



4-H News

A New Year is Upon Us!

September 2021

Don't worry; I haven't lost my mind, well I don't think I have, I do wonder some days, especially since this past year! 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.

Each year the clubs are to make up goals for their club and members. Mine for White County 4-H was to have as normal and as fun of a 4-H year as we could have and to show the community 4-H is still going strong in White County. I hope I completed these goals for you, but my Biggest Goal is to keep you all involved and excited about 4-H in 2021!! This was all achieved because of you! You helped me, by inviting friends, family, and the community to events, workshops, etc. Thank you!!! My goals are in the works for 2021-2022! Let's see what we can come up with exciting, different, and new this next year! Especially, celebrating White County 4-H's 100th birthday!!!

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
It is White County 4-H's 100th year
Let us know your idea on a theme!
RSVP for Federation Meeting
- 2 **Federation Meeting—Pizza Party—
5:30pm @ GIFT Garden**
- 4 Grayville Days Parade
Line up 2:00 - Parade 3:00
- 6 Labor Day - Office Closed
- 10 **RECORDS DUE TO OFFICE—NO
LATER THAN 4:30pm OR WILL NOT
BE ACCEPTED!**
- 16 Corn Day Interviews/Pictures—4:00pm
(If you are unable to attend, we will make
other arrangements.)

Record Grading - 5:00pm
Bring your own snacks and drinks
- 25 Norris City Parade—Line up 3:00pm

October

- 3-9 National 4-H Week
- Window Displays (Judged Oct. 4)
 - 3 Grayville Mayor Signing - TBA
 - 5 Carmi Mayor Signing - 3:30 - GIFT Garden
Norris City Mayor Signing - 4:30 - At Boyd Park
 - 7 Federation - TBA
 - 11 Columbus Day
 - 19 Support Committee Meeting - 5:00pm
Livestock Committee Meeting - 6:00pm
 - 24 Shooting Sports Shoot - 2:00-6:00 - Carmi Rifle Club
- (Lots more exciting events will be happening in October,
especially during National 4-H Week)

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.



4-H
Rocks!!

September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>National 4-H Week PSA Recording Opportunities: Tues Sept. 14, 3p - 4:30p Thurs Sept 16, 3p - 4:30p Mon Sept 20, 3p - 4:30p Contact me for a script!</i>			1 <i>New Year Begins</i> <i>Theme Contest Deadline</i>	2 <i>Federation Meeting 5:30</i> <i>GIFT Garden Mossyn</i>	3	4 <i>Grayville Days Parade 3:00</i>
5	6 <i>Labor Day Office Closed</i>	7	8	9	10 <i>Records Due to Office by 4:30!</i> <i>Hunter Robinson</i>	11
12	13	14 <i>Kinsey Allen</i>	15	16 <i>Record Grading 5:00</i>	17	18
19	20	21 <i>Aaliya Robinson</i> <i>Nichole Smith</i> <i>Sydney Stallings</i> <i>Claire Legg</i>	22	23 <i>Lane Buchanan</i>	24	25 <i>State Shotgun Shoot</i> <i>Norris City Parade 3:00</i> <i>Shelly Aldrich</i>
26	27 <i>Gwendolyn Headlee</i>	28 <i>Aaliyah Richardson</i>	29 <i>Sophie Rush</i>	30 <i>Gabby Ray</i>	4-H Rocks! 4-H rocks will be hidden around White County for all ages to find. There will be instructions on what to do when found. Go and see if you can find them!! Have fun!	

**State Fair Winners!!!
Congratulations to all!**

Participants

Katelyn Allen
Katelyn Davis
Hailee Ellerman
Annsley Healy
Aidan Jordan
Nevan Jordan
Claire Legg
Grace McCarty
Trinity McCormick
Jalynn Phillips
Molly Rush
Samantha Stallings
Johanna Zieren

Project Class

Clothing & Textiles
Geology
Woodworking
Weather
Visual Arts - Glass/Plastic
Civic Engagement
Vegetable Gardening Display
Visual Arts - Leather
Visual Arts - Scrapbooking
Foods & Nutrition
Family Heritage
Visual Arts - Chalk/Carbon/Pigment
Photography

Award

Participant Award
Reserve Champion
Participant Award
Reserve Champion
Participant Award
Participant Award
Participant Award
Champion
Participant Award
Participant Award
Participant Award
Participant Award
Inspire Award

We are so proud of each and every one of you!
You represented White County very well.



September Federation Meeting

RSVP with your personal size pizza order
Thursday, September 2, 2021
5:30

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

Bring ideas on programs/community service projects
we can do in the coming year.



Information to make your new year sparkle!

It's the new 4-H year, and we've got lots of things to get the new year started!

We've added two new projects:

You Can Quilt and Cover Crop Science!

Download the new Project Guide @ go.illinois.edu/4Hprojectguide.

Download the new Spark Sheets @ <https://go.illinois.edu/4hsparksheets>

4-H Online 2.0 new year enrollment will be announced later in the month.



Illinois Extension

National 4-H Week is our time to tell the world about 4-H. This year's theme, which will be announced in a couple of weeks, captures what it means to be a 4-H member. You are encouraged to find ways to celebrate October 3 – 9. Watch our Facebook page for contests and exciting things all week long.

