



4-H News

May 2022

Summer means Fair time!!

Fair time is quickly approaching and will be here before you know it. Please put July 9—15 on your calendar. If you see you will be unable to attend the food, clothing, or general show, please let me know at the office. You will need to have a write up ready to go with your project for the day of the show.

Amy McCarty

Extension Program Coordinator/4-H

Mark your calendars

May 2022

May 1 Graduation Party @ 2:00 - Extension Office

- Final Day to add/delete projects.
- Ownership and lease forms for horses must be turned in.

May 2 Shooting Sports Shoot @ 5:00

May 5 Cloverbuds @ 3:30 - GIFT Garden
Federation Meeting @ 5:00 - GIFT Garden -
Illinois 4-H Food Advocacy Food Drive Challenge
Community Monthly Garden Meetings for Everyone!!
6:00-8:00

May 7 Sheep & Goat Weigh in @ 8:00 - Fairgrounds
YQCA in person training @ 9:00 - Extension Office

May 8 Mother's Day

May 14 CPR/First Aid Training @ 10:00 - 12:00 - Ext. Office

May 16 Livestock Registration Forms are due to the office
Dog Agility Classes Begin @ 6-7:00- Livestock Barn

May 19 Last Cloverbuds @ 3:30 - GIFT Garden
Fairy Garden/Dish Garden Workshop @ 5:00 - Garden

May 22 Tentative Shooting Sports Shoot

May 23 Dog Agility Class @6:00-7:00 - Livestock Barn

May 30 Memorial Day
Dog Agility Class @6:00-7:00- Livestock Barn

May 31 GIFT Garden Summer Classes 9:00-11:00

June 2022

June 1 Entry forms emailed/mailed out to 4-H members!
YQCA & Quality Assurance & Ethics Certification due

June 2 Community Monthly Garden Meeting @ 6:00-8:00

June 6 Shooting Sports Shoot @ 5:00

June 7 GIFT Garden Summer Classes 9:00-11:00

June 11 Rabbit Tattooing - 9:00 - Fairgrounds
Rabbit & Poultry Showmanship Clinic - 10:00

June 14 GIFT Garden Summer Classes 9:00-11:00

June 21 Father's Day

June 24 Show tags will be ready for pick up

June 26 Tentative Shooting Sports Shoot

June 28 GIFT Garden Summer Classes 9:00-11:00
Leadership/Superintendent Meeting 5:30

Congratulations to Niah Haley for winning the t-shirt drawing contest!

Looking forward to seeing you all this summer in our new White County 4-H Squad shirts!



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 <i>Final Day for Project Selection</i></p> <p><i>Graduation Party 2:00</i> <i>Jeremy Jordan</i></p>	<p>2 <i>Shooting Sports Shoot 5:00</i></p> <p><i>Nevan Jordan Brooklyn Thompson</i></p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 <i>Juliana Bolerjack</i></p>	<p>5 <i>Cloverbuds 3:30</i> <i>Federation 5:00</i> <i>Community Garden 6:00-8:00</i></p> <p><i>Trey Dixon</i></p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 <i>Sheep & Goat Weigh In 8:00</i></p> <p><i>YQCA 9:00</i></p>
<p>8 <i>Mother's Day</i></p>	<p>9 <i>Brad Gates</i></p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 <i>Kaitlyn Aldrich</i></p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 <i>Unit 24 CPR/First Aid Training 10:00-12:00</i></p>
<p>15 <i>Breyton Sauls</i></p>	<p>16 <i>Dog Agility 6:00</i></p> <p><i>Publication Orders Due</i></p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 <i>Samantha Stallings</i></p>	<p>19 <i>Cloverbuds 3:30</i> <i>Fairy Garden Workshop 5:00</i> <i>Lanson Sutton</i></p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22 <i>Shooting Sports Shoot?</i> <i>Travis Nausley Cooper Fuqua</i></p>	<p>23 <i>Dog Agility 6:00</i> <i>Liam Forston</i></p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 <i>Colette Garner</i></p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 <i>Ashley Thompson</i></p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30 <i>Dog Agility 6:00</i> <i>Nate Garner Memorial Day</i></p>	<p>31 <i>Garden Class 9:00-11:00</i></p>	<p><i>The Support Committee would like to thank you once again for supporting their pork loin sale this past April. Their successful profit was \$4,500.38.</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 29, 2022) and February 27, 2022.**
- 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.
- **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 15, 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

HORSE: Ownership deadline—May 1, 2021

We strongly encourage members, if they own or lease more than one horse, to file paperwork on ALL potential exhibit horses by the deadline. **If a horse is injured or dies, it may be replaced ONLY by a horse whose paperwork is already on file by the deadline.** A horse may only be owned or leased to, and exhibited by ONE 4-H or FFA member at the State Fair Junior Horse Show. Download the form @ <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/projects/horse>.

