



Dear 4-H Families,

Well folks, that's a wrap on the 2021-2022 4-H year! If you completed your first year or your last year... or even your 45th; thank you for choosing to be a part of the Tazewell 4-H family!

I want to thank everyone for all they did for the 2022 4-H Show! Whether you were a parent, exhibitor, attendant, volunteer, judge or staff, you made the Tazewell 4-H Show and Jr. Fair a success! It takes a strong team to come together and pull off everything, and I am so fortunate to be a part of this team.

As we start the 2022-2023 4-H year, think about ways you can make 4-H new again. Perhaps you will try a new project or invite a friend to be a new 4-H member. Maybe you will decide to give Federation a go or become an officer in your club. The opportunities in this new year are endless.

So, here's to the new 4-H year and all our adventures ahead. I can't wait to see what Tazewell County 4-H brings this year.

Katharine

4-H Clubs Help Requested

R.P. Home & Harvest of Pekin is hosting an anniversary celebration event on September 24 and 25, from 10AM - 2PM. They are hoping several 4-H clubs would like to provide some food and drinks. Please contact Katharine if interested. For more details about the event contact Judy, the store manager, at 309-620-8378.

Federation Kick Off Event

Monday, September 26
6:30 PM

Tazewell Extension office, Pekin
4-H members ages 13-18 are invited to join Federation!

2022-2023 4-H Enrollment opens in October

Due to the launch of our new 4-H enrollment system, ZSuite, 4-H enrollment is **unavailable** until early October. As soon as the system opens, 4-H members AND volunteers will be able to set up their accounts and enroll. More information will be emailed, as it becomes available.

ZSuite: Enrollment Open Houses

Dates & Times TBA – *See above article.*

Katharine will be hosting several enrollment open houses this fall in the Tazewell Extension office. Come utilize the Wi-Fi, receive assistance, use a computer or just moral support while enrolling on the **NEW ZSuite** platform.

Please bring a laptop, iPad or tablet to access the web. I will have some extras, but not enough for everyone.

Be Sure to Mail a THANK YOU!

Congratulations to all the award winners at the 4-H Show. There were over 100 awards given!

Each award is sponsored by a business, individual or family. Without these generous sponsors, no awards would be available.

It is very important that each award winner send a thank you to the sponsor. The sponsor name and information were included with the award. Sponsors appreciate hearing about your 4-H experience, so feel free to make your note personalized.

If you are not sure of the sponsor name or address, please contact the Tazewell Extension office.

4-H Events

September

- 1 4-H Year Begins
- 26 Federation Kick Off – Tazewell Extension office
- 30 Deadline to turn in Treasurer & Secretary books

October

- 2-8 National 4-H Week



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Unit 4-H Staff

In our four-county Extension unit, a team works together to provide 4-H programming. Each county has an individual 4-H program plus we all work together on unit-wide events and program planning.

Krista Gray

4-H Program Coordinator, Fulton County

Joli Pierson

4-H Program Coordinator, Mason County

Kristi Smith

4-H Program Coordinator, Peoria County

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Tazewell County 4-H End of the Year Club Paperwork

Due September 30, 2022

4-H Club Annual Financial Statement

All 4-H clubs with a checking or savings account must complete the 4-H Club Annual Financial Statement form at the end of each 4-H year. Submit this statement along with other required forms and officer books to the Extension office by **September 30**.

The financial statement includes a report of income and expenses for the 4-H club checking account (page 1) and/or savings account (page 2). The club treasurer and club leader must sign on page 2 of this form to verify that the information is correct. Also on page 2, the **Fiscal Review Committee (a group of 2 or 3 youth and adults who do not have signatory rights on the club's bank account)** must review the financial records of the 4-H club for the past year and sign to indicate that they have found everything in good order.

Contact the Extension office if you need a copy of this financial statement. This is a required step from the IRS. Your club cannot be active for the new 4-H year until this is received in the Extension office.

Treasurer Book

Each 4-H Club is **required** to turn in either a completed Treasurer's Book with a completed audit form OR an Indication of Financial Activity Statement (for clubs without a treasury).



