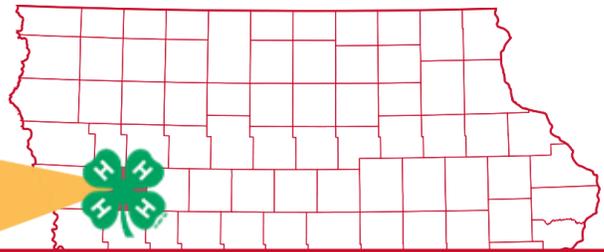


Crawford County 4-H Newsflash March 2019



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Hello Crawford County!

I regret to inform you that I will be leaving Iowa State University Extension and Outreach in Crawford County effective March 14th, 2019. I have accepted a position at Iowa State University Extension and Outreach in Hamilton County as their 4-H Coordinator.

I just want to thank all of you for taking me in and being my home over this past year. Although I am leaving Crawford County, I am not leaving 4-H. So if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get ahold of me! My new contact information will be up on the Hamilton County webpage soon!

Thanks again!

Brynna Baumhover

County Youth Council Needs Your Help!!!



The County Youth Council is sewing towel caddies to be given to be filled with personal hygiene products and given to locals in need. They are asking for your help to donate travel sized personal hygiene products to stuff in the caddies. Items accepted are toothbrushes, mini toothpaste, deodorant, bar soap, shower gel, shampoo, conditioner, combs, and lotion. Items can be brought to the Crawford County Extension Office until April 10th.

Animal Science Roundup

4-H youth wanted to attend the June 25th -27th Animal Science Roundup must submit an application and be selected. Youth 8th -12th grades will be selected in each of the following species: Beef, Dairy, Swine, Sheep, Horse, Poultry, Meat Goat. Activities include: dissection, ration formulation, meats, reproduction, selection, careers, competitions and more! Roundup is held during the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference on campus at ISU. **Application deadline is April 15th** with ALL applicants being notified by May 1st.

Click on the link to learn more about Animal Science Roundup

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

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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. Along with that list will be of families that qualify for a free YQCA coupon per kid. YQCA needs to be taken by June 1st.

1. Log on to yqca.org with your 4hOnline account.
2. Choose the level based on the individual's age on September 15th, 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 brynnab@iastate.edu or mail to the extension office.

2019 Dairy Goat Share-A-Kid Program

Each year, the Iowa Dairy Goat Association promotes interest in dairy goats in our state. One of the ways they encourage young people in this aspect of agriculture is through their Share-A-Kid program. Winning applicants are selected from the essays they send in. This statewide contest is open to youth in 4th thru 12th grades and who are a member of IDGA, 4-H, FFA, or other agricultural groups. IDGA can only award one goat per family per year; however, siblings are encouraged to apply. An essay of 100 words or more, should tell why the applicant would like to have a dairy goat, how they are going to take care of her (food, shelter, and medical care), if they have ever raised a goat before and if not, who will help them, why they love goats, and what they love about goats. Spelling, content, and effort count. The essay can include drawings, photos, or any other creative touches.

If you are interested visit <https://www.iowadairygoat.org/share-a-kid-program/> for more details and an application form. Entries must be postmarked by **March 15, 2019**.

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 Brynna for any questions about this great opportunity.

ButterBraids and Fruit

You guys did a great job selling Fruit and ButterBraids! You guys sold 1,134 boxes of fruit and 1,202 ButterBraids! Your efforts raised over \$15,000 for the county and your clubs! This money is for YOU! How can you use it? Apply for scholarships to attend:

- Camp WILD
- State Conference
- Washington D.C. Trip
- County Workshops
- Basically any opportunity in 4-H that has a cost

The top sellers were:

Aspinwall Achievers sold \$9,820 worth!

1. Ashley and Sara Rosener
2. Kaitlyn Bruhn
3. Austin and Cassidy Halbur
4. Logan Gorden
5. Amber Ragaller



Member in Good Standing

Remember, to be a member in good standing, you must be re-enrolled in 4hOnline by January 1st. 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!

Summer Assistant for Hire

Crawford County ISU Extension & Outreach is seeking applicants for a temporary part-time position (30-40 hours per week) for the summer of 2019. Duties will include clerical tasks, assistance with 4-H activities and summer youth camps as well as assistance with the 4-H events at the Crawford County Fair.

Qualifications: excellent verbal and written skills, computer skills, experience in organizing activities and working with groups, knowledge, and experience as a member or volunteer with the 4-H program, high school graduate or equivalent. Must have a valid driver's license with access to 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 an application and resume with references to the Crawford County Extension Office, 35 South Main Street, Denison, IA 51442 or email materials to xcrawford@iastate.edu. The position is open until filled. To be guaranteed for consideration, apply by 4:30 p.m., March 30, 2019. AA/EEOE

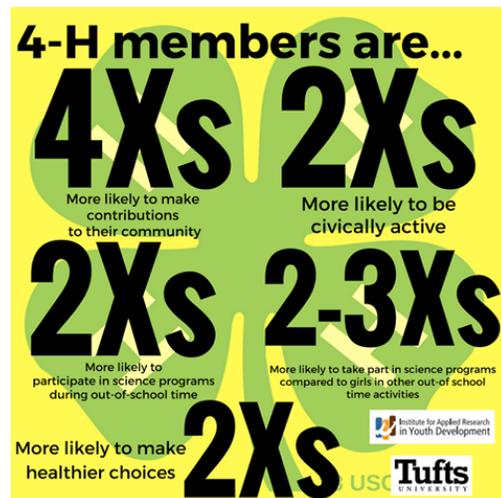
Senior Leadership Workshop

Members in 9th through 12th grades - we are planning a workshop with other 4-H members from our region for you. We will participate in "Ouch, that Hurts", a curriculum on

stereotype awareness and additionally discuss how to be an effective by-stander when confronted with a threatening situation. This leadership workshop will be held Saturday, **April 20** from 10am - 2pm. This is held in Audubon at the Agri-Hall and lunch will be provided. Register by contacting the office by close of business on **April 12**.

Youth Conference and Fair Theme

The Crawford County Fair theme always piggybacks off of the theme for the Iowa Youth Conference in Ames put on by the Iowa 4-H State Council. This year's theme is "A Universe of Possibilities"



Iowa 4-H Youth Conference
June 25-27, 2019





Crawford County
35 South Main Street
Denison, Iowa 51442

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March:

- 1: Intermediate Zoo Trip Registration
Deadline
Camp WILD Counselor Apps Due
- 8: GRIT Multicultural Conference @ BVU
- 14: Youth Committee Meeting at 7 PM
- 15: Deadline for Share-a-Kid Application
- 16: Fruit Sales Delivery
- 30: Deadline for Summer Assistant

May:

- 1: Camp WILD Earlybird Registration
Deadline
- 15: Camp WILD Registration Deadline
Animal ID Deadline

April:

- 10: Personal Hygiene Drive Final Day
- 12: Senior Leadership Workshop Registration
Deadline
- 15: Animal Science Roundup App Deadline
- 18: Youth Committee Meeting
- 20: Senior Leadership Workshop

