



4-H News

Congratulations!



We had a great night for the Evening of Excellence. It was good to see a nice crowd there. I hope you are proud of all your accomplishments, I know I am! We have extra copies of the program booklet at the office, and many of the winners are listed inside this newsletter.

4-H was well represented the month of November. I am super proud of each and every one of you!

December is a busy one, so read the newsletter carefully so you don't miss out on anything!

Well, I thought October was busy, but November seemed to fly by too. Had a great attendance at the t-shirt making workshop and gingerbread making workshops, and then two parades in Grayville and Carmi.

Amy McCarty
Extension Program Coordinator/4-H

Mark your calendars

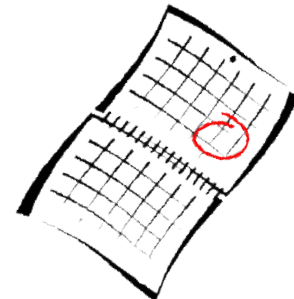


December

- 1** Would love to have all enrollments in Zsuite!! <https://4h.zsuite.org/>
- 2** - Salvation Army Bell Ringing 9:00-8:00
Federation Christmas Wrapping Fundraiser
9-12
- 7** Federation Christmas/Pizza Party - 5:30
RSVP by December 5!!!
(Don't forget your 10.00 white elephant gift)
Carmi House Decorating Contest Judging
Afterwards
- 9** Virtual Ornament Workshop - 10:30
(Carmi Office will be open, let Amy know if attending)
- 18** Tree Decorating Contest Deadline
- 22** Last Day the Office will be open for 2023

January

- 4** Federation - 5:30
- 15** Cabin Fever in McLeansboro
(Making Veteran's Blankets)
- 18** Cloverbud Recruitment Night
3:30-6:00 @ Extension Office
- 30** Support Committee - 5:00
Livestock Committee - 6:00
Leadership Committee - 7:00



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.



December 2023

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

<p><i>If at all possible have your 4-H member enrolled in https://4h.zsuite.org/ here in December. I want to make sure I have you in my email and newsletter lists. If I need to activate please let me know!</i></p>						1	2 Wrapping Fundraiser 9-12 Bell Ringing 9-8
3	4	5 Leo Sutton Nora Schimp	6	7 Federation 5:30	8	9 Ornament Workshop 10:30 Annsley Healy	
10	11	12	13	14	15 Ethan Thompson	16 Naomi Roser	
17 Bianka Kueber	18 Decorating Contest Deadline Hadley Williams	19	20	21 April Jordan Zoe Caudill	22	23	
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Abe Sutton	26	27 Mareck Vaupel Anna Campbell	28 Joseph Gates	29	30	
31 New Year's Eve							

2024 Livestock Ownership Deadlines

Birth, Ownership and Tattoo Dates for Illinois State Fair Junior Show and White County.
If you are interested in State Fair, please ask for more specific guidelines.

STEERS & MARKET HEIFERS:

- Calved on or after January 1, 2023
 - Owned & personally cared for by exhibitor since – February 1, 2024
 - Tattooed & Tagged –
 - o **On or between the last Saturday in January (January 27, 2024) and February 29, 2024.**
- Beef weigh-in is February 3. (All Male & Females will be weighed and/or tagged)**
- o In addition to tattooing, steers that will be going to state fair are to be tagged with the electronic ID tags.

BARROWS:

- **Regular Barrows**
 - o **Farrowed on or after December 15, 2023 (White County Livestock Show Only)** and must be the property of the exhibitor by June 1, 2024.
- Swine weigh-in is March 23 @ 8am @ the Fairgrounds
(All Male & Females will be weighed and/or tagged)**
- **Premiere Barrows**
 - o **Farrowed on or after February 10, 2024** and must have been the property of the exhibitor by June 1, 2024
 - o Weighed and Tattooed February 10 to April 15, 2024
 - o Tattooed within 35 days of birth and not weigh more than 1.0lbs/day of age
 - o Junior exhibitors can purchase nominated barrows

SHEEP WETHERS:

- **Both Premiere & Live Show Wethers**
 - o Lambled on or after January 1, 2024
 - o Ownership Date – May 15, 2024
 - o Weighed, Tattooed & Tagged – between March 15 and May 15, 2024.

