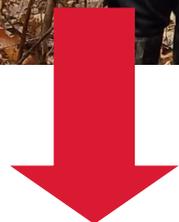


CLOVER CHRONICLES



MAY 2019

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4-H'ers showing breeding beef, sheep, swine, meat goat, dairy goat, dairy cow, horse and/or dog must identify their animals on 4honline by May 15th. No late ID's will be accepted. No exceptions. Only the animals properly identified in 4honline will be allowed to show at the County and State Fair. Rabbits must be identified by **July 1st**.

If animals are not owned by the exhibitor or in partnership with a family member, a [management agreement \(lease\)](#) must be turned in by May 15th and approved by the 4-H Youth Committee.

If you don't have access to a computer, please make an appointment with Extension Staff to complete your IDs at our office. Natalie is available to help you through this process. Email her at natm@iastate.edu or call 515.432.3882. Check inside for more information.



CONGRATULATIONS FOR MEETING THE 3% GROWTH GOAL!

Congratulations to the following clubs for growing by 3% or more: Bluff Creek Wranglers, Green Clovers, Harrison Happy Hustlers, Madrid Merry Makers, Poultry Club, Science & Tech, Shooting Sports, Southside Pioneers and Westside Hustlers. Each member and leader will receive a \$1 coupon for the 4-H Food Stand.

*As always, please let me know if you have any questions regarding 4-H! You may find my contact information below. **Have a great month!***



Natalie Hedlund
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4-H Coordinator
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DATES TO REMEMBER



MAY 2019

- Mondays—Dog Class | 6:30—8:30 pm | Boone County Fairgrounds
Fridays—Horse Workouts | 6:00 pm | Boone County Fairgrounds
May 1 Youth must be enrolled in 4-H and \$40 program development fee paid in order to exhibit at County Fair
May 15 ALL LIVESTOCK IDs DUE on 4honline
IDs due for dairy cows and goats, dogs, horses, sheep, swine, and breeding beef (heifers, produce of dam, cow calf and bucket bottle calves)
May 15 4-H'ers for 4-H Donations Due
May 18 Aerospace Interest Group Rocket Building #2 | Extension Office
May 27 Extension Office Closed

JUNE 2019

- May 31& June 1 Poultry Pullorum Testing | By Appointment Only
June 1 State 4-H Youth Conference Registrations Due
June 1 Rabbit Tattooing | By Appointment Only
June 7-8 Omaha Zoo Trip
June 13 Fair Entry Help | 4:00—7:00 pm | Extension Office
June 15 Aerospace Interest Group | Priming Day | Boone County Fairgrounds
June 17 FairEntry Help | 4:00—7:00 pm | Extension Office
June 18 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference Orientation | 5:00 pm | Extension Office
June 22 4-H Palooza | Noon -7:00 pm | Clover Woods
June 23 Aerospace Rocket Launch | 5:30 pm | Boone County Fairgrounds
June 24 Fair Entry Help | 4:00—7:00 pm | Extension Office
June 25-27 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference and Animal Science ROUNDUP | Iowa State University Campus (Ames)

SAVE THE DATES 2019

- July 1 BOONE COUNTY FAIR ENTRIES DUE IN NEW FAIRENTRY ONLINE SYSTEM
Includes all animal, Fashion Day and Communications Day
July 1 Iowa State Fair Entries Due
Includes all livestock, small animal and horticulture entries
July 14 Static Exhibit Entries are Due in Fair Entry

2019 Boone County Fair

- July 8 Fashion Day Judging | Morning & Fashion Style Show & Share the Fun Acts | Evening
July 11 Pre Fair Clean Up
July 12 County Council Work Day
July 15 Communications Day—Educational Presentations, Extemporaneous Speaking and Public Speaking
July 16 Static Exhibit Judging Day
July 17 Livestock Arrive for Boone County Fair
July 18-21 Boone County Fair
July 22 Fair Auction, Post Fair Clean Up & Pool Party



★ CONGRATULATIONS STATE AWARD RECIPEPENTS ★

CONGRATULATIONS TO VIATRIS SCOTT, KATIE BARNES AND NATALIE BRETEY ON BEING CHOSEN TO RECEIVE STATE AWARDS!

