

June 2025

4-H Show is upon us!

4-H News

The year is flying by and the 4-H Show is coming quickly. I am busy calling judges, ordering ribbons and trophies, and getting everything organized. Bear with me during this exciting ride through our 4-H Show starting on July 5-11!

Please read this newsletter carefully. There is a lot of county and state information and opportunities.

Even some events coming back to the White County 4-H Food/Clothing Shows .

Amy McCarty

Extension Program Coordinator/4-H

Mark your calendars

JUNE		PSA's for Fair: June 5 - 3:00-4:00, June 10 - 10:00-11:00, and June 11 - 10:00-11:00 or 3:00-4:00
June 1	YQCA/QAEC Due Fair Entry Deadline!!! Shooting Sports Shoot 3:00-6:00	JULY
June 3	G.I.F.T. Garden Class - 8:30-10:30 at the garden	July 1 Support Committee Scholarship Application Due G.I.F.T. Garden Class - 8:30-10:30 at the garden
June 8	Rabbit Tattooing 1:00	July 4 Office Closed
June 10	G.I.F.T. Garden Class - 8:30-10:30 at the garden	July 5 Fairground Clean Up - 8:00am Meet at the new flag pole at the barn!!! Dog/Cat/Small Pet Show - 1:00pm
June 12	Cupcake Decorating Workshop 4:00	July 6 Shooting Sports Shoot - 2:00pm - Rifle Club
June 15	Father's Day	July 7 Food/Clothing Shows - 9:00am Food Challenge/Table Decorating Contest - 9:30 Rabbit/Poultry Shows - 5:00pm General Projects Brought to Floral Hall - 4:00-8:00pm
June 16	Shooting Sports Shoot - 6:00-8:00	July 8 General Projects/Cloverbuds - 9:00am Tractor Driving Contest - During General Show Livestock Weigh In - 5:00pm
June 17	G.I.F.T. Garden Class - 8:30-10:30 at the garden	July 9 Livestock Show - 8:00am Pedal Pull - 3:30pm Awards Show - 5:00pm Auction - 7:00pm
June 23	Evansville Field Trip - Ronald McDonald House and Evansville Countryside Orchard	July 11 Carcass Show - 11:00 - WP Meat Company
June 24	G.I.F.T. Garden Class - 8:30-10:30 at the garden Leadership/Superintendent Mtg. 5:30pm - Extension Office	
June 27	Exhibit tags ready for pick up!	
June 30	Unit 24 Horse Show - 5:00 - Norris City Shooting Sports Shoot 6:00-8:00	

**If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in any of these program, please contact the University of Illinois Extension
Office at 618-382-2662.**



June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Fair Entry Deadline</i> <i>Shooting Sports 3:00</i>	2	3 <i>GIFT Garden Class 8:30-10:30</i>	4	5 <i>Jacob Allen</i>	6 <i>Kimberlyn Strickland</i>	7
8 <i>Rabbit Tattooing 1:00</i> <i>Barrett York</i>	9 <i>Deanna Dyer</i>	10 <i>GIFT Garden Class 8:30-10:30</i>	11	12 <i>Cupcake Decorating Workshop 4:00</i> <i>Konner Lindsay</i>	13	14
15 <i>Father's Day</i>	16	17 <i>GIFT Garden Class 8:30-10:30</i>	18	19 <i>Ann Mosberger</i>	20 <i>Miles Thompson</i>	21 <i>Callie Sturgal</i> <i>Jordan Stallings</i>
22	23 <i>Evansville Trips</i> <i>Olivia Hansman</i>	24 <i>Garden Class 8:30-10:30</i> <i>Leader/ Superintendent Mtg 5:30</i>	25	26 <i>Eva Grogan</i>	27 <i>Entry Tag Pick up!!</i> <i>Priscilla Seely</i>	28
29 <i>Raegan Rhodes</i>	30 <i>Shooting Sports Shoot 6-8</i> <i>Horse Show 5:00</i>	PSA's for Fair: June 5 - 3:00-4:00, June 10 - 10:00-11:00, and June 11 - 10:00-11:00 or 3:00-4:00				

**White County Fair Livestock Show
White County Fairgrounds Livestock Barn**

Show Superintendent-All Departments- Brent Edwards, Jason Draper, Rick Barbre

Open to exhibitors ages 5 to 21 day of show. Health papers will be checked for all large animals. In-state exhibitors must have a CVI issued within 90 days prior to show. Out of state exhibitors must have a CVI issued within 30 days of show.

