

# Adair County 4-H & Extension News

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## January Highlights

### Growing Pancakes 4-H Workshop

Learn the basics and the science behind perfect sourdough pancakes! During the workshop we will learn about sourdough, along with the science of making butter, whipped cream, and syrup. Join us on January 17<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 12pm. Pancakes will be eaten! RSVP by calling or emailing [ttraasch@iastate.edu](mailto:ttraasch@iastate.edu).

### Private Pesticide Applicator Training

January 6<sup>th</sup>, from 1:30pm-3:30pm in the auditorium of the Warren Cultural Center. Please RSVP with Kathy ([krohrig@iastate.edu](mailto:krohrig@iastate.edu)).

### Clover Kids

Come learn about snow! Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at the Greenfield City Hall Meeting Room, from 10:00am-11:30am.

### 4-H Photography Basics Workshop

This workshop has been rescheduled to January 17<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm at the 4-H/FFA Center at the fair grounds. Please RSVP and bring your camera!

### Fair Board Soup Luncheon

Come have lunch at the fair grounds on Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>! Free will donation – proceeds support the Adair County Fair.



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## Upcoming YQCA Dates

Several opportunities for in-person YQCA trainings will be offered in the coming months. Registration for all dates is available now at [yqca.learnrow.io](http://yqca.learnrow.io). The December one filled up fast as the date approached, so reserve your seat early! All YQCA meetings will be held in the Green Room of the Warren Cultural Center in Greenfield.

- Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm
- Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm
- Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm
- Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm

## Youth Council

The Youth Council met on January 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Extension Office conference room. The Council did an icebreaker activity, signed up to volunteer at the Fair Board Soup Luncheon, and discussed other ways to meet their purpose as a 4-H Youth Council. The next meeting will be on Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 3pm in the Extension conference room.

## Sewing Workshops

4-Hers interested in developing sewing skills can sign up to attend a sewing workshop based on their skill level. Both will be held at the Nodaway Valley High School in the FCS room.

- February 12<sup>th</sup> at 9am – Pillowcases, for 4-Hers grades 4-8
- February 26<sup>th</sup> at 9am – Hoodies, for 4-Hers grades 9-12. Participants will be asked to cover the cost of the fabric.

RSVP by calling or emailing Valerie.

***Record Books, Bit by Bit...***  
***If you haven't already, collect your paperwork. You will need a Yearly Participation Summary, a Project Record Sheet for each project you enrolled in, plus special project worksheets for market, breeding, and dairy animals, crop production, dog, horse, photography, and vegetable gardening. Go ahead and fill out what you've done so far this year on your Yearly Participation Summary. All forms can be found at the [Adair County 4-H Records webpage](#).***

## Club Leaders...

- ✓ Don't forget – we have an array of workshops we can bring to your club! Contact us to set up a date!
- ✓ NEW Volunteer Lunch & Learn Series! Iowa 4-H is excited to share a new learning opportunity for our 4-H volunteers. We are offering a Volunteer Lunch & Learn series via Zoom in the months of January through April 2022. The lunch & learn series consists of four brief 15-20 minutes sessions that dive into topics that 4-H volunteers can apply to their role. The sessions will be held on the first Friday of the month at Noon. The Lunch & Learn series is an opportunity for volunteers to gain new ideas, tips, and resource information that can be implemented into 4-H clubs and programming. The first Volunteer Lunch & Learn Series on January 7<sup>th</sup> @ Noon will focus on **icebreakers and games**. Be sure to jump on this Zoom to gain new icebreaker ideas to implement into clubs and programs! All of the sessions can be accessed with this Zoom link: <http://go.iastate.edu/R0BG6A>.
- ✓ This month's "Vibrant Clubs" publication is [\\$15 Challenge](#).



## WANTED: Camp Counselors for CAMP WILD

Adair County is seeking camp counselors for Camp Wild 2022. Camp will be held at Guthrie Grove Retreat Center near Guthrie Center, Iowa June 5-7, 2022. Counselors will arrive on June 4 to prepare for campers' arrival.

Applicants must be age 16 by June 5, 2022. [Applications](#) are due to Adair County Extension Office by Friday, February 25, 2022. Applicants selected to serve will be notified by Friday, March 4. There is no cost for counselors to attend camp.

