



BOONE COUNTY 4-H NEWS

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 3

4-H Fun Night
6:00—9:00 pm
Ogden Elementary

March 13

Face to Face YQCA Training
3:00—4:30 pm
Boone County Fairgrounds

March 13

Face to Face YQCA Training
6:00—7:30 pm
Boone County Fairgrounds

March 26

Dog Class Orientation
6:30—7:30 pm
Erb Center
Boone County Fairgrounds

March 30

Chamber Omelet Breakfast
6:00—9:00 am
Boone County Fairgrounds

May 6

Sheep/Meat Goat Weigh-In
8:00 am—Noon
Boone County Fairgrounds

March 2023

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

We are hiring!

We are seeking a Summer Assistant, who will work primarily with the implementation of all summer youth education programming and some educational events at the Boone County Fair including but not limited to Fashion Day and Communications Day. Deadline is March 17th or until position is filled.
<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/jobs>

Recordbook Binders available

Are you running out of room in your recordbook and are in need of a bigger binder? The Heiller Family has donated some gently used bigger Binders for any members that need them. Stop by the Extension Office to pick yours up or when you are in the meeting room for a club meeting, pick one up!

We have some really great programs and fun opportunities coming up in the next couple of months. Check out the other pages of this newsletter for more information.

Have fun this month!

As always, please let me know if you have any questions regarding 4-H!
natm@iastate.edu or 515.432.3882



IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Extension and Outreach

Save the Dates! Boone County Fair Related Dates

May 15th – Animals need to be identified in 4honline 2.0

June 12th – Communications Day

July 1st – Livestock Entries due in Fair Entry

July 1st – YQCA Training must be completed

July 13th – Pre-Fair Clean up

July 14th – County Council Work Day

July 15th – Dog Show (Obedience, Rally and Showmanship)

July 18th – Static Exhibit judging

July 19th – Animals arrive on the grounds

July 20-23rd – Boone County Fair

July 24th – Post Fair Clean Up and Pool Party

August 10-20 – Iowa State Fair



Sheep and Meat Goat Weigh in

When: May 6 | 8:00 am—Noon

Where: Fairgrounds

Who: All market and commercial ewe lambs as well as meat goats must be weighed, tagged and have ID forms completed. 4-H Families must complete animal ID in 4honline 2.0 after weigh in.

All sexually intact animals brought to weigh-in must have an official scrapie tag in their ear

State Fair: Any animal potentially being shown at the State Fair must be retinal imaged. This will cost \$5/head.

Sheep and Meat Goat Donation Request

Would you consider making a donation toward the Champion Banners Fund or the Sheep and Goat Queen Fund for the 2023 Boone County Fair Sheep and Meat Goat show(s)? If sponsorship is received, you will be recognized as a donor in the following ways:

- Recorded in the **2023 Fairbook**, which is distributed to each 4-H family.
- Recorded in the **species specific showbill**, distributed to show spectators
- Announced during the **species specific show**

Please let us know if you would like to sponsor a **banner** or support the **Sheep and Goat Queen fund**. Banners are \$20/each. You can drop off or mail payment to the Boone County ISU Extension and Outreach office (1327 SE Marshall St, Boone, IA 50036). Please be sure to include which species and award you would like to sponsor on the memo line of your check, or include a note. (Example: "Sheep Banner sponsor" or "Sheep Queen Fund").

Please feel free to pass this request on to others in the community that might be interested in supporting the Sheep and Meat Goat projects. If you have any questions about sponsorship, you may direct them to Jess Soderstrum, County Director (jlsoder@iastate.edu) or to Barb Clawson, Sheep/Meat Goat superintendent.

Apply to be a Teen Counselor for Tri-County 4-H Camp

Tri-County 4-H Camp is a three-day camp for 4th, 5th and 6th grade youth from Boone, Hardin, Marshall, and Story Counties. Camp Counselors will plan theme-based activities, provide leadership for these activities, ensure campers are safe and are having a great camping experience. Counselors will enhance leadership, communication, and volunteer skills. Counselors must be at least 16 years old by August 8. Counselors are required to participate in training on August 8 beginning at 9:00 am at the Y Camp northwest of Boone.

