

White County 4-H News



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January 2024

HAPPY NEW YEAR

It is already 2024, time sure flies now a days. I hope this newsletter will find everyone filling themselves to the brim with holiday goodies and many memories to share for years to come.

January is filling up fast with meetings and workshops. If you have a new member in your club and don't have their enrollment forms in or enrolled in <https://4h.zsuite.org/>, please do so ASAP.

I will need their birthday dates for the calendar. If you see that your birthday is wrong on the calendar, let me know.

Please take time to read the newsletter; there is a lot of important information!

Amy McCarty
Extension Program Coordinator/4-H

Mark your calendars

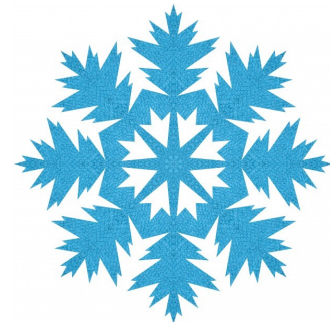
January 2024

- 4 Federation - 5:30
- 12 January Publication Orders are Due
- 15 Cabin Fever Day - Hamilton County Ext. Office
9:00-1:00
Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Office Closed
- 18 Cloverbud Recruitment Night
3:30-6:00 @ Extension Office
- 29 Guidebook Cover Contest Due
- 30 Support Committee - 5:00
Livestock Committee - 6:00
Leadership Committee - 7:00

February 2024

- February 1 First Cloverbud Mtg. 3:30-4:30
Federation Meeting - 5:30
- February 3 Beef Weigh-In @ 8AM @
Fairgrounds
- February 15 Cloverbuds Meeting 3:30-4:30
- February Cosmic Bowling 6:00
Muddy Illinois

Tentative Workshop Scheduled



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



January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 <i>Kory Sutton</i>	4 <i>Federation</i> 5:30	5	6
7 <i>Kassie Nausley</i>	8 <i>Promiss Roser</i>	9 <i>Kim Fuqua</i>	10 <i>Kelsey Aldrich</i>	11	12	13
14 <i>Niah Haley</i>	15 <i>Cabin Fever Day - Hamilton Co. Ext.</i> <i>Jalynn Phillips</i>	16	17	18 <i>Pre-Registration for Cloverbuds 3:30-6:00</i>	19	20
21 <i>Alexus Gates Walker Hamburg</i>	22 <i>Holly Hays Lauren Hays</i>	23 <i>Gaige Clifford</i>	24	25	26 <i>Carrie Gates</i>	27
28	29 <i>Guidebook Cover Deadline</i> <i>Willow Knight Brooke Rahmoeller</i>	30 <i>Support 5:00 Livestock 6 Leadership 7</i>	31 <i>Jackson Buttry Aaliyah Kueber</i>	<p><i>If you are needing any publications for your projects and are ready to order please let Amy know by January 12.</i></p>		

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



January Federation Meeting

January 4, 2024

5:30pm

White County Extension Office

Everyone welcome!



Be thinking of a community service project that can be done using a Farm Credit Grant



Guidebook Cover Contest

2024 White County 4-H Guidebooks will be available in February or March! But, first we need a neat looking cover!

Use your creative ideas and put them to paper.

Deadline is January 29.

Judging will be at the committee meetings on the 30th.

White County 4-H

2015



**Guidebook
& Showbook**



Leaders and Volunteers Listen Up!

On December 12, Amy emailed current volunteers paperwork that needed to be updated. Please check your emails and get them back ASAP!

The first week of January Lindsay will be sending out emails to those who need to complete our newer Sterling Volunteers Website. Be looking for an email from lindsaym@illinois.edu and TheAdvocates@sterlingvolunteers.com.

On January 30 we will be available during the Support, Livestock, and Leadership Committee meetings for anyone that needs to complete any of the above.

EVERYONE WILL NEED TO COMPLETE THE NEW ANCRA TRAINING ONCE AVAILABLE

CABIN FEVER DAY

READY TO GET OUT OF THE HOUSE AND DO
SOMETHING FUN?
JOIN US FOR A DAY OF LEARNING AND
CRAFTING!

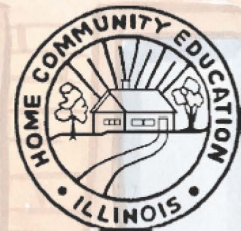
**Jr High and older will be partnering with HCE to make
lap throws for the Veterans Honor Flight**

Elementary ages will be making Valentines for Veterans



**When: January 15
9:00-1:00**

**Where: Hamilton Co.
Extension office
(Courthouse basement)**



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Youth ages 5-7

Join Cloverbuds!