4-H State Council Delegate: Viatrix Scott

State Project Award: Katie Barnes receives a Photography State Project Award and Natalie Bretey receives a Communications State Project Award



4-H LAUNCHES COURAGE

4-H LIVESTOCK INFORMATION



ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION

4-H animals must be identified in 4honline by **May 15th** (excluding poultry, exotics, cats and small pets) in order to be shown at the County or State Fair. Rabbits must be identified by **July 1st**.

Helpful Hints:

- All bolded fields must be complete online in order to save the animal, which is required to properly ID it.
- If animals are not owned by the exhibitor or in partnership with a family member, a [management agreement \(lease\)](#) must be approved by the 4-H Youth Committee.
- If you don't have access to a computer, please make an appointment with Extension Staff to complete your IDs at our office.
- Natalie is available to help you through this process. Email her at natm@iastate.edu or call 515.432.3882.
- Animals must be identified in 4honline in order to be shown (excluding poultry and small pets).

4HOnlineSM

RABBIT TATTOOING



When: Saturday, June 1st in the morning
Where: Rabbit Building at Fairgrounds
Time: Schedule your appointment by calling Mindy Moeller at 515.230.0314. Any rabbits needing tattooed after June 2nd will be charged \$5 per rabbit. Rabbits must be tattooed by July 1 and identified in 4honline by July 1st.

POULTRY PULLORUM TESTING



When: Friday, May 31st (evening) and Saturday, June 1st in the morning
Where: Rabbit Building at Fairgrounds
Time: Schedule your appointment by calling Kim Rhodes at 515.669.0874.
Cost: \$2 per bird, covers cost of testing supplies and bedding for county fair.

All Birds coming to the fair have to be tested (except meat birds). Refer to the fairbook for more details.

SWINE IDENTIFICATION



All 4-H pigs must be tagged!

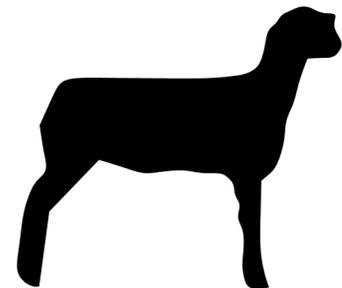
Tags can be purchased from the Extension Office

\$1 per tag for County Fair only pigs
\$8 per DNA tag for State Fair pigs

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the following individuals for helping make this year's livestock weigh-ins a success!
We appreciate all you do!

Weigh-In Helpers: Barb Clawson, Jennie Savits, Megan Osborn, Tom Kauffman, Lynne Schnoebelen, Dennis Miller, Larry Seeman, Jon Davis, Carolyn Miller, a Gilbert FFA student teacher and tons of Gilbert FFA students.