Per Illinois health requirements, all goats and sheep must have scrapie tags. All cattle and swine must have 840 tags.

Those without proper tags will not be allowed to show.

Pre-registration for all animals required by July 6, 2025. Absolutely no late entries will be accepted. No changes, other than omissions, after July 6, 2025.

Weight limits will be enforced.

White County 4-Hers will be allowed to use weights from their weigh-in on July 8, 2025. Exhibitors showing only in the White County Fair Livestock Show must weigh at the show. Declared weights not accepted.

We kindly ask White County 4-Hers who may not be exhibiting all their animals in the White County Fair Livestock Show to please take those animals home before Thursday, July 10 to allow our open show exhibitors any pen space available. White County 4-Hers do have the option to take all animals home after the show and auction and show off trailer for the White County Fair Livestock Show only if preferred.

Schedule:

Monday, July 7, 2025

White County Fair Rabbit Show following the White County 4-H Rabbit and Poultry Show. The 4-H Show begins at 5pm. Estimated time for the County Fair Show to begin is 6:15pm. There will be a 15 minute break between the 4-H Show and the County Fair Show. (The County Fair Show will have a judge separate of the 4-H Show.)

Thursday, July 10, 2025

-Livestock may arrive after 5am. Pens available on a first come, first serve basis. Please note, our County 4-H Show is on Wednesday, July 9, so pen space may be very limited or unavailable. Wash racks available. May show from pens or trailers.

Swine/ Goats/ Sheep

6:30 am- scales open and check in opens

7:45 am- scales close

8:00 am – check in ends

8:30 am- show begins

Show Order:

-Swine

- Goats

-Sheep

Cattle Show

Noon or conclusion of the Swine/Goat/Sheep Show (whichever is later) -Cattle Check-in and Weigh- in if needed

12:30pm- check in ends

1pm- Cattle Show starts

If pens are used and not cleaned before leaving, exhibitor forfeits all premium. Premium will be mailed within 30 days of show.

Leadership Committee/4-H Leader's/Superintendent Meeting 5:30 pm June 24, 2025


I would like ALL leaders and anyone else who assists with the 4-H Show/Fair to attend this meeting. We will be assigning superintendents and other duties for the show week.

If you are unable to attend, and would like to put your name down for some duties, please let me know at the office.

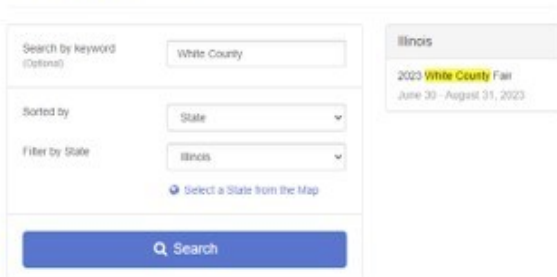
Fair time will be here before you know it! Instead of having you check mark a registration form of all your projects for me and then turn around and add the projects in Fair Entry, I'm cutting out the middle step and going straight to the Fair Entry step.

WE HAVE TO HAVE THESE ENTERED BY JUNE 1st!!! Don't delay!

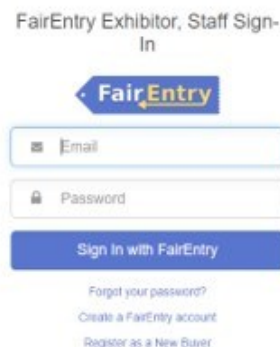
Adding Entries in Fair Entry


1. Go to fairent.com and click on  Find Your Fair at the top middle of the screen.
2. Search for White County and change the state to Illinois. Once the fair options populate to the right, click on the **2025** White County Fair:

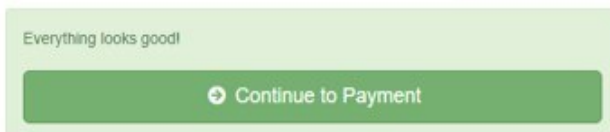
Find Your Fair



3. Log in with your Fair Entry Credentials, or use the Create a Fair Entry account or Forgot your password options:



4. Once Logged in, click on Begin work on a New Invoice or Continue Working on Invoice.
5. Find the 4-Her's name and select Create Entry.
6. Find the Department of the Entry and click Select.
7. Find the project and click Select
8. Click Choose
9. Select the Checkbox under Class or Classes and click Continue
10. Review and click Create Entries
11. If there are more projects to be entered, click on the  button. Once all projects are entered, click



12. On the Review screen click on Continue, on Payment Method click Continue and on the Confirm screen click on Submit.
13. You should receive a Thank you message to confirm completion.

