



CRAWFORD COUNTY 4-H NEWS

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4-H Motto

To make the best better!

4-H Levels

Grades 4-6 are Juniors

Grades 7-8 are Intermediates

Grades 9-12 are Seniors

4-H Year

4-H Year starts September 1st and runs through August 31st.

December 2022

A note from Aubrey Sholty, County Youth Coordinator:

2022-2023 Crawford County Council

We have a lot of new faces on our 2022-2023 County Council! The eleven members of the county council are Brigid Bonner, Mataya Bromert, Kennedy Eischeid, John Gorden, Caralyn Henschen, Isabel Jepsen, Jodee Kruse, James Lemon, Lauryn Muff, Mabel Langel and Sarah Roberts. County council members help with weigh-in's, clover kids, camps and workshops, county fair and many other 4-H events.



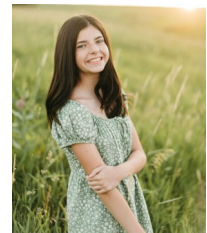
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Caralyn Henschen



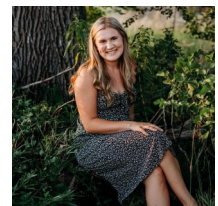
Kennedy Eischeid



Lauryn Muff



Brigid Bonner



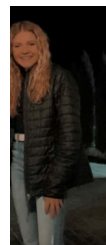
Mabel Langel



James Lemon



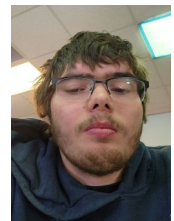
Sarah Roberts



Mataya Bromert



Jodee Kruse



John Gorden



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Reenrollment for 2022-2023

Enrollment for the 2022-2023 4-H year is in full swing! Remember, to be a member in good standing, you must be reenrolled in 4-H Online 2.0 by **January 1st**. You also must go to at least four club meetings to be able to show at ANY fair. So get enrolled right away and attend those meetings!!!

<https://v2.4honline.com/>

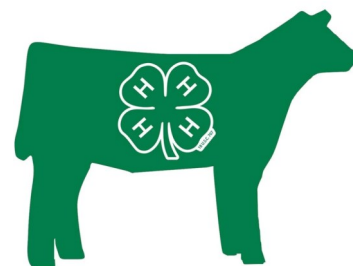


Beef Weigh-In

Beef weigh-in will take place on **December 29 from 10:00-noon at Denison Livestock**. If there were to be bad weather weigh-in will be moved to the 30. Watch your email, the Crawford County 4-H Facebook page or our webpage if there were to be bad weather.

Weigh-in procedure

- Unload calves at the south end of the sale barn
- Move the calves to the chute for tagging.
- Notify workers if calves are 4-H or FFA and if they will be shown at the Iowa State Fair. Workers will perform retinal imaging for the State Fair.
- Move calves to the scale. Scale workers will help weigh them.
- If the calf is county born, fill out the County Born Forms. Make sure they are turned in today. If you don't have the breeder signature, they can stop at the Extension Office to sign the form.
- Turn in the forms and pay any fees to the person in the stands by the sale ring. **\$2.00 per tag, \$5.00 per State Fair retinal image.**
- **Keep the card as YOU will need to enter the information into 4-H online. This must be done by February 1.**
- Load the calves out the southwest side.



4-H Livestock Websites

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects-list>

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock>

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/livestock-id>

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/program-list>

ID Deadline Schedule

FEBRUARY 1: All market steers and market heifers must be owned and identified in 4-H Online by February 1. By the time of the weigh-in, the animal(s) must be cared for by the 4-H member. In addition to having an official 4-H tag and beginning weight collected, all Iowa State Fair market beef must have retinal images collected.

MAY 15: All other animals, with the exception of pets, poultry, and rabbits, must be owned and identified in 4-H Online by May 15.

JULY 1: Rabbits must be identified by July 1 in 4-H Online. By the time of the weigh-in, the animal(s) must be cared for by the 4-H member.

JULY 1 – YQCA Deadline, Crawford County Fair Entry Deadline & State Fair Entry Deadline

Entering Ear Tags in 4-H Online

When entering ear tags in 4-H online be sure to list all the digits.

Ear Tags – Enter Correctly in 4-H Online!!

USDA-type Tag	EID Tag
➤ Enter as: ➤ 42JJS8481	➤ Enter ALL 15 digits: ➤ 123456789001234



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4-H 202 Publication– Animal ID & Exhibition Requirements

This publication summarizes regulations relating to exhibiting animals at 4-H shows.

<https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/iowa-4-H-Animal-Identification-Weighing-and-Exhibiting-Requirements-for-County-State-and-Interstate-Shows>

Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

Are you an Iowa 4-H'er planning to attend college? The Iowa 4-H Foundation knows it's not easy to finance a college education, and we know that many Iowa 4-H'ers can use help achieving their educational goals. Consider applying for an Iowa 4-H Scholarship, funded by donors through the Iowa 4-H Foundation.

Designed to encourage Iowa 4-H members to continue their education beyond high school, our current scholarship program offers over 90 scholarships worth more than \$100,000. Scholarships range in value from \$250 to \$5,000. Thank you to the donors who make these scholarships possible! Read about the scholarships available https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/documents/filelibrary/scholarships/2022/2023_instructions/2023_Scholarship_Listing_1E552B252107C.pdf

Interested in making a contribution toward a scholarship? Contact Emily Saveraid at 515-294-1552 or via email at esaver@iastate.edu.



County Awards Ceremony

Most records book have been judged and Aubrey will begin going through them and get awards ordered. Once that is completed record books can be picked up from the office, Aubrey will send a broadcast email when they can be picked up.

