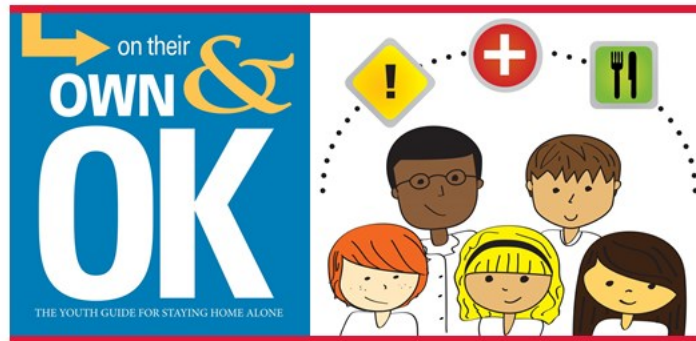


Pizza & Pumpkins Workshop

Wednesday, November 23, 12:30-2:30pm,
Extension Office

We will create unique pumpkins! Participants will gather to enjoy pizza around 12:30pm and then begin creating their fall decorations. Registration Required—please call 712-225-6196 by Tuesday, November 22rd. *This year we are planning to take advantage of no school days for 4-H workshops and events. Each school district has a different academic schedule.



At the "On Their Own & OK" event, youth in 4th through 6th grade will explore how they may begin to **stay home safely on their own** for short periods of time.

Hands-on activities and conversations will include:

- Recognizing ways to safely fill youth's time
- Healthy snack options when youth are home alone
- Safety guidelines and what youth need to know when home alone
- Emergency preparedness and what to do in case of an emergency

Wednesday, November 23, 2022

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Registration Cost: \$5 per youth

Register to Debbie at 712-225-6196 or email deberp@iastate.edu.

Questions? Contact Jen or Debbie at 712-225-6196.
The fees for service will be used to offset direct expenses and to support the Cherokee County 4-H and Youth Development Extension Program. This institution is an equal opportunity provider. For the full non-discrimination statement or accommodation inquiries, go to www.extension.iastate.edu/diversity/extent.



Youth grades 5th through 8th are welcome to sign-up for our babysitting workshops that will cover the basics of babysitting from simple First Aid to healthy snacks and more. Please bring a sack lunch.

December 29th from 9- 4:30pm

Registration fee which covers supplies is \$15 per student. To reserve your child's spot, get location and details, contact Debbie at 712-225-6196 or deberp@iastate.edu

POULTRY

Workshop Series

SUNDAY, NOV. 6TH AT 1PM

Beginner Poultry Workshop
Basic poultry information- breeding and hatching, what baby chicks need to survive, space requirements per bird, and different breeds available to order.

SATURDAY, NOV. 19TH

Field trip to Murray McMurray Hatchery
Includes a workshop, a tour of the facility, and the opportunity to order poultry. More details to come!

SPRING OF 2023

Special Poultry Workshop
Information about growing your own birds for meat, waterfowl in their natural habitat-different ducks, geese breeds, quail, pigeons, turkeys, and more.

JUNE OF 2023

Poultry Showmanship Workshop
Work on your poultry showing skills
Live in town and don't have a place to keep your chickens? No worries, Amber & Rachel have a solution for you!

Call the Extension Office to sign up!
(712)732-5056



NOV. 6TH 1PM



NOV. 19TH



SPRING 2023



JUNE 2023

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Beef Blast

Beef Blast is a program for 7th-12th grade students interested in beef cattle production. The program focuses on real world topics that impact the beef industry and youth producers. Students do not have to be enrolled in 4-H or own beef cattle.

December 3, 2022

Open to all youth in 7th-12th grades

Held at Kildee Hall on Iowa State University campus

Cost: \$40.00 (includes lunch and all learning materials)

Register today as space is limited. Deadline is November 21.

[Beef Blast | 4-H Youth Development \(iastate.edu\)](#)

Adults are welcome to attend and must register. Adults will be charged \$12.00 to cover the cost of lunch.

Schedule

9:00am Registration
9:30am Welcome
9:45am-11:45am Workshops | Live Cattle Selection, Purchasing Cattle Online, What to Look for in a Photograph
11:45am Lunch – What is an Animal Scientist?
1:00pm-3:00pm Workshops | The Science of Feed, Hands-on in the ISU Meat Laboratory, Beef Genetics
3:00pm Break
3:15pm Evaluations and wrap up



CHEROKEE COUNTY NOVEMBER 2022

4-H NEWSLETTER

SAVE THE DATE

Pumpkin Workshop
November 23rd

On Your Own and OK
November 23rd

Awards Program
December 4th

Beef Weigh-In
December 17th

Thank you to everyone that helped to promote 4-H during National 4-H Week! Please make sure to complete the 4-H online enrollment this year. Everyone must re-enroll for the new year!