Registration forms were given at cattle and swine weigh-in, in this newsletter, and on our website. They are to be returned to the Extension Office by May 16th, or you will be unable to sell at the auction.

Re-certification required for youth exhibiting livestock

4-H members exhibiting animals entering the food production system will be required to complete the **Youth for the Quality Care of Animal** certification (YQCA). This program is the industry-standard certification. Check with local offices about completing the training.

The training must be completed each year. yqcaprogram.org

Horses, rabbits, poultry, dogs, and cats will still be required to take the **Quality Assurance and Ethics** (QAEC) training. This training is only required once in the member's career.

<http://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/>

Face to face trainings are being planned for the Spring which will be \$3.00 online training will be \$12.00.

May 7

After proof of completion the Livestock Committee will reimburse you for your training.

Dog Agility Classes - Mondays starting May 16 - 6:00-7:00 - Livestock Barn in Carmi
Dogs must be vaccinated, a year old, and pretty reliable off leash.

Party planned for
2022
4-H Graduates

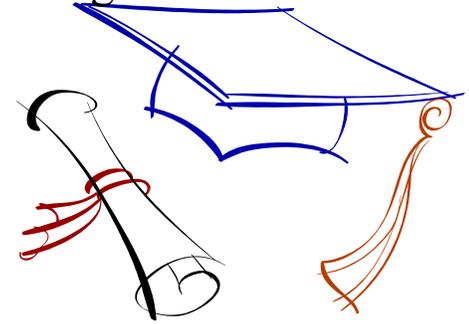


You and your family are invited to a party honoring the 2022 4-H high school graduates. The party, sponsored by the Federation, will be held from **2-3, Sunday, May 1, at the Extension Office.**

This year's graduates include: Lane Buchanan, Nate Garner, Cole Roberson, and Samantha Stallings

Donations are being accepted for the 2022 scholarships to allow each graduating senior a \$300 scholarship toward post-secondary education.

If you would like to contribute, contact the Extension Office at 382-2662, or send a check to the White County 4-H Support Committee, 1715 College Ave., Carmi, IL 62821. Please mark your donation as "scholarship".



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CLASS of 2022 



Lane Buchanan

Lane Buchanan is the 18 year old son of Chris and Amy Buchanan of Carmi. Lane is a 9 year member of the Centerville Ripsnorters 4-H Club. He is a graduate of Carmi White County High School. Lane has signed & committed to shoot archery at Wabash Valley College. He plans on getting a degree in Agriculture Business.

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Nate Garner

Nate Garner is the 17 year old son of Kelly and Jaclyn Garner of Crossville. Nate is a 10 year member of the Centerville Ripsnorters 4-H Club. He is a graduate of Carmi White County High School. Nate's plans are attending Wabash Valley College where he will be studying Ag Business and Ag Production. He will be shooting archery for the Wabash Valley Archery Team.

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Cole Roberson

Cole Roberson is the 17 year old son of Chad Roberson and Rachel and Joe Gray. Cole is a 10 year member of the 76 Clovers 4-H Club. After graduating from NCOE, Cole plans on attending Frontier Community College in Fairfield to get his general studies. While he is currently undecided on a career, he enjoys photography and videography and hopes to incorporate this into his future plans.

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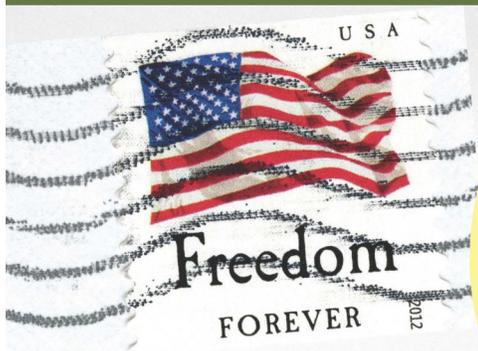


Samantha Stallings

Samantha Stallings is the 17 year old daughter of Jason and Crystal Stallings of Carmi. Sann is a 10 year member of the Mad Hatters 4-H Club. She is a graduate of Carmi White County High School. After high school she plans to attend SIU Carbondale to pursue a degree in Agriculture Education.