Counselors are required to attend two camp orientation and training meetings. The dates will be Wednesday, April 6 from 8-9 pm (web-based training) and Wednesday, May 4 from 5:30-8 pm (face-to-face, location TBD). Counselors will need to be available for CAMP WILD Saturday, June 4 until Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at Guthrie Grove Retreat Center near Guthrie Center, Iowa.

Questions about this opportunity? Contact the Extension Office.

### Iowa Legislative Insider

The Iowa Legislative Insider will be on February 9<sup>th</sup> and is open to 4-H members grades 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> and county extension council members. Participants will learn about the life of a legislative page, hear from legislators, explore the role a lobbyist plays in crafting legislation and participate in interactive workshops surrounding civil discourse, youth-adult partnerships, and more. Check the [website for details](#). 4-H members and volunteers can register through the 'Events' tab in 4HOnline. Register by **February 1<sup>st</sup>**.



### Save the Date

June 5 - 7, 2022

Summer Camp for Grades 5, 6 & 7  
At Guthrie Grove Retreat Center –  
Guthrie Center, Iowa

Registration Opens Soon! Watch your  
4-H Newsletter for More Information.



**Market Beef  
identification is due in  
4hOnline on February 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Enter all 15 digits from  
the tag, with no spaces.  
Do not delay!**

**4-H Gardening Series  
– monthly workshops  
to begin February  
20<sup>th</sup> with garden  
planning! 2pm at the  
Extension Office**

### Next Clover Kids Meeting:

*Remember to join us on Saturday January 8<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 11:30am as we learn about how snow is formed and how snow crystals grow. We will be making snowmen, and finally get a storybook visit from the Grumpy Bruce the Bear as we read Hotel Bruce. Meeting will be held at Greenfield City Hall Meeting room.*



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## Opportunities for 4-H Seniors...

### Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarships Open

Over **90** scholarships are offered! Scholarships range in value from \$500 to \$10,000. Read about the scholarships available [here](#). Only ONE application form is needed for all Iowa 4-H scholarships. To be eligible for any of the Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarships **2 letters of recommendation** are required - one from an Extension staff member or 4-H volunteer and one from a school/college academic advisor or teacher. College undergraduates may submit **both** letters from academic advisors. All 4-H scholarship applications are due **March 1, 2022**, 11:59 p.m. More information about the individual scholarships and tips can be found at the [Iowa 4-H Foundation website](#).

### State 4-H Recognition

Applications open in 4hOnline on January 1<sup>st</sup>, and must be submitted by **February 1<sup>st</sup>**. State Project Area Awards, National 4-H Conference, National 4-H Congress, State 4-H Council, State 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador, Iowa 4-H Reporter Program, Iowa 4-H Healthy Living Ambassadors, Iowa STEM Leadership Accelerator, and Teen Influencers for Equity and Inclusion are all right [here](#)!

### National 4-H Healthy Living Summit

At the National Youth Summit on Healthy Living, high school students develop the knowledge and skills to address issues surrounding nutrition, physical fitness, wellness, and emotional well-being. The summit takes place in Washington, D.C., Feb. 10-13<sup>th</sup>. Register [here](#) by January 10<sup>th</sup> for a \$50 discount. Final registration date is **January 24<sup>th</sup>**.

### Citizenship Washington Focus

Registration for the annual Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) trip is now open for 4-H members in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. CWF is a national 4-H leadership and civic engagement program for high school youth. The Iowa delegation will travel to Washington D.C. by charter bus from June 17-June 24, 2022. Youth can register via the events tab in 4HOnline and the deadline to register is **January 25, 2022**. The cost of the trip per youth is \$1,800 and several fundraising and financial assistance options, as well as trip agenda and Covid details, are shared on the [Iowa 4-H CWF website](#).

### National 4-H Agri-Science Summit

During the National 4-H Agri-Science Summit, youth participants (grades 9-12) will meet others from across the country to discuss current issues in agriculture and learn about agri-science careers. The summit takes place in Washington, D.C., March 10-13<sup>th</sup>. The state 4-H office will support a team with reduced registration travel fee. To be part of the state-led group, apply [here](#) by **Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>**. To go on your own, register [here](#) by **Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>**.



## Become a County Fair or State Fair Judge!

Have you ever thought about being a 4-H Judge? Now's your chance! This is a great opportunity to share your skills and knowledge with youth! We are hosting free, statewide virtual judges training for anyone interested in becoming a judge or refreshing their skills. To judge 4-H exhibits at any county fair or state fair event, training is required [and available for free](#). The training content applies to all static judges and all categories. Find out more and register now! Various trainings are offered from now through February.

