

The 4-H Times

Happy Holidays

December 2021
January 2022

Marshall-Putnam



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Retirement

With over 29 plus years of service to the University of Illinois Extension, Jill Guynn, our County Director will be retiring.

Jill's last day in the office will be January 31, 2022.

Office closed

December 24, 2021–
January 4, 2022

Beef Weigh in

February 19, 2022

Marshall County Vet. Clinic
Call the office to schedule
your time slot.
309-364-2356

State 4-H Dog Show Informational Meeting

Monday January 31, 2022, 7-8pm, there will be a virtual meeting for all who show dogs at the county and state level. If you are interested in attending, Please contact Anne to have the link forwarded to you.

amscheel@illinois.edu

4-H Enrollment Deadline

Enrollment in 4-H can take place any time during the year. However in order to be eligible for premiums, trophies, awards and State Fair Honors, you must be enrolled by March 1, 2022. If you need project books, follow link in confirmation email. Please note if you want to take part in SPIN Clubs, workshops or activity days you need to be registered in 4honline.com prior to the start of the SPIN Club or event. Email Anne with any enrollment questions. amscheel@illinois.edu

Association Meeting

March 7, 2022

7:00pm

All Leaders and Superintendents are encouraged to attend.

If we have to do this meeting via Zoom, a link will be emailed.

Superintendents Needed!

Superintendents are vital to our 4-H Show. It is important for our Show to run. Time commitment is minimal. Three meetings per year and the time at the 4-H Show. Please consider volunteering to help our members:

Rabbit
Home & Family
Dog

Please contact Anne for more information.
amscheel@illinois.edu or
309-364-2356

2021-2022

Marshall-Putnam

Dec. 20: Cloverbud Holiday
January 20: .22 Rifle begins
February 19: Beef Weigh-in
March 7: Association Meeting
March 20: Archery begins
April 7: Shotgun begins
May 2: Association Meeting
May 14: Pistol begins
June 4: Summer Sizzle Shoot
July 18-21: 4-H Show
August 13: State Fair



.22 Rifle begins January 20, 2022
Registration must be in the office by January 13, in order to have you on the roster.

Shooting Sports Enrollment deadline is one week prior to the start date of each discipline. You must complete the registration paperwork and make payment to be a member of Shooting Sports. Forms can be found at:

<https://extension.illinois.edu/blmp/4-h-marshall-putnam-counties>

Federation News

M-P Federation members have been busy. They hosted a Halloween party for our Cloverbuds at the end of October. In November they presented Achievement Night and helped with the holiday workshop. They will be hosting the Cloverbud Holiday party in December.

Our next meeting is Sunday January 9, 2pm at the Extension office.

Any youth 8th grade and above can join M-P Federation. For more information to become a member contact a current member or Anne 309 364-2356 or amscheel@illinois.edu

Do not forget to order your project books. Link will be emailed after approval of enrollment.

Project Selection Guide are available at the Extension office or view online;

<https://extension.illinois.edu/blmp/4-h-marshall-putnam-counties>

**Marshall-Putnam
2022
4-H Show
July 18 - 21
State Fair
Saturday August 13**

Ambassador

Christina Wier is Marshall-Putnam's newest Ambassador. She is the daughter of Jon and Diane Wier. Christina is a member of the Steuben Rangers and the president of Federation.



Ambassador application is found on our website under the "Newsletters & Upcoming Events" tab. Applications are due May 31, 2022.

4-H Memorial Camp

Registration for 4-H Memorial Camp opens January 24– February 6 for 4-H members. Opens to the public on February 7.

Premium Checks need to be cashed. They will be stale dated January 31, 2022. Please CASH your check before this date!

Why you should enroll early:

1. Your books are ordered before the first of the year
2. You are on the email list for the newsletter
3. You do not miss out on receiving information on upcoming events
4. You are covered by insurance
5. You are eligible for premiums
6. You do not forget

Payment and Risk form must be in the office before you will be approved.