Thank you to everyone who filled out the awards ceremony survey, those were taken into consideration when deciding how to recognize county awards. **Awards will be handed out at club meetings, it is up to the club to decide how they want to do this. Aubrey can visit the club, county council members or club leaders can hand them out.** Please get ahold of Aubrey if you want her or a county council member to distribute awards.

Save the Date: Recognition Day

State 4-H Recognition is the process in which senior 4-H members in grades 9-12 can apply to be selected for special statewide opportunities such as awards and trips. The purpose of this event is to provide an avenue for youth recognition and to provide young people with an opportunity to practice and grow leadership, communications, and college and career readiness skills through application and interview activities.

Below are a few of the awards, trips and leadership opportunities you can apply for. To see the full listing go to <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/recognition-opportunities>

State Project Area Awards- State project area awards are awarded to 4-H members who have demonstrated leadership, communication, and service through activities, events, and self-directed learning in a specific project area. Recipients will be provided with a \$100 prize (dependent on funding). Up to 50 project area awards will be presented to Iowa 4-H members in grades 9-12 at the time of application.

State 4-H Council- The State 4-H Council is a group of young people who serve as ambassadors for the Iowa 4-H program. This group of high school students works directly with Iowa 4-H Youth Development staff to represent 4-H across the state. They speak to local 4-H groups, present ideas to staff, and work in committees to plan the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference and 4-H members for 4-H campaign. 40 delegates in grades 10-11 at the time of application will be selected.

National 4-H Congress- National 4-H Congress is held the day after the Thanksgiving holiday through the following Tuesday in Atlanta, GA. National 4-H Congress is comparable to the "State 4-H Youth Conference," but on a national scale. The event includes dynamic keynote speakers, community service in the Atlanta area, workshops on leadership, cultural issues, and team building. 20 delegates in grades 9-11 at the time of application will be selected, dependent on funding.

State Recognition Day virtual interviews will be held March 18, and in-person interviews on campus will be March 25.

Save the Date: The Nutcracker Ballet + STEM

The Nutcracker Ballet + STEM is back and better than ever! The performance is on **December 9 at 12:30 pm**. In-person at Stephens Auditorium or online options available. STEAM lessons (with more coming soon) are available on <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/nutcracker-ballet-stem>

Questions? Please email sdnelson@iastate.edu

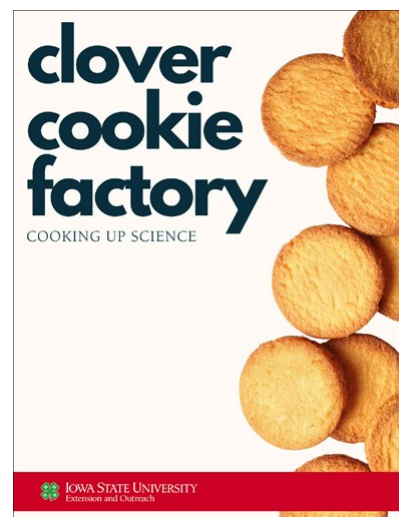


Clover Cookie Factory Workshop

Food and Nutrition is one of the most enrolled-in project areas in Iowa 4-H. Baking is a popular exhibit for 4-H members. The Clover Cookie Factory teaches youth the scientific methods using experiments with different ingredients .

Join the ISU Extension and Outreach office on **December 28 from 10:00 am -2:00 pm** to learn more about the science of baking cookies. Participants will get to make cookie dough, bake and decorate their own cookies. Youth will also learn how to caramelize sugar.

The Clover Cookie Factory workshop is for **all youth in 4th-12th grade**. The workshop will be held at the ISU Extension and Outreach office . The cost of the workshop is \$5. **Space is limited, to register call the ISU Extension and Outreach office at 712-263-4697 or email asholty@iastate.edu**



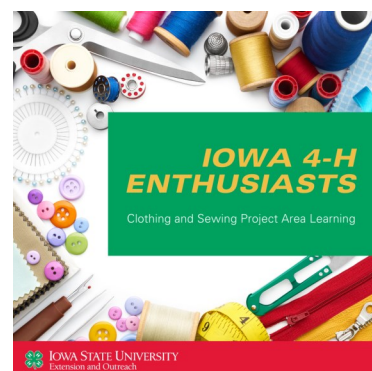
Iowa 4-H Enthusiasts: Clothing and Sewing Projects!

9-12thgrade youth are invited to expand their learning in the clothing and sewing project areas by joining Iowa 4-H Enthusiasts! Partner with Iowa 4-H professionals and volunteers to advance your knowledge and skills in the project area while completing technical skill building challenges. Iowa 4-H enthusiasts will have access to an online classroom, experience virtual monthly meetings, practice skills by creating modern sewing projects, and have access to live and recorded companion resources and lessons to enhance your skills.

Iowa 4-H Enthusiasts:

- 1.Learn from a highly skilled, successful fashion and design entrepreneur.
- 2.Connect with youth across the state of Iowa that share a spark
- 3.Complete technical skill building challenges
4. Gain a mentor to take learning to the next level.

To register, log into your 4-H Online profile and visit the 4-H Events tab on 4-H Online. Questions? Please Contact the Iowa 4-H Enthusiasts Team by emailing Natalie Jackson at nj2@iastate.edu.





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CALENDAR

December:

23: Office Closed— Merry Christmas!
26: Office Closed— Merry Christmas!
27: Office Closed— Merry Christmas!
28: Clover Cookie Factory Workshop
29: Beef Weigh-In

January:

2: Office Closed - Happy New Year!
16: Office Closed— Martin Luther King Jr. Day



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