Complete the Application Form. [Teen Counselor Application](#)



Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Required Training

Are you planning to exhibit an animal at the Boone County Fair or Iowa State Fair this summer? Check out the list below of the species that are required to complete the YQCA Training in order to exhibit.

Required Certification: All 4-H beef, sheep, swine, dairy, goats, rabbits, poultry exhibitors must be Youth for the Quality Care of Animals certified **by July 1st**.

There are two ways to complete the required training:

1. **ONLINE** - The YQCA online training is \$12/person per year and can be completed online at <https://yqcaprogram.org/>. Training is based on the exhibitors age, not their grade, with a test at the end that must be passed. After completing training, a certificate of completion will be available for download. These certificates must be emailed, mailed or dropped off to Natalie Hedlund, 4-H Coordinator: natm@iastate.edu or 1327 SE Marshall St, Boone 50036.
2. **FACE TO FACE** – There are two face to face YQCA trainings scheduled. March 13th from 3:00 – 4:30 pm or 6:00 – 7:30 pm at the Community Building at the Boone County Fairgrounds. Registration is required to attend. Register online <https://yqcaprogram.org/> and pay the \$3 online before the training.

For instructions on how to get registered for a face to face training or to complete the training online, check out this website https://yqcaprogram.org/local/youth_parents.php

I highly recommend looking over the instructions before starting to avoid the wrong name listed on the certificate.

Evaluate, Educate, Encourage: 4-H Judges Training

Two virtual trainings have been set for the Evaluate, Educate, Encourage training. This training is one of two parts for people who want to become a 4-H judge. We also have many judges attend who want to brush up on their general judge's knowledge. Visit [Information for 4-H Judges](#) to register (after March 2) and receive the zoom information. This training is not recorded at this time. Contact [Gail Castillo](#) for questions.

SAVE THE DATE

2023 SPRING OMELET BREAKFAST

Benefiting Scholarships for
Boone County's 4-H & FFA

**MARCH 30 - BOONE CO.
FAIRGROUNDS**

EAT IN - DRIVE THRU - PICK UP

TICKETS GO ON SALE 2/15

\$10 ADVANCE TICKETS

\$13 AT THE DOOR



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BOONE
COUNTY FARM BUREAU

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Spring Omelet Breakfast

Every year the Boone County Chamber of Commerce, holds a Spring Omelet Breakfast to raise money for 4-H and FFA Scholarships. The 4-H Scholarship is part of the Outstanding 4-H Graduate Award given at Award's Day in November. This year, the Spring Omelet Breakfast is on Thursday, March 30th from 6:00 am - 9:00 am at the Boone County Fairgrounds.

Tickets are on sale online now for a discount. [Click Here for tickets](#)

Please help us get the word out about this fundraiser for 4-H & FFA Scholarships

Dog Obedience, Rally & Agility classes are starting soon!

There will be a Dog Class Orientation meeting on Sunday, March 26th from 6:30 -7:30 pm at the Erb Center at the Boone County Fairgrounds. This meeting is very important for ALL members planning to exhibit dog at the county fair. At Orientation, we will be going over the plan for the classes, rules, supplies needed and much more.

Do NOT bring your dog to the March 26th meeting. **Bring to the orientation meeting proof of rabies vaccination.

Dog classes will be held on Sundays starting April 2nd. Classes will be at the Boone County Fairgrounds from 6:30 - 8:30 pm each Sunday up until Fair. This year the Sunday Dog Classes will include Obedience, Rally, Showmanship and Agility.

Exhibitor and dog teams must attend 50% of classes held in order to show at the county fair. Cancelled classes don't count toward the 50%.

Don't forget to ID your dog in 4honline by May 15th. The ID does include a photo of your current rabies certificate. I will be available at the March 26th meeting to assist with IDing your dog for anyone who would like help.