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Senior Profiles Needed

Seniors please complete Senior Profile form. It can be found on our unit web page newsletters & upcoming events:

<https://go.illinois.edu/M-P4-HSeniorProfile>

Or use the QR code



A senior picture is also needed. Please email a jpeg photo to Anne at: amscheel@illinois.edu by January 31, 2022

Interested in becoming a camp counselor at 4-H Memorial Camp this summer? Must be 16 or older. Link to job application:

https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/sites/4h.extension.illinois.edu/files/2021%20Summer%20Camp%20Job%20Application_0.pdf



INTRO TO 4-H AIR RIFLE COMPETITION SHOOTING

Take your existing 4-H air rifle club to a new level! Competition training for 4-H Rifle Club leaders and up to three 4-H Club members will take place on February 19, 2022 from 9am-5pm at Central Illinois Precision Shooters in Bloomington, IL.

Contact Curt Sinclair at sinclair@illinois.edu for flyer and/or register at: go.illinois.edu/4HAirRifleTraining

Follow us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.comMarshallPutnamil4H>



4-H VOLUNTEER CAFÉ CONVERSATIONS! – SAVE THE DATES!

Mark your calendars now so you can participate in the Spring 2022 *4-H Volunteer Café Conversations*.

If you are new to the Illinois 4-H program, the Café Conversations is a platform for 4-H Volunteers and 4-H members serving in leadership roles from across Illinois to meet virtually and discuss topics of interest, share both ideas and challenges. We will identify the topics for the next two Conversations in January!

Thursday, February 17, 2022; 7 PM

Thursday, May 19, 2022; 7 PM

Watch for future registration details!



CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS – COMING SUMMER 2022!

We are pleased to announce that we will once again be taking a delegation of Illinois 4-H teens to experience first-hand the wonders of Washington D.C.

We are waiting for a confirmation regarding our travel dates, however we encourage interested teens to begin thinking about being a part of this opportunity where they will connect with teens from across the country to gain skills which will prepare them to be effective changemakers in their communities.

Additional details including confirmed dates; cost; and pre-trip planning will be shared soon!

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS ADULT VOLUNTEER CERTIFICATION TRAININGS

M-P Shooting Sports is looking for interested shooting sports enthusiast to join our shooting sports as an instructor or coordinator. Training is paid for by the Shooting Sports Board. Please contact any of our current instructors or Anne: amscheel@illinois.edu

Registration details coming in January, but save these dates:

Sat., March 26, 2022 Tombstone Range, Marion, IL (southern Illinois)

Sat., May 7, 2022 4-H Memorial Camp, Monticello, IL (central Illinois)

July 2022

TBD in Northern Illinois



YQCA is required each year for youth exhibiting Beef, Dairy, Meat Goats, Dairy Goats, Swine and Sheep. In person training will be held in the spring of 2022. You may take the class on line at: YQCA.org. Please sign in under the 4-H Online sign in. Spring in person dates will be announced later.



ILLINOIS 4-H CLUBS & MEMBERS MAKING VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS!

4-H members and clubs have



continued to demonstrate they are **True Leaders in Service**, as they roll up

their sleeves and put the 4-H Pledge into action working toward positive change that empowers their peers and their communities. **The True Leaders in Service Day is set for Saturday, April 23, 2022!**

Start planning now to focus your energies on the 4th "H" and pledge your HANDS to larger service! Service projects can be the work of individuals, 4-H clubs, or planned as a county-wide service project. No matter what project you feel is needed most in your community – this will be a day to make a difference!

Please use this link to register your Community Service event: <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/default.cfm?RegistrationID=24356>

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The document will be sent in a separate email when it is received.



Save the date! The 4-H State Horse Judging will be February 19th at Black Hawk East in Galva, IL (Registration at 11 AM, judging starts at noon)
And save the date for the State Horse Bowl, Hippology & Horse Speaking Contests that will be April 23 & 24 on UIUC campus!



Are you ready to get back to camping at 4-H Memorial Camp? We are! We are planning on having four (4) Summer Youth Camps in the summer of 2022. New this year, we will have an early registration period for 4-H Members only. Watch for additional information to be shared on the 4-H Memorial Camp [website](#) and on our Facebook [page](#).