Secretary Book

All 4-H Clubs are required to turn in a Secretary book for the 2021-2022 4-H year. Books may be typed or handwritten, but must show the past year's club activities, motions, approved financial transactions (if applicable) and any other business conducted by the club.

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Tazewell Goes to the State Fair!

On Saturday, August 13, 46 Tazewell County 4-H members and their families attended the Illinois State Fair to exhibit their general 4-H projects.

Nine exhibitors earned the title of Class Champion, nine Reserve Champions, two Inspire awards, and 26 Award of Excellence participation ribbons. Fantastic job, everyone!

Ashleigh Janssen represented Tazewell County, as an active member of the state-wide Youth Leadership Team, throughout various service roles during the State Fair.

Wayne Deppert was inducted into the Illinois 4-H Foundation Hall of Fame for his continued support of Tazewell 4-H.

Jenna Adair, Computer-Generated Art, Reserve Champion
Hannah Albrecht, STEAM Clothing 3-Sewn Clothing, Participant
Victoria Bade, Food Decorating-Beginning, Participant
Allison Baer, Shopping in Style: Beginning, Participant
Lila Baer, Child Development, Reserve Champion
Griffin Beutel, Photography 1, Participant
Nora Beutel, Food Decorating-Intermediate, Participant
Maxwell Beutel, Clay, Participant
Emily Boecker, Chalk/Carbon/Pigment-Div A, Participant
Ethan Boecker, Animal Science 2, Reserve Champion
Lillian Borton, Woodworking 2, Reserve Champion
Kaitlyn Boyd, Child Development, Participant
Gracen Diekhoff, Shooting Sports Archery, Champion
Noah Diekhoff, Sportsfishing 1, Champion
Mia Dill, 3-D Design/Mixed Media, Participant
Jorgi Dupureur, Scrapbooking-Advanced, Participant
Ravayah Eitenmiller, Chalk/Carbon/Pigment Div B, Champion
Keziah Foor, VA Fiber Non-Orig Age 8-10, Champion
Donavan Frohberg, Tractor A, Reserve Champion
Joshua Gay, Creative Writing, Inspire
Janelle Grove, Fiber, Participant
Lauren Haas, Electricity 1, Reserve Champion
Ashley Haas, 4-H Cooking 201 Muffins, Participant
Olivia Hooley, Glass/Plastic, Participant
Trace Kight-Garlich, Small Grains, Reserve Champion
Regan King, Woodworking 2, Participant
McKealey Klokenga, 4-H Cooking 201 Nut Bread, Champion
John Lewis, Model Rocketry, Participant
Chandler Lewis, Electricity 1, Participant
Adrian Lindell, Creative Writing, Participant
Kelton Lindell, Passport to the World-Indiv, Inspire
Jackson Lindell, Wildlife 2, Champion
Rose Nation, Electricity 1, Participant
Lydia Rogers, Floriculture Ready4Life, Participant
Anastasia Rose, Chalk/Carbon/Pigment-Div A,

Participant
Alexander Rose, Robotics Innovation Class, Participant
Casen Rummel, Small Engines, Participant
Christian Schleich, Floriculture B, Reserve Champion
Maryahna Schleich, Floriculture D, Champion
Claire Schwarting, Shopping in Style:Beginning, Champion
Lena Schwarting, Food Preservation Pickles/Rel, Reserve Champion
Gus Schwarting, Tractor B, Participant
Anna Wagenbach, Photography 1, Participant
Alicia Williams, Communications Ready4Life, Champion
Leia Wuthrich, Family Heritage, Participant
Reagan Zeigler, 4-H Cooking 101 Cookies, Participant



State Fair Livestock Exhibitors

Let's give a round of applause to the following Tazewell 4-H members for exhibiting in a State Fair Livestock Show: Allie Anderson, Lilly Anderson, Kaylyn Powell, Layla Powell, Taylor Powell, Lydia Rogers, Noah Rogers, Clayton Schweigert, and Wyatt Schweigert. My sincerest apologies if I missed anyone. Great job to these 4-H members and their animals!



