

# Adair County 4-H & Extension News

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## T-Shirt Orders for County Fair

The Adair County Corn Growers Association is teaming up this year with Shelley Red Angus and Helena Chemical to once again provide a free t-shirt to each Adair County 4-Her, Clover Kid, and club leader who will be participating in the Adair County Fair.



This year's t-shirt was designed by Kaydence Kirkland. Congratulations, Kaydence! The shirts will be printed in green on grey shirts.

Place your order online using the [jotform here](#) or find the link in your email inbox. T-shirt orders are due **May 17<sup>th</sup>**.

**May 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for enrolling in 4-H on 4hOnline to be eligible to participate in County or State Fair. Be sure to identify beef (except market), dairy, dog, horse, meat goat, sheep, and swine by the deadline.**



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## One More YQCA Training Offered Face-to-Face!

If you still need a YQCA certificate for this year, you will need to go into the new YQCA website, [yqcaprogram.org](http://yqcaprogram.org), and create a user profile. To sign up for our final face-to-face training, on May 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in the Extension Office, sign up for the Adair YQCA training on the YQCA website. Contact the office if you need help navigating the new website. After the May 17<sup>th</sup> training, any exhibitor needing YQCA certification will either need to attend an out-of-county training or complete the training online. Please note that the new YQCA website is not linked to either 4hOnline or FairEntry. YQCA is required to show beef, bottle calves, dairy animals, goats, poultry, rabbits, sheep, and swine.

### Bottle Lambs and Bucket/Bottle Calf Tags

Bucket/bottle calf tags and bottle lamb tags are available in the office (\$1.50 each).

Adair County Farm Bureau is providing a voucher for one bag of milk replacer, redeemable at 21<sup>st</sup> Century Co-op in Greenfield or Fontanelle, or at Dr. Alan Farnsworth's veterinary clinic in Adair. The vouchers may be picked up in the office.

Both lambs and calves must be identified on 4hOnline by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Dog Project Classes

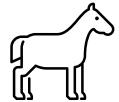


Exhibitors showing dogs at the Adair County Fair – plan on attending dog classes with superintendent Daniella Noland. Practices start on June 6<sup>th</sup> and will be Monday evenings from 6:00pm – 7:30pm at the fair grounds until County Fair. Exhibitors must attend at least 2 classes before the Fair.

### Waubonsie Horse Camp

Registrations are now open 4hOnline for the Waubonsie Horse Camp in Sidney, Iowa, June 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. This year's camp will focus on horsemanship, trail with a challenge, intro to barrel and even some roping skills! Bring a horse, or don't bring a horse! Register by **June 10<sup>th</sup>**. See [flyer](#) online for more details.

### Horse Project



Horse project practice with superintendent Mandy Breheny starts on Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Practices will be every Wednesday evening leading up to the County Fair, from 6:30pm – 7:30pm at the fair grounds.



### Chickens? Perhaps...

The sale of poultry is still happening! The Extension Office will order broilers through Nodaway Ag. Call the Extension Office by 5pm on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> to place your order. Cost is \$1.79 per bird. Anticipated pick-up date is June 7<sup>th</sup>. You may pay for the birds at pick-up.

Cases of avian influenza are still occurring, with cases reported in Bremer (4/20) and Kossuth (4/22) counties, though the frequency of cases being reported seems to be slowing down.

4-Hers are reminded to practice thorough biosecurity measures. More information is available at [Defend the Flock](#).

**May 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for identifying beef (except market), dairy, dog, horse, meat goat, sheep, and swine on 4hOnline**



## State Fair Swine DNA Samples



If you have DNA samples from swine that will be headed to the State Fair, please bring the samples and your white DNA sample envelope to the Adair County Extension Office no later than **Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at noon**. We will post the samples for you. If you have already sent your samples in, please let Val know. (I apologize for any confusion; it was only recently communicated to me that we mail the samples, not the families!)