Animal Science Roundup

June 27-29, 2023

Animal Science Roundup is a three-day immersive program for youth grades 8-12 that have an interest in one of the following areas: beef cattle, dairy cattle, dogs, horse, poultry, sheep, or swine. Youth spend time on the Iowa State University research and teaching farms working with animals learning about health, nutrition, behavior, genetics, and reproduction. Each project is limited to the first 20 youth that sign up but if you do not get your first choice you can be considered for another project. Evening activities are the same as the conference delegates.

Registration is open in 4-Honline starting on March 15th.

The event will begin with a large group program on antibiotics and end with an escape room activity based on animal welfare.

SPY YOUR... POTENTIAL

IOWA 4-H YOUTH CONFERENCE

June 27-29, 2023

Iowa State University | Ames, Iowa



Iowa 4-H Youth Conference

Every June, approximately 500 teenagers converge on the campus of Iowa State University for 3 days full of speakers, workshops, mixers, dances, a banquet, and service-learning activities.

If you've completed 8th grade, you're eligible to attend. *You don't even have to be in 4-H to attend this conference!*

You will get to experience campus life and meet new people from across the state! You will be having fun while learning by doing, dancing the nights away, and serving the community. You will get to learn new things to take back to your community and school, and in the process you might even discover something new about yourself! There are opportunities for you to share your talents and meet new people through educational workshops, teambuilding activities, and a talent show.

If you have a specific interest in animal science, you might want to look into becoming part of the [Animal Science ROUND-UP](#) track!

You get to identify what areas you are interested in for workshops so that each day you get to explore a new topic of learning. You can select multiple project areas if you want to get more variety of learning topics while you're on campus.

Please join us in June for the most incredible three days of your life at the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference!

March 15 - June 1: Iowa 4-H Youth Conference Registration due in [4Honline](#)

VOTE/NOMINATE A
LEADER DURING STATIC
EXHIBIT JUDGING DAY

SLIME THE LEADER

July 18, 2023

DONATION AMOUNTS

\$100 NOMINATE 1 LEADER

\$250 NOMINATE 2 LEADERS

\$500 NOMINATE 3 LEADERS

\$500+ NOMINATE ALL
LEADERS OR ANOTHER ADULT

Vote for the nominated leaders
during Static Exhibit judging day.

Donations are to be brought to the
Extension Office.

CONTACT US!

ADDRESS

1327 SE Marshall Street

PHONE

515.432.3882

HOURS

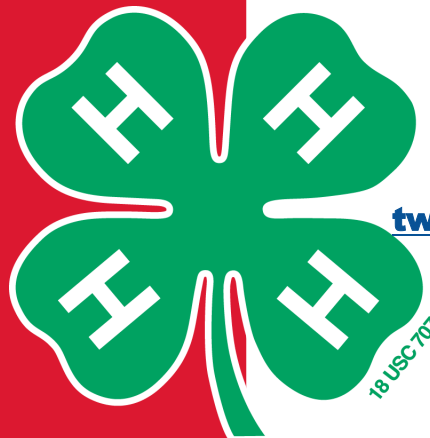
Monday-Friday,
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

EMAIL

natm@iastate.edu

WEBSITE

extension.iastate.edu/boone/4h



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Aerospace Interest Group

Your opportunity to launch your very own model rocket!

Who: 4th-12th graders are invited to participate! *Here are the different divisions:* (Max of 12 per division)

- **Beginners** will assemble a basic, high performance Alpha® model rocket
 - Beginners will also enjoy learning the different parts of a rocket, observing the basics of launch and forces (gravity, thrust, lift, drag), and practicing model rocket safety
- **2nd year** members will build a Big Bertha™ rocket
- **3rd year** members will build a Bull Pup 12D™ rocket
- **4th year** members will build a Centuri rocket
- **5th year** members will build a Super Nova
- **6th Year and above** members will build an Xtreme

When and Where:

- **Build rockets on Saturdays, April 22 and May 13** at the Boone County ISU Extension Office
 - Beginners and 2nd years arrive at 9:00 am
 - 3rd year and above members from 10:30 to 11:30 am
- **Sanding, priming rockets, and finishing tips on Saturday, May 27** at the Boone County Fairgrounds in the Commercial Building
 - Beginners and 2nd years arrive at 9:00 am
 - 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & above years can prime rockets from 10:00 to 11:00 am (come and go)
- **Judged Launch on Sunday, June 11** beginning at 5:30 pm at the Boone County Fairgrounds
 - Date is weather permitting – rain/wind date for judged launch is Sunday, June 25

Cost: \$25 which covers supplies to build and launch rockets (*make checks payable to Boone County Extension*)

Registration: Register by completing the form below or online <https://tinyurl.com/55jaufys>

Registration is not complete until the \$25 Registration Fee is received at Boone County Extension- 1327 SE Marshall Street, Boone, IA 50036.

For More Information: Contact Boone County Extension at 515.432.3882.

I wish to enroll in the Aerospace Interest Group (please circle which division)

Beginner

2nd year

3rd year

4th year

5th year

6th year & Above

Name _____ Grade _____ 4 -H Club Member? ____ yes ____ no

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Although emergencies are never a planned part of a program, we would like to know how to contact you in case the need arises. *Please provide your cell phone number:* _____

I give my child permission to participate in the Aerospace Interest Group. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I give permission to the program presenters to seek appropriate medical attention. I give permission for photos taken at the classes to be used by Boone County ISU Extension for educational and promotional purposes including on their website. Please note on the back of this form any special needs or dietary considerations (allergies) to consider when planning activities. Parents are welcome to come and observe at any time. Parent Signature: _____

Enclosed is the \$25 registration fee. I understand my fee will be returned if the class is full.

Online Registration Option: <https://tinyurl.com/55jaufys>



The Boone County 4-H Council Announces

4-H Fun Night

WHEN: Friday, March 3rd, 2023 | 6:00—9:00 pm

WHERE: Ogden Elementary School | 313 W Sycamore St, Ogden

WHO: 4th-7th Grade 4-H Club Members and Friends

COST: \$5 (includes pizza and an ice cream sundae)

BRING: This form *completed with signatures to the event* and \$5.

ACTIVITIES: Basketball, Dodgeball, Minute to Win it Games, Twister, and more!

This event is planned and carried out by the 2022-2023 Boone County 4-H Council.

In case of bad weather, listen to KWBG 1590 AM or call 515.432.3882 for any change of plans.

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Youth's Name _____ Grade _____ 4-H Member? Yes No

