



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.

Well, I thought October was busy, but November seemed to fly by too. Had a great attended electrical workshop, will help with the Reindeer Run, and then two parades in Grayville and Carmi. Federation won Festival of Trees too.

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!

Amy McCarty
Extension Program Coordinator/4-H

Mark your calendars



December

1 Would love to have all enrollments in 4-H Online!!!

**December 7, 9, and 13 - Holiday PSA's 3:00 - 4:30
5 slots each day - Let Amy know which day!**

**Federation Christmas/Pizza Party - 5:30
(Bring your hats, scarves, and gloves for the Christmas tree)
(Don't forget your 5.00 white elephant gift)**

**11 Unit-wide Virtual Ornament Workshop - 10:00
Federation works Christmas Lights of Hope
Ice Skating Rink 6:00-9:00**

17 Tree Decorating Contest Deadline

23 Last Day the Office will be open for 2021

January

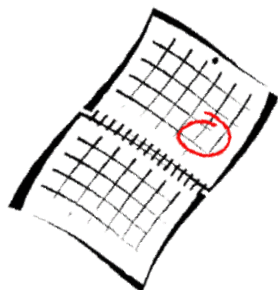
**6 Federation - 5:30
Virtual Officer Training - 6:30 - 7:30**

**18 Support Committee - 5:00
Livestock Committee - 6:00
Leadership Committee - 7:00**

**20 Cloverbud Recruitment Night
3:30-6:00 @ Extension Office**

**Unit Wide - Glass/Plastic Workshop - TBA
(more details in the January newsletter)**

Awards/Highlights Workshop - TBA - at least one leader per club needs to be present along with 4-H members and parents!!



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 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>If at all possible have your 4-H member enrolled or re-enrolled in 4-H Online here in December. I want to make sure I have you in my email and newsletter lists. If I need to reactivate please let me know!</i></p>			1	2 <i>Federation 5:30</i>	3 <i>Krisanne Weinbrecht</i>	4
5 <i>Leo Sutton</i>	6	7 <i>PSA's - 3-4:30</i>	8	9 <i>PSA's - 3-4:30 Annsley Healy Charlie Nolan</i>	10	11 <i>Virtual Ornament Workshop 10:00-11:00 Ice Skating 6:00-9:00</i>
12 <i>Nataleigh Poore</i>	13 <i>PSA's - 3-4:30</i>	14 <i>Mallory Thompson</i>	15 <i>Publication Order Due</i>	16 <i>Jason Carter Naomi Roser</i>	17 <i>Tree Decorating Contest Deadline</i>	18 <i>Hadley Williams</i>
19	20	21 <i>April Jordan</i>	22 <i>Madison Campbell</i>	23	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25 <i>Christmas Abe Sutton</i>
26	27 <i>Mareck Vaupel</i>	28 <i>Bryant O'Daniel Joseph Gates</i>	29	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>	

2022 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, 2021
 - Owned & personally cared for by exhibitor since – February 1, 2022
 - Tattooed & Tagged –
 - o **On or between the last Saturday in January (January 30, 2022) and February 28, 2022.**
- Beef weigh-in is February 5. (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, 2021 (White County Livestock Show Only)** and must be the property of the exhibitor by June 1, 2022.
- Swine weigh-in is March 26 @ 9am @ the Fairgrounds
(All Male & Females will be weighed and/or tagged)**
- **Premiere Barrows**
 - o **Farrowed on or after February 10, 2022** and must have been the property of the exhibitor by June 1, 2022
 - o Weighed and Tattooed February 10 to April 15, 2022
 - 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, 2022
 - o Ownership Date – May 15, 2022
 - o Weighed, Tattooed & Tagged – between March 15 and May 16, 2022.

Sheep & Goat weigh-in is May 7 @ 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, 2021**
- Tattooed in name of exhibitor only by May 15, 2022
- Ownership dates for Kids & Yearlings not in milk – May 15, 2022

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

Town & Country Clovers—Kelsey Aldrich
Mad Hatters—Nevan Jordan
Enfield Blue Ribbon—Sophie Walker
Centerville Ripsnorters—Niah Haley
Independent—Emmaline Draper
Overall Winner—Sophie Walker

Age 10-11

Town & Country Clovers—Alexus Gates
Mad Hatters—Katelyn Davis
Grayville Go-Getters—Raegan Kleinschmidt
Enfield Blue Ribbon—Johanna Zieren
Centerville Ripsnorters—Katelyn Garner
Overall Winner—Katelyn Davis

Age 12

Town & Country Clovers—Jax Jordan
Grayville Go-Getters—Grace McCarty
Centerville Ripsnorters—Breyton Sauls
Overall Winner—Grace McCarty

