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# **MONROE COUNTY 4-H Family News**



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## **MONROE COUNTY FAIR: JULY 24-31**

**4-H Horticulture & Crops Judging: Sunday, July 24, 1:30-3:00p.m.**

**4-H Livestock Shows: Monday, July 25 - Thursday, July 28**

**Livestock Auction: Thursday, July 28, 6:00p.m.**

### **REMINDER:**

**4-H members must adhere to the following rules in order to maintain active status and exhibit at a 4-H Project Show and to sell an animal at the Livestock Auction:**

- Be enrolled by Jan. 1.
- Attend at least **four** 4-H meetings prior to a 4-H project show.
- Present a talk or demonstration at a club meeting prior to a 4-H project show.

## **HORTICULTURE & CROP PROJECTS**



Online horticulture & crop project registration can be completed by visiting:

<http://monroe4-hfair.fairentry.com>

Detailed instructions for online project registration can be found here:

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

Class descriptions can be found here: <https://go.illinois.edu/FairShowbook>

**Registration is due July 13.**

**Monroe County Office**  
901 Illinois Ave., PO Box 117  
Waterloo, IL 62298  
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

**Madison-St. Clair County Branch Office**  
1606 Eastport Plaza Drive, Suite 100  
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618-344-4230, 618-344-5602 Fax

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## FAIR CONCESSION STAND

4-H members are responsible for working at least 2 hours.

Club leaders will schedule you individually within your club's timeframe.

**This shift covers your 4-H programming fee for the 2021-2022 4-H year.**

Please contact the Extension office at 939-3434 if:

- You cannot work in your club's allotted timeframe...we can schedule you with another group.
  - You will be out of town during the entire week...we will work with you to help with an alternative activity to fulfill your responsibilities.
  - You do not have a pass or are unable to pay the gate fee to enter the fairgrounds during your scheduled work time...there will be a **limited number of passes to borrow from the Extension office.**
- \*Please call to confirm a pass at least 2 days in advance from 8:00a.m.-4:30p.m. at 939-3434.

Date	Club	Shift
Sunday, July 24	Golden Eagles	12:00pm-6:00pm
	Crusading Eagles	6:00pm-10:00pm
Monday, July 25	Bushy Prairie	10:00am-2:00pm
	Mo. Co. Hoofbeats	2:00pm-10:00 pm
Tuesday, July 26	Backyard Bandits	10:00am — 6:00pm
	Clover Friends	6:00pm-10:00pm
Wednesday, July 27	Lucky	10:00am- 4:00pm
	Maeystown Clovers	4:00pm-10:00pm
Thursday, July 28	Golden Eagles	9:00am-1:00pm
	Clover Friends	1:00pm-7:00pm
	Federation & Teen Teachers	7:00pm-11:00pm
Friday, July 29	Moonlight Boys and Girls	11:00am-5:00pm
	Fill-ins/Extension Summer Staff/Cloverbud Parents	5:00pm-7:00pm
	Federation & Teen Teachers	7:00pm —11:00pm
Saturday, July 30	Maeystown Clovers	11:00am- 11:00pm
Sunday, July 31	Shooting Sports	11:00am— 1:00pm
	Hoofbeats Competition Team	1:00pm-3:00pm
	4-H Cruisers	3:00pm— 9:00pm
	Extension Staff	9:00pm-10:00pm

## HORSE SHOW

Great job to all of the 4-H Horse Show participants: Gweneth Kempfer, Madelynn Mohr, Shelby Bove, Lily Luther, Madeline Luther, Carly Unger, Brynn Huebner, Kenley Mueller, Adeline Chandler, Macie Dill, Braelynn Hofmeister, Jada Casto, Rori Unger & Madylin Horvath. Special thanks to Superintendent-Carol Kaiping, Judge-Melissa Williams as well as Megan Vogt and all of the parents who helped with the show!



## FOOD DEMONSTRATION SHOW

Four youth participated in the 4-H Food Demonstration Show, held during the Monroe County Farm Bureau Women's Committee meeting on June 6 at the Monroe County Annex.

