

**Table of Contents**

Pages 1-4:County Events  
Page 5-8:State/Regional Events  
Page 9-11: Flyers

**ST. CLAIR COUNTY  
4-H Family News**



**Interim County Director**  
Lynn Heins

**4-H Youth Development Educators**  
Emily Reece

**4-H Program Coordinator**  
Angie Abernathy

**Office Support**  
Nicole Hellon

**Visit our website:**  
<https://go.illinois.edu/stclair>

**Like us on Facebook:**  
[go.illinois.edu/stclairfacebook](https://go.illinois.edu/stclairfacebook)

**Follow us on YouTube:**  
[go.illinois.edu/madisonyoutube](https://go.illinois.edu/madisonyoutube)

Newsletters compiled by Angie Abernathy. Please contact me with any questions at [angielyn@illinois.edu](mailto:angielyn@illinois.edu).



**Deadline to register your 4-H projects in Fair Entry is June 15, 2022.**

This includes all livestock and general projects. If you are registering livestock projects, don't forget to include the showmanship option if you would like to participate in that.

<https://fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/16570>

You can find instructions for registration here: <https://go.illinois.edu/fairentryinstructions>

Refer to your show books for requirements and livestock classes:

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

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

**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.

**Madison-St. Clair County Office**  
1606 Eastport Plaza Dr., Suite 100  
Collinsville, IL 62234  
618-344-4230, 618-344-5602 Fax

### 4-H Show Schedule

- **August 3:** Set up for the livestock and general project shows at the Ag Building in Scheve Park starting at 6pm (please come help if you can)
- **August 4:** Show-A-Rama in the Ag Building at Scheve Park. Registration 5-6 PM, Project Judging begins promptly at 6:00 PM
- **August 5:** Rabbit Show at 9:00 AM
- **August 5:** Poultry Show at 1:00 PM
- **August 5:** Swine Show at 6:00 PM
- **August 6:** Beef, Dairy, Sheep, & Goat Shows starting at 7:30 AM
- **August 6:** Livestock Auction at 7:30 PM
- **August 7:** Super Showmanship Contest at 10:30 AM
- **August 7:** Pick up general projects and clean up livestock areas 12-1:30 PM



*If your project has been selected for state you will need to let us know on August 7 if you will be attending state and which project you are taking in the event that you have more than one selected.*







# County Calendar of Events

June 12	4-H Dog Show at Got Your Six Support Dogs: <a href="https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/dog_entry_form_1.pdf">https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/dog_entry_form_1.pdf</a> ...see flyer
June 13-16	Science Camp <a href="https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=25731">https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=25731</a>
June 15	Deadline to register all projects in Fair Entry
August 3	Set up for General Project and Livestock Shows at Scheve Park 6:00 PM
August 4	Show-A-Rama registration 5-6, judging begins at 6:00 PM
August 5	4-H Rabbit Show 9am
August 5	4-H Poultry Show 1pm
August 5	4-H Swine Show 6pm
August 6	4-H Beef, Dairy, Sheep, & Goat Shows starting at 7:30am
August 6	Livestock Auction 7:30pm
August 7	Super Showmanship Contest 10:30 am
August 7	Pick up general projects and clean up livestock area 12-1:30 pm
August 12	St. Clair County Day at the State Fair

## Nondiscrimination Statement University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Official Notice

The commitment of the University of Illinois to the most fundamental principles of academic freedom, equality of opportunity, and human dignity requires that decisions involving students and employees be based on individual merit and be free from invidious discrimination in all its forms.

The University of Illinois will not engage in discrimination or harassment against any person because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, order of protection status, genetic information, marital status, disability, sexual orientation including gender identity, unfavorable discharge from the military or status as a protected veteran and will comply with all federal and state nondiscrimination, equal opportunity and Civil Rights laws, orders and regulations. This nondiscrimination policy applies to admissions, employment, access to and treatment in the University programs and activities. University complaint and grievance procedures provide employees and students with the means for the resolution of complaints that allege a violation of this Statement. Members of the public should direct their inquiries or complaints to the appropriate equal opportunity office.

For additional information or assistance on the equal opportunity, affirmative action and harassment policies of University of Illinois Extension, please contact the Affirmative Action Officer, 111 Mumford Hall, 1301 West Gregory, Urbana IL 61801.



**Illinois Extension**  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

**“To Make the Best Better”**



## Juneteenth

4-H celebrates and honors 6.19.1865. Also known as African American Independence Day, Jubilee Day, or Freedom Day, this celebration marks a day in 1865 when enslaved Texans learned they'd be free—two months after Robert E. Lee surrendered and ended the Civil War and two and a half years after President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation. Stay tuned for an activity you can do to learn more about this day!