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The Guardian Center Paper & Stamp Drive



The Guardian Center Inc.
is a not-for-profit
child advocacy center
committed to the
protection and healing
of abused children and
families in Edwards,
Crawford, Gallatin,
Lawrence, Richland,
Saline, Wabash, and
White Counties.

THEY NEED OUR HELP

UNIT 24 SERVICE PROJECT

Donate reams of
copy/office paper and
postage stamps to the
Guardian Center
during the months of
April & May. Make
arrangements with
your local Extension
office for drop-off
times.

Sponsored by The Enfield Blue Ribbon 4-H Club.



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**White County 4-H GIFT Garden
603 East Main St. Carmi, IL**

6-8:00 p.m.

**Community
Nights at the Garden**



**Informational and/or Activity
Booths
Available For All Ages**

May 5: Square Foot Gardening

Planting the GIFT Garden for the 2022 season.

June 2: Pollinators

Talk about the I-Pollinate Program and Beekeeping with a local Beekeeper.

July 7: All About Blackberries

Learn anything and everything you need to know about how to care for blackberry bushes.

August 4: Monarchs & Milkweeds

Learn anything and everything you need to know about the monarch butterfly and how to care for milkweeds

**Sept 1: 4-H Recruitment & Learn About
Master Gardeners Night**

Learn about 4-H and Master Gardeners and how you can enroll or be involved.

October 6: Cool Planting & Low Tunnels

Learn how to put your garden to bed for the winter.

You do not have to be in 4-H to attend
For more information call 618.382.2662
or email amccarty@illinois.edu



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FIRST AID & CPR TRAINING

Presented by
Paramedic/CPR and
First Aid Instructor
Karen Rahmoeller

RSVP by May 12, 2022



Saturday, May 14, 2022
White County Extension Office
1715 College Ave, Carmi
10:00 to 12:00

Training includes:

- Learn about Emergency Situation
- Basic Life Supports
- Get Started with CPR
- Get Started with First Aid
- Real-life Demonstration

REGISTER AT:
[HTTPS://GO.ILLINOIS.EDU/CPRFIRSTAIDTRAINING](https://go.illinois.edu/cprfirstaidtraining)



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FAIRY GARDEN WORKSHOP



Thursday, May 19, 2022 5:00

White County 4-H GIFT Garden

603 East Main St.

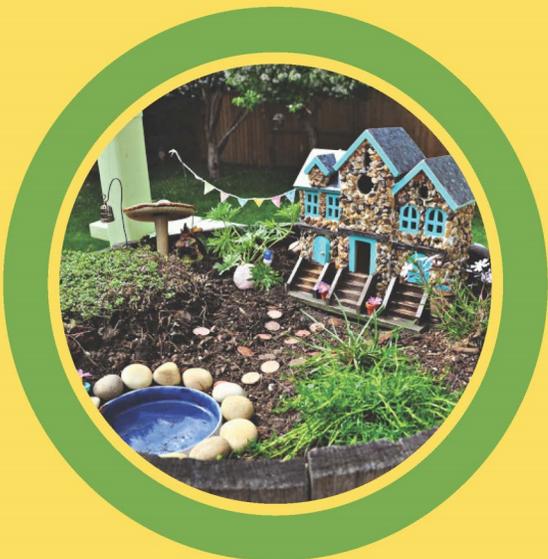
Carmi, IL

Space is limited!



Visit

<https://go.illinois.edu/fairygardenworkshop> for more information and registration



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White County 4-H



SUMMER GARDENING CLASSES

WHEN: TUESDAYS, 9-11
MAY 31 - AUGUST 9

WHO: YOUTH AGES 5 & UP

WHERE: 603 EAST MAIN ST. CARM, IL

COST: \$10.00 PROGRAM FEE

REGISTER BY CALLING: 618-382-2662 OR AT THIS LINK:
[HTTPS://GO.ILLINOIS.EDU/WHITECOUNTY4HGIFTGARDENSUMMERCLASSES](https://go.illinois.edu/whitecounty4hgiftgardensummerclasses)



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IL 4-H Food Advocacy Team April Food Drive Challenge

Join us in collecting items for Illinois charities!



