



September 2023

4-H News

A New Year is Upon Us!

Don't worry; I haven't lost my mind, well I don't think I have, I do wonder some days! I know it is only September, but it's the new year in 4-H!

September is the month we START ALL OVER AGAIN! Hopefully you are as excited about the new year as I am.

Keep your eye on the new year and new events that will be happening in White County 4-H. I know I am excited, can't you tell?

Amy McCarty—Extension Program Coordinator

Mark your calendars

September

- 1 National 4-H Week Theme Contest Deadline
- 2 Grayville Days Parade
Line up 2:00 - Parade 3:00
- 4 Labor Day - Office Closed
- 7 Federation Meeting
5:00pm @ GIFT Garden
(Community Service - Hygiene Products for Carmi Compassion Center)

Monthly GIFT Garden Lesson - 6:00
(4-H Recruitment Night at the Garden)
- 8 **RECORDS DUE TO OFFICE—NO LATER THAN 4:30pm OR WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!**
- 10 Shooting Sports Shoot 3:00
- 11 Retired Teacher's Dinner (asked to help serve)
- 14 Corn Day Interviews/Pictures—4:00
(If you are unable to attend, we will make other arrangements.)

Record Grading - 5:00
Bring your own snacks and drinks
- 23 Dairy Days Parade—Line up 3:00
State Shotgun Shoot—Bunker Hill
- 26 Shooting Sports Shoot 4:00

PSA Opportunity - Sept. 13, Sept. 14, and Sept. 18
3:00-4:00pm each day

October

- 1-7 National 4-H Week
- Window Displays (Judged Oct. 2)
- Grayville Mayor Signing - TBA
Carmi Mayor Signing - TBA
Norris City Mayor Signing—TBA
- 5 Federation - 5:00
T-Shirt Bag Making Workshop
(community service project)
- 7 Mule Days Parade 1:30
- 9 Columbus Day
- 12 White County Farm to Table Dinner
(4-H will be helping)
- 14 Corn Day Events
- 17 Shooting Sports Shoot 4:00
- 24 Support Committee Meeting - 5:00
Livestock Committee Meeting - 6:00

(Lots more exciting events will be happening in October, especially during National 4-H Week)

November

- 4 Evening of Excellence—TBA

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.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>National 4-H Week PSA Recording Opportunities: Wed Sept. 13, 3p - 4:00p Thurs Sept 14, 3p - 4:00p Mon Sept 18, 3p - 4:00p Contact me for a script!</i></p>					<p>1 National 4-H Week Theme Contest Deadline</p>	<p>2 Grayville Days Parade Mossyn Blazier</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>4 Labor Day</p>	<p>5 Briley Rahmoeller</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Federation 5:00 Community Garden - 4-H Rally 6:00</p>	<p>8 Records Due to Office Hunter Robinson</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10 Shooting Sports Shoot 3:00</p>	<p>11 Retired Teacher's Dinner - Need helpers! (serve - 4:30)</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Kinsey Allen Corn Day Interviews/ Pictures 4:00 Record Grading 5:00</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Aaliya Robinson Sydney Stallings Claire Legg</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 State Shotgun Shoot Dairy Days Parade</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 Shooting Sports Shoot 4:00</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Aaliyah Richardson</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>



September Federation Meeting



Thursday, September 7, 2023
5:00

White County 4-H GIFT Garden
Everyone is invited!!

September Community Service Project
Bring hygiene products for the Carmi Compassion Center

Will be making thank you cards for the
Southern Illinois Veterans Honor Flight

Project Display Opportunity

During National 4-H Week we have the opportunity to show your projects off to the public at the White County Historical Society Windows.

Would love to have projects and ribbons from years past as well as present time. Please drop off any projects you may have at the Extension Office by September 22.

Volunteers are needed to carry the flag respect signs through the parades. It requires no special talent—just walking! Call me to reserve your date!!! We need at least six kids for each parade, and a volunteer/parent to organize the children that day.

***We need you to stand
up for America!***

Grayville Days Parade on September 2
Norris City Parade on September 23
Enfield Parade on October 7
Corn Day Parade on October 14

This is such an important community service project. The community really appreciates when we remind people to respect the flags. This is a GREAT activity for new members and Cloverbuds too!





WHITE COUNTY 4-H

IT'S A NEW 4-H YEAR!