4-H INSPIRES CREATIVITY



FAIRBOOK CHANGES



- ➔ **Parking Rules:** Please take note of the following parking changes. It is the fairboard's goal to provide safe parking for all fairgoers. Those who do not follow the parking rules will be asked to move and/or will be towed at the owner's expense.
 - ➔ Absolutely no parking is allowed inside the fenced in area of the fairgrounds (except the west parking lot). Parking north of the barns (even temporarily to unload) is prohibited. Parking north of the barns is only allowed during the open beef show for exhibitors.
 - ➔ **VIP Parking** – There are two VIP Parking spaces along the east gate right next to gate C. These are reserved for individuals who purchased these parking spaces during the Fair Fundraiser Event. They will receive a special hang-tag to park in these spaces. No others will be allowed to park there.
 - ➔ **West Lawn Parking lot** – The parking lot west of the carnival is now open to anyone for parking at no charge.
 - ➔ **“Soccer Field” Parking lot** – This parking lot located south east of the campgrounds bathroom and shower house is open to anyone for parking at no charge.
 - ➔ **Road Side Parking** – For your safety and the safety of our fairgoers, we strongly discourage you from parking on the side of the street. (This includes, but is not limited to, Industrial Park Rd. and Argo Street.
 - ➔ **Campgrounds Parking** – Campers are allowed one vehicle to be parked at their campsite.
 - ➔ **West of Horse Arena Parking Lot** – *****NEW THIS YEAR***** This lot will be permit ONLY parking. Permits will be good for one day. Exhibitors will receive a parking pass for the day they are exhibiting. Trailers will be allowed in this lot ONLY for the following events: Halter & Performance Horse Show, Open Horse Show & Open Beef Show. Those parking in this lot without the proper permit will be towed at the owner's expense.
 - ➔ **Trailer Parking** – All trailers are to be parked in the far east section of the campground.
- ➔ **Entries:** The responsibility for making proper entry rests upon the exhibitor. Online entry using Fair Entry is available at www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/fairinfo **All entries must be submitted online by July 1 through the FairEntry** to avoid paying a late fee. Entries after July 1st must be made in the Extension Office during office hours and will be charged a late fee of \$5 per business day after the July 1st Deadline. Entry is important in order to make pen, stall, and class assignments and award premium money. Late Horse Entries will NOT be accepted.
- ➔ **Picture Perfect** is the theme for fair, club booths, Quilt Blocks and Extravaganza.
- ➔ **Ag Olympix** on Saturday at 3:00 pm at the Mud Volleyball Pit.
- ➔ **Beef:** Breeding Beef - 2 forms of ID will be required: an individual tattoo AND either a registration number, calfhood vaccination number or official 4-H or FFA ear tag
- ➔ **Beef Herd Builder:** *Dismiss at 4:00 pm on the Sunday of Fair to allow for Pen of 3 load-out*
- ➔ **Dairy Cow:** Addition of Intermediate Dairy Showmanship. Showmanship winners will now get a belt buckle instead of a plaque. All dairy animals must include two of the following ID options on their ID Form or in 4honline by May 15th: Official Tattoo, Registration Number (all levels of registry are acceptable), Official DHIA Metal Tag, and/or 2 photos (right side and left side). Also, Dairy Heifers must include a birthdate.
- ➔ **Dairy Goat:** Goats don't need to be body clipped prior to arrival on fairgrounds.



4-H BUILDS CHARACTER

FAIRBOOK CHANGES



→ Swine:

- Non-terminal hogs will no longer have the option of early release. All hogs will be released at the same time (Sunday at 6:00 pm).
- Purchased and farrowed divisions were eliminated. All market hogs will show in the market swine division.
- Market litter division eliminated.
- A declared weight system will be used for official weights at Fair. **A weight card must be filled out by all market swine and commercial breeding gilt exhibitors and turned in at Fair check-in.** The weight turned in will become the official weight. A scale will be provided in the barn. Weight cards will be available in exhibitor packets, which may be picked up at the Livestock Office or at check-in.
- The top two animals in each class will be weighed immediately following their class to determine if they are eligible to return for division champions. Pigs not weighing within 15 pounds of its official weight will be disqualified.
- *Swine Carcass Contest:* The derby hog division has been replaced with a Carcass Contest.

→ **Sheep:** All market lambs and all commercial ewe lambs are eligible for sale. Commercial ewe lamb exhibitors choosing to sell are not eligible for the premium auction. Feeder lamb exhibitors will now be eligible for the premium auction.

→ **Dog:** Sub-Novice is now called Preferred Novice. Added point values in the class descriptions.

→ **Horse:** Added Classes: Open Hunter Hack & Ranch Riding. Added Champion Classes: Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Ranch Pleasure, Trail, Barrels, and Poles.