Sheep & Goat weigh-in is May 4 @ 8:00am @ Fairgrounds.

(All Male & Females will be weighed and/or tagged)

- Weigh/Tattoo procedures for Open & Jr. Premiere & Live Show Wethers:

All lambs and meat goats to be exhibited at the State Fair MUST be taken to one of the statewide locations for weighing and tattooing. Each lamb will be tagged with an electronic ID tag, tattooed, weighed, and recorded on Lamb Nomination Forms from Dan Jennings.

Specific information regarding each of the weigh-in locations & procedures will be forthcoming.

MEAT GOATS

- Wethers – **Born on or after October 1, 2023**
- Tattooed in name of exhibitor only by May 15, 2024
- Ownership dates for Kids & Yearlings not in milk – May 15, 2024

SPECIAL COUNTY AWARDS

The following awards are sponsored by local groups, businesses and individuals, and most are unique to White County 4-H.

VICTORY AWARD

Age 8-9

Mad Hatters—Kenley Davis
Grayville Go-Getters—Brooklyn Thompson
Centerville Ripsnorters—Braden Tomm
76 Clovers—Leo Sutton
Overall Winner—Brooklyn Thompson

Age 10-11

Enfield Blue Ribbon—Alliyannah Richardson
Centerville Ripsnorters—Nevan Jordan
76 Clovers—Cora Sutton
Overall Winner—Nevan Jordan

Age 12

Enfield Blue Ribbon—Kenley Black
Centerville Ripsnorters—Katelyn Garner
76 Clovers—Jalynn Phillips
Overall Winner—Jalynn Phillips

HEALTH AWARD

Age 8-12

First - Kenley Davis
Second—Niah Haley

Age 13-18

First - Brooke Rahmoeller
Second—Caroline Simmons
Third—Katelyn Davis

YOUNG HOMEMAKER AWARD

Age 8-12

Kenley Davis

Age 13-18

Annsley Healy

HCE SCHOLARSHIP

Daisy Roser

DONNIE SEITZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Daisy Roser

OUTSTANDING FIRST YEAR MEMBERS

Braden Tomm
Brooklyn Thompson

SAFETY AWARD

Age 8-12

First - Kenley Davis

Age 13-18

First- Katelyn Allen
Second—Kaitlyn Aldrich
Third—Caroline Simmons

2023 Ag Youth Award

Eli Bryant
Lincoln Draper

2023 WROY/WRUL PROMOTIONAL

PERFORMANCE AWARD

Katelyn Garner
Lyla Wolff

I DARE YOU AWARD

Kinsey Allen
Kinley Carter
Annsley Healy
Grace McCarty
Trinity McCormick

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Katelyn Davis
Eva Grogan
Aidan Jordan
Brooke Rahmoeller
Hunter Robinson

ILLINOIS ELECTRIFICATION COUNCIL AWARD

Nevan Jordan

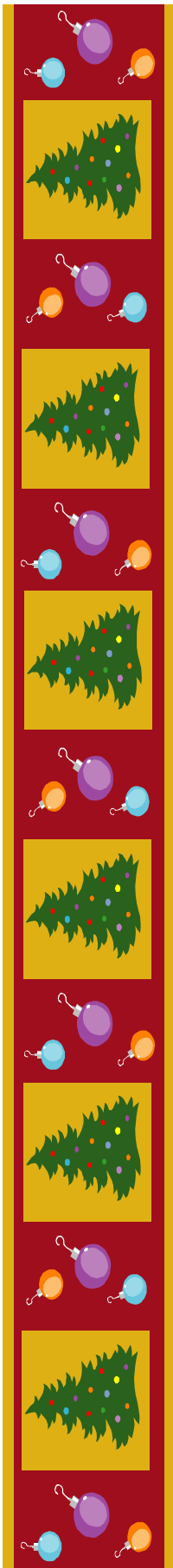
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Age 8-12