Parent Email _____

Parent's or Guardian's Name _____ Parent's Phone #: _____

In case parent cannot be reached, notify: _____ Phone _____

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS OF THE PARTICIPANT

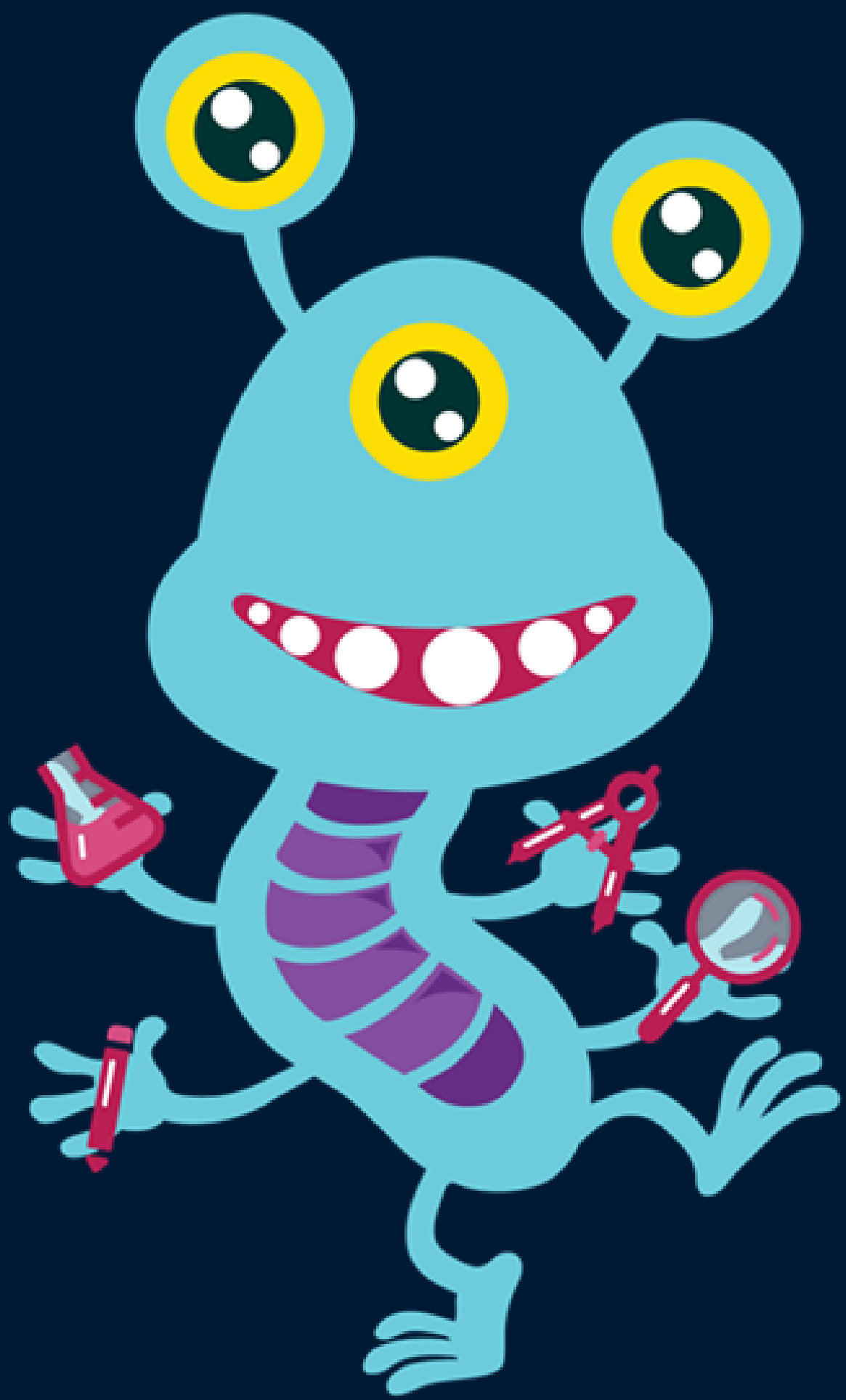
It is important to follow the directions of the adult leader(s) at all times. I understand that as a participant I have the responsibility to help make the activity a safe experience for everyone through my behavior and conduct. I also understand the danger of not following rules and directions and agree to follow them.

Participant Signature _____

I give the above named permission to participate in 4-H Fun Night. I understand that reasonable measures will be taken to safeguard the health and safety of the above listed participant, and I will be notified as soon as possible in case of an emergency. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I give permission to the program presenters to seek appropriate medical attention. I agree to RELEASE from LIABILITY, INDEMNIFY, and HOLD HARMLESS Boone County ISU Extension & Outreach, ISU, the host of this activity, and their officers, employees, and volunteers (hereinafter the RELEASEES) from any and all claim and/or cause of action arising out of and related to any injury, loss, penalties, damage, settlement, costs or other expenses or liabilities that occur as a result of my child's participation in 4-H Fun Night. I give permission for photos taken at the activity to be used by Boone County Extension for educational and promotional purposes.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

BOONE FAMILY STEM FESTIVAL



Saturday,
April 1st
9:00 am – Noon
DMACC
Boone Campus

Free Family Event!
Fun, Hands-On STEM Activities