The Committee annually sponsors awards for youth who participate in the show and utilize a specified food commodity in their demonstration. This year, the commodity was corn. Participants included **Tessa & Avery Ervin** (fresh corn salad), **Janella Neary** (corn fritters) and **Riley McDermott** (cornmeal waffles).



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# SHOW-A-RAMA

The Monroe County 4-H Show-A-Rama was held on June 25 with 127 projects exhibited. **Thirty-six** projects were selected to advance to State Fair! **Six** youth were selected as Alternates.



Monroe County SWCD Natural Resources Project Awards: Stanley Hoerr (wildlife) & Jessica Branson (wildlife).

Missing: Tessa Ervin (beekeeping)

## Illinois State Fair Representatives

Name	Project	Club
Valerie Branson	Clothing & Textiles: Dress	Moonlight Boys & Girls
Valerie Branson	Theater Arts: Portfolio	Moonlight Boys & Girls
Ava Carter	Animal Science: Secretariat Horses	Clover Friends
Ava Carter	Visual Arts-Clay: Jewelry Holder	Clover Friends
Bailey DuChene	Creative Writing: Poetry	Maeystown Clovers
Carley DuChene	Cooking 201: Scones	Maeystown Clovers
Nora Duncan	Floriculture: Roses	Golden Eagles
Clark Deptula	Family Heritage: Henry B. Patche Family	Golden Eagles
Joshua Edwards	Leadership: Portfolio	4-H Cruisers
Natalie Finke	Cake Decorating: Unicorn Cake	Clover Friends
Natalie Finke	Food Preservation: Water Bath Canning	Clover Friends
Taryn Gregson	Cooking 101: Jackpot Drop Cookies	Clover Friends
Taryn Gregson	Photography: Cat	Clover Friends
Andrew Gregson	Woodworking: American Flag	Clover Friends
Kaleigh Halleran	Entomology: Insect Display	Backyard Bandits
Tad Henry	Photography: Lillies	Backyard Bandits
Oscar Hoerr	Visual Arts-Fiber: Wool Hat	Maeystown Clovers
Stanley Hoerr	Wildlife: What is Hibernation	Maeystown Clovers
Elizabeth Koch	Visual Arts-Scrapbooking: Elizabeth's Life	Backyard Bandits
Lillian Kolweier	Visual Arts-Computer Gen. Art: Sunset	Golden Eagles
Jack Kennedy	Aerospace: Display	Clover Friends
Luke Kennedy	Aerospace: Display	Clover Friends
Emma Krebel	Cooking 301: Bread	Maeystown Clovers

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## Illinois State Fair Representatives CONTINUED

Name	Project	Club
Riley McDermott	Photography/Photo Editing: Sunflower	Golden Eagles
Riley Middendorf	Visual Arts-Chalk/Carbon/Pigment: Lion Painting	Clover Friends
Evelyn Meurer	Food Science: Gluten	4-H Cruisers
Lucy Meurer	Visual Arts-Heritage Arts: Knitted Dogs	4-H Cruisers
Keegan Meurer	Woodworking: Checkerboard	4-H Cruisers
Lane Shevlin	Leadership: Portfolio	Maeystown Clovers
Lane Shevlin	Cookingn 201: Muffins	Maeystown Clovers
Caleb Seboldt	Creative Writing: Short Story	Backyard Bandits
Ryley Stein	Clothing & Textiles: Pillow	Maeystown Clovers
Chet Sutter	Visual Arts-Metal: Horseshoe Spider	Golden Eagles
Cal Sutter	Visual Arts-Wood: Wine Barrel Shelf	Golden Eagles
Sydney Woodard	Vet Science: Polygenic Diseases	Golden Eagles/HB Comp. Team
Maya Woodard	Animal Science: Horse Genetics	Golden Eagles/HB Comp. Team

