

Clayton County 4-H News

May 2020

Clover Connection



Congratulations to our graduating seniors



Brent Wahls

Callan Willie

Cedrick Drahn

Chezney Priem

Conner Meyer

Emma Blume

Gavin Hertrampf

Jasmine Mueller

Joseph Murray

Kayleigh White

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Laci Orr

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Mariah Klemp

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Natalie Wessel

Rachel Davis

Tori Bolsinger

Truman Cherne

William Spielbauer

Greetings!

As summer is quickly approaching, the burning question on everyone's mind is "Will we have a fair?" At this point, we are keeping positive thoughts and moving forward with plans. ISU Extension and Outreach & Iowa 4-H are working hard to create a plan to showcase the work of 4-H members. We are hoping to see your exhibits and faces at county fair, but we are also looking at options to connect virtually. Please continue to work on your fair exhibits. The knowledge and skills you gained will not go to waste. The county fair book is posted on our webpage at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/clayton/page/clayton-county-fair>.

We are continuing to monitor the evolving COVID-19 situation. The Clayton County Extension office will remain closed to the public until further notice. Under the direction of Iowa State University and Iowa 4-H, all extension programs (which includes 4-H), events, and activities are canceled, postponed, or virtualized until May 31, 2020. Check our Facebook page and webpage for updates.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this difficult time.

Have a wonderful spring!

Tammy Muller,
County Youth Coordinator

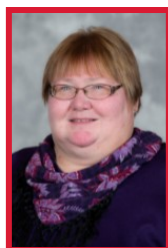


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Livestock ID's Now Due June 1

Livestock identification will be done through 4-H Online
(www.iowa.4honline.com)

for Breeding Beef, Bucket Bottle Calves, Horses, Dairy, Dairy Goats, Dogs, Meat Goats, Swine and Sheep. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the May 15 livestock ID deadline is moved to June 1. If you have questions about this process feel free to contact the Clayton County Extension Office. Each 4-H member is responsible for entering their own ID's.

Directions and help sheets are at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/enrollment/help.htm



Identification for All Swine

All swine exhibitors will need to tag their pigs by June 1. Contact the Extension Office to set up a time to pick up tags and identification forms. **Members must verify that the tags are in place before June 1 by taking a picture of their tagged pigs** (ear tags must be readable) and emailing the photos to tamuller@iastate.edu or entering the photo into 4honline. To be eligible to exhibit at this year's fair all swine identification forms and photos **MUST** be turned into the Extension Office or entered into 4honline by June 1.

State Fair Swine



All State Fair swine (both market and breeding swine) will need a DNA punch tag, ear notch, and a regular 4-H USDA tag. The cost is \$8/pig. Please contact the Extension Office to set up a time to pick up your tags.

Information for each pig (tag #, sex, breed, color, etc.) must be written on 106 ID form or entered online. Identification must be entered online before June 1.



YQCA Certification Must be Completed by July 1

Due to the uncertainty of whether or not we can have face-to-face trainings, all Clayton County 4-H & FFA members are encouraged to do 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.learnrow.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.

Market Sheep & Goat

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the sheep & goat weigh-in is cancelled. Exhibitors will need to stop by the Extension Office to pick up tags for their animals. The Extension office is currently closed to the public, please call the Extension Office at 563-245-1451 to set up a time to pick up your tags.

Members must verify that the tags are in place before June 1 by taking a picture of their tagged animals (tags must be readable) and emailing the photos to tamuller@iastate.edu or entering the photo into 4honline. Sheep and meat goat identification forms and photos **MUST** be turned into the Extension Office or entered into 4honline by June 1 to be eligible to exhibit at this year's county fair.

STATE FAIR: Retinal imaging is not required for the Iowa State Fair this year, but photos must be uploaded to 4Honline of your animals.



The Month of May is

American Bike Month
Flower Month
Duckling Month
Strawberry Month
Hamburger Month
Photo Month
Physical Fitness & Sports Month
Egg Month
Beef Month

Camping Spots Available During the Fair

The Fair Board has 22 camp sites with electrical hook-ups available for 4-H & FFA members, 4-H leaders, FFA advisors, Youth Committee members, Extension Council, Extension Staff and fair board members. Contact the Extension Office for the required paperwork. First come, first served.

NOTE: If you took advantage of the \$500/5 year camping spot opportunity, you still must request and sign a new contract each year.



Coming in June & July— Summer day Camps

At this time we are still planning summer activities. We are monitoring the current COVID-19 situation and taking recommendations from ISU Extension and Outreach and the governor. Please watch our webpage and Facebook pages for the latest information.

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.



Leader's Corner



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.

Step 1: Access the supporting resources and documents on the 4-H website under **Volunteer Resources, Annual Training Resources** (<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/volunteerresources>). The resources for this year's annual leader training support the learning in the training and can be used in your work with youth.

Step 2: Access the online annual training of "4-H Prepares Youth for the Future" via 4H Online, link below as well as step by step instructions.

Open a web browser (use *Firefox, Safari, or Chrome* as *Internet Explorer* does not always work) and type in: iowa.4honline.com

- Login to 4H Online using your family email address and login information.
- Click "**Continue to Family.**"
- Find your name and click "**Edit**" on right side by your name.
- On the top of the page click on the "**trainings**" option.
- Click the "**Sign up for a training**" option on the upper right side of screen.
- View the trainings listed and click "**Sign up**" next to the annual training online version "**2019-20 Leader Training (4-H Prepares Youth for the Future).**"

Click "**Take the Course**" to get started.

Step 3: Upon completion of the online training be sure to **click to receive your certificate!** By clicking on the certificate, you have verified completion of the course, you can also print or save the certificate.

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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
 - Livestock Identification
 - YQCA
 - 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign
8. Adjourn/4-H Pledge

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