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4-H Family News



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Fair Entry is now OPEN! Please register your projects by the deadline of June 1, 2021. All projects including Livestock and General Projects must be entered into this system in order to show.

Register here: <https://faireentry.com/Fair/SignIn/15239>

Instructions to enroll: <https://go.illinois.edu/faireentryinstructions>

If you are unsure of what class to enroll your project in, please refer to the show book.

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

All other questions, please contact Angie Abernathy at angielyn@illinois.edu

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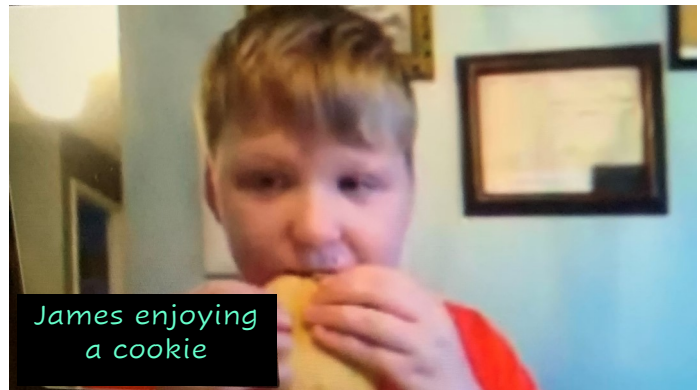
April Workshops

This month, we learned a lot about planting herbs and corms as we planted a small herb garden and begonias during our Floriculture Workshop.

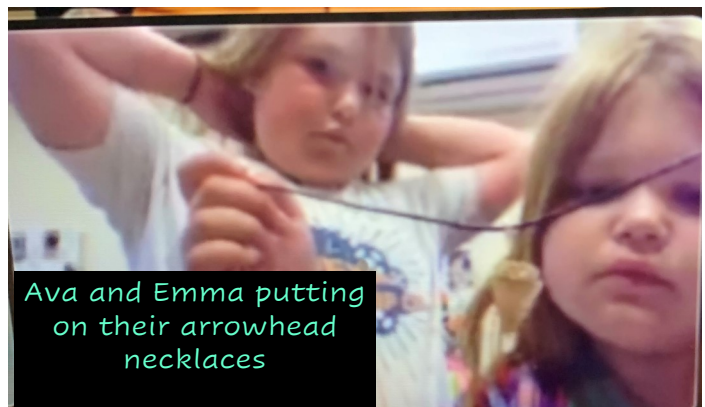
We also learned how to make Native American cornmeal cookies and an arrowhead necklace during our Cultures and Continents Workshop on the Cahokia people.



Zoey is growing some organic herbs and Begonias from corms



James enjoying a cookie



Ava and Emma putting on their arrowhead necklaces

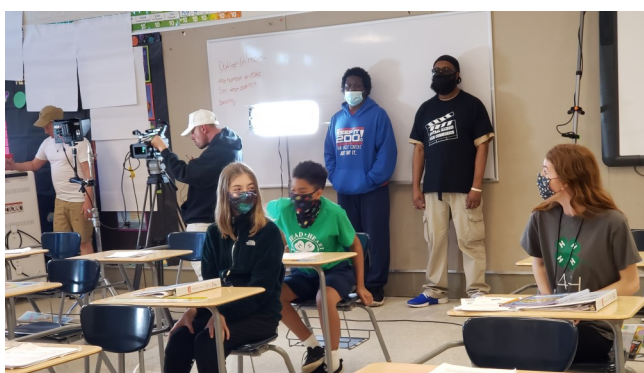
Join us in May for our Wire Sculpture workshop and our final Cultures and Continents workshop on the Zulu tribe of Africa.



The last opportunity to take an in-person YQCA training is on May 6, 2021 at 6pm at the Highland Fairgrounds in the Expo Building. Check in starts at 5:30 pm and training starts promptly at 6 pm. Please be on time in order to receive your certificate.

You must register online prior to this training here:

<https://yqca.learngrow.io>



We have some 4-H photographers that took part in an amazing opportunity this weekend to capture some behind the scenes snapshots of what goes on during the filming of a movie trailer and they even got to be extras on set! **WAY TO GO!!**

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

It's time to acknowledge our 4-H Seniors! If you would like me to spotlight your Senior on Facebook and in our monthly newsletter, please send me 2-3 pictures along with any information about them, including their plans for after graduation, favorite 4-H memory, and any way that 4-H has helped them get where they are today.

