

CLARKE COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

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Hello, Clarke County 4-H members and families!

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NEW County Scholarship for Seniors

Clarke County 4-H will be offering a \$500 scholarship for seniors in high school who are 4-H members. The application form is located on our website. Applications are due February 1, 2018.

The Clarke County Fairboard is hosting their Annual Soup Supper on February 9th. There will be free will donation soup supper, silent auction, and a live auction. They are asking families to provide a dessert for their supper. Money raised will be used to enhance Clarke County Youth's fair experiences. More information can be found on page 3.

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FSQA switching to YQCA

FSQA will no longer be available, and is switching to Youth for the Quality care of Animals (YQCA.) Youth who completed the FSQA test-out option previously, will be granted certification through their respective expiration date.



Certification due by May 15th to the Clarke County Extension Office.

All 4-H/FFA livestock exhibitors will be required to be YQCA certified for county and State Fair exhibition for the following: Beef, Dairy Cattle/Goat, Meat Goat, Sheep, Poultry, Rabbit, Swine.

YQCA Youth Training Options:

1) Online

- At <https://yqca.learnrow.io/Account/Login>
- Make sure to log on with 4HOnline information. Your participation will automatically be recorded
- \$12 per youth

2) Face-to-Face March 7 at 4:30pm or

- At the Clarke County Extension Office
- Pre- Register is required Online at <https://yqca.learnrow.io/Account/Login>
 - Youth can pay online or stop in the extension office and pay via check/cash
- \$3.00 per youth
- We are only offering two face-to-face sessions. Limited Space Available
 - March 7 at 5:00 PM or March 26 at 4:30 PM

Save the Date: CAMP WILD

Take a ride on the "WILD" side and mark your calendars to attend **Camp Wild**, June 8-10, 2019 at Camp Clover Woods near Madrid, Iowa. Camp Wild is offered for youth completing grades 5, 6, and 7 in Spring 2019.



Experience adventure and excitement during three days filled with 4-H camp traditions and favorite activities, including nature hikes, challenge course, creek walk, rock wall, archery, swimming, camp songs, crafts, and campfires. Bring a friend with you and make new ones while you are there too!

Camp will run from Saturday, June 8 at 11 a.m. until our closing ceremony, starting at 3:15 p.m. on Monday, June 10.

Registration will open online March 1st. Check out the March 4-H Newsletter for instructions for how to register. Registration Deadline will be May 15, 2019. Register before May 1, 2019 to secure your spot and receive our \$200 registration early bird price, \$230 for non-4-H youth. Registration costs \$220 after May 1 and before May 15, \$250 for non-4-H youth.

Make sure to check with your County Extension Office, as many have financial assistance for 4-H members attending camp! Scholarships are also available from the Iowa 4-H Foundation, applications can be submitted at anytime but will be evaluated beginning May 1 and then on a rolling basis. Visit www.iowa4hfoundation.com for information or to apply.



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Animal Identification

Deadline is MAY 15

If you plan to show any beef, sheep, goats, dairy, swine, horses, pets, or dogs at the Clarke County Fair you **MUST** have these animals identified in 4-H online before **May 15** at 11:59 p.m.

If you are showing market beef, swine (weighed in), sheep or goats, I have/will enter this information for you at weigh-in. All other animals must be completely identified in 4-H online on your own time. PLEASE do not wait until the last minute to complete this process.

Rabbits, poultry and bottle calves/lambs/goats have an extended deadline of July 1 to enter their information in 4-H online.

Visit <https://iowa.4honline.com> to identify your animals before May 15. If you have questions, you can set up a time to meet with Mallory at the Extension Office.

NEW BREEDING BEEF REQUIREMENT



ALL breeding heifers must have a tattoo PLUS, one of the following entered into 4-H Online:

- ⇒ Calfhood Vaccination Number
- ⇒ Official 4-H Ear Tag
- ⇒ Registration Number if Purebred

Clarke County Fair Soup Supper

February 9, 2019
Doors open at 4:30 PM
Serving begins at 5:00 PM

Free will donation soup supper fundraiser, silent auction, and live auction!

