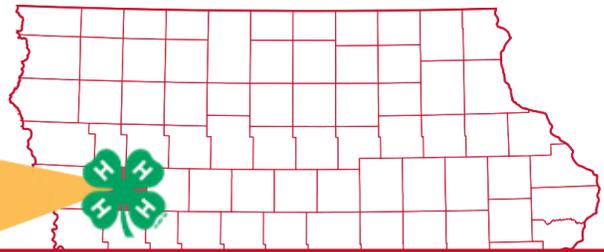


Crawford County 4-H Newsflash April 2019



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County Youth Coordinator Opening

Extension County Youth Coordinator — The Crawford County Extension Council is seeking a qualified person to serve as an Extension County Youth Coordinator for Crawford County and ISU Extension and Outreach programs. This position is full-time (40 hours per week), including nights and weekends. Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree, Experience with Positive Youth Development, working with youth and volunteers, volunteer development; team player, dependable, self-motivating, and able to work with limited supervision. Must have a valid driver's license and reliable transportation and pass a background screening. Applications are available at the Crawford County Extension Office, 35 South Main Street, Denison, phone 712-263-4697, or downloaded from www.extension.iastate.edu/crawford. To apply, please deliver a cover letter, application, and resume with references to the Crawford County Extension Office, 35 South Main Street, Denison, IA 51442 or email materials to ttorn@iastate.edu. Position is open until filled. To be guaranteed consideration, apply by 4:30 p.m. April 5, 2019. AA/EEOE



Spring Leaders Meeting

All 4-H club leaders should plan to attend the Spring Leaders meeting on Tuesday, April 23 from 6:00-7:30 P.M. at the Extension Office. Packets containing club fiscal management, summer programming, and other important information for the coming spring/summer season year will be handed out. Youth Program Specialist Earl McAlexander will also be here to go over the 4-H year and any pre-fair updates. Supper will be provided. Please call to RSVP by April 18.

FREE MOVIE

Help us celebrate "Extension Week" with the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, Crawford County Office with a **FREE** movie at the Crawford County Cinema IV in Denison on April 19 at 1:00 and 3:00 PM. Bring in a TAP item for your admission to the movie!

Broiler Orders

The Extension office is ordering all cockerals (males) and the cost will be \$1.00 each. We would like lots of 50 but if you don't need that many be sure to let the Extension office know and we will try to adjust with other orders. Please call the Extension office with your order by April 30. They will arrive on June 5. Payment for the chicks will be due when you pick them up.

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Youth for the Quality Care of Animals

Youth planning to exhibit at ANY fair are required to take YQCA this year. We are still allowed to honor FSQA tests this year if they have not expired yet. I am currently working on making a list to send out to your leaders of who does and doesn't need to take YQCA. With that list will be of families that qualify for a free YQCA coupon per 4-H'er. YQCA needs to be taken by June 1.

1. Log on to yqca.org with your 4hOnline account.
2. Choose the level based on the individual's age on September 15, 2018.
3. Complete all modules and pass each 10 question quiz. Youth must wait 1 hour to re-take a failed quiz. All three must be passed to receive a certificate.
4. Print/save your completion certificate and either email to kthul321@iastate.edu or mail to the extension office.

ButterBraids and Fruit

Those who sold \$250 in Butterbraids/Fruit qualify for a "free" YQCA coupon. Please contact the Extension office to see if you have qualified.

Livestock Identifications

ALL animals MUST be ID'ed in 4hOnline by May 15 except for Rabbits. Rabbits must be ID'ed in 4hOnline by July 1. Animals, with the exception of Horses, entered in 4hOnline last year will need to be re-activated to be recognized for this year. This deadline applies to animals eligible for the Crawford County Fair and Iowa State Fair. Animals not identified by May 15 will not be eligible to exhibit in any 4-H show including the Crawford County Fair. If you have any questions about the identification process, please contact the Extension Office!

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 the adventure and excitement of three days filled with 4-H camping 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. The camp will be filled at 80 youth, so register before it fills up! Registration Deadline is **May 15**, 2019. Register before **May 1**, 2019 to secure our \$200 early bird registration rate, \$230 for non-4-H youth. Registration costs \$220 after May 1 and before May 15, \$250 for non-4-H youth. Scholarships are also available from the Iowa 4-H Foundation and Crawford County Youth Committee. Applications can be submitted at anytime but will be evaluated beginning May 1 and then on a rolling basis. Contact the Extension office for any questions about this great opportunity.

