



BOONE COUNTY 4-H NEWS

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June 2023

A Note from Natalie Hedlund, County 4-H Coordinator:

The Boone County Fair will be here before we know it. This newsletter contains a lot of information that will help you prepare for the fair. Now is the time to pay close attention to when things are due and completing your YQCA training! We have put together one website that will serve as a one stop shop for finding information about 4-H events at the Boone County Fair. <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/county-fair>

We are excited for the return of our 4-H Foodstand Fundraiser! Donations will be matched by Tim and Vicki Heiller (up to \$3,000). Profits from the 4-H Foodstand support 4-H programming for the year. Donations of \$100 or more will be recognized in the 4-H Foodstand at the Boone County Fair.

We are happy to announce that Farm Credit Services of America will be sponsoring one official exhibitor shirt per exhibitor again this year!! The official exhibitor shirt will be the required attire for exhibiting at the Boone County Fair. Club shirts and white 4-H shirts will not be worn to exhibit. All exhibitors will wear the exact same shirt. Families may choose to purchase more exhibitor shirts before county fair (NOT AT COUNTY FAIR) online through FairEntry. Extra shirts cost \$11 each and must be ordered by July 1st. Exhibitor shirts are not guaranteed for entries made after July 1st. The Free shirt and the extra shirts can be picked up with your exhibitor packet at the beginning of county fair.

*As always, please let me know if you have any questions regarding 4-H!
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Have a great month!



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Summer Day Camps

June

15

Clover Cookie Factory 4th-6th Grade

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Boone County Extension Office

Discover how each ingredient is important in making cookie. Enjoy activities such as tongue mapping, exploring different types of gluten, why are certain ingredients important. **Fee of \$10 to cover cost of supplies. Snack will be included but bring your own sack lunch. Use QR code for registration.**



June

22

Everyone Kneads Bread 4th-6th Grade

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Boone County Extension Office

Explore the science around bread, breadmaking and safe food handling. Its going to be a day full of baking fun and games. **Fee for the day \$25. Snack and lunch will be provided. Use QR code for registration.**



June

27-28

Babysitting Basics 5th-8th Grade

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Both Days

Boone County Extension Office

Learn about the need to know basics of babysitting. Get ready for information on safety, basic first aid, life stages, and other great topics to prepare yourself for fun and safe babysitting experiences. **Fee of \$20 for both days. Snack will be provided but bring a sack lunch. Both days must be attended to complete the class. Use QR code for registration.**



August

16

On Their Own and Okay 4th-6th Grade

9:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Boone County Extension Office

Come and explore your independence and what there is to know about being at home on your own. Learn the importance of meals and safety. Don't stay home without this class. **This class is free due to funding by the Boone County F.O.R.C.E. Board. Snack will be provided but bring a sack lunch. Use QR code for registration.**



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Boone County Fair Entries Due in FairEntry by 11:59 pm on July 1st

The following County Fair Entries are due in FairEntry by July 1st

- Extra Exhibitor Shirts purchased
- Market Animal Exhibitor Fund (formerly called Auction)
- Beef, Herd Builder and Pen of 3
- Dairy Goat
- Dairy Cow
- Horse, Pony, & Mule (including \$40/horse Stall fee)
- Exotic Animals
- Sheep
- Swine
- Cat
- Poultry
- Meat Goat
- Dog
- Rabbit (\$2 bedding fee per cage)
- Small Pets
- Share the Fun
- Working Exhibit
- Fashion Day - *Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue, \$20 Challenge, Savvy Shopper and Innovative Design*



Due in FairEntry by June 1st

- Communications Day - *Educational Presentations, Extemporaneous Speaking and Public Speaking*

A link to Fair Entry can be found on the Fair Resources Page, <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/county-fair>

- ⇒ Bedding Fees are due for rabbits and Horse stall fees are due by July 1st to the Extension Office. Make checks payable to Boone County Extension. Fees may also be paid with credit card online in FairEntry.
- ⇒ Instructions for completing Entries can be found on the website listed above.

Rabbit Tattooing

When: Saturday, June 3rd in the morning

Where: Rabbit Building at Fairgrounds

Time: Schedule your appointment by calling Mindy Moeller at 515.230.0314.

Any rabbits needing tattooed after June 1st will be charged \$5 per rabbit. Rabbits must be tattooed by July 1 and identified in 4honline by July 1st.

Poultry Pullorum Testing

When: Friday, June 9th (evening) and Saturday, June 10th in the morning

Where: Rabbit Building at Fairgrounds

Time: Schedule your appointment by calling Kim Rhodes at 515.669.0874.

Cost: \$3 per bird, covers cost of testing supplies and bedding for county fair.

All Birds coming to the fair have to be tested (except meat birds). Refer to the fairbook for more details.

Static Exhibits— pre-enter in fair entry by 11:59 pm on July 16th!!!