Email the information to angielyn@illinois.edu



SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS

Congratulations to all of our 4-H Seniors that are taking the big step of graduating High School and moving on to their next big adventure.



- ◆ ISAIAH BARTLETT-DUHR-FARMERS & FRIENDS
- ◆ SOPHIA BIEHL-TURKEY HILL BUSY BEES
- ◆ GREG EPPS-TURKEY HILL BUSY BEES
- ◆ CLOE HAAS-FARMERS & FRIENDS
- ◆ HOPE KAPELSKI-TURKEY HILL BUSY BEES
- ◆ LORENA KRAEMER-FARMERS & FRIENDS
- ◆ OLIVIA LEMON-TRAILBLAZERS
- ◆ BLAISE NADLER-HAPPY HERD
- ◆ SOPHIE SEIBERT-NEW IDEAL



County Calendar of Events

May 6, 2021	YQCA Training at the Expo Building on the Madison County Fairgrounds: https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login
May 25, 2021	Cultures & Continents Zulu Workshop 4-6pm: https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=22999
June 2, 2021	4-H Oil Pastels Workshop 4-5pm: https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=23444
June 9, 2021	4-H Dog Show 6pm at Triangle H Farm
June 14-17, 2021	4-H Science Camp at Madison County Farm Bureau: https://go.illinois.edu/ScienceCamp2021
June 28-July 1	4-H Youth Cooking School in Belleville: https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=23434
July 12-15	4-H Youth Cooking School in Edwardsville: https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=23436
July 24, 2021	4-H Show at Turkey Hill Grange 9-noon (Food, Clothing, Robotics, Video, V.A. Food Decorating)
August 5, 2021	4-H Show-A-Rama in the Ag Building at Scheve Park (all other general projects)
August 6-8, 2021	4-H Livestock Shows at Scheve Park
August 15, 2021	St. Clair County day at the State Fair





Two 4-H leader certification trainings are scheduled for June and July. Shotgun, Rifle, Archery, Pistol, Hunting/Outdoor Skills, and Coordinator disciplines offered. These are one-day only!

June 5, 2021 at 4-H Memorial Camp, Monticello, IL (central IL)

July 24, 2021 at Gardner Camp, Hull, IL (western IL)

Contact your local UofI Extension Office for registration information. <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/shooting-sports/4-h-shooting-sports-volunteers>

Questions? Contact Curt Sinclair at sinclair@illinois.edu



To the first 20 adult volunteer 4-H leaders that respond.....start up a new 4-H Bass Fishing SPIN Club and I'll mail you a kit of supplies that will allow you to complete all six of the fun activity lessons in this new curriculum! Each kit will supply up to ten 4-H youth with the learning supplies.

Want to look at the curriculum first? Find it on the Illinois 4-H Project page website at: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/projects/nature-fishing-and-wildlife>

Contact Curt Sinclair at sinclair@illinois.edu to submit a request!

4-H Family Camp | Experience the fun of summer camp right along with your kids!

Enjoy your own family cabin for a three-day, two-night retreat right in central Illinois. While at camp your family can swim, boat, shoot archery, climb the rock wall, make arts & crafts, fish, take hayrack rides, participate in S.T.E.M. activities, hike, make s'mores over a campfire, and so much more!

Ready to camp? Sign up for the June 6-8, June 18-20 or July 9-11 sessions at 4-H Memorial Camp in Monticello, IL here: <https://go.illinois.edu/4Hcamp21>





Where will you explore in 2022?

Costa Rica • Japan • Korea • Norway • Finland • Romania • Taiwan • Argentina

Travel abroad with 4-H- Start planning now for a trip in 2022.

Are you curious about daily life, culture, and youth programs in other countries? Travel abroad with 4-H and experience foreign countries for a month long cultural immersion experience. Delegates live with volunteer host families and engage in experiential learning about a new way of life.