White County 4-H Summer Gardening Classes



How to Register:

Call: 618-382-2662

OR

Email: lindsaym@illinois.edu or
amccarty@illinois.edu

WHEN: Tuesdays 8:30 - 10:30
June 3 through Aug 5

WHO: Youth Ages 5 & UP

WHERE: 603 E Main St
Carmi, IL

COST: \$10.00 Program Fee



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Cupcake Decorating Workshop



SPONSORED BY CENTERVILLE RIPSNOTERS

Presented by Zoe Ankenbrandt, Edwards County 4-H member and owner of Gray Cakes. In this workshop, learn different techniques to decorate beautiful cupcakes!



June 12, 2025

4:00 pm

White County Extension office
1715 College Ave. Carmi, IL 62821

Participants are asked RSVP to lindsaym@illinois.edu or 618-382-2662 by **JUNE 10**

Limited to 20 participants ages 8 and up

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate,
please contact the Amy McCarty at 618-382-2662



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MULTI-COUNTY FIELD TRIP!

Join fellow 4-Her's for a fun-filled day in
Evansville, IN on **JUNE 23!**

First, we will be delivering the items that have been collected for the Ronald McDonald House. Staff there will be offering a tour of the house and will explain their mission.

Then, we will head to lunch at GD Ritzy's for some downtime.

Finally in the afternoon, we will be touring Evansville Countryside Orchard where we will learn about unique aspects of farming at an orchard.

June 23rd Schedule:

- **Meet at Ronald McDonald House 10:00am**
(3540 Washington Ave. Evansville, IN)
- **GD Ritzy's 12:00pm**
(601 N Green River Rd. Evansville, IN)
- **Evansville Countryside Orchard 2:00pm**
(16800 Old Petersburg Rd. Evansville, IN)

Please note: 4-Her's will be responsible for purchasing their own lunch.
Entry fees to the orchard will be covered, but if students would like to make purchases at the orchard they will need to plan accordingly.

Register by JUNE 13

call 618-382-2662 or email amccarty@illinois.edu

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So excited to have the Food Challenge and Table Decorating back to the White County 4-H Fair!! When entering the food challenge you may pick your partner or be placed with another 4-H member. Participants will need to be at the floral hall by 9:30 on the morning of July 7.

ARE YOU UP TO COMPETING IN THE Food Challenge?

Have you ever watched the TV show Chopped on the Food Network? If you have, you know participants are given a list of required ingredients and challenged to create a dish.

You have the opportunity to do just that by participating in the Illinois 4-H Food Challenge during the Food & Clothing show of the White County 4-H Fair!

You will have a recipe, but can get creative with your finished dish! Teams will have 40 minutes to create, prepare, and plate a dish. Then teams will present their dish to a panel of judges. Call the office today to sign up! You won't want to miss it!

Challenge is open to ANY 4-H'er in the following age division: AGE 12-19 (4-H Age as of Sept. 1, 2024)

***Call or email by June 30 if competing in the Food Challenge or Table Decorating! These contests are going to be ones you don't want to miss!**



Table Decorating Contest

RULES

1. Open to any 4-H member or Cloverbud. Participants do not have to be enrolled in a foods project.
2. **Teams may consist of 1 or 2 youth** all in the same age division. Team members do not have to belong to the same 4-H club.
3. Divisions will be:
Division I—Cloverbuds—8 years old (4-H age as of 9/01/24)
Division II—Age 9-11 years old (4-H age as of 9/01/24)
4. Members will be given 15 minutes to set up their table display. Members must do the entire set up by themselves; no parental help will be allowed. Supplies should be boxed and placed under the table prior to the contest.
5. Each display should include 2 place settings **based on a theme, color scheme, or party plan.** The display should also include the menu which will be served at the party.
6. Each display can be no larger than 4' across x 4' deep. No real food is allowed, though you may use plastic food displays, but they are not necessary.
7. The judge will be more interested in your table display. Make sure you put the silverware and glasses in the proper place!
8. The objective of this activity is FUN! No one should get upset about their placing...let your kids have fun planning and presenting this activity. 4-H'ers may wish to "dress" for their party. They should plan on discussing their display with the "judge."

