



# BLACK HAWK COUNTY 4-H NEWS

## THE IMPORTANT STUFF

Thank you to all that participated in the Black Hawk County 4-H and FFA Fair! It was wonderful to see all the youth, families, volunteers, and visitors enjoying their fair experience. The September 4-H News edition will showcase the accomplishments of our Black Hawk County 4-H'ers, photos, and highlights from both the county and Iowa State Fair! It is hard to believe it is the middle of August already, but the time is near to get ready for school and for 2022-2023 4-H enrollment. Mark your calendars for September 1st! As we finish up vacations and Iowa State Fair trips, we hope everyone travels safely and has fun out there!



## THE GOOD STUFF!

Did you know that the Black Hawk County 4-H and FFA Fair was featured 3 times in the Waterloo Courier in July? Look at all the pieces here!

August 2: [4-H sees increase in participation for 2022 Black Hawk County 4-H and FFA Fair](#)

July 29: Top dogs: [Kids put pups through their paces at the black Hawk County 4-H Dog Show](#)

July 28: [Black Hawk County 4-H and FFA Fair shows off plenty of competition and family fun](#)



## EVENTS

SHOOTING SPORTS AND  
ARCHERY  
August 13th: CANCELED

IOWA STATE FAIR  
August 11 -21st  
Des Moines

4-H RE-ENROLLMENT  
September 1st  
4HOnline 2.0

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## UP AND COMING IN SEPTEMBER!

This is our time to regroup, make plans and get excited about a great 2022-2023 4-H year! New and existing members can enroll or re-enroll in [4HOnline](#) starting September 1st. As a reminder, enrollment in 4-H is required for youth to be covered by insurance as they attend meeting, events, and activities. Speaking of those, keep an eye on your email, the Black Hawk County 4-H webpage or Facebook page for the latest news and updates! As always, if you have questions about 4-H enrollment or meetings, reach out to your leaders or 4-H staff. We are here to help!



## INTERESTED IN COUNTY COUNCIL?

Are you interested in joining or learning a little more about 4-H County Council? County Council is open to any 4-H member that is in 9-12th grade. Throughout the year, 4-H County Council events focus on: strengthening the county 4H program, fundraising for 4-H fair premiums, and planning 4-H events at the county level. By applying and accepting a position on the 4-H County Council the applicant agrees to opt in, communicate clearly, and be a leader in the Black Hawk County 4-H program. The application process will be emailed out to all 9-12th graders at a later date. If you are a previous County Council member, you will need to submit an application for the new year, so we know that you are still interested and committed!

## STILL COUNTING!

Thank you to the Black Hawk County 4-H members and families that raised and donated their broiler this year to the Northeast Iowa Food Bank. We are still getting counts on how many pounds of chicken has been donated to the food bank. Stay tuned for an update next month!



## YOUR INPUT MATTERS!

Did your family fill out a [2022 Black Hawk County 4-H and FFA Fair survey](#)? If you didn't have a chance to fill one out, you still have time! You can find it here. We will have the survey open until August 31st. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts and suggestions with the 4-H staff and Black Hawk County Fair Board.

## GOOD LUCK AT ISF!

**IowaStateFair**

A Good Luck is in order for everyone exhibiting at the Iowa State fair! Whether you are showing livestock, static, or communication events at the fair state we want to wish you luck and say thank you for representing Black Hawk County 4-H.

## REMINDER!

- Please pick up your fair projects at the Extension Office!
- 2023 Black Hawk County 4-H and FFA Fair dates: July 17 – 22nd

## COUNTY FAIR PICTURES!

You can find all county fair pictures [here!](#)