## Illinois State Fair Alternates

Emma Carter (Alt. 1)	Animal Science: Horses & Native Americans	Clover Friends
Skyler Blevins (Alt. 2)	Animal Science: Dog	Clover Friends
Madeline Luther	Cake Decorating: Fair Cupcakes	Monroe Co Hoofbeats
Cohen Brandt (Alt. 1)	Woodworking: Gun Rack	Maeystown Clovers
Hayden Finke (Alt. 2)	Woodworking: Bench	Clover Friends
Sophia Knobeloch	Cooking 101: Rice Krispie Treats	Backyard Bandits



# Congratulations!

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## DAIRY MONTH

Great job to **Avery Cope** who demonstrated how to make a No-Bake Cheesecake to the New Design HCE group for Dairy Month!

June Dairy Month



## 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

**Garrett Brandt, Lydia Lutman, Chet Sutter, Cal Sutter, Maya Woodard and Sydney Woodard** represented the Monroe County 4-H Livestock Judging Team on June 20 at the Illinois 4-H Livestock Judging Contest in Champaign.

Thank you to Matthew Brandt for coaching, Ellen Middendorf for organizing and Tricia Lutman & Christine Woodard for chauffeuring and chaperoning!



### BREAKFAST AT THE FAIR!

The **MC Farm Bureau Women's Committee** serves breakfast at the fair for livestock exhibitors and families, fair board members, superintendents and clean up crew.

Breakfast is served in the east end of the Fine Arts building  
(enter from the east side door)

**Breakfast served: Monday-Friday:**

**6:30-8:30a.m.**



*There is not a set price, but donations are accepted.*

### OVERNIGHT AT THE FAIR...

In order stay overnight during the fair, youth and a parent/guardian must sign up in the fair office for each night they are staying.



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## YOUTH COOKING SCHOOL

The 25th annual Youth Cooking school is in full swing this summer!

Great job to our new Nutrition & Wellness Educator, Kris Juelfs, for organizing several opportunities for nutrition education to youth, along with summer staff-Ally Krebel, Madi Huebner, Kaitlyn Ruwald, Sophia Dell, Kelsey Weatherford, Haley Bode, Courtney Mosbacher and Megan Vogt.



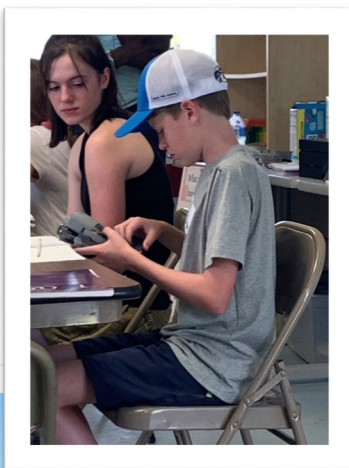
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## AG TECH SCIENCE CAMP

Ag Tech Science Camp participants are having a great time this summer planting and observing different types of corn and learning how technology, such as drones, play a role in agriculture.

This camp is taking place all summer at Baebler Educational Farm. It is funded with a USDA grant and is a partnership with University of Illinois Extension, the Donald Danforth Plant Science Center and the Jackie Joyner Kersee Center.



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## 4-H SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

### Lucy Meurer



Lucy has been involved with 4-H for 7 years in addition to being a Cloverbud. She is currently a member of the 4-H Cruisers Club, and has also been a member of Golden Eagles, Jr. Master Gardeners & Shooting Sports-Archery.

Lucy has been the president of her club for the past two years. Her projects included Entomology, Small Pets, Poultry, Forestry, First Aid (Health) and Visual Arts.

LUCY PLANS TO ATTEND UNION UNIVERSITY IN TENNESSEE AS A HUMANITIES SCHOLAR STUDYING LITERATURE, LANGUAGES, THEOLOGY AND BUSINESS. SHE EVENTUALLY WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER OR COLLEGE PROFESSOR.

"I have enjoyed pursuing and developing hobbies, as well as gaining valuable practical knowledge about a variety of things. 4-H leadership experience helped with applications and scholarships."

