



MITCHELL CO. 4-H NEWSLETTER

April 2017

ID Your Animals in 4-H Online by May 15th!!

All of the following animal species must be ID'd in the 4-H online data base by May 15th, to be eligible to show at the county or state fair: **Breeding Beef, Breeding Sheep, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Dogs, Horses, Rabbits (only if planning to show at state fair!)**. All animals need to be ID'd EVERY YEAR. Even if you ID'd your animal last year, you will need to do it again this year. Instructions for ID'ing your animal in the 4-H Online data base are available at:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/agriculture/LivestockEntryForFamilies.pdf>

If you have further questions please contact the Extension office at 732-5574. Please note, 4-H ID's must still be entered by midnight on May 15th or they will not be allowed to show at Fair. If you have FFA animals that will be shown at county fair make sure to have them to the Extension office by 4:30 p.m. on May 8th to be eligible!

4-H Drives Adventure



WET AND WILD WELLNESS CEDAR SPRINGS

Does tubing down the river, playing mud volleyball, roughing it in a cabin and singing around a campfire sound fun? To fill your time we are adding in skits, games and crafts. Join other campers from Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Franklin, and Worth Counties for this year's Junior camp June 7-9 at Cedar Springs near Floyd, IA. Any Mitchell County 4th-7th Grade 4-H member is eligible to attend, but space is extremely limited. Watch for registration details coming soon!

For **State 4-H Camp** opportunities look here: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/content/2017-state-4-h-camp-information>
Camps for all ages available!



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GROWING TOGETHER

315 Main St. Osage, IA 50461 | 641-732-5574 | 8:00-4:30 M-F



Swine and Sheep Weigh-In Info



Swine Weigh-In will be held on April 7th from 3:30-5:00 p.m. on the Fairgrounds, Osage. Please call the Extension office at 732-5574 with the approximate number of pigs you plan to bring. Letters with detailed information were sent to youth who signed up for the swine project area in 4-H. If you are interested in showing pigs at the county fair, and did not receive a letter, please contact the Extension office immediately.



Sheep Weigh-in will be held May 13th at the Mitchell County Fairgrounds. Letters with detailed information will be sent to youth who signed up for the sheep project. If you are interested in showing sheep, and haven't signed up, please contact the Extension office at 732-5574 to be on the mailing list for further information on the Sheep project.

Meat Goats at Fair

The Mitchell County Fair will be having a meat goat class as part of the Sheep Show. All meat goats must be weighed and tagged for identification during weigh-in at the Fairgrounds May 13, 2017. All Exhibitors must be FSQA certified and provide a Premise ID number. Female goats must have a scrapie tag.

Please call the Extension office if you are interested in showing meat goats, signing up for the project or would like further details and the rules for exhibiting at Fair.

State Fair Swine Show

4-H'ers (5th-12th grades) planning to exhibit market and breeding pigs at the Iowa State Fair must ID pigs on 4HOnline and use DNA punch ear tags available from the Extension Office. DNA envelopes must be returned to the Office by May 8th! Cost is \$10.00 per pig.

Information can be found at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock/swine.htm>

Clover Power Conference

Grades 9-12 - 5 County Regional FREE Leadership Conference

Join us Saturday, April 8th 9 am- 3 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church in Mason City. Develop your leadership and communication skills with 2 unique workshops. RSVP to the Extension office with t-shirt size by April 3 to reserve your spot!

Workshop 1 - Real Colors

Are you blue? Gold? Green? Orange? Learn your personality preference as described by this color assessment. More importantly, learn to work with colors who are different from YOU!

Workshop 2 - 4-H Challenge and Ricochet

Test your teamwork and communications skills while solving a series of physical or mental challenges. How well are you able to work with others in the group? What new ideas about leadership will you learn?

Develop your skills and learn how to lead in whatever group you are part of in 4-H, in school, or in the community. Make new friends — R.S.V.P. NOW!!!!

MISSION STATEMENT

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL THROUGH YOUTH-ADULT PARTNERSHIPS AND RESEARCH-BASED EXPERIENCES.

Be a Camp Counselor



Great camp counselors are the backbone of great camps. I hope you will consider this important role in the life of young people. Camp Counseling positions are available June 7-9 at Cedar Springs 4-H Camp near Floyd, IA. Applications are available through the Extension office at xmitchell@iastate.edu or from Gail Castillo, Regional 4-H Specialist, at gail@iastate.edu

State 4-H Conference June 27-29



Every June, almost 1000 teenagers converge on the campus of Iowa State University for 3 days full of speakers, workshops, mixers, dances, a banquet, and community service 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 with the rest of the delegation through small group discussion, the Conference Chorus, and a Talent Show!

If you have a specific interest in animal science, you might want to look into becoming part of the ROUND-UP track! There are also workshop tracks that span all 3 days for certain topics if you'd like to study something in more depth. Or, you can choose different workshops each day to get more variety while you're on campus.

If you'd like to be part of the team to capture the Conference in photos, join our Iowa 4-H Youth Camera Corps, and bring your camera. We're doing things a little differently this year and you'll get to learn photo skills and put them to work through the workshop series.

Please join us in June for the most incredible three days of your life at the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference! **Iowa 4-H Youth Conference 2017 Registration will open in mid-March.** You can register between March and June 1 for the regular registration cost of \$175. Scholarships will be available to help with part of the cost of conference. Contact the Extension Office for more information.

For more information visit: www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference



July 9-14, 2017

Young Women in Business – Leadership Camp is a new program offered by the Iowa State University College of Business for young women interested in exploring how their skills and interests translate to opportunities in business.

During this one-week camp participants will:

- ◆ Explore opportunities in business through workshops taught by College of Business faculty
- ◆ Connect with a current student mentor and learn firsthand about life as a business student
- ◆ Build leadership and communication skills
- ◆ Make a positive impact on the local community by working on a real-world project for a non-profit organization
- ◆ Experience the Iowa State University campus and 4-H Center camp site during this overnight program

The application deadline is April 15, 2017. All applicants will be notified of their status by May 1, 2017. Approximately 50 young women entering grades 9-12 during the 2017-2018 school year will be accepted into the program. YWIB – Leadership Camp is funded by the Iowa State University College of Business. All accommodations, meals, activities, program materials, and transportation during the week are covered by the college. To Apply: <https://goo.gl/tSd4xK>.

4-H PLEDGE

I PLEDGE MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING, MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY, MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE,
AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

April

- 3 2nd Grade Clover Kids Meeting, Osage
- 6 1st Grade Clover Kids Meeting, Osage
- 6 Region 3 Volunteer Training, Trinity Lutheran, Mason City, 6:00 p.m.
- 7 Swine Weigh-In, Osage, Fairgrounds 3:30-5:00 p.m.
- 8 Grade 9-12 Clover Power Conference (Leadership and Communication Skill Development)
Trinity Lutheran, Mason City
- 12 2nd/3rd Grade Clover Kids, St. Ansgar
- 13 3rd Grade Clover Kids, Osage

May

- 8 FFA Livestock ID's Due to Extension Office
- 13 Sheep Weigh—In , Fairgrounds
- 15 4-H Livestock ID's Due in 4-H Online (entered by 4-H Families)

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

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