- 1. Collect donations of non-perishable items from your kitchen, friends, family, or grocery store.**
- 2. Take a picture with your donations and post it to Facebook or Instagram, tagging the IL Food Advocacy Team page and telling us what you donated and where. If you'd prefer, you may complete the linked form to let us know of your donation.**
- 3. Donate the items to a local food pantry or charity - use Find Food IL to find the organizations nearest to you.**

You will have a state/national event for your awards and helped make your community a better place for those in need!

**Questions? Email us at IL4HFoodAdvocacy@gmail.com
Instagram/Facebook @ ILFoodAdvocacy**

Bring your non-perishable food items to the May Federation Meeting on May 5 at 5:00 at the GIFT Garden, or drop them off at the office any time.

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 Highlights/Awards Training Feb. 17		National 4-H Spirit Week National Lego Day 4-H Day with the Cardinals
COMMUNITY SERVICE	Christmas Lights of Hope Salvation Army Ringing of the Bell National Day of Service	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 Selling Pork Loins for Supp. Comm. GIFT Garden Clean Up	October Food Challenge Centerville Ripsnorter's Veteran's Day Drive Sand Cave Hike Kentucky Tornado Victims (Cosmic Bowling) Birthday Party in a Bag Operation Mail Call	National Day of Service April Food Drive Challenge
LEADERSHIP	Club Officers	PSA's Leadership Role at a Federation Meeting Cloverbud Meetings GIFT Garden Classes Expansion & Review Comm. Illinois Jr. Chef	Virtual Officer Training Jan. 6 Parliamentary Procedure Training February 22	Junior Leadership Conf. Oct. 16-17 Youth Leadership in Brazil 9/29/21 Speaking for Illinois STTA SPIN Club
PROJECT LEARNING	Shooting Sports SPIN Club GIFT Garden SPIN Club	Dog Obedience Workshop Series Pumpkin Decorating Contest Christmas Tree Decorating Contest Guidebook Cover Contest Leather Craft Workshop Series Public Presentations March 24 Livestock Weigh-ins/Rabbit Tattooing Fairy Garden Workshop May 19 Community Monthly Garden Lessons	Sign Language Workshop - October 16 Scarecrow Challenge (Heritage Arts)- Nov. 1 Electrical Workshop - Nov 20 Clever Cricuts SPIN Club Virtual Ornament Workshop - Dec. 11 Virtual Mix & Match Visual Arts Workshop - January 15 Woodworking Workshop March 12 Livestock Clinic Mar 19 Photography Workshop April 21 Cupcake Decorating Workshop April 23 CPR/First Aid Training May 14 Rabbit & Poultry Showmanship Clinic June 11	Celebrating Youth in Ag 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 Photography Contest Clube Solo Fétil Hit Me With Your Best Shot Photo Contest Sportsfishing Monthly Challenge Lego Challenge State Public Speaking Contest State Fair

White County 4-H Show Tentative Schedule

All events are held at the White County Fairgrounds, unless stated otherwise.

July 9	Livestock Barn/Floral Hall Clean-Up	8:30am	
	Dog/Cat/Small Pet Show	1:00pm	
July 10	Shooting Sports Contest	2:00pm	Carmi Rifle Club
July 11	Food/Clothing Shows	9:00am	
	Rabbit/Poultry Shows	5:00pm	
July 12	General Projects/Cloverbuds	9:00am	
	Tractor Driving Contest		
	Livestock Weigh In	5:00pm	
July 13	Livestock Show	8:00am	
	Awards Show	5:00pm	
	Auction	7:00pm	
July 15	Carcass Show	11:00am	Enfield Packing
	Horse Show TBA		

Gallatin-Saline-Hamilton-Hardin-Pope-White Counties
Unit #24
1715 College Ave.
Carmi, Illinois 62821

Amy McCarty
White County 4-H

Melissa Wilson
4-H Youth Development
Educator
Gallatin/Hamilton/Hardin/Pope/
Saline/White Counties

Bronwyn Aly
Extension Educator, Local Foods/
Small Farms, G/H/H/P/S/W

Lizz Cooley-Questelle
SNAP-Ed Educator
Unit 24 & 27

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County Director—
Unit 24 G/H/H/P/S/W

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