### ***Last Clover Kids Meeting!***

*Join us on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 11:30am in the Greenfield City Hall Meeting Room!*

## **MAY 15<sup>th</sup> IS THE DEADLINE!**

May 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to have 4-Hers enrolled in 4-H and to have beef, dairy cattle, dairy goats, dogs, horses, meat goats, sheep, and swine identified in 4hOnline to be eligible to participate in County and State Fair. This is a date fixed by the state office. May 15<sup>th</sup> falls on a Sunday this year. The Adair County Extension Office is closed on Fridays. Complete your enrollments and animal IDs as soon as possible so that if there is an issue or you have questions, there will be plenty of time get ahold of someone!



## **Greenfield 4<sup>th</sup> of July**

The Greenfield 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebrations will take place over two days. If your club would like to host some sort of activity or fundraiser, either at the lake on July 3<sup>rd</sup> or on the Square on July 4<sup>th</sup>, please contact Stacie Eschelman at 641-743-8444.

## **Beekeeping Essay Contest**

Applications for the youth essay contest of the American Beekeeping Federation are due May 15. The topic for 2022 is, "Transportation: Minimizing Stress on Bees While Getting Them Where They Need To Be". Information on [eligibility, essay requirements, and deadlines are available online](#).



## **Bucket of Junk**

Buckets scrap metal pieces for the Bucket of Junk welding contest are ready for pick-up in the Extension Office! Participants in the contest this year will receive buckets with similar scrap metal pieces. The bucket and any unused pieces must be returned to the fair along with the finished piece. The contest is open to 4-Hers grades 6 and up, as well as FFA members. 4-Hers may dual-enter their Bucket of Junk creations as class 10618 Welding projects. Buckets are available to the first 20 exhibitors to walk in the door and claim them.

## **Preservation? That's My Jam!**



4-Hers are invited to learn how to make strawberry jam and how to preserve the jam in a jar! A jam-making workshop will be held on June 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00am at the 4-H/FFA Building at the Adair County Fairgrounds. Cost is \$10 per participant, minimum 5 participants needed. The workshop will be led by Iowa State University Extension Food and Health specialist Leah Brooke. Please contact Terri ([traasch@iastate.edu](mailto:traasch@iastate.edu)) to sign up.

**Check your club's by-laws. What's the minimum number of meetings you need to attend? Have you given a presentation and participated in community service?**



## Community Service Opportunities!

The Extension Office has been contacted by a person who needs help doing light house cleaning (dusting, vacuuming, etc.). Please contact the Office if you are interested.

We are also looking for county fair photographers! If you are willing to attend a show or event to take action shots, let us in the office know!

Lastly, we are looking for volunteers to read at a Veterans Day program. The program will highlight veterans of the Korean War.

## 4-Hers for 4-H

In its 37<sup>th</sup> year, the 4-Hers for 4-H Campaign is a youth driven campaign to raise funds for the 4-H Program. 4-Hers are challenged to contribute \$3/member—funds support:

- 4-H Enrollment Fee Financial Aid
- Financial aid for camps, conferences and other programs
- Support statewide leadership opportunities like State 4-H Conference and State Council

Please complete the [donation form](#) and submit it to the Extension Office by **June 15<sup>th</sup>**.

## County Fair Trophies

The Adair County Extension Office is now accepting sponsorships for County Fair trophies and banners! Please stop in or contact us if you are interested in sponsoring!

***Record Books, Bit by Bit...***  
***Work on the "During the Year" portion of your project pages***



## Livestock Quiz Bowl and Skillathon Winners

The Iowa 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl and Skillathon contests were both held on Saturday, April 9, at the Iowa State University Department of Animal Science. This was the fifth year for the quiz bowl competition where 4-H members used a buzzer to answer questions about beef, sheep, meat goats, swine and current events. Teams competed in a double elimination format by giving oral answers to questions posed by a moderator and were then evaluated by a judge. Each match contained individual and team questions.