**COME TO THE 4-H GIFT GARDEN
FOR KIDS NIGHT TO LEARN ABOUT
4-H AND HOW YOU CAN JOIN!**

**Community Service
Project:
Bring hygiene
products to donate
to the Carmi
Compassion Center**

September 7, 2023

6:00 - 7:00 pm

White Co. 4-H GIFT Garden

603 E Main St

Carmi, IL

For more information contact the White County Extension
office at 618-382-2662 or email Amy at amccarty@illinois.edu



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Mail Call

**Area Veterans will be flying out on the
Southern Illinois Honor Flight on
September 26**

(Amy McCarty's father Dale R. Peach will be on this flight)

**Let's shower them with thanks and well
wishes through cards and letters received
during their Mail Call on their trip home.**

**Have your cards & letters to the local
Extension office by Sept. 11**



4-H MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT CARD

Enjoy special discounts for
4-H members and their
families at your favorite
local businesses in
White County



4-H Year 2023-2024

National 4-H Week

Need your input on what you want us to do this year!



- Something each day during National 4-H Week

(Wear green Monday, throw back Thursday, show your 4-H spirit Friday)

- Scavenger Hunt
- Meet a 4-H Alumni
- Contests
- Floats in Corn Day Parade
- Project showcase

I'm up to any ideas you may have!
I want to hear from new and former 4-H members!

Window Display Score Sheet

Keep this score sheet in mind as you plan your 4-H Club Window Display.

1. Effective message of theme (caption/sign)15 points
2. Draws attention with unusual motion, lights, design, color15 points
3. Holds attention.....15 points
4. Sells 4-H20 points
5. Creative use of materials10 points
6. Uses explanatory material effectively10 points
7. Tells where assistance and more information are available (should include address & phone number of county Extension office and name & phone number of local club leader)10 points
8. Name of club on exhibit5 points

Windows should be up by Sunday, Oct. 1 and remain up through Sunday, Oct. 8. Judging will be done on Monday. Official theme will be announced later in September!

DIMENSION	COLUMN A <i># of club / individual experiences</i>	COLUMN B <i># of county experiences</i>	COLUMN C <i># of unit-wide/ regional experiences</i>	COLUMN D <i># of state/ national experiences</i>
PARTICIPATION	Norris City Mayor Signing Grayville Mayor Signing Enfield Mayor Signing	Sept 1 - National 4-H Week Theme Contest Sept 7 - Federation Sept. 7 - 4-H Rally Oct Carmi Mayor Signing Oct 6 - Federation		
COMMUNITY SERVICE		Sept 2 - Grayville Parade Hygiene Products for CCC Serving at Retired Teacher's Dinner - Sept. 11 Sept 23 - Norris City Parade October 7 - Enfield Parade October 14 - Corn Day Parade	Thank you cards for Southern Illinois Veterans Honor Flight	National 4-H Day of Service
LEADERSHIP	Club Officers	PSA's Leadership Role at: Federation Meeting Cloverbud Meetings GIFT Garden Classes Expansion & Review Comm.		National 4-H Conf. Legislative Conn. Speaking for Ill. 4-H
PROJECT LEARNING		Shooting Sports SPIN Club GIFT Garden SPIN Club Leather SPIN Club Teen Teachers SPIN Club		State Shotgun Shoot

Award deadlines moved up to November 1

IMPORTANT: Don't miss your chance to apply. The deadline for **state scholarship** has been changed to November 1. Apply online @ <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/participate/awards-scholarships> for these scholarship opportunities:

Illinois 4-H Scholarship Program- online application for youth

- 5 - \$1,000 Scholarships Animal Science
- 5 - \$1,000 Scholarships Leadership
- 5 - \$1,000 Scholarships Healthy Living/Nutrition
- 5 - \$1,000 Scholarships Environmental/Natural Resources
- 5 - \$1,000 Scholarships STEM
- 5 - \$1,000 Scholarships Personal Growth
- 5 - \$1,000 Scholarships Food Systems & Production
- 5 - \$1,000 Scholarships Global Living/Civic Engagement
- 5 - \$1,000 Scholarships Creative Performing Arts & Communication

Illinois 4-H Sustaining the Future Award (*Former LCP Application*) - Due January 31, 2024

Recipients of this award are invited to participate in the Premier 20 Conference with the top 10 4-H and 10 FFA members from across the state.

National 4-H Week is October 1 - 7. More information in the October Newsletter!!!

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