Learn about 4-H,
do fun projects and so much more!

Who?

Cloverbud club is open to youth who were 5 by September 1, 2023 up to 7 years old.

What?

At Cloverbbud meetings you'll learn how to run a real meeting, participate in community service projects, be creative and have fun learning about 4-H

Where?

University of IL Extension office:
1715 College Ave
Carmi, IL 62821

When?

Every other Thursday from
3:30 - 4:30 starting February 1.

February 1	February 15	March 7
March 21	April 4	April 18
May 2	May 16	

Cost?

\$10.00 covers ALL cost for 8 meetings

Pre-registration @ University of IL Extension office:

January 18, 2024 from 3:30 - 6:00

For More information, contact Amy McCarty:
Email: amccarty@illinois.edu
Phone: 618-382-2662



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Christmas Tree Contest

Most Original Tree



River Morrison



Jalynn Phillips



Kenley Davis



Grace McCarty



Wren Morrison

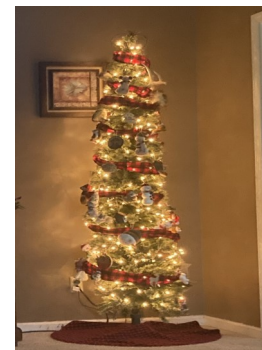
Prettiest Tree



Nyah, Gannon, & Slyviah Boren



Levi McKinney



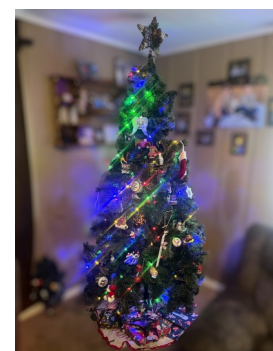
Kerrigan & Kenley Black



Katelyn Allen



Katelyn Garner



Brooklyn Thompson

Best Tiny Tree



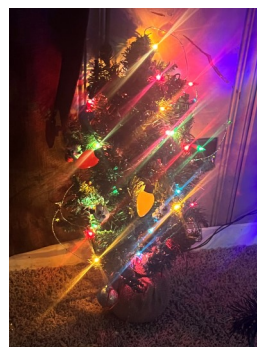
Katelyn Allen



Johanna Zieren



Nyah, Gannon, & Slyviah Boren



Ethan Thompson



Katelyn Davis



Get cash to help improve your community

Looking for funding support to conduct community service outreach in your community? Farm Credit Illinois is ready to help Illinois 4-H clubs and FFA chapters bring positive and visible change to Illinois communities! Fifty \$500 Community Improvement Grants are available. Clubs must be located in one of the 60 central and southern Illinois counties served by Farm Credit Illinois. Check if your club is eligible and apply today at farmcreditIL.com. **Be sure to contact your LOCAL EXTENSION OFFICE BEFORE applying for this grant to ensure you follow all fiscal requirements!**



4-H Project Grants Available

The White County Farm Bureau is pleased to sponsor the 2024 4-H Project Grant Program for White County 4-Hers.

The program is designed to encourage young 4-Hers to begin new projects by eliminating potential cost burdens they may have; as well as encourage new individuals to become active in the White County 4-H program.

4-Hers ages 8-14 are eligible to apply. Applications must be completed by the 4-Her and signed off by a parent/guardian and the 4-H Club Leader.
Applications are due March 1, 2024.

Applications are available from the White Co. Extension office and the White Co. Farm Bureau. Applications can also be downloaded at www.whitecfb.com/4hgrant

If you have questions regarding requirements of the 4-H Project Grant Program, please call the Farm Bureau office (618) 382-8512.



Online ethics certification required for everyone taking 4-H animal projects.

All 4-H members enrolled in an animal project area are required to complete the online **Quality Assurance and Ethics course** one time in order to stay enrolled in an animal project area. The certification must be done if you are enrolled in one of the following projects: cats, dogs, horses, poultry, and rabbits. Members who do not complete the certification before the show will be removed from the project and not be allowed to show. Anyone who has already taken the certification does not need to retake the test. The local office has a list of those already certified.

The website is located online at: <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/>.

This rule applies to 4-H members who exhibit live animals AND poster exhibits. White County deadline will be June 1! Get it done now, it's not hard!

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 Christmas Tree Decorating Contest	String Art Workshop Virtual Ornament Making Workshop Eclipse Glasses Design Contest Hamilton Co. Cabin Fever Day	State Shotgun Shoot QAEC/YQCA Morning Ag Clips Photo Contest Taste of Language Native American Heritage Month Ukrainian Cuisine Calling All Artists, Creators, & Performers

SHOW SOME LOVE

4-H members know

Animals need extra care when
it's cold outside



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