FMPT Unit News

Teacher Tuesday STEAM Resource Fair

Are you looking for fresh ideas and activities to share with the young people you work with? Join us for the Teacher Tuesday STEAM Resource Fair at ART Inc. (919 NE Jefferson St, Peoria, IL 61603). It will highlight many community and business organizations offering STEAM resources and provide educators with ways to incorporate these into their classrooms and programs.

Teacher Tuesdays are geared towards all types of educators: in-school, afterschool, homeschool, 4-H leaders, libraries, and more! They are free and open to the public. Teachers may be eligible to earn ISBE professional development hours by attending. More details and registration at go.illinois.edu/teachertuesdays.

Plus, The Greater Peoria Economic Development Council is proposing a Digital Literacy Workshop offered to local K-5 educators in partnership with the Illinois Digital Educators Alliance and the Discovery Partners Institute. This capacity building project will be offered on September 21 at Bradley University. In-person participation, lunch, and \$100 stipends are reserved for K-5 educators in the Greater Peoria area. Limited to 25 attendees; first-come, first-served. Priority Registration Deadline: Sep 2, 2022 at dpi.illinois.edu/Peoria-PD.



Illinois State Fair Master Showmanship Participants

Members from our Unit participated in the Master Showmanship Competition at the Illinois State Fair. Pictured above are Fulton – Liz Hayden; Peoria – Kyle Bird; and Tazewell – Lydia Rogers. Liz placed 2nd in Sheep, and 6th overall, and Kyle placed 2nd in Beef and 4th Overall.

SEPTEMBER IS

HUNGER ACTION MONTH!



September is Hunger Action Month!

Hunger Action month was started in 2008 by Feeding America as a way to raise awareness in communities about the existence of hunger and food insecurity. Learn how to get involved at <https://extension.illinois.edu/events/2022-09-01-hunger-action-month>.



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>

State 4-H Events

September

- 9-11 Fall 4-H Family Camp,
- 17 4-H State Archery Shoot, Pekin Archers Pekin
- 24 4-H State Shotgun Shoot, Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill

October

- 8 4-H State Rifle Shoot, Central IL Precision Shooters, Bloomington
- 9 4-H State Pistol Shoot CIPS, Bloomington,
- 14-16 Junior Leadership Conference

November

- 25-29 National 4-H Congress

January 2023

- 13-15 Youth Livestock Conference

April 2023

- 1 State Awards Banquet
- 22 State Public Speaking Competition

News from Illinois 4-H

New 4-H Enrollment & Registration System Coming this Fall!

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! Enrollment will open in this new system in early October. Watch for more details coming soon from your local 4-H staff.



4-H Family Camp September 9-11

Get details and register at go.illinois.edu/2022FamilyCamp.



Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

¡Feliz Mes de la Herencia Hispana! Illinois 4-H is excited to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!

Hispanic Heritage Month is observed each year on September 15-October 15. This month celebrates not only the histories and cultures, but also the contributions of American citizens whose ancestors come from the Caribbean, Spain, Mexico, and Central/South America.

Head here: go.illinois.edu/4HHispanicHeritageMonth for ideas of how you can celebrate this month.



New for 2022! – 4-H State Shoots will be lowering the eligibility age of participants to age 12 by Sept. 1, 2022. All state shoot registrations will be open from July 6, 2022 until 2 weeks prior to shoot (or until capacity is reached). Registration links are below and more info can be found at: 4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/state-events/state-shoots

Archery – 9/17/2022 at Pekin Archers, Pekin, IL – \$20 – go.illinois.edu/20224HArcheryShoot

Shotgun – 9/24/2022 at Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill, IL – \$40 – go.illinois.edu/20224HShotgunShoot

Rifle – 10/08/2022 at Central Illinois Precision Shooters (CIPS), Bloomington, IL – \$20 – go.illinois.edu/20224HRifleShoot

Pistol – 10/09/2022 at CIPS, Bloomington, IL – \$20 – go.illinois.edu/20224HPistolShoot



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. Learn more or register at <https://extension.illinois.edu/events/2022-10-15-2022-illinois-4-h-junior-leadership-conference>.





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