Registration Dates:

Jan. 24-Feb. 6, 2022 4-H Members Only
Feb. 7, 2022- until full 4-H Members and non-members

Camp Dates:

June 5-9, 2022
June 12-16, 2022
July 5-9, 2022
July 17-21, 2022



Summer camp employees wanted! If leading activities for youth campers, being a role model, working outdoors and interacting with your peers sounds like your kind of job, then you may be one of the people we are looking for. Apply to work with us this summer as we get back to Summer Youth Camping. We start accepting applications for the following positions January 1, 2022.

Summer Program Staff (18 years old minimum) Cab-
old minimum)
Summer/Seasonal Assistant Camp Director
Lead Male/Female Counselors
Lifeguards
Outdoor Education Director

in Counselors (16 years
Arts & Crafts Director
Creation Station (S.T.E.M.)
Director
Recreation Director
Climbing Tower Director

Additional details and application materials can be found on the 4-H Memorial Camp [website](#) towards the bottom of the page under *4-H Resources*.

Contact Andy Davis ardavis1@illinois.edu, (217) 762-2741 with any questions.



Host an international youth this summer

International students come to IL each summer and stay with a host family for about 4 weeks. Host a Japanese or South Korean youth 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 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. So families hosting, must have a child the between 12-18

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

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.

Join the U of I Global Club to have FUN and CHANGE the WORLD

Join the IGlobal team from the University of Illinois College of Education in meeting with students from around the world!

- Work with peers from other countries virtually to solve global challenges
- Learn about global markets, global climate change, UN Sustainable Development Goals
- Make friends from around the world
- Build your precollege expertise and Intercultural experience
- Learn from University of Illinois professors and college students.



Guided by the University of Illinois professors and college students, each meeting will consist of group challenges to solve global problems,. You do not have to be in 4-H to take part in this FREE opportunity. Enrollment is open to individuals and groups/classrooms in 6-8th grade.

The club meets once a week, January through March and there are three time options to choose what works best for any schedule: Saturdays at 8AM, Mondays at 8AM also Tuesday at 9AM or 4PM.

*No language or previous experience required. Please have the registration submitted by Friday, January 7th 2022. go.illinois.edu/globalclub

Send questions to ehugh2@illinois.edu

GET YOUR TACKLE READY - 2022 4-H Sport Fishing Virtual Monthly Challenges Coming Soon!

Open to all current year 4-H members, but sweet prizes **only** for 4-H members registered in the 4-H Sport Fishing project for the 2021-2022 year. [Tournament details coming soon!](#)

April – Crappie State 4-H Tournament

May – Largemouth Bass 4-H State Tournament

June – Channel Catfish 4-H State Tournament





Save the Dates: 2022 4-H Shooting Sports Adult Volunteer Certification Trainings

Registration details coming in January, but check out the locations and save these dates!

Sat., March 26, 2022 Tombstone Range, Marion, IL (southern Illinois)

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)

Special Workshop - Intro to 4-H Air Rifle Competitions



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Contact Curt Sinclair at sinclair@illinois.edu for flyer and/or register at: go.illinois.edu/4HAirRifleTraining



Tell Your 4-H Story –

Join the *Speaking for Illinois 4-H* Team

We're looking for 4-H members interested in spreading the great news about 4-H. 4-H members 14 years of age or older can join the *Speaking for Illinois 4-H* team. There will be a virtual training offered on **Saturday, January 16 from 9-11 a.m.**

This virtual training, provided by the Illinois State 4-H Youth Leadership Team, gives you the chance to explore your own 4-H history and why you are involved, put that story into words, and learn the best ways to approach donors, civic groups, elected officials, and others to talk about 4-H. Learn why 4-H believes in Positive Youth Development and how we emphasize the essential elements of Belonging, Independence, Generosity and Mastery. All of this – and more – is a part of *Speaking for Illinois 4-H*! Once you're trained, you'll receive an invitation to be a part of our Legislative Connection events. Members of this team will meet a minimum of four times throughout the year virtually as a team to remain on the team.

Registration is open NOW @: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/speaking-illinois-4-h-training>. **Registration will close January 13.**



Holiday Closure

December 24—January 4

We will return on January 5, 2022



Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8am-4:30pm

Tuesday, Thursday

Subject to staff availability

Closed noon to 1pm daily

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