- ◆ Dennis Rottmann - Leather
- ◆ Cheyenne Choat - Photography 2
- ◆ Orissa Steiner - Robotics 1 Intermediate
- ◆ Katelyn Kunz - Shooting Sports Shotgun
- ◆ Tanner Winter - Sportsfishing 3
- ◆ Elaine Obernuefemann - STEAM Clothing 3
- ◆ Lori Koenig - Vegetable/Fruit Display
- ◆ Jenna Bellm - Woodworking 3

## Inspire

- ◆ Nora Moore - Animal Science 1
- ◆ Sarah Hyten - Child Development
- ◆ Karlie Krebel - Food Decorating
- ◆ Gloria Bremer - Heritage Arts
- ◆ August Rottmann - STEAM Clothing
- ◆ Kole Koenig - Vegetable/Fruit Display

## Participants

- ◆ Emma Hannah - Cooking 101 Coffeecake
- ◆ Mollie Wieseman - Cooking 101 Cookies
- ◆ Alethea Ball - Cooking 201 Muffins
- ◆ Clara Meffert - Cooking 201 Scones
- ◆ Amelia Reding - Cooking 301 Sweet Rolls
- ◆ Corrin Heilig - Cooking 401 Sponge Cake
- ◆ Gavin Pirtle - Glass/Plastic
- ◆ Evelyn Bremer - Chalk/Carbon/Pigment
- ◆ Keira Winterich - Chalk/Carbon/Pigment
- ◆ Lauren Maher - Clay
- ◆ Derek Guttman - Computer Generated Art
- ◆ Kara Leach - Creative Writing
- ◆ Alaina Grapperhaus - Design Decisions
- ◆ Claire McCalla - Floriculture A
- ◆ Zoey Winterich - Glass/Plastic
- ◆ Ethan McDowell - Metal
- ◆ Jeffery Seymore - Model Rocketry
- ◆ Joseph Cavanaugh - My Financial Future Beginner
- ◆ Raeleigh Pfershy - Nature
- ◆ Makenna Day - Paper
- ◆ Morgan Dressler - Passport to the World Indv.
- ◆ Luke Mucklow - Pebble Pups 1
- ◆ Chase Golem - Photography 3
- ◆ Haley Rensing - Photography 3
- ◆ Ian Steiner - Small Engines
- ◆ Sawyer Meffert - Sportsfishing1
- ◆ Grant McCalla - Tractor A
- ◆ Charli Kunz - Veterinary Science
- ◆ Benaiah Bremer - Welding
- ◆ Emma Jackson - Woodworking 1

**Congratulations!**

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# Attention 4-H Club Leaders

Please join us at the  
**Madison County 4-H  
Leaders Meeting**

**Wednesday, September 28, 2022**

**6:30p**

**Madison County Fairgrounds**

2025 Parkhill Dr.  
Highland, IL 62249

A meal will be provided.  
Please RSVP to [ereece@illinois.edu](mailto:ereece@illinois.edu)  
by Monday, September 26, 2022.



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# Shooting Sports Instructors Meeting

**Wednesday, October 12, 2022**

**6:00pm**

**Collinsville Extension Office**

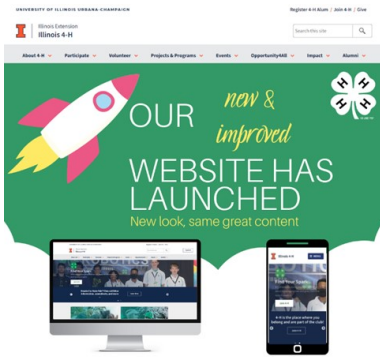
1606 Eastport Plaza Drive, Suite 100

We ask that all instructors bring any Shooting Sports equipment that has been purchased through previous grant opportunities to be inventoried.

We will also discuss plans to apply for the upcoming NRA grant.



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## NEW State 4-H Website!

The new State 4-H website is live! You'll still find all the info you need on projects, State Fair, events, and more ~ just with an updated look and cleaner navigation. Head to <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/> to check it out!



## 2022 Junior Leadership Conference

The Illinois 4-H Junior Leadership Conference (JLC) is a fun-filled event which provides junior high 4-H members (7th & 8th grades) a look into opportunities in Illinois 4-H and helps start their leadership journey. Members gain skills related to 4-H projects and leadership, such as communication, decision making, and teamwork while engaging in hands-on activities.

**Conference Date: October 15-16, 2022**

**Conference location: Decatur Hotel & Conference Center,**  
4191 US 36 West, Decatur, IL 62522;  
Hotel phone: 217-422-8800

**Open to:** any 4-H member in 7th or 8th grade

**Cost:** \$185 (t-shirt, meals, conference supplies and activities)

**Registration deadline: September 16, 2022**

Registration is limited to the first 100 youth who register.

How to register: Participants may visit the event website --> <https://go.illinois.edu/4hjlcc>



## National 4-H Week is October 2-8!

Mark your calendars for the 2022 National 4-H Week!

What has your club done in the past to celebrate that you think other clubs should know about? Share your ideas for a chance to be featured on a statewide idea sheet (with credit to your club!). Share your idea here:

<https://form.jotform.com/221983990346063>

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# Calendar of Events

<b>2022-2023 4-H New Year Begins</b>	<b>Sept. 1</b>
Award Applications, Livestock Record Books and Secretary & Treasurer Books DUE	Sept. 15, Extension Office or email ereece@illinois.edu
Fall Leaders Meeting	September 28, 6:30p.m. Madison County Fairgrounds
2022-2023 4-H Enrollment begins	October
National 4-H Week	October 2-8
4-H Week Proclamation Signing	October 19, 5:30p.m., Edwardsville, IL
State Junior Leadership Conference	October 14-16, Decatur
EXTENSION OFFICE CLOSED: Election Day	November 8



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