White County 4-H News Mark your calendars



November 2024

November

- 2 Evening of Excellence 5:00 Emmanuel Church
- 7 Federation Meeting 5:00 Extension Office Unit 24 Fall Bouquet Workshop - 5:30 Limited to 20 members
- 10 Shooting Sports Shoot 2:00
- 11 Veteran's Day Unit 24 Photography Workshop - Saline Co. 1:00-3:00
- 26 Gingerbread House Workshop 4:00-6:00
- 28 Thanksgiving
- 30 Christmas Parade 6pm (Carmi & Grayville)

Holiday PSA Dates TBA

December

- 5 Federation Meeting 5:00
- 14 Salvation Army Bell Ringing Sign up for an hour or two! Unit 24 Cupcake Decorating Workshop - TBA

Christmas Tree Decorating Contest!!

Office Closed Dec. 23 - January 1



Fifth Annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Holiday PSA's TBA 3:00-4:00 @ Radio Station NO PRIOR RECORDINGS Let Amy know for your script					1	2 Shannon Nausley Evening of Excellence 5:00
3	4	5	6	7 Federation 5:00 Unit 24 Fall Basket Workshop 5:30	8	9
10 Shooting Sports Shoot 2:00	11 Veteran's Day Unit 24 Photography Workshop	12 Bailey Buchanan	13	14	15	16 Kinley Carter Genesis Caudill
17	18	19 Hallie Gholson	20	21 Elsie Roser	22	23
24	25	26 Trinity McCormick Gingerbread House Workshop 4:00	27	28 Thanksgiving	29	30 Adalynn Gipson Carmi/ Grayville Parades



We were proud to crown the 2024 Corn Day Royalty during the annual Kiwanis Corn Day Festivities.

2024 Corn Day Queen Katelyn Davis 2024 Corn Day King Eli Bryant Attendants:

Kaitlyn Aldrich, Katelyn Allen, Kinsey Allen, Bailey Buchanan, Katelyn Garner, Eva Grogan, Trinity McCormick, and Jalynn Phillips

4-H FALL PARTY

You are invited to the 4-H Fall Party and Wiener Roast! Join us at the Fairgrounds Livestock Barn area on Saturday, November 2nd, starting at 6:00 pm for a fun Fall evening!

We are planning a Bonfire and Wiener Roast, a Scavenger Hunt, and FUN games!

As with our 4-H Rally, we are hoping to increase our Saline County 4-H membership.

So, bring a non-4-H friend!

Chips, drinks, and desserts will be provided. We are asking families to bring hot dogs and buns for your own family. Also, please bring wiener roast sticks if you have them.

Don't miss the fun! See you there!

Please RSVP to nlambert@illinois.edu by October 29th.



Fall Party Community Service



We will be collecting warm socks, hats, and/or gloves for the 4C's Homeless Shelter. I know they will appreciate your generosity.



Unit 24 4-H Program once again will be making 100 lap blankets for the Southern Illinois Veterans Honor Flight on May 6, 2025! If you feel led to make some or come to the office and pick some up that are ready to tie and bind please let us know! This will be registered for a National Day of Service Project!!

Evening of Excellence Saturday, November 2 5pm @ Emmanuel Church



The evening will begin at 5:00 with the awards program

LOTS of awards will be presented that evening

prizes, medals, and cash.

Everyone will be recognized on stage, even Cloverbuds and new members.

Don't be missing if we call your name!

(BRING ITEMS FROM THE OCTOBER FOOD CHALLENGE FOR THE

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT)



Everyone is welcome to join or renew in the White County 4-H Shooting Stars SPIN Club! To better align with the "regular" club meeting requirements we will be implementing to attend at least four shoots a year, not counting the 4-H fair shoot in July.

Next shoot will be November 10 @ 2:00



NOVEMBER 7 5:30PM

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TO REGISTER:

CALL: 618-382-2662 Email: lindsaym@illinois.edu

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in any of these programs, please contact the University of Illinois Extension office at 618-643-3416



Saline County 4-H Phone Photography



Join our 4-H Photography Workshop! Bring your smartphone and learn composition, lighting, and techniques to capture amazing photos..

