

Adair County 4-H & Extension News

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YQCA Training

If you completed YQCA training after March 23rd or will complete it, be sure to send a copy of your certificate to the Adair County Extension Office. You can email it to adair4h@iastate.edu. With the new website, we can no longer look up your certificate on the website! If you do not send us a copy, we have no way of knowing you completed YQCA training.

Youth must have an up-to-date YQCA certificate in order to show beef, dairy, goat, sheep, swine, rabbit, and poultry.

Presbyterian Church in Greenfield

The old Presbyterian Church on 1st Street and Hwy 92 can be used by 4H clubs or Youth Council if anyone ever needs a free place to meet the are welcome to use it. The basement area would work best as it has a kitchen and plenty of space. Contact Jennifer Garside to schedule at 641-745-5904.



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New Employees

This month we have 4 new employees starting here in the Extension Office. Alexis is the office assistant and will be helping here in the office and at the fair. Madison, Emily, and Rylee will be here over the summer. They will be helping with the summer day camps and at the fair. Here is a little bio about each of them.

Alexis Shelley **Office Assistant**

This is Alexis Shelley, and she grew up in the country between Stuart and Greenfield. She was a part of Jefferson Pioneers 4-H club and WCV FFA Chapter. She graduated from West Central Valley in 2018. She attended Southwestern Community College and graduated in 2019 with a general AA degree. She moved to Bedford with her fiancé and worked as a loan clerk at a bank in town. This February they moved back to the area, and they are currently living in Greenfield. During her time in Bedford, she got into breeding rabbits for show, pet, and meat purposes. She also just started breeding Mini Australian Shepherds. She is looking forward to meeting everyone this year!



Emily Plagman **Summer Staff**

This is Emily Plagman, and she is from Cumberland, Iowa. Growing up, she was an active in the Benton Franklin 4-H club and the CAM FFA Chapter. She enjoyed working with her animals and preparing them for shows. She is currently attending Northeast Community College in Norfolk, Nebraska where she plans to graduate with an associates in Ag Transfer. Emily keeps busy at NECC by being active as a Student Ambassador, Resident Assistant, and the NECC Livestock Judging Team. After graduating from NECC she will attend Iowa State University and get her Bachelors in Agriculture Education and minors in Animal Science and Agronomy. This summer, she looks forward to helping with day camps and at the county fair!



Madison Carstens **Summer Staff**

This is Madison Carstens from Adair County. She is a current member of both the Washington Stars 4-H club and the Nodaway Valley FFA chapter. She just recently graduated from Nodaway Valley High School and plans to attend Southwestern Community College in the fall studying livestock production. She plans to graduation with an Associate's degree in livestock production where she will then enter into the workforce. She is able to keep busy with her cow/calf operation and working around the family farm. This summer she will be helping us out with the day camps as well as getting ready for fair!



Rylee Sloss **Summer Staff**

This is Rylee Sloss. She is from Guthrie Center. She currently attends Iowa State University where she is majoring in Agricultural Studies. She was a 9-year member of the U.S. Sunbeams 4-H club in Guthrie County, as well as a current member of the AC/GC FFA Chapter. She also has a Lim-Flex Cow/Calf operation. Her future plans are to find a career that is focused on supporting small town farmers and educating youth about the agriculture industry. This summer she looks forward to helping with day camps and at the county fair!





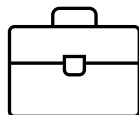
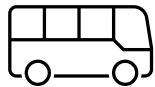
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Platinum Donors (\$500 and above)

Lindeman Tractor
Adair County Cattlemen Association
Adair County Farm Bureau

Gold Donors (\$100 - \$499)

Adair County Mutual Insurance Association
Adair County Youth Action Committee
Union State Bank
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Jefferson Pioneers 4-H Club
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Meredith Communications
Milk Unlimited
Nicholas Beedle
Rolling Hills Bank
William Yount



Silver Donors (\$50 - \$99)

Adair County Pork Producers

Bronze Donors (\$49 and under)

William Umbaugh
Teresa Noland
SOFA Planning Committee members

This is the list of the 2021-2022 Speak Out For Agriculture Donors. We would like to give a big thank you to all of those that have donated to the trip this year. This year's SOFA overnight trip is headed to Sioux Falls, South Dakota! Youth who have completed grades 8-12 will be attending the trip. The trip is June 14th – 15th. Stops will include Wilson Trailer manufacturing, Broken Kettle Grasslands, Morningside College, and Wells Blue Bunny's Visitor Center.