### Volunteers in action!

We'd love for you to share photos of your volunteers in action for use in social media and the Clover Seed magazine! Please submit any photos through this JotForm: <https://form.jotform.com/221324595403047>



### Announcing the State 4-H Food Advocate of the Month Opportunity

Food insecurity touches every community in Illinois, and our 4-H members have been rising to the occasion to ensure that access to good food is a reality for all. Our Food Advocate of the Month recognition is the perfect opportunity to highlight a young leader in your area who is making a positive impact on food security, food access, and food justice issues where they live. Nominations can be made at the following link: <https://go.illinois.edu/4HFoodAdvocateoftheMonth> Should your nominee be selected, they will receive a plaque recognizing their achievement as well as a feature on our Illinois 4-H social media to help boost the reach of their work. They will also receive free registration for our annual Food Action Summit event and be considered for other state and national leadership development opportunities.

Thank you for helping us to recognize the many amazing young people in Illinois who are working hard every day to make food access a reality.

Please direct any inquiries to Mark Becker, Illinois 4-H Food Systems Specialist: [mbecker@illinois.edu](mailto:mbecker@illinois.edu)





### 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 Angie Abernathy at [angielyn@illinois.edu](mailto:angielyn@illinois.edu) and she will process your registration.

Certifications in Archery, Shotgun, Rifle, Pistol, and Coordinator offered. One discipline per day/per person. All programs run 9am-6pm and are active range time instruction.

**Sat., July 16, 2022** Bi-State Sportsman's Club, Colona, IL (N.W. Illinois)

Questions? Contact Curt Sinclair at [sinclair@illinois.edu](mailto:sinclair@illinois.edu).



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

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



### State 4-H Fishing Tournaments Ready to Go!

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

**June** – Channel Catfish 4-H State Tournament



## 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 Calendar of Events

June	Channel Catfish 4-H State Tournament
June 4	Summer Sizzle Shoot Chillicothe Sportsman's Club, see page 9
June 5-9	4-H Memorial Camp Week 1 <a href="https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/camping">https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/camping</a>
June 12-16	4-H Memorial Camp Week 2 <a href="https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/camping">https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/camping</a>
June 20	State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest: U of I Stock Pavilion
July 5-9	4-H Memorial Camp Week 3 <a href="https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/camping">https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/camping</a>
July 16	4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training-Bi-State Sportsman's Club, Colona, IL.
July 17-21	4-H Memorial Camp Week 4 <a href="https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/camping">https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/camping</a>
July 24-30	Illinois State Fair Junior Horse Show
August 10	SYPA General Livestock
August 11	State 4-H Poultry Judging Contest
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>

**"To Make the Best Better"**





# 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](mailto:angielyn@illinois.edu) or call 618-344-4230

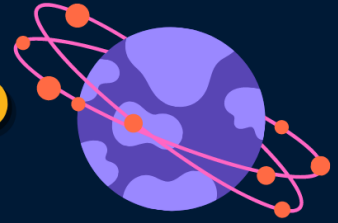


**Illinois Extension**  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES  
University of Illinois | U.S. 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 attend,  
call the registration office.



# 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 :

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

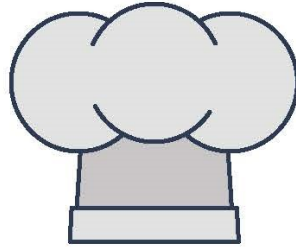


**Illinois Extension**

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES University of Illinois | U.S. 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 attend, please contact 618-344-4230.

# YOUTH COOKING SCHOOL



## SESSIONS

July 11–14, 2022

**St. James Catholic Church- Millstadt**



\$60 Per Student

Morning: 8:30–11:30 A.M.

Afternoon: 12:30–3:30 P.M.

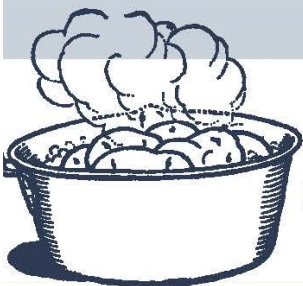
Maximum of 20 participants!

Ages 8–14

Participants are NOT required to wear a face-covering but may do so if they choose. Anyone who is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms is asked to please stay at home.

Register Now!

<https://extension.illinois.edu/mms>



Youth will learn important life skills such as how to make group decisions, safe use of small appliances, how to prepare healthy food, and how to work cooperatively with others. Each day the students will prepare and enjoy several recipes.



**Illinois Extension**

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES  
University of Illinois | U.S. 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  
attend, call the registration office.