→ **Poultry: Release -** Poultry can be put in transport cages at 5:45 pm but cannot leave the Poultry/Rabbit Barn until 6:00 pm. Addition of a Poultry Costume Class. Bring a 8X10 photo of your bird in a costume to check in. Photos will be on display throughout fair and winners will be chosen by the public.

→ **Rabbit:** Increase Bedding Fee to \$2.00 per rabbit.

→ **Exotic:** May be housed on fairgrounds if can find a safe location for animals and public. Please let Natalie know if you plan to bring animals that need to be housed **by May 15th**. **Housing/stalling during county fair is not guaranteed.**

→ **Static:** Must enter exhibits in FairEntry by July 14th. The Entry Tags and Entry Forms will be printed specifically for each member and exhibit. There will be a separate Check Out Table where Entry Forms must be turned in. If an Exhibit isn't entered into FairEntry by July 14th, members must complete the Entry in FairEntry at a computer at the Check in table.

→ **Communications Day:** Entry made using FairEntry due July 1st.

→ **Fashion Day:** Entry made using FairEntry due July 1st. State Fair changed all the rules for all the Fashion Day Classes to be more specific but the overall purpose of each class has not changed. State Fair Eligibility: Four Fashion Revue, three \$15 Challenge, three Clothing Selection participants will be eligible to represent Boone County with no more than two participants from any one category (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume).



4-H BUILDS CHARACTER

4-H OPPORTUNITIES



YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS—REQUIRED

YQCA Certification is *required* by July 1st for all beef, sheep, swine, dairy, goat, rabbit and poultry County & State Fair exhibitors.

FSQA (Food Safety Quality Assurance Training) has been replaced by YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals). Youth that have passed an FSQA test in the past and that test hasn't expired before fair, will not have to complete YQCA until test expires. If you have a question about if your test is expired, you can check 4honline or call Natalie Hedlund.

There will be no face to face YQCA trainings in Boone County. YQCA can be completed online.

YQCA Training is \$12/person per year. Financial Assistance is available, contact Natalie. natm@iastate.edu or 515-432-3882. YQCA is an interactive hour long training based on member's age (not grade). Members must log in to YQCA using their family 4honline account username and password. Youth must pass the quiz in order to get their certificate.

Certificates of Completion must be emailed, mailed or dropped off to Natalie (natm@iastate.edu) at the Extension Office as proof of training completion. If any families would like to come into the office and use our computers to complete the training, they need to make an appointment with Natalie in order to guarantee that she will be in the office and not at a meeting/program.

<http://yqca.org/>

Samantha Andersen
Cade Barnett
Trinitie Barnett
Natalie Bretey
Morgan Bruns
McKayla Dozier
Paige Garcia
Lauren Hansen

Reilly Hayworth
Erica Heckman
Scott Krause
Lance Longhorn
Jaycee McClain
Samantha Needham
Josie Noland
Megan Osborn

Emma Pratt
Kenna Redies
Geralyn Timm
Jaydon Williams
Casey Wilmes

CONGRATS GRADS!

4-H OPPORTUNITIES



IOWA 4-H YOUTH CONFERENCE

When and Where: June 26-28, 2019 at ISU Campus—Ames

Who: Any 8th-12th graders (do not have to be a 4-H member)

Cost: \$120 for Boone County 4-H'ers | \$180 for non 4-H'ers

Registration: Due June 1st online at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference>

What Happens: Every June, over 1000 teenagers converge on the campus of Iowa State University for 3 days full of speakers, workshops, mixers, dances, a banquet, and community service activities.



Iowa 4-H Youth Conference
June 25-27, 2019

4-H'ERS FOR 4-H CLUB DONATIONS

4-H'ers for 4-H donations are due to the Extension Office by May 15th.