November 11th 1-3 pm @ Harrisburg Park Contact Nancy to RSVP



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Thriving Youth Thriving Clubs: 4-H Thriving Model Volunteer Training Series - Sparks Session

Leaders & Volunteers, new training information is coming down requiring three hours a year of registered training in ZSuite. Register for these three trainings and those hours can be done!

Register now!

At this three-part training for adult volunteers, learn about the fundamentals of the 4-H Thriving Model of Positive Youth Development and how creating an environment for youth to thrive also helps your club thrive! Volunteers can attend just one session or all three! The training is virtual. Register online for sessions via ZSuite events!



November 12 – Sparks: Learn about helping youth find their spark, and how you can help youth channel their sparks into action. Registration: https://4h.zsuite.org/event-registrations/32876 (you must be logged into ZSuite to access this registration link).

December 10 - Developmental Relationships: Learn how to form close connections between yourself and the youth in your club to help them feel supported and empowered. Registration: https://4h.zsuite.org/event-registrations/32877 (you must be logged into ZSuite to access this registration link).

January 14 - Belonging & Program Quality: Learn the eight principles of program quality that you can implement in your club to make kids feel at home. Registration: https://4h.zsuite.org/event-registrations/32881 (you must be logged into ZSuite to access this registration link).

Reminder to Large Livestock Families

Large Livestock families,

We wanted to give you a heads up and plenty of time to prepare for this new requirement for cattle and swine. (I've included sheep and goat families just in case) Beginning in 2025, individual identification of each animal shall be by a USDA official animal identification number ear tag, ("840" tag). The tag must be able to be read both visually and electronically.

Producers can order tags directly, including through the free tag program with the Department, or utilize their veterinarians. The Department has tried to provide producers with ample time to prepare by pushing the notice out more than a year in advance and offering the free tag program, for which we have partnered with organizations to have on site distribution events. Here is a link to the information on ordering tags through the department of both producers and veterinarians: Animal Disease Traceability (illinois.gov).

https://agr.illinois.gov/animals/animalhealth/fair-exhibition-requirements.html The second link is 2024 County Fair Health Requirements. If you open it, changes for 2025 are in red. The big thing is cattle and swine must have 840 tags. If you are producing your own on your farm, to get 840 tags, you have to get premise id. Calves under 6 months do not require a CVI. Depending on your 4-H show date, early January calves could be required on the CVI.

So in short, if you raise and produce your own stock then you will need to get a premise id and order 840 tags for your cattle and swine herd. This will need to be done before the 2025 weigh ins (Cattle Feb. 1, Swine Mar. 22, Sheep/Goat May 3). If you purchase your livestock from someone else you will need to make sure they have registered 840 tags already tagged or you will need to do this with yours before weigh in. This is MANDATORY by the state so if not done then you will not be allowed to show at the 2025 White County 4-H Livestock Show!

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	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	Hamilton County Haunted Trail Unit 24 4-H Fall Party	
COMMUNITY SERVICE		Hygiene Products for CCC Sept 28 - Norris City Parade October 5 - Enfield Parade October 12 - Corn Day Parade	Fall Food Challenge Letter Drive for WNC Hurricane Victims Halloween Costume Drive 4 C's Community Service	National 4-H Day of Service
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 Clover- buds Training 11/7
PROJECT LEARNING		Shooting Sports SPIN Club GIFT Garden SPIN Club Leather SPIN Club Pumpkin Decorating Contest	Fall Nature Scavenger Hunt for Kids Unit 24 Fall Bouquet Workshop 11/7 Unit 24 Cupcake Decorating Workshop	State Shotgun Shoot QAEC/YQCA Livestock Skillathon Contest & Workshop 11/9/24 Hispanic Heritage Month Native American Month



Hope everyone enjoys time with your family and friends on Thanksgiving.

The U of I Extension Office will be closed November 28 and 29 to spend time with our families and friends, too.

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