"MY FAVORITE 4-H MEMORIES INCLUDE EXHIBITING AT THE COUNTY FAIR & SHOWS AND STATE FAIR. I LOVED GOING WITH MY FAMILY, SHOWING MY PROJECTS, SEEING ALL THE EXHIBITS AND SHOWS AND EATING GOOD FOOD."



## 4-H SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

### Mary Brinkmann

Mary is a 10 year member of 4-H, including Teen Teachers, Federation and Backyard Bandits. Her projects have been in Food & Nutrition.

MARY GRADUATED EARLY IN DECEMBER 2021, AND HAS BEEN ATTENDING SAINT LOUIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. SHE IS CURRENTLY TAKING TWO ONLINE CLASSES OVER THE SUMMER AND TRANSFERRING TO SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE IN THE FALL. SHE WILL THEN TRANSFER TO UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA. HER CAREER GOALS ARE TO HELP OTHERS AND KEEP HER COMMUNITY SAFE. IN ORDER TO DO THIS SHE IS DUAL MAJORING IN CRIMINOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY TO HELP IN A POLICE AND HEALTH CARE WAY TO EVERYONE.



"All the 4-H projects helped me make up my mind. This is due to the meaning of 4-H itself. Helping others in and outside this club is the real reason why I chose this career. Helping others is something I love to do and that was shown to me throughout my 4-H life."



"MY FAVORITE 4-H MEMORY IS A TIE. I LOVE HELPING AT HARVEST NIGHT AND DURING FAIR WEEK. BOTH ARE ALWAYS EVENTFUL AND BUSY. I ALWAYS REMEMBER THESE EVENTS ALL THE TIME."



## 4-H SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

### Sophia Dell



Sophia has been a member of the Maestown Clovers 4-H Club for 10 years, in addition to 3 years as a Cloverbud with the club. She has held offices such as Reporter, Vice President & President. Sophia is also a member of Federation and is a Teen Teacher. Her projects included rabbits, veterinary science, animal science, poultry, first aid (health), and beekeeping.

SOPHIA PLANS TO ATTEND SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT CARBONDALE, MAJORING IN ANIMAL SCIENCE WITH A FOCUS IN ANIMAL PRODUCTION, INCLUDING ANIMAL NUTRITION AND GENETICS. SHE WILL ALSO MINOR IN AG BUSINESS.

"My career goal is to work for an ag company where I can use my education to impact the industry and the future of agriculture."

"My 4-H projects gave me an outlet to learn what careers I show interest in, and has provided me an outlet to practice and gain knowledge in these areas."

"MY FAVORITE 4-H MEMORIES HAVE COME TO ME DURING THE FEDERATION OUTSIDE MEETINGS. IN THESE, I HAVE MADE SO MANY FRIENDS THAT I KNOW WILL BE LIFELONG."



## 4-H SHOW REQUIREMENTS

Remember that in order to show projects at the County and State levels at the end of the year, you must meet the following requirements:

- Attend at least 4 meetings during the 4-H year.
  - Give a talk or demonstration at a club meeting.
  - Enroll in 4-H online by January 1, 2022.
- All livestock project members must show an *in-progress* Livestock Record Book to their Leader at their May, June or July club meeting prior to the county fair.

## \*4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION GUIDELINES\*

UPDATED guidelines for the 2022 4-H/FFA Livestock Auction as determined by the Monroe County 4-H/FFA Livestock Auction Committee are:

Exhibitors may sell:

- one large specie: Beef, Sheep or Swine (sold by lb.)  
and
- one small specie: Goat, Rabbit or Poultry (sold by head/pen)

Please review the 4-H Fair Showbook for additional show and auction guidelines:

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

## LIVESTOCK & HORSE RECORD BOOKS

**\*In progress books must be shown to/signed by your leader at your May, June or July club meeting prior to the fair. (Horses-prior to May 4-H Horse Show.)**

- The PDF versions of the books are found here: <https://go.illinois.edu/LivestockRecord>
- They may be filled in on your computer, or you may print it off and fill it in by hand (neatly).
- The Instruction Guide is found here: [https://go.illinois.edu/LivestockRecord\\_Guide](https://go.illinois.edu/LivestockRecord_Guide) to help you through the process of filling the book out.
- Books are due to the Extension office by **September 15, 2022** for evaluation.