Iowa 4-H Clubs have been challenged to donate at least \$3.00 per member to this fundraiser. 4-H'ers for 4-H donations go toward state 4-H conference, financial aid for 4-H event registrations and other State 4-H Council projects.

We look forward to seeing large participation this year!

OMAHA ZOO TRIP

What: Experience the Henry Doorly Zoo is a fun new way!! **Registration has been extended until May 6th!**

Who: 5th-7th grade 4-H'ers

When: June 7 & 8th

Cost: \$70 per member

(total cost \$100—Boone County 4-H Funds pays \$30)

[Online registration](#) is preferred but the paper [Registration Form](#) will also be accepted. If you choose [online registration](#), once you hit the Submit button, your child will have a spot reserved for them on the trip. However, registration isn't complete until the payment and completed [Code of Conduct Form](#) and if needed [Request to Give Medication Form](#) have been received by Boone County ISU Extension, 1327 SE Marshall Street, Boone, IA 50036.



FairEntry Help Nights!

Get help from Natalie with FairEntry to get County Fair Entries done by July 1st!!

- **June 13th** from 4:00-7:00 pm @ Extension Office
- **June 17th** from 4:00-7:00 pm @ Extension Office
- **June 28th** from 4:00-7:00 pm @ Extension Office
- **July 1st** from 4:00-7:00 pm @ Extension Office

Or by appointment email natm@iastate.edu



4-H GROWS LEADERS

4-H PALOOZA

WHO: 4th-7th Grade 4-H Members from Boone, Greene, Marshall and Story County

WHEN: Saturday, June 22nd
Noon - 7:00 pm

WHERE: Clover Woods,
1991 Peach Avenue, Madrid, IA

COST: \$15

(The fees for service will be used to off-set direct expenses and to support the 4-H Youth Development County Extension Program.)

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: Friday, June 14th

4-H'ers will explore different project areas, prepare for county fair conference judging and get ideas of exhibits that they can bring to county fair!

Registration is online and is complete when \$15 has been received at the Boone County ISU Extension Office, 1327 SE Marshall Street, Boone, IA 50036

For more information and to register

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/discover4hpalooza>

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Explore 15 different project areas and prepare for exhibiting at county Fair



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Cool Summers Start Here

Register online at www.extension.iastate.edu/boone
 For more info, contact Lauren Britton:
 515.432.3882 or BrittonL@iastate.edu



Kids in the Kitchen

Gain hands-on kitchen experience, with knowledge of the 5 basic food groups and how to prepare them!

OGDEN

June 20

Community United
Methodist Church

MADRID

June 13

Madrid
Community Room



Fun with Bots!

Learn to code robots! You will play games, explore robots used today, and program 2 different robots!

BOONE

July 2

Boone County
Extension Office

OGDEN

July 1

Leonard Good
Public Library

MADRID

June 27

Madrid
Public Library



Passport to Adventure

Travel the world on a journey that includes the exploration of languages, traditions, games, music, and cuisine!

BOONE

July 9

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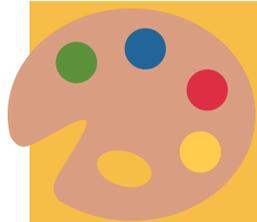
July 29

Leonard Good
Public Library

MADRID

July 25

Madrid
Public Library



A Palette of Fun

Explore the elements and principles of design by creating multiple art projects!

BOONE

August 8

Boone County
Extension Office

OGDEN

August 12

Leonard Good
Public Library



Just
Completed
Kindergarten
—
3rd Grade



Schedule Each Day

Part 1: 8:00am-Noon
Lunch and Game: Noon-1:00 pm
Part 2: 1:00-4:30 pm

Youth may sign up for just Part 1, just Part 2, or both. Participants must bring a sack lunch if they stay for that portion of the day.