BRING YOUR OWN TABLE OR YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COMPETE!!!

*There will be cash prizes awarded to all winners!

DIMENSION	COLUMN A # of club / individual experiences	COLUMN B # of county experiences	COLUMN C # of unit-wide/ regional experiences	COLUMN D # of state/ national experiences
PARTICIPATION	Norris City Mayor Signing Grayville Mayor Signing Enfield Mayor Signing National 4-H Spirit Week Activities	Sept 1 - National 4-H Week Theme Contest Sept 5 - Federation Sept. 5 - 4-H Rally Oct Carmi Mayor Signing October 3 - Federation Nov. 2 - Evening of Excellence November 7 - Federation National 4-H Week Activities Gingerbread House Workshop Christmas Tree Decorating Contest	Hamilton County Haunted Trail Unit 24 4-H Fall Party Unit 24 Cosmic Bowling Experience Award Banquet	4-H Camp 4-H Day with the Cardinals
COMMUNITY SERVICE		August 31 - Grayville Parade Hygiene Products for CCC Sept 28 - Norris City Parade October 5 - Enfield Parade October 12 - Corn Day Parade Salvation Army Bell Ringing—12/14 Donate a Dessert Norris City Decorated House & Business Judging	Fall Food Challenge Letter Drive for WNC Hurricane Victims Halloween Costume Drive 4 C's Comm. Service Fill a Purse Veterans blanket/Cabin Fever Day Ronald McDonald House Comm Service	National 4-H Day of Service - 4-H Green Communities Tree Program, Ronald McDonald Charity, Veterans Blankets
LEADERSHIP	Club Officers	PSA's Leadership Role at: Federation Meeting Cloverbud Meetings GIFT Garden Classes Teen Teachers SPIN Club		National 4-H Conf. Legislative Conn. Speaking for Ill. 4-H Jr. Leadership Conference Illinois 4-H My Experience Award Training 9/18 Illinois 4-H Scholarship Webinar 10/7 Cultivating Cloverbuds Training 11/7 Jr. Livestock Conference 1/25-26 Art Ambassador Team
PROJECT LEARNING		Shooting Sports SPIN Club GIFT Garden SPIN Club Leather SPIN Club Pumpkin Decorating Contest Livestock Weigh-ins Cowboy Cookie in a Jar Workshop 5/3 Cupcake Decorating Workshop 6/12 Rabbit Tattooing 6/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 24 Photography Wksp - Pope/Hardin, Hamilton Co., Saline Co., White Co. Fall Nature Scavenger Hunt Unit 24 Fall Bouquet Wksp 11/7 Maple Syrup Wksp Unit 24 Cupcake Wksp 11/21 Virtual Ornament Wksp 12/14 Unit 24 Photography Calendar Contest Hamilton Co. Cabin Fever Day Unit 24 Horse SPIN Club Unit 24 Public Speaking 3/20 Unit 24 Showmanship Clinic 5/10 Unit 24 Welding SPIN Club Southern Region 4-H Showcase Aug 16-23 	State Shotgun Shoot QAEC/YQCA Livestock Skillathon Contest & Workshop 11/9/24 Hispanic Heritage Month Native American Heritage Month Moments That Matter Photography Contest Scraps to Stories Wkhp Fun with Food Science! State Fair Aug 8

White County 4-H Show Tentative Schedule

All events are held at the White County Fairgrounds, unless stated otherwise.



July 5	Barn/Floral Hall Clean Up	8:30am	
	(All members are asked to help clean)		
	Dog/Cat/Small Pet Show	1:00pm	
July 6	Shooting Sports Contest	2:00pm	Carmi Rifle Club
July 7	Food/Clothing Shows	9:00am	
	Food Challenge/Table Decorating	9:30	
	General Show Project Drop Off	4:00-8:00	
	Rabbit/Poultry Shows	5:00pm	
July 8	General Projects/Cloverbuds	9:00am	
	Tractor Driving Contest – During General Show		
	Livestock Weigh In	5:00pm	
July 9	Livestock Show	8:00am	
	Pedal Pull – Registration	3:00pm	
	Awards Show	5:00pm	
	Auction	7:00pm	
July 11	Carcass Show	11:00am	WP Meats

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