TRAVEL PERIOD: 4 –8 weeks (dates vary by program June-August 2022)

REQUIREMENTS: Youth ages 12-18 (some are 15-18)

Cost: \$2700-5000* Based on previous years (price varies by year, program and length of stay)

RECRUITMENT PERIOD: September-November

<https://www.states4hexchange.org/apply/go-abroad/>
Costa Rica • Japan • Korea • Norway • Finland • Romania
• Taiwan • Argentina

For more information, visit <http://www.states4hexchange.org> or contact us by email: Miriam Rosenbohm at rosenbohm07@comcast.net or Elisha Hughes at ehugh2@illinois.edu
<https://www.facebook.com/illinoisstates4hexchange/> Instagram [@states4hinternatinal](https://www.instagram.com/states4hinternatinal)

Champion Equity-Related Work in Your Community!

From September 10-12 and on October 9, 2021 the True Leaders in Equity Institute will prepare up to 20 teams to be change agents to create more welcoming and inclusive environments in 4-H.

At the Institute, your team will gain a deeper understanding of equity and inclusion, choose an issue to focus on, develop new skills, create an action plan for when you return home!

Head [here to apply](#) by June 30th.

Download the [FAQs here](#).



**I PLEDGE
MY HANDS TO
LARGER SERVICE**



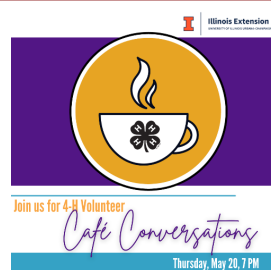
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of **March, April, May and June** that demonstrate support of your communities. Register [here](#).

We want to hear how you are impacting your community!

Register your service outreach efforts (or outreach plans!) for the months



Register to participate in the **4-H Volunteer Café Conversations, Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 7 PM**

TOPICS will include:
1. **One for the Project, Two for the Show, Three to Get Ready...Go Clover Go!**
2. **Summer Fun!**

<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/default.cfm?>

State Calendar of Events

May 15, 2021	Illinois 4-H Food Action Summit
May 20, 2021	4-H Volunteer Café Conversations at 7pm: https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/default.cfm?RegistrationID=22738
June 4, 2021	State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest
June 5, 2021	State Public Speaking Contest
June 5, 2021	Shooting Sports Training at 4-H Memorial Camp, Monticello, IL.
June 6-8, 2021	Family Camp Session #1 at 4-H Memorial Camp in Monticello IL. : https://go.illinois.edu/2021familycamp
June 18-20, 2021	Family Camp Session #2 at 4-H Memorial Camp in Monticello IL. https://go.illinois.edu/2021familycamp
June 27-July 1, 2021	Illini Summer Academies (Virtual)
July 1-3, 2021	Camp Corral Family Camp
July 9-11, 2021	Family Camp Session #3 at 4-H Memorial Camp in Monticello IL. https://go.illinois.edu/2021familycamp
July 11-23, 2021	Discovering STEM in ACES is a 2-week virtual experience
July 24, 2021	Shooting Sports Training at Gardner Camp, Hull IL
July 25-Aug.1,	ISF Junior Horse Show

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Who:

Youth ages 13 and up

What:

Come to the table at the 2021 Food Action Summit! Share your ideas, vision and passion while you network with Food Advocacy Professionals on a shared vision for future food security, food access and food justice

When:

May 15th, 9-11am, 12:30-4:30pm (Registration opens March 1st)

Where:

This virtual summit will take place via Zoom

Contact:

Mark Becker, mbbecker@illinois.edu



Keynote Address "The Future of Food Justice" – A conversation with Dr. Bobby Smith II, a sociologist and Assistant Professor in the Department of African American Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Get inspired. Get empowered. Share your vision. Strengthen your leadership.



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Connecting with Cultures & Continents

Online Workshops Series with 4-H

Join us for 5 interactive online workshops each covering a different indigenous culture. Each workshop will incorporate an engaging presentation over each culture, a cultural art/craft, and a food/drink recipe to do together.

~~January 27~~ → ~~South/Central America:~~ The Guna (Kuna) People
Register by January 20: <https://go.illinois.edu/Guna>

~~February 25~~ → ~~Arctic:~~ The Inuit People
Register by February 18: <https://go.illinois.edu/Inuit>

~~March 23~~ → ~~Europe:~~ The Celtic People
Register by March 16: <https://go.illinois.edu/Celtic>

~~April 28~~ → ~~North America:~~ The Cahokia People
Register by April 21: <https://go.illinois.edu/Cahokia>

May 25 → **Africa:** The Zulu People
Register by May 18: <https://go.illinois.edu/Zulu>



Information about picking up supplies is in the **registration links**



The activities completed in these workshops will meet the requirements for **Passport to the World** projects and several categories of **Visual Arts**



Each workshop limited to the first **24 participants**, so sign up today!