The mixed division team winner was the Adair-Plymouth County team, with team members Brady Allen, Tucker Rohrig, Taylor Rohrig and Melanie Kilborn. The second-place team was from Marion County.

## Summer Day Camps

Several day camps have been planned for this summer:

- June 6, 13, 20, 27 – Orient Library, 10am
- June 7, 9 – Art Camps, Fairgrounds, 9am
- Jun. 8, 22, Jul. 6, 27 – Fontanelle Lib., 10am
- Jun. 8, 22, Jul. 6, 27 – Greenfield Lib., 3pm
- June 16 – Springbrook, 8am
- June 21, 23 – Cooking Camps, Fairgrounds, 10am
- June 28 – Cake Decorating, Fairgrounds, 9am

More info to come! Contact Terri if you have questions.





## Pop Tabs for Jacy

This memorial pop tab collection will take place through June 28<sup>th</sup>. Drop off pop tabs at the Adair County Extension Office during open office hours. All pop tabs will be donated to Ronald McDonald House.

## Fair Book Correction

Fair books will not be printed this year. The [4-H/FFA section](#) is on the Adair County Extension website.

CORRECTION: Meat goat doe kids **under 12 months**, not 3 months, will be classed by weight.

## Opportunities for 4-H Seniors... (and 8<sup>th</sup>-graders!)

### S.O.F.A. Bus Trip Planned!

This year's Speak Out For Agriculture overnight trip is headed to Sioux Falls, South Dakota! Youth who have completed grades 8-12 are invited to participate. The trip is June 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>. Stops will include Wilson Trailer manufacturing, Broken Kettle Grasslands, Morningside College, and Wells Blue Bunny's Visitor Center. Cost is \$50 per participant. Registration is due May 24<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms can be found on the Adair County Extension website. Paper copies available in the office.

### Design Dimensions Camp

Design Dimensions focuses on 2D, 3D, and 4D thinking across disciplines. This on-campus experience is appropriate for students entering 9th through 12th grades and 2022 high school graduates interested in all programs offered by the College of Design: architecture, studio/fine arts, community, and regional planning, graphic design, interior design, industrial design, and landscape architecture. The [design camp](#) is June 19- June 24, 2022 and has a \$545 registration fee that includes accommodation, supplies, and meals.

### State Youth Conference Events

The Iowa 4-H Youth Conference, Animal Science Round-Up, and Career Pathways Academy will take place in Ames on June 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>!

The Iowa 4-H Youth Conference is an annual event for youth in grades 8-12. Participants will experience keynote speakers, a formal banquet, educational workshops, service-learning, cultural exploration, stay overnight in the residence halls and dine at the campus dining centers, all while meeting other teens from across the state. Learn more about the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference [HERE](#).

**New** this year is the kick-off event for the 12-month **Career Pathways Academy!** This is open to ALL youth entering grades 8-11 this fall. Participants will engage in many aspects of the Youth Conference. The goal of the Career Pathways Academy is to engage youth in educational opportunities that promote skill development and hands-on learning. Learn more about the Career Pathways Academy [HERE](#).

Each has its own "event" in 4HOnline. **Youth can only register for one of the three** events. The registration fee for each event is \$180/youth and financial assistance is available. No payment will be accepted online during registration. Instead, youth will register online then make a check (or cash) payment to their local county Extension office. **Registration will open March 31<sup>st</sup> and close on June 1<sup>st</sup>.**



## Iowa Youth Crop Scouting Competition



The Iowa State University Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Program is pleased to present the twelfth annual Iowa Youth Crop Scouting Competition on **July 28<sup>th</sup>** at 8:30am in Boone. Students completing grades 7-12 are invited to compete and showcase crop scouting abilities in corn and soybean. Teams work with ISU staff to identify corn and soybean problems in the field. Top teams win prizes and advance to the regional competition. All participants will learn, have fun, and get a free t-shirt.

To register for the competition, please complete this registration form: <https://form.jotform.com/220903921665052>. The deadline for registration is July 1. Learn more [here](#).

