

White County 4-H News



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January 2022

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Usually I say boy where has the time gone, but I think I can say for everyone I'm so glad 2021 is about to the end, here is to 2022!

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 4-H Online 2.0, 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!

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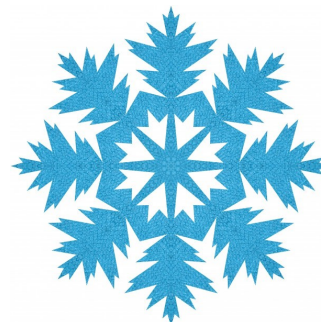
Mark your calendars

January 2022

- 6 Virtual Officer Training - 6:30-7:30
- 14 January Publication Orders are Due
- 15 Unit 24 Mix & Match Workshop - 9:30 - 1:30
Virtual Speaking for Illinois 4-H
- 17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Office Closed
Guidebook Cover Contest Due
- 18 Support Committee - 5:00
Livestock Committee - 6:00
Leadership Committee - 7:00
- 20 Cloverbud Recruitment Night
3:30-6:00 @ Extension Office

February 2022

- February 3 First Cloverbud Mtg. 3:30-4:30
Federation Meeting - 5:30
- February 5 Beef Weigh-In @ 8AM @
Fairgrounds
- February 17 Cloverbuds Meeting 3:30-4:30
Awards/Highlights Workshop -
6:00 @ Extension Office
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 programs, please contact the University of Illinois Extension Office at 618-382-2662.



January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>If you are needing any publications for your projects and are ready to order please let Amy know by January 14.</i></p>						<p><i>1</i> New Year's Day</p>
<p><i>2</i></p>	<p><i>3</i> Kory Sutton</p>	<p><i>4</i></p>	<p><i>5</i></p>	<p><i>6</i> Officer Training 6:30-7:30</p>	<p><i>7</i> Kassie Nausley</p>	<p><i>8</i> Promiss Roser</p>
<p><i>9</i> Kim Fuqua</p>	<p><i>10</i> Kelsey Aldrich</p>	<p><i>11</i></p>	<p><i>12</i></p>	<p><i>13</i></p>	<p><i>14</i> Niah Haley</p>	<p><i>15</i> Mix & Match Workshop 9:30 Jalynn Phillips</p>
<p><i>16</i></p>	<p><i>17</i> Martin Luther King Day</p>	<p><i>18</i> Support 5:00 Livestock 6:00 Leadership 7:00</p>	<p><i>19</i></p>	<p><i>20</i> Cloverbud Pre-Registration 3:30-6:00</p>	<p><i>21</i></p>	<p><i>22</i> Holly Hays Lauren Hays</p>
<p><i>23</i> Gaige Clifford</p>	<p><i>24</i></p>	<p><i>25</i></p>	<p><i>26</i> Carrie Gates</p>	<p><i>27</i></p>	<p><i>28</i></p>	<p><i>29</i> Brooke Rahmoeller</p>
<p><i>30</i></p>	<p><i>31</i></p>					

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



January Federation Meeting

January 6, 2022

5:30pm

White County Extension Office

Everyone welcome!

Cancelled



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



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>

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!

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6:30 - 7:30 via Zoom
(In Person at the White Co. Office)

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Tell Your 4-H Story

Join the *Speaking for Illinois 4-H* Team

We're looking for 4-H members interested in spreading the great news about 4-H. 4-H members 14 years of age or older can join the *Speaking for Illinois 4-H* team.

There will be a virtual training offered on **Saturday, January 15 from 9-11 a.m.**

This virtual training, provided by the Illinois State 4-H Youth Leadership Team, gives you the chance to explore your own 4-H history and why you are involved, put that story into words, and learn the best ways to approach donors, civic groups, elected officials, and others to talk about 4-H. Learn why 4-H believes in Positive Youth Development and how we emphasize the essential elements of Belonging, Independence, Generosity and Mastery. All of this – and more – is a part of *Speaking for Illinois 4-H!* Once you're trained, you'll receive an invitation to be a part of our Legislative Connection events.

Members of this team will meet a minimum of four times throughout the year virtually as a team to remain on the team.

Registration is open NOW @: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/speaking-illinois-4-h-training>.

Registration will close January 13.



VISUAL ARTS MIX & MATCH

JANUARY 15TH



UNIT 24 WORKSHOP

Multiple Visual Art stations will be set up at the White County Extension Office. You may choose one project or all.

Supplies will be provided and there is no fee. Bring a lunch!

Register >>> **HERE**

<https://forms.gle/xpeKzYTCbN88YfxN6>



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Guidebook Cover Contest

White County 4-H

2015

2022 White County 4-H Guidebooks will be available in February or March! But, first we need a neat looking cover!



Guidebook & Showbook

Use your creative ideas and put them to paper.

Deadline is January 17th.

Judging will be at the committee meetings on the 18th.



Calling All Cloverbuds!



Cloverbud Pre-Registration

January 20, 2022

3:30 pm-6:00 pm

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Let all your friends know!!!



Youth 5 - 7 years of age **can join 4-H** as a 4-H Cloverbud!

\$10.00 covers ALL your costs for 8 meetings.

The meetings will be tentatively scheduled for 3:30-4:30 PM on Thursdays ...

Feb. 4	Feb. 18	Mar. 4	Mar. 18	Apr. 1
Apr. 15		Apr. 29	May 13	

All meetings will be held at the U of I Extension Building in Carmi, unless stated otherwise.

Best Tiny Tree



Katelyn Allen



Quinn Forston



Johanna Zieren



Lincoln Draper



Emmaline Draper

Christmas Tree Contest

Most Original Tree



Annsley Healy



Niah Haley



Katelyn & Kenley Davis



Jax Jordan

Charlie Brown Tree



Jax & Max Bunfill

Prettiest Tree



Brynlee Sauls



Breyton Sauls



Clifford/Richardson Family



Grace McCarty



Kinsey Allen



Brooke Rahmoeller



Lincoln & Emmaline Draper



Jalynn Phillips



Liam Forston



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 2022 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, 2022.

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 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 Salvation Army Ringing of the Bell Federation Ice Skating Rink	October Food Challenge Centerville Ripsnorter's Veteran's Day Drive Sand Cave Hike Kentucky Tornado Victims	
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 Speaking for Illinois
PROJECT LEARNING	Shooting Sports SPIN Club GIFT Garden SPIN Club	Dog Obedience Workshop Series Pumpkin Decorating Contest Christmas Tree Decorating Contest Guidebook Cover 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



Show
some
love

4-H members know

Animals need extra care
when it's cold outside



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