HEALTH AWARD

Age 8-12

First - Katelyn Davis
Second—Bailey Buchanan
Third—Annsley Healy

Age 13-18

First - Katelyn Allen

YOUNG HOMEMAKER AWARD

Age 8-12

Nichole Smith

HCE SCHOLARSHIP

Kristina Aldrich

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Age 8-12

First - Annsley Healy
Second - Grace McCarty
Third—Katelyn Davis

Age 13-18

First - Katelyn Allen

KEN KORTE MEMORIAL SAFETY AWARD

Age 8-12

First - Katelyn Davis
Second—Annsley Healy

Age 13-18

First- Katelyn Allen

OUTSTANDING FIRST YEAR MEMBERS

Nevan Jordan

2021 Ag Youth Award

Claire Cawthron
Cole Roberson

2021 WROY/WRUL PROMOTIONAL

PERFORMANCE AWARD

Grace McCarty
Brooke Rahmoeller

I DARE YOU AWARD

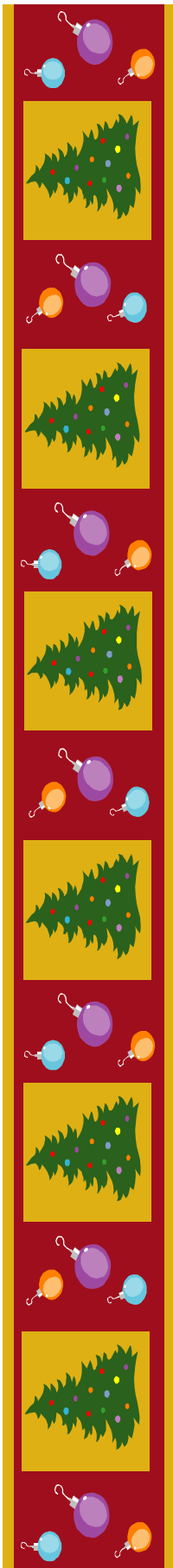
Gracie Schneider
Daisy Roser

NOLAN ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Raegan Kleinschmidt
Grace McCarty
Trinity McCormick
Zeke Roser
Nichole Smith

ILLINOIS ELECTRIFICATION COUNCIL AWARD

Katelyn Davis





**WHITE COUNTY
FRIEND OF 4-H**

Williams Insurance Agency

WHITE COUNTY ALUMNI

Williams Family



CLUB OF THE YEAR

Enfield Blue Ribbon 4-H Club

Everyone is Invited, Really!!!

White County 4-H Federation
Christmas Party

**The 2021 Federation Christmas Party is on
December 2 at 5:15 at the Extension Office.**

Pizza will be provided.

Bring a hat, scarf, or gloves for a community service project!

Also, bring a 5.00 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 1

382-2662 or amccarty@illinois.edu



Christmas Lights of Hope Ice Skating Rink

The White County 4-H Federation has sponsored the December 11 ice skating held at the Christmas Lights of Hope.

Either come and help assist at the rink and or come for a free night of ice skating.



Shifts

6:00 - 7:00

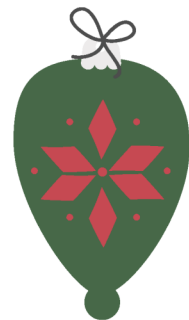
7:00 - 8:00

8:00 - 9:00

Virtual Ornament Workshop

Gallatin, Hamilton, Pope-Hardin, Saline & White Counties

Saturday, December 11, 2021 10 a.m.



Grab and go bags \$5 per bag
Each bag will include the items needed to make three ornaments.

All you need to supply is
Hot Glue Gun
Hot Glue Sticks
Scissors



Register at
<https://go.illinois.edu/unit24ornament>
by December 2, 2021



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WHITE COUNTY 4-H

*Christmas Tree
Decorating
Contest*



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11.29.2021 - 12.17.2021



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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 this year.

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 November 27 through December 18 at 4:00 PM.

Place your tree in the following categories:

- a. Best Tiny Tree
- b. Charlie Brown Tree
- c. Most Original Tree
- d. 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



FARM CREDIT ILLINOIS SCHOLARSHIPS

High school seniors planning careers in agriculture may apply for a \$2,000 scholarship. Farm Credit Illinois will provide 30 scholarships to youth who live or farm in one of the 60 counties in their service area. The first \$1,000 will be distributed for the Fall 2022 semester, and the second \$1,000 will be applied during the Fall 2024 semester. Apply online at farmcreditIL.com before February 28. Are you going to University of Illinois College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences? The college is **MATCHING** this scholarship, dollar for dollar! Double your money while getting a great ag education!

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!**

ILLINOIS 4-H CLUBS & MEMBERS MAKING VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS!