First - Jalynn Phillips
Second - Brooklyn Thompson
Third—Kelsey Aldrich

Age 13-18

First - Kaitlyn Aldrich
Second - Katelyn Allen
Third - Caroline Simmons





**WHITE COUNTY
FRIEND OF 4-H**
Carmi Walmart
&
Cherry Street Automotive



WHITE COUNTY ALUMNI
Amanda Spencer Bridgewater



CLUB OF THE YEAR
Centerville Ripsnorters 4-H Club

WHITE COUNTY 4-H FEDERATION
DECEMBER 2, 2023



HOLIDAY

Gift Wrapping

FUNDRAISER

What to bring:

- Gifts that can be wrapped in a box or bag
- Preferred wrapping paper/bag or choose from paper provided
- A list of gifts and their recipients so our wrappers are sure to tag them correctly!

\$1 per present

Money raised by the 4-H Federation funds
4-H community service projects throughout
White County!

Location: White County Extension Office
1715 College Ave
Carmi, IL
9:00 am - 12:00pm



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Everyone is Invited, Really!!!

White County 4-H Federation
Christmas Party

**The 2023 Federation Christmas Party is on
December 7 at 5:30**

Pizza will be provided.

Also, bring a 10.00 wrapped white elephant gift

The party is open to everyone in 4-H so stop by, eat some good food, and hang out with some great people. Even bring a friend!!

RSVP by December 5!!

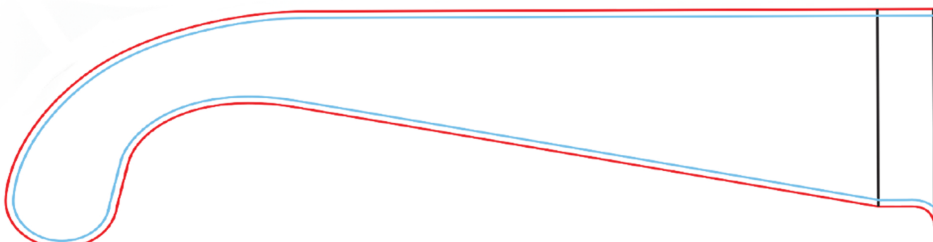
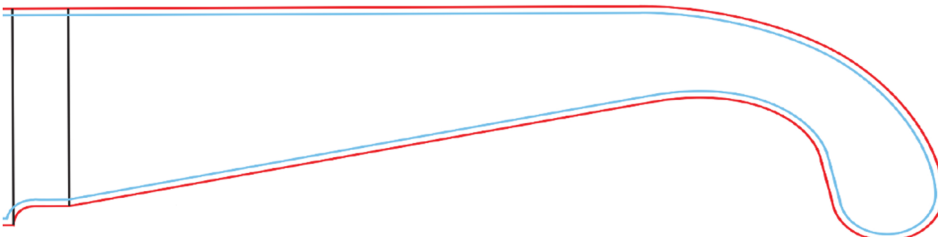
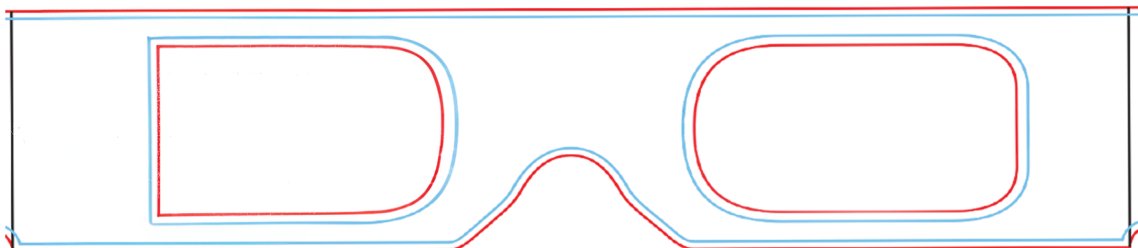
618-382-2662 or amccarty@illinois.edu

Then will go as a group and judge decorated houses!