Awards Program

We will be having our 4-H & Volunteer Awards Program on Sunday, December 4 at 6:30pm at Cherokee Community Center. This is a wonderful time where we can all get together and celebrate all of the accomplishments and successes we have had together this last year. We can honor, award, congratulate, introduce, celebrate, share and enjoy each others company all in one great night. 4-Her's, families, leaders, volunteers, and supporters, please make the time to attend this great night. **THIS YEAR WE WILL JUST BE HAVING DESSERTS!**

WE ARE ASKING EACH FAMILY TO BRING ONE DESSERT.

Re-Enroll for the 2022-2023 4-H Year TODAY!

The new 4-H year begins September 15th. Please re-enroll in your v2.4honline.com account as soon as possible! Any enrollment fees due shall be paid ONLINE or at the

Extension Office. **Enrollments will not be approved until dues have been paid. Enrollment fees are \$25 per 4-Her.** As you re-enroll be sure to update & double check any changes in contact information so you don't miss out on any upcoming events or club communications.



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Beef Weigh-In

Market Beef Weigh-In will be held on Saturday, December 17th from 2-4pm at Valley Vet South Location. If you will be showing a market beef animal at the Cherokee County Fair, Iowa State Fair, or the Clay County Fair, you will need to plan on attending the weigh-in. Each animal will be weighed and tagged for identification. If you plan to show your animal(s) at the Iowa State Fair, a retinal image will need to be done but please let the Extension Office know 712-225-6196. RETINAL IMAGING WILL ONLY BE DONE FROM 3-4pm on the 17th of December.

YQCA

4-H members exhibiting meat, milk, or egg producing animals (includes rabbits) must be YQCA certified by June 30th. Youth may get certified by attending class on December 30th from 9 to 10am at the ISU Extension– Cherokee County. We will also hold one in April and June. *Please Pre-Register by calling 712-225-6196.*



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Premium Checks

Cherokee County 4-H Endowment is once again pleased to provide you with a premium check. These checks will be mailed in December. The individuals and businesses who have contributed to the 4-H Endowment have helped to provide premiums of over \$9000.00 for Cherokee County 4-Hers and their 2022 4-H projects. Premium checks will be mailed in December. Congratulations on a job well done at the Cherokee County Fair.

Cherokee County Fair Dates

Dates have been set for the 2023 Cherokee County Fair so mark your calendars now! Wednesday, July 19th through Sunday, July 23rd.



General Information

Junior, Intermediate, Senior... What am I?

4-H members are divided: Junior, Intermediate and Senior, based on their grade in school at the beginning of the 4-H year on September 15.

Junior:

Members are in grades 4-6 at the beginning of the 4-H year.

Intermediate:

Members are in grades 7-8 at the beginning of the 4-H year.

Seniors:

Members are in grades 9-12 at the beginning of the 4-H year.

The 4-H year in Iowa County runs from September 15th through September 1st.

Where can I get recordkeeping forms and project information?

Project literature - known as Hot Sheets - can be obtained through the County Extension Office website of charge.

Record keeping forms are also available at the Extension Office and available on our web site.

Iowa County 4-H Web Site

Visit our web site at:
<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/iowa/page/member-info>
to access all kinds of 4-H information!

4-H Colors

Green and white. Green symbolizes nature's most common color and represents life, springtime, and youth. White symbolizes purity.

4-H Emblem

The green four-leaf clover has a white "H" on each leaf to represent the four H's - Head, Heart, Hands and Health.

4-H Mission

Iowa 4-H envisions a world in which youth and adults learn, grow, and work together as catalysts for positive change.

4-H Motto

To make the best better.

4-H Pledge

I pledge:
My head to clearer thinking.
My heart to greater loyalty.
My hands to larger service.
My health to better living, for my club, my community, my country and my world.



CONTACT US!

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HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Fridays 8:00am—Noon

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WEBSITE

extension.iastate.edu/cherokee4h



-4-H Club Meetings-

Tilden Tillers: November 6th
Tilden Clover Kids: November 6th
Country Pioneers: November 6th
Aurelia Clover Kids: November 6th
Cavaliers: November 13th
Quimby Clovers: November 13th
Stockmen's: November 14th
Mill Creek: November 17th
Jr. Chefs: November 20th
County Council: December 18th

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