Upcoming Dates

**March 5**
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Clothing & Fashion Workshop & $15 Challenge Shopping
12:00—1:00 p.m. Lunch and Awardrobe & Clothing write-up work session

**March 8**
EXTENSION OFFICE CLOSED

**March 10**
7:00 p.m. Adams County Extension Council meeting

**March 14**
6:30 p.m. Youth & 4-H Comm. meeting

**March 12**
5:30 p.m. SESS Volunteers for Pheasants Forever banquet arrival time at Prescott Eagles Nest

**March 15**
New Volunteer Training Online

**March 18**
8:30 a.m. County Youth Council meeting

**March 22**
6:30 p.m. In-Person YQCA certification training, SWV HS Ag Building

**March 26**
Robotics Group Fun Day

**March 27**
1:00 p.m. SESS

**April 9**
Swine Weigh-In

**April 23**
Sheep & Goat Weigh-In

**April 24**
1:00 p.m. SESS

**May 21**
8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Bunny Basics Workshop, Lenox City Park

**May 22**
1:00 p.m. SESS

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Save the Date
June 5 - 7, 2022
**Summer Camp**
for Grades 5, 6 & 7
@ Guthrie Grove Retreat Center – Guthrie Center, Iowa

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**SPRING WEIGH-INS**
for market animals

*All market swine* must be weighed-in at an official 4-H weigh-in. Adams County Swine Weigh-In is **Saturday, April 9**. Market swine classes are: Pen of Three, Individual Market, and Carcass. Please call the Extension Office to schedule your weigh-in time. If you are receiving pigs through the Rural Development program, you will receive and weigh them in this day.

*All market lambs and meat goats* must be weighed-in at an official 4-H weigh-in. Adams Co. Sheep and Goat Weigh-In is **Saturday, April 23**. Please call the Extension Office to schedule your weigh-in time.

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**GET ENROLLED!**

We have many youth across the county who have either not began or haven’t completed their enrollment online! You **MUST BE ENROLLED and pay your enrollment fees** to be a 4-H member. The incentive dates for reduced enrollment fees have passed for the year, and enrollment costs are now $20 for everyone. Please take care of your enrollment in v2.4hOnline.com and pay your enrollment fee to your club treasurer or the Extension Office.
Did you receive Record Book and Project Area awards at the 4-H Banquet in November? Your certificates and prizes are ready at Extension, stop in and pick up your packet! Thank you for your patience.

2022 Dairy Goat Share-A-Kid Opportunity
Are you looking for a new and exciting way to expand your 4-H experience? Interested in showing an animal, but don't know if you can afford one of show quality? Each year the Iowa Dairy Goat Association promotes interest in dairy goats across our state. One of the ways IDGA encourages young people to explore this aspect of agriculture is through their Share-A-Kid program.

This statewide contest is open to youth in 4th thru 12th grades and who are a member of 4-H, FFA, IDGA, or any other agricultural group. Winning applicants are selected from an essay they submit. The essay can include drawings, photos or any other creative touches. IDGA can only award one goat per family per year; however, siblings are encouraged to apply. Previous winners are ineligible.

If you are interested in this opportunity visit http://www.iowadairygoat.org/share-a-kid-program/ for more details and an application form. Entries must be postmarked by March 15, 2022.

Bunny Basics Workshop
On Saturday, May 21 @ Lenox City Park from 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m., Region 23 Iowa 4-H is offering a Bunny Basics Workshop to 4-H and FFA members who currently participate or are interested in rabbit project. The workshop will include various topics on rabbit care and showmanship, YQCA certification training, get rabbit exhibits tattooed for fair, and many rabbit-focused give-aways! Cost per member is $5. Register through the Events Tab of your 4hOnline.com account. This workshop is a great way to explore rabbit project and get started!

Your options to complete YQCA certification:

In person ($3):
- Tuesday, March 22 @ SWV HS Ag Building
- Saturday, May 21 @ Bunny Basics Workshop in Lenox

Online ($12):
- www.yqca.org

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO COMPLETE TRAINING AND PRESENT THE CERTIFICATE.