- Static Exhibits will be pre-entered this year through Fair Entry by 11:59 pm on July 16th.
- You will receive your completed Entry Form and Entry Tags at Check in this year. Your Entry Form and Entry Tags will be printed from the exhibits you entered in Fair Entry by July 16th.
- If you have a lot of exhibits and would like to pick up your Entry Tags on Monday, July 17th, you must make prior arrangements with Natalie for a July 17th pick up.
- Read your fairbook carefully (general rules, division rules and class description).
- Anyone who is enrolled in an animal project may enter a poster, video, display box, notebook, etc. related to the animal in the Animal Science Class 10110.

Often entries fit in more than one class. The appropriate class is the one that fits best with your overall goal for the exhibit.

Exhibit Write Ups

In your exhibit write up (*can be written or on a CD, DVD or video tape*), make sure you answer these three questions.

1. What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
2. What steps did you take to learn or do this? Explain what you did so it is easily understood. The judge wants to know and understand the steps you used to make your exhibit.
3. What were the most important things you learned?

Project Tip Sheets

Have you ever wondered what the judge is looking for when your Static Exhibits are being judged?

Well, there is a TIP SHEET for that.

Check out this website to find the Tip Sheets and evaluation forms the judge will use during fair:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/exhibit-tip-sheets>

Here is a list of Tip Sheets you will find.

- ⇒ Child Development
- ⇒ Citizenship
- ⇒ Clothing & Fashion
- ⇒ Communication
- ⇒ Design Elements & Art Principles
- ⇒ Environment & Sustainability
- ⇒ Food & Nutrition
- ⇒ Home Improvement
- ⇒ Mechanics
- ⇒ Photography
- ⇒ Sewing & Needle Arts
- ⇒ Visual Arts
- ⇒ Woodworking
- ⇒ Engineering
- ⇒ Scientific Investigation
- ⇒ Poster/Display

Volunteer at the Boone County Fair

We are in need of volunteers to help make the 4-H events at the Boone County Fair a Success!

Here are some of the volunteer opportunities:

Static Exhibit Day— July 18th—Work table, Check in Table, Check out table, and Bake Sale table.

Fashion Day - July 10th— Room Host and Judges Helper

Foodstand help—Laundry helper and Pizza delivery

More information about volunteer opportunities and sign up can be found online

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/county-fair>

Communications Day

Consider participating in or coming to watch the 2023 Boone County Communications Day!

When: Monday, June 12th at 2:00 pm

Where: Extension Office

- ⇒ Educational Presentations will be given by 4th-12th grade 4-H'ers .
- ⇒ Extemporaneous Speeches will be given by senior 4-H'ers.
- ⇒ Public Speaking will be done by 4th-8th grade 4-H'ers.



Up to six presentations and two extemporaneous speakers will be selected to advance to the Iowa State Fair!

Entries are due in Fair Entry by June 5th at 11:59 pm.

Working Exhibits will be presented from 9-10 am on Friday, July 21st during fair. See the fairbook for details. Entries are due in Fair Entry by July 1st at 11:59 pm. Working Exhibits are not required to attend State Fair.

Fashion Day

Do you have an interest in clothing? Check out our Fashion Day!

- ⇒ **\$20 Challenge** – purchase an outfit (top and bottom or a dress) at Goodwill, Salvation Army, or a garage sale for \$20 or less. Keep the receipt to turn in with the Clothing Event Report Form (*not the Entry Form*).
- ⇒ **Clothing Selection** – model a purchased garment or outfit - no price limit.
- ⇒ **Savvy Shopper** - purchase a new outfit at a retail store for \$30 or less. Keep the receipts to turn in with the Clothing Report Form. (*not the Entry Form*)
- ⇒ **Fashion Revue** - sew a garment or outfit.
- ⇒ **Innovative Design**—encourage creativity and out of the box thinking when creating an outfit.

Enter any of the above categories by July 1st by completing an entry in Fair Entry. Clothing must be purchased or made by the time of entry.

Judging will occur on the morning of **Monday, July 10th** in the Fairgrounds Community Building. Participants will also practice modeling at this time.



IowaStateFair



**NOTHING
COMPARES**

Iowa State Fair ENTRY DEADLINE: July 1 @ 11:59 PM!!

- ⇒ 4-H livestock entries will **NOT** go through the Boone County Extension Office
- ⇒ All 4-H livestock exhibitors will make entries online through the State Fair Entry system
- ⇒ ALL payments, whether by check or credit card, will go directly to the State Fair Office
 - ⇒ You need to send a copy of your invoice along with your personal check if you use that payment method – **MAKE SURE THE TOTAL AMOUNT ON THE INVOICE MATCHES YOUR CHECK PAYMENT!!**
 - ⇒ **Mail all check or cash payments directly to: Iowa State Fair, 4-H Livestock Department, P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines, IA 50317**
- ⇒ Internet Explorer is not the preferred browser. Google Chrome, Firefox, and Safari are the best browsers to use when signing into FairEntry.
- ⇒ You will be required to show proof that your YQCA training has been completed prior to completing your entries. You will be asked to enter your YQCA certificate number.
- ⇒ <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock>

Volunteer at the Iowa State Fair

The most important component to make this year's fair a success is **VOLUNTEERS!** You can volunteer one day, multiple days, or even the whole 12 days. If you come, bring a group....no one likes to travel on their own.

