



# CRAWFORD COUNTY 4-H NEWS

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### 4-H Quick Facts

#### 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.

## November 2022

A note from Aubrey Sholty, County Youth Coordinator:

### National 4-H Week Thank You's

Thank you to those who submitted a picture during National 4-H week, it was fun seeing everyone share their love for 4-H! Below are just some of the pictures submitted, if you submitted a picture please stop by the office to pick up a prize.



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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!!!

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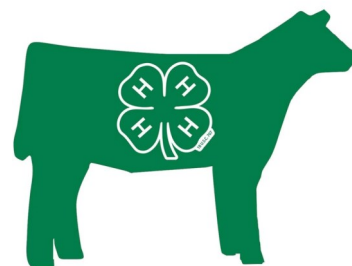


## **Beef Weigh-In**

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. \$1.50 per tag, \$5.00 per State Fair calf.
- **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.



## **Register for Beef Blast**

**Beef Blast is December 3, 2022, on campus in Kildee Hall.** This event is for youth interested in beef cattle that are currently in **7 -12 grades**. **Registration is limited to the first 40 youth that sign up.** More information and registration link is available on the Beef Blast page.

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/beef-blast>

## Visual Arts Workshop

Do you want to express yourself, be creative, or make an impression? Visual Arts is for you! It may be messy, fun, strange, or unique.

We are planning a series of visual arts workshops! The first visual arts workshop will be on **November 23 from 10:00 AM– 11:30 AM at the extension office**. At this workshop you will learn more about the visual arts project area, design elements & art principles, copyright etc. Youth will be making a yarn pumpkin to practice their art skills.

This workshop is for 4-12 graders, **to register please call the extension office at 712-263-4697 or email [asholty@iastate.edu](mailto:asholty@iastate.edu) by November 9.**



## 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>



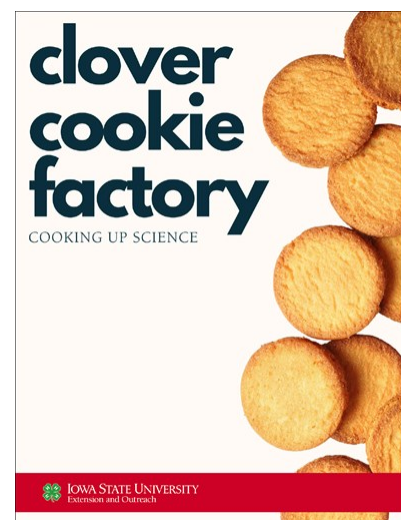
Questions? Please email [sdnelson@iastate.edu](mailto:sdnelson@iastate.edu)

## 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](mailto:asholty@iastate.edu)**



## County Awards Ceremony

The county wide awards ceremony is for everyone who turned in a record book as well as to recognize all 4-H youth for their years in 4-H. We want to hear from you about the county wide awards ceremony, please fill out the short Qualtrics by **November 15** and indicate which way you prefer the county awards ceremony.

[https://iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_bQurSya8GBbeUOq](https://iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bQurSya8GBbeUOq)



## 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.**



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## CALENDAR

### November:

**23:** Visual Arts Workshop

**24:** Closed—Happy Thanksgiving!

**25:** Closed

### December:

**26:** Office Closed— Merry Christmas!

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**28:** Clover Cookie Factory Workshop

**29:** Beef Weigh-In

### January:

**2:** Office Closed - Happy New Year!

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