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Oil Pastel Workshop

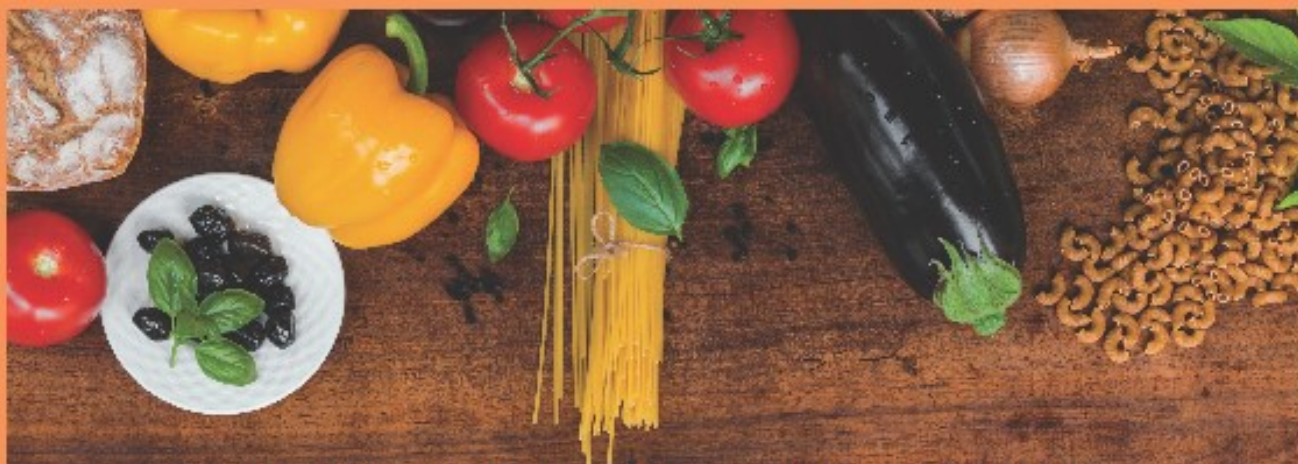
Join me on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 4:30 pm to create a Van Gogh inspired work of art using oil pastels. You can join us in person at the Collinsville Extension office, or you may join us via Zoom and pick up your kit at the office.



Deadline to register is May 25:
<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=23444>

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Youth Cooking School



How does food get from the farm to our table?
Youth, ages 8-14, will learn this, plus valuable nutrition tips,
kitchen safety and basic cooking skills guaranteed to
impress the whole family!

New in 2021 - YCS is guided by a local Dietitian!

June 28-July 1
Belleville, IL
Turkey Hill Grange
1375 E IL Rt. 15
(next to Eckert's)

July 12-15
Edwardsville, IL
Madison County Farm Bureau
900 Hillsboro Street

Register Here:

Belleville: [https://
web.extension.illinois.edu/
registration/?RegistrationID=23434](https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=23434)

Edwardsville: [https://
web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?
RegistrationID=23436](https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=23436)

\$60 per student 8:30-11:30 am

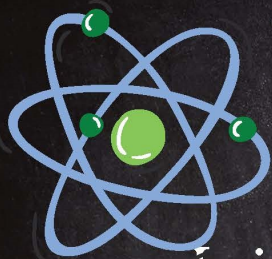
Participants will be required to wear a face covering and
follow current safety guidelines.



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Science Camp

June 14th-17th, 2021

Join us for a fun and exciting
Science Camp! We will be
covering topics such as
Forensics, Soil, Renewable
Energy, and Food Science!

1st Session:
3rd and 4th Grade
8:30am-Noon

2nd Session: 5th
and 6th Grade
1:00-4:30pm

Limited to 15 kids
per session

When:
June 14-17, 2021

Where:
Madison County Farm Bureau

Registration:

[https://go.illinois.edu/](https://go.illinois.edu/ScienceCamp2021)

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Cost: \$25

(Includes a t-shirt and snacks)



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