



Black Hawk County 4-H NEWS

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

November—1st : Record Books Due

November—2nd & 3rd: Record Book Judging

November—12th: Shooting Sports—**CANCELED**

November—20th: Awards Banquet 2-4pm

November—24 & 25: Office Closed

December—1st: 4hOnline Registration Deadline

December— 8th: Fair Board Meeting 7pm

December— 10th: Shooting Sports 9am-12pm

December—10th: Beef Weigh-in 8-10am

December—13th: Holiday Workshop 5-8pm

November 2022

The Important Stuff!

Goodbye October! It was a busy and fun month, but we have a lot to look forward to in November. The Black Hawk County 4-H Awards Banquet is on Sunday, November 20th. It is a great time to celebrate the many accomplishments of Black Hawk County 4-H'ers and volunteers. Speaking of 4-H'ers, don't forget to get them enrolled or re-enrolled in 4HOnline before December 1st! Give the Extension office a call at 319.234.6811 if you have any questions or need to troubleshoot. Enjoy these beautiful fall days and the upcoming holiday season!



The Good Stuff!

October 1st—2nd, Region 10 & 28 took 17 youth on a trip to the Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha.

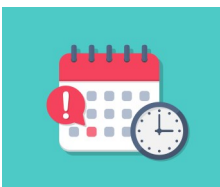
4-Her's from Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler and Fayette counties traveled by van to the Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha for an overnight experience. The group arrived at 6:30pm on Saturday and spent the night at Sting Ray Island in the Harper Event Center. Youth participated in a night and morning hike around the zoo, had the opportunity to touch the sting rays, watched a movie, and learned a lot about endangered animals. Most of all, they met new friends and had lots of fun.



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Let's Talk About November!

Turkey time is right around the corner! As you plan your month, check out the Black Hawk County [4-H Calendar](#) so you do not miss a thing! Later in the month, make time to attend the Black Hawk County 4-H Awards Banquet on Sunday, November 20th. You can stay up to date on events by navigating to the Black Hawk County [4-H webpage](#), following us on our



[Facebook page](#), or by checking your email for quick email reminders. We look forward to seeing you in November!

Don't Delay!

The re-enrollment/enrollment deadline for current 4-H'ers is December 1st! Enrollment in [4HOnline](#) is required for all 4-H members to be covered by insurance as they attend 4-H meetings and activities. Youth that are new to 4-H after December 1st may still enroll at any time. The \$15 youth enrollment fee may be paid online during enrollment or by cash or check (only) through the Extension office after enrollment. Contact Shelby at 319.234.6811 or shelb@iastate.edu if you need troubleshooting assistance, or have questions about accessing or using [4HOnline](#).



Need Help?

There are [4HOnline](#) resources available to families on the [Iowa 4-H website](#). For the Family Enrollment Guide, which assists with enrollment steps, please navigate [here](#) and scroll down to the link. This also covers procedures for adult enrollment. (Leaders, please see this page and click on the arrow by '4HOnline Help Documents for Leaders' to find the Club Leader Helpsheet.)

Attention 4-H'ers!

All 4-H members wanting to show Market Beef at the 2022 Black Hawk County 4-H & FFA Fair, must have their animals weighed in on Saturday, December 10th. Weigh-in takes place from 8:00-10:00am at Hawkeye Community College Farm. Youth have to be enrolled in 4-H to attend weigh-in and to enter their animal information in 4HOnline. Clover Kids do not have to weigh-in their animals. Questions? Please call Diane at 319.234.6811



Volunteer Lunch & Learn Series

Volunteer Lunch & Learn Series is back for year two! We will hold the lunch & learns the first



VOLUNTEER LUNCH AND LEARN WEBINAR SERIES

Friday of each month, January-April 2023. They will take place from noon-12:20pm via Zoom. Volunteers are encouraged to tune into these brief sessions that dive into topics they can apply to their clubs or programs in their role as an Iowa 4-H volunteer. The series will kick off on January 6th. Click here for the [link!](#)

We have answers to your questions!

Visit the Black Hawk County 4-H [webpage](#), find us on [Facebook](#), or call 319.234.6811!

Thanks!

A big thank you to the Black Hawk County 4-H volunteers that served as Record Book evaluators! We are glad to have volunteers that bring many years of 4-H experience and project area knowledge to their Record Book evaluations.

State 4-H Recognition Opportunities

State 4-H Recognition is the process in which senior 4-H members in grades 9-12 can apply to be selected for special statewide opportunities such as awards and trips. The purpose of this event is to provide an avenue for youth recognition and to provide young people with an opportunity to practice and grow leadership, communications, and college and career readiness skills through application and interview activities. For more information and applications visit the [Iowa 4-H webpage](#).



UPDATE: Shooting Sports Saturday!

Black Hawk County 4-H Shooting Sports meeting on Saturday, November 12th has been **CANCELED** for this month. Leaders will be at state training.

Reminder! Shooting Sports and Archery will now meet every second Saturday of the month. The next meeting is Saturday, December 10th!

County Workshops!

Join in the learning as we offer four workshops in the upcoming months. All workshops will have a registration page under the events tab on [4HOnline](#), once we get closer to the dates. Join us for our Visual Arts Holiday Workshop on December 13th from 5-8pm at the Black Hawk Extension office. Keep in mind our Fashion Revue/ \$15 Challenge Workshop on January 10th. In March, we will be offering an “On Their Own & OK” Workshop, and the Jam & Homemade Pasta Workshop will take place in April.



2023 Dates

Some 2023 dates have already been scheduled for the year. Please keep these dates in mind and be aware they may change as we get closer to the date.

Beef Weigh-In: December 10th (2022)

Sheep and Goat Weigh-In: May 6th

Black Hawk County Fair: July 17-22nd

We Want To Hear From You!

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach has created a survey that's all about you. This survey will help us learn more about how YOU access information, along with what topics you need and want to learn more about right now.

[Survey Link Here!](#)



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Join us on Sunday, November 20th from 2:00-4:00pm at The Pavilion on the National Cattle Congress Grounds (250 Ansborough Avenue in Waterloo) for the 2022 Black Hawk County 4-H Awards Banquet. This annual event, attended by 4-H members, families, and friends, recognizes 4-H youth for their achievement in club activities and project work, and adult volunteers for their services to the 4-H program. Snacks and refreshments will be served.

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