

# Illinois Extension



## 4-H Newsletter

November 2021

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### Calendar of events

*(Dates are tentative and subject to change)*

#### November

- ➡ 1 Registration for the December 4-H in a bag opens!
- ➡ 9 November 4-H in a bag ready for pickup at the office.
- ➡ 16-17 Our office will be closed for state meetings.
- ➡ 17 Allendale Twisters & Sprouts Club Meeting @ 6:30pm at Allendale Ruritan Building
- ➡ 18 Nov. 4-H in a bag Facebook Live @ 5pm
- ➡ 20 Hi-Flyers 4-H Meeting @9am at the Farm Bureau Office
- ➡ 22 Town & Country 4-H Meeting @ 6:30pm at Quail Club
- ➡ 23 Find us at the Mt. Carmel Junior High boys basketball game!
- ➡ 25-26 Extension Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- ➡ 27 Last day to register for the December 4-H in bag
- ➡ 30 Christmas Ornament Workshop 5pm-7pm at Anderson Building.

#### December

- ➡ 4 Mt. Carmel Christmas Parade- Line up starts @ 3pm
- ➡ 15 Allendale Twisters & Sprouts Club Meeting @ 6:30pm at Allendale Ruritan Building
- ➡ 16 Dec. 4-H in bag Facebook Live @ 5 pm
- ➡ 18 Hi-Flyers 4-H Meeting @9am at the Farm Bureau Office
- ➡ 24-Jan 4 Office is closed

# Wabash County 4-H



## Important Reminders:

- ➡ Every 4-H'er will be required to attend **FOUR** 4-H meetings this year in order to show at the fair. This can be club meetings or workshops that the extension office hosts.
- ➡ Don't forget to RE-ENROLL! You must be re-enrolled in 4-H by **January 1, 2022**. New members have till **March 1, 2022** to enroll.
- ➡ You will have till March 1st to change your projects if you choose to add or delete a 4-H project. You can do this by going into your 4-H online account or contacting our office.
- ➡ Livestock Ownership deadlines will be released soon from the state. The first one will be steers. If you are planning to show a steer at the fair you must have those by January 1, 2022.

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## Federation & Junior Federation

Couldn't make it to our last Federation & Junior Federation meeting?! No worries! Please reach out to Megan if you would like to be a part of our team. Each 4-H Club should have at least **ONE** member from their club on our federation team.

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## Need publications for your projects this year?

What are publications?

Publications are guide books that allow you to gain skills on your projects. Some projects require the publication in order to complete your project for fair and for some projects are as the publications aren't really needed. If you need help making this decision please reach out to Megan.

Remember to only order the books you **NEED**!

If you have books from the past couple of years that you would like to donate back to the extension office so we can re-use them please drop them by!

This year we will be using an online form to order your publications. Everyone needs to have their publication orders in **January 1st, 2022**. Once the publications arrive at our office we will contact you or deliver them to your club meetings.

Use this link [https://illinoisaces.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_bKHndI7TOo9tS1T](https://illinoisaces.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bKHndI7TOo9tS1T) to order yours today!



NOVEMBER  
**30TH**

## Christmas Ornament Workshop

Join us for a night of decorating ornaments that we will then be donating to the local nursing homes so the residents can enjoy decorating their trees with them!

**ANYONE AGES 5-18 AS OF SEPT. 1, 2021 IS WELCOME TO JOIN.**

REGISTER USING THIS  
LINK: [HTTPS://GO.ILLINOIS.EDU/CHRISTMASWORKSHOP](https://go.illinois.edu/christmasworkshop)

**5:30 PM-7:30 PM  
AT THE  
ANDERSON  
BUILDING**

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## **I** December 4-H in a Bag

### WINDOW CLINGS



Make your own window clings with a few simple ingredients that you have in your home! We will be providing you with all the supplies in a take home bag.

**Register Today using this link:**

<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=24465>

**Illinois  
Extension**

We will be going live on our unit Facebook page (Illinois Extension-Edwards, Lawrence, Richland, Wabash & Wayne Counties)

**Thursday, December 16, 2021, at 5 pm**

## **Mt. Carmel Christmas Parade**

The Mt. Carmel Christmas Parade will be Saturday December 4th with line up starting at 3pm and parade starts at 5pm. We need all hands on deck! Our federation and junior federation team is working on putting a theme and display together but we need **YOU** to walk with us as we promote Wabash County 4-H. Watch your email as there will be more details to come on this!



# Wabash County 4-H



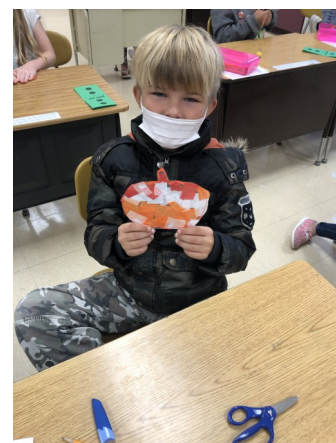
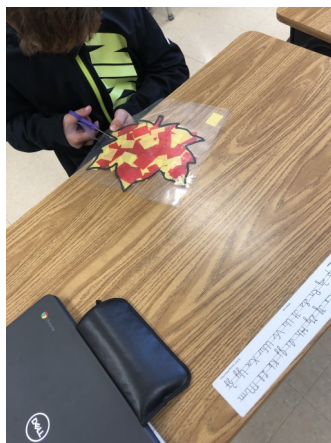
## October Recap:



**Fall**



**Fun  
Fest**



**School Programing with Wabash  
County 3rd Graders**





## Trunk-or-Treat



# Illinois 4-H



Save the date! The State Public Speaking Contest will be held on April 30, 2022 with registrations due by April 8, 2022.



Every November we celebrate the history, heritage, traditions, and culture of Native Americans, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians. Stay tuned for ideas on how you and your club can help celebrate this month!