## Gardening Workshop Series



Adair County 4-Hers interested in expanding their gardening know-how are encouraged to join us for a series of gardening workshops, funded by a grant from the Greater Greenfield Community Foundation.

Our next workshop is on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at the home of Master Gardener Kelly Brown-Stull. Please contact the office for address.

## Greenfield Garden Club

The Greenfield Garden Club will meet on Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm at the home of one of its members. New members welcome! Contact Grace Evans, (641) 745-5318 for more information.



## Club Leaders...

- ✓ **Do you have members who show up but are not enrolled?** Val will send an updated roster for each club with the next club financial statements. Cross-check your lists – if someone's not enrolled, they need to be! Youth not enrolled are not covered by liability insurance and are ineligible to participate in 4-H events, including fair!
- ✓ **Complete your Annual Volunteer Training.** If you were unable to attend in-person in October, you must complete the training online, which is now available on 4hOnline. Contact Val or check your email if you need help to find the training.
- ✓ Start working on next year's program plan and decide on how your club will handle dues. Now? Yes, now! Starting these discussions at club meetings now provides ample time for members to have a say in what happens in their club! County fair eats up clubs' time in the summer, and dues need to be set by mid-August in preparation for the start of the 4-H year on September 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ✓ Submit your club's "4-Hers for 4-H" donations to the Adair Extension Office by June 15<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ Save the date for a 4-H Leader Retreat in Oakland on September 17, 2022.
- ✓ This month's "Vibrant Clubs" publication is [Cooking Over Campfire Coals: A Guide for Adult Mentors](#).

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# May 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2pm Table Setting Workshop 4:30pm Youth Council mtg 5:30pm SOFA mtg <b>1</b>	 Office PD Day Club banner orders due <b>2</b>	Bucket of Junk buckets available for pick-up <b>3</b>	6:30pm Horse Practice 7pm Fair Board mtg. <b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	10am Clover Kids Meeting Dairy Goat Clinic <b>7</b>
Deadline to register for Camp WILD! <b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	1:30pm Greenfield Garden Club <b>10</b>	6:30pm Horse Practice <b>11</b>	Noon - Swine DNA samples due to Office <b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
 <b>4hOnline Deadline!</b>	Broiler orders due 6:30pm Youth Action Committee Mtg. <b>16</b>	T-Shirt orders due 5:30pm YQCA <b>17</b>	6:30pm Horse Practice <b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	6:30pm Horse Practice <b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	 Memorial Day – Office closed 7pm Extension Council Meeting <b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				



# June 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			10am Jam Workshop 6pm Floral Arranging webinar 6:30pm Horse Practice 7 pm Fair Board <b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Camp Wild, <b>5</b>	Guthrie Center (5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> graders) 10am Day Camp 6pm Dog Practice <b>6</b>	9am Day Camp Pick up broiler orders <b>7</b>	10am Day Camp 3pm Day Camp 6:30pm Horse Practice <b>8</b>	9am Day Camp <b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	10am Day Camp 6pm Dog Practice <b>13</b>	1:30pm Greenfield Garden Club meeting SOFA Bus Trip to South Dakota <b>14</b>	6:30pm Horse Practice <b>15</b>	8am Day Camp <b>16</b>	Citizenship Washington Focus Trip departs <b>17</b>	Pullorum Testing Poultry Workshop <b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	10am Day Camp 6pm Dog Practice <b>20</b>	9am Day Camp <b>21</b>	10am Day Camp 3pm Day Camp 6:30pm Horse Practice <b>22</b>	9am Day Camp <b>23</b>	Citizenship Washington Focus Trip returns <b>24</b>	Waubonsie Horse Camp <b>25</b>
Waubonsie Horse Camp Sheep, goat workshop <b>26</b>	10am Day Camp 6pm Dog Practice 7pm Extension Council Meeting <b>27</b>	9am Day Camp  <b>28</b>	6:30pm Horse Practice Iowa 4-H Youth Conference <b>29</b>	 <b>30</b>		