## 2022 AWARD APPLICATIONS

The 2022 4-H Award Application form has been posted. The purpose of this application is to highlight all of your hard work and accomplishments in 4-H throughout the year.

[https://go.illinois.edu/Monroe\\_AwardApp](https://go.illinois.edu/Monroe_AwardApp)

Applications are due to the Extension office by **September 15, 2022** for evaluation.

### **NEW**

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.

### **NEW! “MY 4-H EXPERIENCE” LOG SHEET**

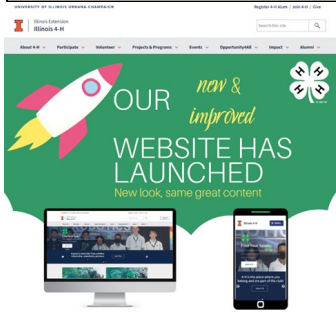
Keep track of your 4-H activities all year long to help prepare for filling out your Award Application. List all of the activities you participate in, keep track of meetings, community service and more!

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

### **NEW! GOAL WORKSHEET**

Keep track of your 4-H goals for participation, community service, leadership and project mastery to aid you as you fill out your Award Application.

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



## 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!

## 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](mailto:rosenbohm07@comcast.net) or Elisha Hughes @ [ehugh2@illinois.edu](mailto:ehugh2@illinois.edu).



## STATE EVENTS

### July

July 5-9	Memorial Camp
July 16	Shooting Sports Adult Certification Bi-State Sportsman's Club, Colona,
July 17-21	Memorial Camp
July 24 - 30	Illinois State Fair Junior Horse Show

### August

August 10	SYPA General Livestock
August 11	State 4-H Poultry Judging Contest
August 12-14	State Fair Junior Livestock Shows
August 12-14	Illinois State Fair
August 20	State Superior Young Producer Contest Dairy
August 20	State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest
August 27	State 4-H Dog Show: Granny Rose K-9 Enrichment Center

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Extension office closed-Independence Day Holiday	July 4
4-H Horticulture & Crops Show	July 24, 1:30-3:00p.m., Commercial Building
4-H Lamb & Goat Weigh-in	July 24, 5:00p.m., Sheep Barn
4-H Poultry Judging	July 25, 9:00a.m., Poultry Barn
4-H Steer Weigh-In	July 25, 10:00a.m., Cattle Barn
4-H Rabbit Meat Pen Weigh-In	July 25, 11:00a.m., Rabbit Barn
4-H Rabbit Judging	July 25, 1:00p.m., Rabbit Barn
4-H Sheep Judging	July 25, 4:00p.m., Sheep Barn
4-H Swine Weigh-In	July 26, 8:00a.m., Swine Barn
4-H Master Showmanship Contest	July 26, 10:30a.m., Cattle Barn, Swine Barn, Sheep Barn
4-H Superior Young Producer Contest	July 26, 1:00p.m., Horse Arena
4-H Swine Judging	July 27, 8:00a.m., Swine Barn
4-H Dairy Judging	July 27, 12:00p.m., Cattle Barn
4-H Steer Judging	July 27, 3:00p.m., Cattle Barn
4-H Goat Judging	July 27, 6:30p.m., Goat Barn
4-H Beef Breeding Animal Judging	July 28, 8:30a.m., Cattle Barn
4-H & FFA Livestock Auction	June 28, 6:00p.m., Cattle Barn
State Jr. Horse Shows	July 24-30, IL State Fairgrounds-Springfield
Steer & Lamb Carcass Judging	August 4, Miller's & Schubert's Meat Markets
Monroe County Day @ IL State Fair	August 12, IL State Fairgrounds-Springfield


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If you need reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact the Extension office at 618-939-3434. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time for meeting your access needs.

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