

# Clayton County 4-H News

June 2020

Clover Connection



## Dog Training

We are tentatively planning to start the weekly dog training session on Tuesday, June 16.

Watch for an email and Facebook announcements.

## 2020 Clayton County 4-H & FFA Fair Book

The 4-H & FFA Clayton County Fair book is now posted online. Fair Entry opens on June 1 and ends July 1.

[www.extension.iastate.edu/clayton/page/clayton-county-fair](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clayton/page/clayton-county-fair)

It is the 4-H & FFA member's responsibility to read the fair book and know the rules and regulations. If you have any questions on your exhibits, feel free to contact the staff at the Extension Office.

## Greetings!

I want to let everyone know that **NO DECISION** has been made at this time for the Clayton County Fair 2020. We (extension staff and fair board members) are continuing to plan for the fair at this time. The fair board is planning to meet in June to make the final decision.

The Clayton County Extension and Outreach is a separate organization that partners with the Clayton County Fair Board to create a great experience for the youth in 4-H to showcase their 4-H learning exhibits.

In the event that the fair is not able to happen, the Clayton County Extension and Outreach staff & Iowa 4-H are exploring options for youth to showcase their exhibits in livestock, static, clothing & communications.

Please do not listen to the rumors on the street and know that we will keep you up to date on all the latest decisions regarding 4-H judging events. Updates will be sent through email and found on Facebook and our website.

Tammy Muller,  
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Clayton County Fair  
Entries are Due July 1

<http://www.fairentry.com>

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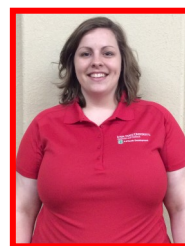
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## Applications for County Council Due June 25

It's that time of year again to recruit new County Council

members for 2020-21. If you will be in grades 11 or 12 in the fall of 2020, you can apply for County Council. Council members are active role models in Clayton County 4-H, and they gain valuable leadership and team-building life skills. Make new friends and have fun! The Council is made up of 16 youth and we have 6 positions to fill this year. Applications are available at the Extension Office or on our website: [www.extension.iastate.edu/clayton/4h](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clayton/4h) Deadline for applications is June 25. Interviews will be July 9.



### Fair Entries are Due July 1

Go to <http://www.fairentry.com> and click "Find Your Fair".

Search Clayton, Filter by state - IOWA-click Search, and then click on the 2020 Clayton County Fair.

Select the "Sign in with your 4-H Online account" option – the GREEN box.


Use 4-H Online to sign in----

Do not create a Fair Entry account

A separate box will pop up where you can enter the login email address and password from 4HOnline.

Need Help? Go to <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clayton/page/clayton-county-fair>

Remember– livestock fair entries will not be approved until YQCA certification is completed.

 Welcome back Margo Friedlein as the Summer 4-H & Youth Program Assistant! Her duties will include leading summer day camps, workshops, fair preparation, helping at the fair and whatever else is needed. This fall she will be teaching 2nd grade at Clayton Ridge. She operates "Delights by Margo", a licensed home bakery offering homemade treats available by order and at the Guttenberg Farmers Market. Margo and her husband Brandon live near Guttenberg.



## YQCA Certification Must be Completed by July 1

**Due to restrictions of meeting spaces we will not be having face-to-face trainings, all Clayton County 4-H & FFA members must to do their YQCA certification online.** If this is a financial hardship for your family, please contact the Extension Office.

### YQCA Web-Based Training (online)

- Online course is open to all youth of all ages. Visit <https://yqca.learn-grow.io/Account/Login> to get started! Click "Sign in with 4honline" and use your 4honline email and password to login.
- The learning materials and modules are organized by age. Select the course based on your age as of January 1, 2020. The online course will take you through a series of slides and quizzes.
- The cost of the Web-Based Training is \$12. Pay with a credit card or pre-purchased coupon.

Fair livestock entries will not be approved without certification being completed.



### Animal Science Roundup for 2020 replaced by New Animal Cy-ience Academy

The 2020 Animal Science Roundup is cancelled, but a new event called Animal Cy-ience will be offered virtually. Animal Cy-ience will be held July 1, 2020. The academy is designed for high-school-aged youth and is open to all. To register and view the agenda, visit <http://www.aep.iastate.edu/ancy/>



### The Month of June is:

Aquarium Month  
Candy Month  
Dairy Month  
Fresh Fruit & Vegetables Month  
Rose Month  
Turkey Lovers Month



### Coming in June & July— Summer day Camps

At this time we are still planning summer day camps to be offered in late June and July. Please watch our webpage and Facebook pages for the latest information.

**WANTED:** Volunteers to help with day camps. Contact Peggy Schilling at [pschilli@iastate.edu](mailto:pschilli@iastate.edu) or call 563-245-1451.

### 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign

4-H'ers investing in 4-H'ers. This is the essence of the 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign, sponsored each year by the State 4-H Council. The campaign raises money to fund projects that benefit 4-H members throughout the state. This year the goal is \$29,000 with a suggested \$3.00 per member donation.

Requests are due by June 15 to the county Extension Office.



### Financial Assistance for 4-H Projects

Though the 4-H'ers for 4-H Program, funds are available to provide financial support for 4-H'ers and families in times of need following job loss, natural disaster or other circumstances. These funds should be used to help 4-H'ers complete 4-H projects or exhibits. Maximum request is \$50 per individual or \$100 per family. Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis as funds remain available. Applicants must be recommended by a 4-H staff member. Recipients must submit a report following the completion of their project or exhibit. The application form is found at <https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/index.cfm?NodeID=95820&AudienceID=1&preview=1>

## Required Leader Training

If you missed the face-to-face required leader training for 2019-2020, "4-H Prepares Youth for the Future", the training is available in an online format. Volunteers may access and complete the annual training online **via 4H Online**, and must do so no later than July 1, 2020.

### 4-H 2 Go Activity Bags Available at the Extension Office

Clayton County ISU Extension and Outreach is offering **4-H 2 Go** lessons in a bag for youth in grades kindergarten thru 3rd grade.

Every **4-H 2 Go** lesson bag contains most of the supplies for one youth to create, learn, and reflect from. Beginning Wednesday, June 3, a new **4-H 2 Go** lesson will be offered and available each week. Lesson topics include: Cover Crop Monsters, Chinese Hand Fans, Mighty Soybeans, Eiffel Tower Artwork, Pet Treats Challenge, and Cardboard Moon Rover. These 4-H 2 Go Lessons are located at the Clayton County Extension and Outreach Office, 120 South Main Street, Elkader. Pick up lessons weekly starting Wednesday, June 3rd through July 8th. There is a limited supply of the 4-H 2 Go Lessons bags. The office is open Monday through Friday 8 am to 12 pm and 1-5 pm. For more information on these projects and other summer activities for youth contact the Clayton County Extension Office at 563-245-1451 or visit our website at [www.extension.iastate.edu/clayton](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clayton)

### Need White Pants?

Do you show dairy cattle? Do you need white pants? The Extension Office has a variety of white pants that 4-H families have donated for others to use. Stop by the office and check out what we have.



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## Business Meeting Agenda

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call & Introduction of Visitors
4. Minutes of Previous Meeting
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Committee Reports
7. Unfinished & New Business
  - Fair Entries due July 1
  - YQCA
  - 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign
8. Adjourn/4-H Pledge

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