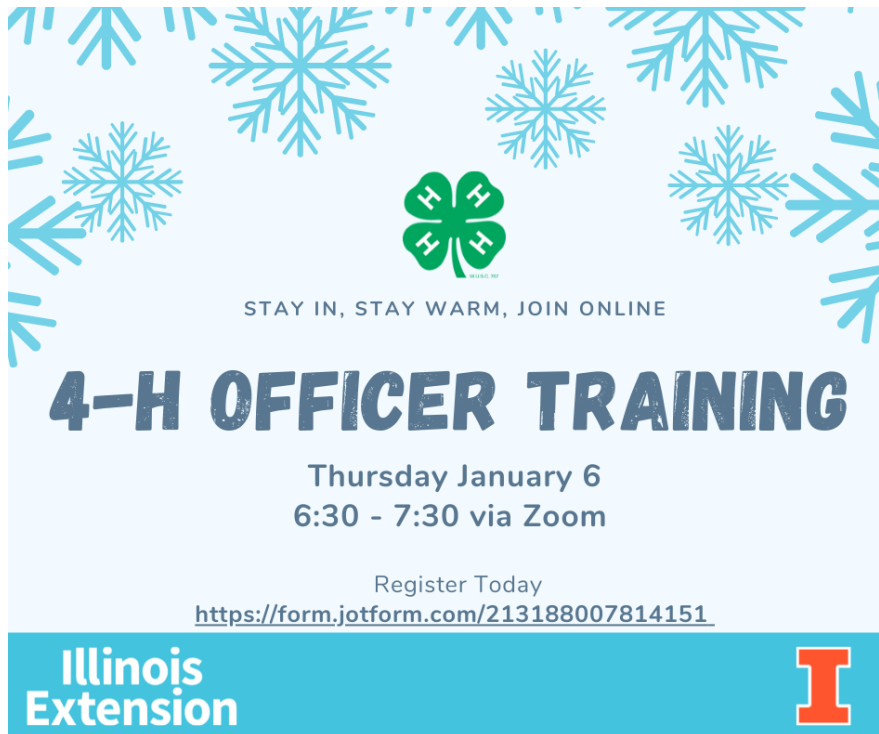
4-H members and clubs have continued to demonstrate they are *True Leaders in Service*, as they roll up their sleeves and put the 4-H Pledge into action working toward positive change that empowers their peers and their communities.

The True Leaders in Service Day is set for Saturday, April 23, 2022!

Start planning now to focus your energy on the 4th “H” and pledge your HANDS to larger service! Service projects can be the work of individuals, 4-H clubs, or planned as a county-wide service project. No matter what project you feel is needed most in your community – this will be a day to make a difference!

Please use this link to register your Community Service event: <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/default.cfm?RegistrationID=24356>

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 2 - Federation Oct 5 - Carmi Mayor Signing Oct 9 - Corn Day Events 100 Year's Window Display Evening of Excellence		National 4-H Spirit Week
COMMUNITY SERVICE	Christmas Lights of Hope Salvation Army Ringing of the Bell	Sept 4 - Grayville Parade Sept 25 - Norris City Parade October 2 - Enfield Parade Oct 7 - Federation October 9 - Corn Day Parade Historical Society - Robinson Stewart House December Federation Federation Ice Skating Rink	October Food Challenge Centerville Ripsnorter's Veteran's Day Drive Sand Cave Hike	
LEADERSHIP		PSA's Leadership Role at a Federation Meeting Cloverbud Meetings GIFT Garden Classes Expansion & Review Comm.		Junior Leadership Conference Oct. 16-17 Youth Leadership in Brazil 9/29/21
PROJECT LEARNING	Shooting Sports SPIN Club GIFT Garden SPIN Club	Dog Obedience Workshop Series Pumpkin Decorating Contest Christmas Tree Decorating Contest	Sign Language Workshop - October 16 Scarecrow Challenge (Heritage Arts)- Nov. 1 Electrical Workshop - Nov 20 Clever Cricuts SPIN Club Virtual Ornament Workshop - Dec. 11	Celebrating Youth in Agriculture Contest - September 16 Creative Writing Contest - Sept 24 Standing Together Taking Action SPIN Club 10/12/21 Scientist Megan Seymour Webinar 10/25/21 Capturing Ag Through Your Lens Photo Contest- 10/29/21 2022 Illinois Calendar Photo Contest Clube Solo Fétil




STAY IN, STAY WARM, JOIN ONLINE

4-H OFFICER TRAINING

Thursday January 6
6:30 - 7:30 via Zoom

Register Today
<https://form.jotform.com/213188007814151>

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Are you a 4-H Club officer
or interested in being one?

Join us for the 2022 4-H Officer Training.

This fun, educational experience features an overview of each office, how to make meetings fun, and breakouts for specialized training by role, including president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, reporter/historian, and recreation officer.

Stay in, stay warm, join in your pajamas if you want!

Thursday January 6

6:30 - 7:30 via Zoom

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**The U of I Extension Office will be closed
December 23 thru January 2 to spend time
with our families and friends.**

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