Summer Camps Starting!

All the camps still have spots open. Make sure to get signed up before they fill!

Bucket of Junk



There are still a few buckets available! Buckets with scrap metal pieces for the Bucket of Junk welding contest are still missing a couple pieces. If anyone is interested in the bucket of junk this year, please call the office at 641-743-8412. We will reach back out to those that want a bucket when we receive the rest of the 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.

County Fair Trophies

Please stop in or contact us if you are interested in sponsoring trophies or banners!



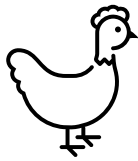
Fair Entries!

Submit entries for the Adair County Fair online at www.adair.fairentry.com! If you are in 4-H, you can sign in with your 4hOnline credentials. If you are in FFA, you will need to create an account. This video (<https://vimeo.com/209918998>) shows how to sign up online. The Extension Office is also happy to help!



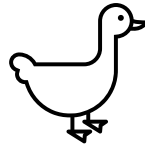
Tub of Blooms

Who: Each Adair County 4-H Club
What: Plant a Tub of Blooms for display at the county fair
When: Deliver Tub of Blooms to fairgrounds anytime between Sunday, July 18 and Tuesday, July 20.
How: If your club is in need of a new tub, please let the Extension office know. Tubs measure 17" in diameter and are 7 1/2" deep. DO NOT DECORATE THE OUTSIDE OF THE TUB. The Extension office will have metal signs with your club name to put in your tub after you bring it to the fairgrounds. Bring your Tub of Blooms to the Exhibit Building on judging day. All participating clubs will receive a \$10 prize sponsored by the Fair Board. Watering your Tub of Blooms will be your club's responsibility during the fair. Clubs may take or leave their Tub on the last day of county fair. If you take your Tub, you need to keep it for use at the 2023 county fair.
Why: Give club members/leaders an opportunity to participate in community service and provide color and beauty to the fairgrounds!

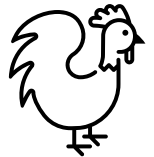


Poultry Pullorum Testing

Poultry Pullorum Testing All egg layers and ornamental poultry will to be tested for Pullorum and Typhoid before they can be shown at the Adair County Fair. Broilers do not need to be tested. Testing will take place on June 18 from 8am-10am on the Adair County Fairgrounds in the west end of the Dairy Barn. Please call the Extension office by June 18 with an approximate number of birds you will be bringing to get tested.



Poultry Workshop



There will be a Poultry Workshop on June 18th following the pullorum testing at the Adair County Fairgrounds. The workshop will be led by Kendalyn Huff.

Workday at the County Fair Grounds will be the afternoon of July 10th. Come to the fair grounds ready to help clean-up the fairgrounds!

Fair Book

Reminder that the fair book is only online this year. The link for the fair book is <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/adair/content/adair-county-fair-book-and-forms> There is a printable fair book located on the Adair County website if anyone would prefer a printed copy. This link is <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/adair/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/adair/Fair%20Book%20To%20Print%20FINAL.pdf>



Still Collecting Pop Tabs! Pop Tabs for Jacy

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

County Fair T-Shirts

County Fair t-shirts - families will receive an email when county fair t-shirts are ready to be picked up in the office. 4-Hers and leaders will receive wristbands at that time.

Small Animal Entries

Cats, Poultry, & Rabbit Entries are due July 1.