### Imagination Library



Children under the age of 5 in Greenfield or Orient are eligible to join Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Each month a new, carefully selected book will be mailed in your child's name directly to your home. There is no cost or obligation to your family. Anyone interested can contact the Greenfield public library or visit the [Adair County Extension Office website](#) to find the form needed to sign up.

### Private Pesticide Applicator Continuing Instruction Course

Thursday, January 6, 2022 at 1:30pm at the Warren Cultural Center Auditorium. There is a \$20 fee.

RSVP by Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> or ask questions about your license by contacting Kathy ([krohrig@iastate.edu](mailto:krohrig@iastate.edu)).

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. For the full non-discrimination statement or accommodation inquiries, go to [www.extension.iastate.edu/diversity/ext](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/diversity/ext).



The Three-State Beef Conference is a joint effort between extension specialists in Iowa, Nebraska, and Missouri providing beef cattle producers with an annual update on critical cow-calf topics affecting producers.

Presentations include:

- Beef bull development and longevity — Carl Dahlen, associate professor, animal sciences, North Dakota State University.
- Marketing and risk management options and strategies for beef cattle producers — Elliott Dennis, assistant professor, agricultural economics, University of Nebraska.
- Do your cows fit your environment? — Kacie McCarthy, beef cow-calf specialist, University of Nebraska.

A Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) meeting will also be held from 4:00-5:30pm in the Green Room, prior to the start of the Three-State Beef Conference.

The conference will be on the evening of Tuesday, January 11th, 2022, in the Warren Cultural Center auditorium. Contact Erika Woolfolk ([ellundy@iastate.edu](mailto:ellundy@iastate.edu)) for more information.

### Greenfield Garden Club

The Greenfield Garden Club will meet at the home of one of its members on Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. New members welcome! Contact Grace Evans, (641) 745-5318 for more information.





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| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday                   | Thursday  | Friday                                 | Saturday                           |
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|  |   |  |                             |   |  | 1                                  |
| 2<br>3pm Youth Council Meeting                           | 3   | 4<br>State-led Nat'l Agri-Science Summit registration due    | 5<br>7pm Fair Board Meeting | 6<br>1:30pm Private Pesticide Applicator Continuing Instruction Course<br>7pm Extension Council Meeting                 | 7<br>12pm Volunteer Lunch & Learn      | 8<br>10am Clover Kids Meeting      |
| 9  | 10  | 11<br>4pm BQA Certification<br>5:30pm Three-State Beef Conf. | 12                          | 13<br><br>Office Closed – Area Meeting | 14<br>Pioneer Grants due to the Office | 15<br>Adair Co. Cattlemen's Supper |
| 16   | 17<br>9am Pancakes Workshop<br>3pm Photography Workshop | 18   | 19                          | 20  | 21                                     | 22                                 |
| 23<br>Fair Board Soup Lunch<br>5pm SOFA Planning Meeting | 24<br>Nat'l Healthy Living Summit registration due      | 25<br>Citizenship Washington Focus registration due          | 26                          | 27  | 28                                     | 29                                 |
| 30   | 31  |  |                             |   |  |                                    |



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| Sunday  | Monday                              | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday                               |
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|   |                                     | 1<br>DUE: Mkt. Beef on 4hOnline<br>-Legislative Insider registration<br>-4-H Recognition Day applications | 2<br>7pm Fair Board Meeting                          | 3   | 4<br>12pm Volunteer Lunch & Learn               | 5<br>10am Clover Kids Meeting          |
| 6<br>3pm Youth Council                        | 7                                   | 8<br>1:00pm Greenfield Garden Club meeting  | 9<br>Iowa Legislative Insider                        | 10<br>National 4-H Healthy Living Summit begins | 11  | 12<br>9am Sewing Workshop: Pillowcases |
| 13<br>National 4-H Healthy Living Summit ends | 14                                  | 15  | 16   | 17  | 18  | 19                                     |
| 20<br>2pm Gardening Workshop                  | 21<br>5:30pm YQCA                   | 22  | 23<br>1:00pm – 4:00pm Dry Manure Applicator Training | 24  | 25<br>Camp Wild Camp Counselor applications due | 26<br>9am Sewing Workshop: Hoodie      |
| 27  | 28<br>7pm Extension Council Meeting |   |  |   |   |  |