Eclipse Glasses Design Contest

May submit your design electronically to amccarty@illinois.edu or bring a paper copy to the White County Extension Office by December 15!



Instructions:

Design your custom eclipse glasses using colored markers, crayons, or design on the computer. Be creative, and include bonus details like the University logo and date for extra points. Include a blank square for a custom QR code. Submit your masterpiece by the deadline, and remember, it's all about creativity, not artistic skill!

Helpful Items for your Design

Partial Eclipse begins @ 12:43
Total begins ~ 2:00
Partial Ends @ 3:20



April 8th, 2024





**VIRTUAL
ORNAMENT
WORKSHOP**

12/9 @ 10:30 AM
REGISTER BY 12/1

https://go.illinois.edu/GHHPSW_ornament_23

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The White County Extension Office will be open for an in-person option for this workshop. Still register online but also register with Amy on who will be attending in-person



Calling All Artists, Creators and Performers

You've got skills...and we want to see them! Students aged 14–19 can submit their work for a chance to be featured at upcoming National 4-H events. Applications are accepted November 13th through January 1st.

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 5 - Federation Nov. 2 - Federation Dec. 7 - Federation/Lights Judging	Hamilton County Haunted Trail Unit 24 4-H Fall Party	National 4-H Spirit Week Activities
COMMUNITY SERVICE		Sept 2 - Grayville Days Parade Hygiene Products for CCC Sept. 11 - Serving at Retired Teacher's Dinner Sept 23 - Mule Days Parade October 7 - Enfield Parade Oct 12 - Cake Walk October 14 - Corn Day Parade Dessert Baking Contest (Donation to Grayville Senior Center)	Thank you cards for Southern Illinois Veterans Honor Flight October Food Challenge Socks for 4C's Homeless Shelter T-Shirt Bag Workshop Centerville Ripsnorter's Veteran's Day Drive	National 4-H Day of Service - Honor Flight Blankets
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 Jr. Leadership Conf. Nov 4-5
PROJECT LEARNING		Shooting Sports SPIN Club GIFT Garden SPIN Club Leather SPIN Club Grayville Pie Baking Contest Pumpkin Decorating Contest Gingerbread House Workshop	String Art Workshop Virtual Ornament Making Workshop Eclipse Glasses Design Contest	State Shotgun Shoot QAEC/YQCA Morning Ag Clips Photo Contest Taste of Language Native American Heritage Month Ukrainian Cuisine Calling All Artists, Creators, & Performers



WHITE COUNTY 4-H

Christmas Tree Decorating Contest

12.1.2023 - 12.18.2023



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4-H is an incredible experience. We need to let the public know we are here, active and excited! There's no better way to do this, than to make sure our activities are front and center in our communities. With this in mind, all White County 4-H members are invited to participate in a Christmas Tree Decorating Contest

Contest guidelines are as follows:

*You must be enrolled in 4-H to participate.
Members may participate as individuals or families.
Each tree must be decorated by the 4-H member(s).
Pictures of trees will be accepted from December 1 through
December 18 at 4:00 PM.*

Place your tree in the following categories:

*Best Tiny Tree
Charlie Brown Tree
Most Original Tree
Prettiest Tree*

*Providing there are enough entries each category will have one
winner based on the most votes.
Best overall tree will be awarded to the tree that has the most votes.
Photos of trees will be placed on Facebook for votes, combined with
votes from residents at Wabash Christian Nursing Home.
Voting ends at 12:00 PM on December 31.
Winners will be announced on December 31.*

The following information must be included in your entry email:

*Photo of tree
Member name or family name
Club name
Tree category
All entries are to be emailed to amccarty@illinois.edu*





**The U of I Extension Office will be closed
December 22 thru January 1 to spend time
with our families and friends.**

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