Money raised will be used to enhance Clarke County Youth's fair experiences.

The Fairboard is asking all
4-H families to
bring a dessert!



SEWING WORKSHOP



March 23, 2019

9:00—11:00 AM

@ American Legion
136 West Jefferson Osceola, IA 50213

RSVP to the Clarke Co.
Extension Office at
(641) 342-3316 or
clarke4h@iastate.edu

There will be a LIMIT of
10 youth!

What to Bring to make
a pillow case:

- 3/4 Yard of Fabric for the body
- 1/4 Yard of Fabric for the cuff



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Clarke County Clover Kids

Clover Kids is a fun 4-H program specifically designed for children in K-3.

WHO: Clarke County Clover Kids & Murray Clover Kids

WHEN: Every third Tuesday of the month (January—June)

TIME: 5:30 PM

**WHERE: Clarke County Fairgrounds
2070 HWY 34 Osceola, IA 50213**



There is NO cost to participate in the Clarke County Clover Kids program but, 4-H enrollment is required. Guardians must complete their child's enrollment before January 15th for them to participate. Youth do not have to attend every meeting.

Please visit our website <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clarke> to follow the step to enroll/re-enroll your child in 4-H Online. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Clarke County Extension Office at 641-342-3316 or stop by and we can help you through the process.

4-H Dog Obedience Class

The 4-H Dog Obedience program is offered to Clarke County 4-Hers who are **4-12 graders** at no cost. Participants meet each Sunday beginning February 3, until county fair. 4-Hers and their dogs will learn commands such as; sit, heal, stay, lay down, and much more. They will also work on Rally, and Agility.

The first class will be on February 3, 2019:

4:00-5:00 PM Beginner Class

5:00-6:00 PM Preferred Novice

6:00-7:00 PM Grad Novice & Open



Classes will be held at the Osceola Vet Clinic. Please park on the East side of the clinic and walk around to the west side. We need to keep the West drive way clear in case of a livestock emergency.

Class will be held in the garage so please dress appropriately.

What you will need to bring to the first class:

- √ Bring your dog on a 6ft leash
- √ Pinch Collar
- √ Vaccination Records-All dogs MUST have vaccinations: Rabies, DPHLP, and Kennel Cough



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Upcoming Events

- Market Beef Verification Deadline**
February 1
- 4-H Scholarships/State Recognition Deadline**
February 1
- Equine Extravaganza**
Deadline Early March
March 22-24
Ellsworth Community College
- Swine Weigh-In**
April 13 9-11AM
- Livestock Quiz Bowl**
April 13
Hanson Center at ISU Campus
- Sheep & Goat Weigh-In**
May 4 9-11AM
- Swine DNA Tag Envelopes for Iowa State Fair
Return to Extension Office**
May 13
- Animal Identification Deadline**
May 15
In 4-H Online
- Clarke County Fair Entry Period**
June 1-July 1
FairEntry.com
- Iowa State Fair Entry Period**
June 1—July 1
- Poultry PT Testing**
June 15 9-11AM
- Rabbit Tattoo Session**
June 15 9-11AM
- Youth Conference &
Animal Science Round-Up**
June 25-27
ISU Campus
- Clarke County Fair 2019**
July 14-22
- Iowa State Fair 2019**
August 8-18

Scholarships

For state wide 4-H scholarships visit <https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/index.cfm?nodeID=31466&audienceID=1>

For our new Clarke County 4-H Scholarship visit <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/clarke>

New Limits for Titan Tire Tractor Restoration Program

The Antique Tractor Restoration Program, sponsored by Titan Tire, is receiving applications for 2019. 4-H members can register to receive donations of front or rear tires while supplies last. There are new limits for the number of tires 4-H clubs can be awarded. See the program flyer and application for details. Find out more information by visiting the Titan Tire Web page.

Fire Up Camp

The Fire Up Goat Camp is May 11 starting at 9 A.M. at the Southern Iowa Fairgrounds, Oskaloosa. It is a camp for ANYONE who is interested in meat goats and wishes to learn more about nutrition, showmanship, leadership, and more. Pre-Registration is now open. Visit iowameatgoat.com for forms and more information



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