Volunteer applications are available online

There are different forms for youth, adults, and evening exhibit hosts, so make sure you get the right one.

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Training

YQCA Certification is **required** by **July 1st** for all beef, sheep, swine, dairy, goat, rabbit and poultry County & State Fair exhibitors. YQCA can be completed online.

YQCA Training is \$12/person per year. Financial Assistance is available, contact Natalie. natm@iastate.edu or 515-432-3882. YQCA is an interactive hour long training based on member's age (not grade). Youth must pass the quiz in order to get their certificate.

Certificates of Completion must be emailed, mailed or dropped off to Natalie (natm@iastate.edu) at the Extension Office as proof of training completion.

<https://yqcaprogram.org/>

Boone County Fair Reminders

- ➔ We are happy to announce that Farm Credit Services of America will be sponsoring one official exhibitor shirt per exhibitor again this year!! The official exhibitor shirt will be the required attire for exhibiting at the Boone County Fair. Club shirts and white 4-H shirts will not be worn to exhibit. All exhibitors will wear the exact same shirt. Entries made after July 1st are not guaranteed an official exhibitor shirt. Families may choose to purchase more exhibitor shirts before county fair (NOT AT COUNTY FAIR) online through FairEntry. Extra shirts cost \$11.00 each and must be ordered by July 1st. The Free shirt and the extra shirts can be picked up with your exhibitor packet at the beginning of county fair.
- ➔ Boone County Fair Open Show and Other Event information can be found on the Boone County Fair website www.boonecountyfairia.com including: Little Mr. and Miss Boone County Fair Contest, Bill Riley Talent Show, Open Horticulture, Open Photography and Open Home Division, Mud Volleyball Tournament, Farm Bureau Cookout Contest, PeeWee animal shows and much more.
- ➔ Online Applications for the PeeWee Rabbit, PeeWee Lamb, PeeWee Swine and the PeeWee Calf shows can be found on the Boone County Fair's website: <http://www.boonecountyfairia.com/>
- ➔ Boone County Fair Parade will be Thursday, July 20 at 5:00 pm. Entry forms available at www.boonecountyfairia.com
- ➔ Fair Queen & Princess applications are now available on our website <http://boonecountyfair.weebly.com/fair-queen-contest.html> Girls ages 16-21 and who participate in the Fair are encouraged to apply. The deadline for applying is July 1st.
- ➔ Exhibitor & Family Pool Party on Monday, July 24 from 8:30 to 10:20 pm at the Boone Pool in McHose Park. There will be a \$1/person charge. If weather is questionable, we will postpone to Tuesday, July 25 same time, same place.
- ➔ Ag Olympix— Friday, July 21st at 4:30 pm in the Showring!!! The Boone County 4-H Council has a lot of fun activities planned!!
- ➔ 4-H Extravaganza—Friday, July 21st from 9:00—11:00 am in the Community Building—Fun Hands-on activities .
- ➔ **Again this year!! We will NOT have animal show photographers! If you would like your champion photo to be shared on our Boone County 4-H—Iowa Facebook Page and with the media. Please send all photos to Natalie Hedlund, natm@iastate.edu by Thursday, July 27th. We will send the photos to the local newspapers but we can not guarantee that the paper will choose to put them in the paper.**

Aerospace Interest Group Rocket Launch Sunday, June 25th 5:30 pm

Boone County Fairgrounds Campground area

Bring a lawn chair

In case of bad weather or wind, July 9th is the back up date.



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4-H Camp Sparks Adventure

2023 Tri-County 4-H Camp

4th, 5th, and 6th graders

Boone, Hardin, Marshall, and Story Counties

August 9-11, 2023

Check-in August 9: 9:00-10:00 am

Check-out August 11: 5:30 pm, followed by

Family BBQ Meal and Camper Recognition

Y Camp, 1192 166th Dr., Boone IA 50036



Enjoy These Fun Activities

**Teambuilding Swimming Climbing Wall Archery Canoeing
Slingshots Zipline Creek Walk Campfire Cooking Theme Activities**

Campers will have three fun-filled days learning new skills, making new friends, engaging in wild west theme-based activities and enjoying the great outdoors.

What: Tri-County 4-H Camp

Who: 4-H club members and non-4-H youth who completed 4th, 5th, or 6th grades this spring from Boone, Hardin, Marshall and Story Counties

When: Wednesday, August 9, 9:00 a.m. to Friday, August 11, 8:30 p.m.

Where: Y Camp northwest of Boone, 1192 166th Drive, Boone, IA 50036

Cost: \$150 for 4-H Club Members (County pays remaining \$75 per member)
\$225 for youth who are not 4-H members
Financial assistance application available on website



Registration deadline is July 19, 2023

Registration Information Available at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/youth-outreach>

Friday Evening Events for Camper and Family Members:

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Check out at Pioneer Center, load camper's belongings
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Family Barbecue Meal and Awards in Pioneer Center
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Campfire, Songs and S'mores!

Questions? Contact your County Youth Coordinator

OR Annette Brown, 4-H Youth Specialist/Camp Coordinator (515) 432-3882, Ext 6 or annbrown@iastate.edu

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