\$10 for half day
(Part 1 or 2)

\$20 for full day
(Parts 1 and 2)

Financial assistance is available upon request



TRI COUNTY 4-H CAMP

Boone, Story, Marshall and Hardin Counties

JULY 31-AUGUST 2, 2019

YMCA Camp in Boone, IA



Enjoy These Great Activities!

Swimming
Canoeing
Hiking
Climbing Wall
Team Building

Archery
Zip line
Gaga Ball
Team Challenges
Wild Things

Campfire Meal
Campfire & Songs
Family BBQ
S'mores
& MORE!

A WALK on the WILD SIDE!

Campers will have three fun-filled days learning new skills, making new friends, testing their skills during camp activities, and enjoying the great outdoors.

- What:** Tri-County 4-H Camp
- Who:** 4-H members and non 4-H youth who completed 4th, 5th, or 6th grades this spring from Boone, Hardin, Marshall and Story Counties
- When:** Wednesday, July 31, 10:00 a.m. to Friday, August 2, 8:30 p.m.
- Where:** YMCA Camp northwest of Boone, 1192 166th Drive, Boone, IA 50036
- Cost:** \$133 for 4-H member (\$200 - \$67 from Boone County 4-H Funds)
\$200 for Non 4-H youth

Friday Evening Events for Camper and Family Members:

- 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Check out at Pioneer Center, load camper's belongings
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Family Barbecue Meal and Awards in Pioneer Center
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Campfire, Songs and S'mores!

Registration deadline is July 15, 2019.

Registration Information Available at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/news/tri-county-jr-4-h-camp>

Questions? Contact your County Youth Coordinator
OR Annette Brown, 4-H Youth Development Specialist/Camp Coordinator
(515) 432-3882 or annbrown@iastate.edu



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Wild About Native Bees

Did you know that native bees are important pollinators?
They help make our food!

Join us for fun activities about bees!

Who: 3rd - 6th Graders

Date: Tuesday, June 4th

Time: 9:00 am—3:30 pm

Location: Swede Point Park Shelter

Cost: \$20—Bring a Sack Lunch

Registration is online and space is limited.

The Native Bee Challenge is a part of the 4-H Ag Innovators Experience, an annual program that challenges young people to apply critical thinking and STEM skills to a real-world agriculture challenge. This collaborative, hands-on challenge will help youth:

- Learn about the diversity of native bees and their importance as pollinators of food crops.
- Understand how pollination works and why it is important.
- Explore ways to increase pollinator habitat.

For more information and to register

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/nativebeecamp>





Learning leadership skills is fun at



You will learn and practice leadership skills including leadership information, leadership attitudes, communication, stress management, and decision-making through games and interactive experiences.

Youth in 5th-8th grades from Boone and Story Counties

June 17 & 18, 2019 (must attend both days)

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Economic Development Core Facility, 1805 Collaboration Place, Ames, IA 50010

Registration fee: \$45

Ricochet 1: An Extreme Leadership Adventure Registration

Note: This form along with payment is required in order for registrations to be processed.

-4-H members, please complete front page only. Non 4-H members, please complete BOTH sides of this form-

Name _____ **County** _____ **Birthdate** _____ **Grade** _____
Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____
Phone _____ **Family Email** _____ **Please check one:**
Name of Parent/Guardian _____ **4-H Member** **Non-Member**
Available during program: Phone 1: _____ **Phone 2:** _____

Submit form and fee (\$45 – cash or check to ISU Extension) at least 5 days before the program is scheduled to:
Story County Extension Office, PO Box 118, Nevada, IA, 50201. QUESTIONS? Call us at (515) 382-6551

Registration/Permission Form:

My Child _____, has permission to attend the workshops selected above. My child and I agree that he/she will behave in an appropriate manner by following all rules of volunteers, staff, and facilities. I will notify the Story County Extension Office if we are unable to attend by the registration deadline. I understand that the program may be cancelled if registrations minimums are not met.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Registration form and information also available at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/news/ricochet-leadership-adventure>



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