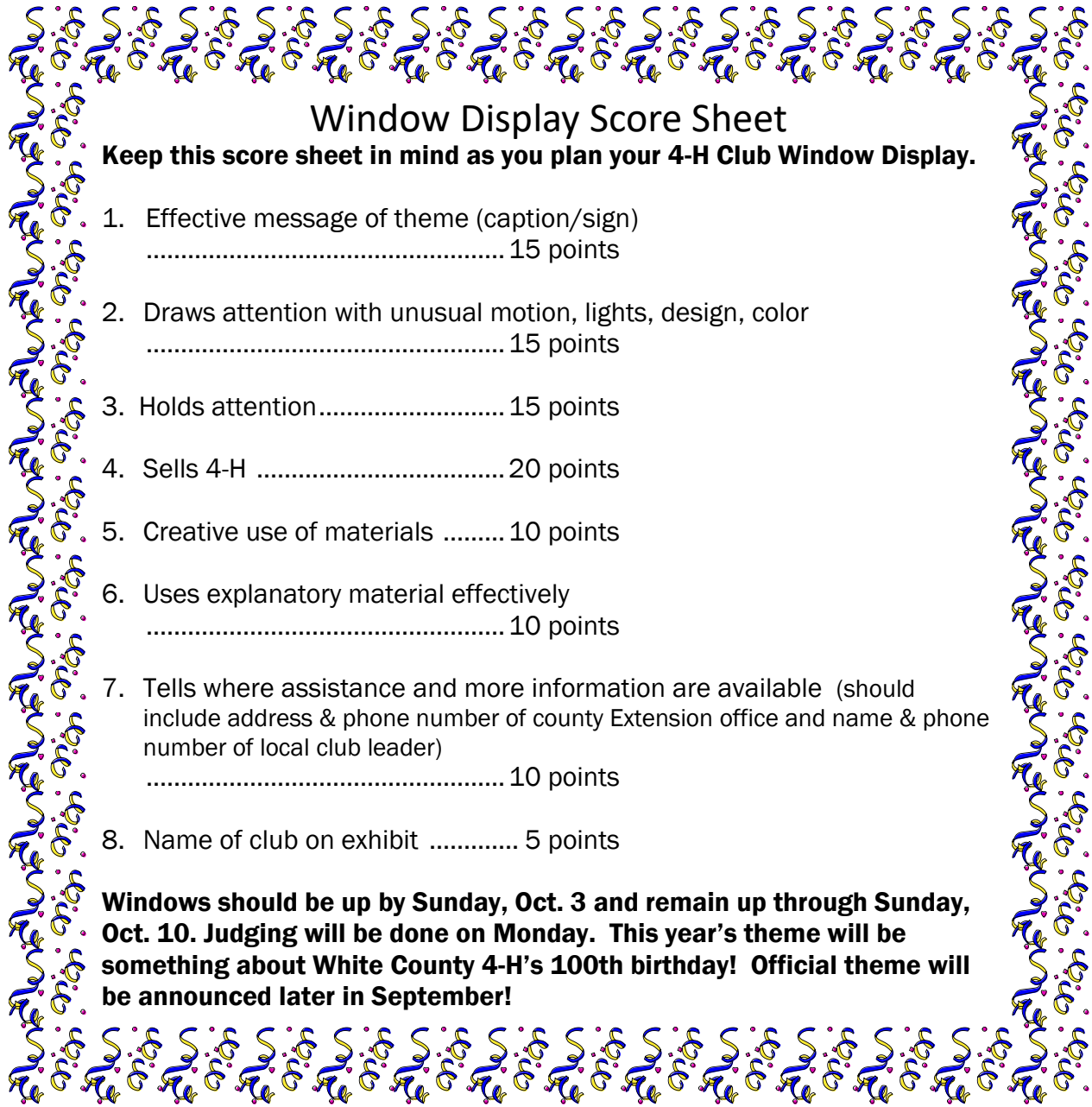
100 Years of White County 4-H

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
 - Time Capsule

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

Also, if you have any history we would love to have that as well. You may send that to Ranelle Hubele at rogerhubele@gmail.com or 618-382-8586 and leave a message.



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, color
..... 15 points
3. Holds attention..... 15 points
4. Sells 4-H 20 points
5. Creative use of materials 10 points
6. Uses explanatory material effectively
..... 10 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 exhibit 5 points

Windows should be up by Sunday, Oct. 3 and remain up through Sunday, Oct. 10. Judging will be done on Monday. This year’s theme will be something about White County 4-H’s 100th birthday! Official theme will be announced later in September!

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 4**
- Norris City Parade on September 25**
- Enfield Parade on October 2**
- Corn Day Parade on October 9**

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!





Planning ahead.....2021-2022:
 Illinois 4-H is joining forces with the
 Illinois Association of Soil & Water Conservation
 District Forestry Committee to organize a statewide
 tree appreciation program entitled:
4-H Green Communities Tree Program.

Several educational forestry topics will be emphasized along with a culminating event of planting trees throughout the state on community based properties in the Spring of 2022.

Be thinking of where a tree could go in your community as a survey of interested counties will be done this fall! No cost to you!

Illinois 4-H Contact:

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Project Display Opportunity



During the National 4-H Week we have the opportunity to show your projects off to the public at the White County Historical Society. Would love to have projects and ribbons from years past as well as present time. Please drop anything you may off at the Extension Office by September 29.



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 7 - Federation		
COMMUNITY SERVICE		Sept 4 - Grayville Parade Sept 25 - Norris City Parade October 2 - Enfield Parade October 9 - Corn Day Parade		
LEADERSHIP		PSA's Leadership Role at a Federation Meeting Cloverbud Meetings GIFT Garden Classes Expansion & Review Comm.		Junior Leadership Conference Oct. 16-17
PROJECT LEARNING				

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 @ go.illinois.edu/4Hscholarships 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 7, 2022

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 3 - 9. More information in the October Newsletter!!!

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