4-Her's for 4-H

4-Her's for 4-H campaign is underway. The State 4-H Council is sponsoring this campaign to raise funds to benefits 4-H members across the state. The funds go to support State 4-H Conference, financial aid for members, and state council programs. The goal for clubs is to donate \$3 per member. Club donations are due by May 15.

4-H Hall of Fame

Do you know someone who exemplifies outstanding service and dedication to the Crawford County 4-H Program? If so, please nominate them to be considered for induction into the Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame. Please contact the Extension Office by June 1 to make a nomination.



Member in Good Standing

Remember, to be a member in good standing, you must be re-enrolled in 4hOnline by January 1. You also must go to at least four club meetings to be able to show at ANY fair.

Financial Aid

It's a new 4-H year! This means that your \$30 enrollment fee is due to your clubs. That \$30 goes to the state to keep the Iowa 4-H program running for the entire year. Financial Aid is available for 4-H families through the Iowa 4-H Foundation. Financial Aid can be for enrollment fees, camps, workshops, state conference, etc. Please contact the Extension office for an application!

Dog Obedience

Classes will start on Wednesday May 22 at 7:00 pm at the arena at the Fairgrounds. Please bring your dogs current rabies certificate.

AK-SAR-BEN

AK-SAR-BEN Changes: AK-SAR-BEN has changed their process. Families must contact AK-SAR-BEN directly for ID and fair entry information. Extension Offices are no longer involved in this process.

Sheep and Goat Weigh-in

Market lamb and goat weigh-in will be **Saturday, April 27 starting at 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM.** The weigh in will take place by the scale house at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. All market lambs and market goats that will show at any 4-H fair must be weighed in at this time. Retinal images will be take for all sheep (market and breeding—commercial and purebred) and all goats (market and breeding) that will be shown at the Iowa State Fair. Animals must be brought to weigh-in to be retinal imaged. The fee for regular tags is \$1.50 each and for retinal imaging is \$5 per head.



Iowa 4-H Youth Conference

Every June, almost 900 teenagers converge on the campus of Iowa State University for 3 days full of speakers, workshops, mixers, dances, a banquet, and community service activities.

If you've completed 8th grade, you're eligible to attend. You don't even have to be in 4-H to attend this conference! You will get to experience campus life and meet new people from across the state! You will be having fun while learning by doing, dancing the nights away, and serving the community. You will get to learn new things to take back to your community and school, and in the process, you might even discover something new about yourself! There are opportunities for you to share your talents with the rest of the delegation through small group discussion, the Conference Chorus, and a Talent Show!

If you have a specific interest in animal science, you might want to look into becoming part of the ROUND-UP track! There are also workshop tracks that span all 3 days for certain topics if you'd like to study something in more depth. Or, you can choose different workshops each day to get more variety while you're on campus.

If you'd like to be part of the team to capture the Conference in photos, join our Iowa 4-H Youth Camera Corps, and bring your camera. We're doing things a little differently this year and you'll get to learn photo skills and put them to work through the workshop series.

Please join us in June for the most incredible three days of your life at the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference! Check here for continued updates regarding the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference. Regular registration for a fee of \$180 closes on June 1 with late registration for \$200 available until June 11. You can also check out financial aid applications, due May 1-June 15 to the Iowa 4-H Foundation. We will continue to update this site as we confirm new workshops and have additional information about the Conference. Contact the county office for more information. Youth Conference runs June 25-27, 2019.





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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April:

- 10: Personal Hygiene Drive Final Day
- 7-13 National Volunteer Week: Thank your club leader and other volunteers
- 7-13 Extension Week
- 15: Animal Science Roundup App Deadline
- 18: Youth Committee Meeting
- 19: Free Movie at the Crawford County Cinema
- 27: Sheep and Goat weigh-in
- 30: Broiler orders due

May:

- 1: Camp WILD Earlybird Registration Deadline
- 15: Camp WILD Registration Deadline
- 15: Animal ID Deadline**
- 22: Dog Obedience starts at the Fairgrounds

June:

- 1: Hall of Fame nominations due
- 8-10: Camp Wild
- 11: Youth Conference Deadline
- 25-27 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference

July:

- 11: Clothing Event Judging
- 12: Communication Judging
- 22: Judging at Our Savior Lutheran Church
- 24-28 Crawford County Fair

August:

- 8-18 Iowa State Fair