Cats - The show will be held on Saturday, July 23 at 8AM at the Gazebo. Cats are not housed on the grounds. Refer to the fairbook for required vaccinations.

Poultry - are entered on Thursday, July 21 at 3PM in the west end of the Dairy Barn.

Rabbits - are entered on Wednesday, July 20 at 4PM at the swine show ring. Go directly to the Dairy Barn to have rabbits inspected as they arrive.

Large Animal Entries

All Large Animal Entries are due July 1.

All animals entering the fairgrounds on Wednesday, July 20 to be weighed or stalled will be inspected by a veterinarian on the trailer before being unloaded, weighed, or stalled.

ALL livestock trailers will enter through the pit area to be inspected before proceeding to the barns/scale.

Exhibitors, have your animals ready for inspection by removing any blankets or covers so the animal's skin, hair, or fleece can be observed.

There will be a Gardening Workshop at the home of Master Gardener Kelly Brown-Stull on Sunday, June 5th at 2:30pm. Please contact the Extension Office to RSVP and get the address. Plan on getting dirty!

Thr!ve Mindfulness Retreat

Any 7-12 grade youth & an accompanying adult are invited to step away for a unique weekend retreat from September 23-25 to explore healthy and fun ways to recharge! Participants will have the opportunity to take time for themselves, connect with each other and new friends, and discover the benefits of mindfulness through nature, the arts, movement, and other mindful practices. They'll also get to enjoy camp activities like zip-lining, horseback riding, canoeing, and a bonfire. . Cost is \$50/person (financial assistance available). Registration is available online. The information and registration can be found [Here](#). Contact Tiffany with questions at 515-957-5760 or email at berkenes@iastate.edu.



Club Checklist

As a club

- Have older members share their experiences with different shows and contests at the fair and encourage younger members to participate
- Make a group exhibit for the fair. Consider highlighting a service project your club has completed.
- Determine a club donation for the Silent Auction
- Schedule who will volunteer in the 4-H/FFA Building during your club's assigned time, and how you will handle fair ground clean-up responsibilities
- Complete a Tub of Blooms project
- Plan to decorate your club booth (theme: Building the Future)

Discuss Club Dues



Now is a good time to vote on your club dues for next 4-H year! Club dues must be set by mid-August in 4hOnline to be ready for the new 4-H year on September 1st. Summer is an odd time for regular club business meetings, so plan accordingly!

2022 State Fair Volunteer Sign Up

There is the option to sign-up to assist at this year's Iowa State Fair 4-H Exhibits, Livestock, and Horticulture shows. The 2022 Staff/Volunteer sign-up form is now posted! This is for ALL staff and volunteers to fill out – county staff, state 4-H council, adult volunteers, youth volunteers, etc. The form will also be posted on the State Fair 4-H Volunteer page which can be found [Here](#). Sign up now to get your favorite day, show, and opportunity before spots fill up!

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 1st.
- ✓ Submit your club's "4-Hers for 4-H" donations to the Adair Extension Office by June 15th.
- ✓ Save the date for a 4-H Leader Retreat in Oakland on September 17, 2022.
- ✓ This month's "Vibrant Clubs" publication is [Packing for a Trip](#).

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June 2022



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



July 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 County and State Fair entries due on FairEntry	2
3	 4 Independence Day – Office Closed	5	6 10am Day Camp 3pm Day Camp 6:30pm Horse Practice	7	8	9
10 Fair Grounds Work Day	11 5pm Clothing and Table Setting Judging 6pm Dog Practice	12 1:30pm Greenfield Garden Club meeting	13 6:30pm Horse Practice	14 Superintendent's meeting - stalling	15	16 Apple pie baking contest
17 2pm Exhibit Building Set-Up	18 4-7pm Exhibit Building Decorating	19 Static Judging	20 	21 Adair County Fair !!!	22	23 
24 Fair !	25	26	27 10am Day Camp 3pm Day Camp	28	29	30
31	7pm Extension Council Meeting					