MARCH 2022

ENROLLMENT UPDATE:
399  Total 4-H Members
70   New 4-H Members
49   Clover Kids
35   Club Leaders

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4-H PROJECT HOT SHEETS!
Now is a great time to explore the project areas in 4-H! Several “Hot Sheets” are available for you to look at and spark your interest in a project area!!

Check out the hot sheets at the link below:

Each hot sheet focuses on one project area and provides information, learning ideas, goal setting, opportunities, career connections, and MORE! Hot sheets will spark your interest and get you started on your Fair projects!

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. For the full non-discrimination statement or accommodation inquiries, go to www.extension.iastate.edu/diversity/ext.
ALL county fair and state fair exhibitors MUST be Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certified by July 1st before they can exhibit projects in the following categories: Beef, Swine, Dairy (cattle & goat), Sheep, Poultry, Meat Goat, & Rabbit. 4-H members will have two options to complete the YQCA Training to become certified. They can attend an Instructor Led YQCA training (face-to-face) OR they can become certified by doing a Web-Based Training (online).

**YQCA Instructor Led Training (face-to-face)**
- Sunday, March 6th from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at the Petersburg School Gym
- Monday, April 11 from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at the Stone Church in Manchester.
- Tuesday, June 14th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Delaware County Extension Office.
- You must pre-register online at [https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login](https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login) Click “Sign in with 4honline” and use your 4honline email and password to login. The cost of the Instructor Led Training is $3. With the generous support of the 4-H Foodstand, youth can attend the training for free by using a coupon code. To utilize this, call the Extension Office to get a coupon code BEFORE you pre-register.
- Helpsheet: [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/agriculture/YQCA/YQCAInstructorLedMemberInstructions.pdf](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/agriculture/YQCA/YQCAInstructorLedMemberInstructions.pdf)
- Once you are registered, mark your calendar and attend the training you signed up for!

**YQCA Web-Based Training (online)**
- Online course is open to all youth of all ages. Visit [https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login](https://yqca.learngrow.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 1st. The online course will take you through a series of slides and quizzes.
- The cost of the Web-Based Training is $12. With the generous support of the 4-H Foodstand, youth can complete the training for free by using a coupon code. To utilize this, call the Extension Office to get a coupon code BEFORE beginning the online course.
- Helpsheet: [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/agriculture/YQCA/YQCAWebBasedMemberInstructions.pdf](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/agriculture/YQCA/YQCAWebBasedMemberInstructions.pdf)
- Once you pass your online course, be sure to get your certificate online and report your certification number to the Extension Office in order to receive credit. Call 563-927-4201 or email kenzieg@iastate.edu to report your certification number.

**YQCA Test Out Option (online)**
- The Test Out option is available to youth who are age 12 and youth who are age 15 ONLY as of January 1st, 2022. Youth must Test Out online, visit [https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login](https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login) to get started! Click “Sign in with 4honline” and use your 4honline email and password to login.
- If you pass at age 12, you will be certified for 3 years (until you are 15). If you pass at age 15, you are certified for the rest of your 4-H years. If you do not pass, you will go have to go back and do the regular Web-Based Training or register for the Instructor Led Training.
- Coupon codes are not available for the Test Out option. If successfully passed, the intermediate test out will cost $36 and senior test out will cost $48.

If you do not have access to a computer, contact the Extension Office to schedule at time to come in and complete the Web-Based Training. If you have any questions, please contact Kenzie at the Extension Office 563-927-4201.
The 2022 Delaware County Fair Swine Show will feature Breeding Gilt, DERBY, and MARKET Classes. All pigs must be farrowed on or after January 1st, 2022.

All swine MUST be brought to weigh-in. The weigh-in will be held at the Delaware County Fairgrounds from 8:00-10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 12th. All pigs must be ear notched BEFORE the weigh-in. Swine tags are $2.00 per tag, please bring exact change.

To exhibit in the Derby class, swine must weigh 50 pounds or less at weigh-in. If your swine is 51 pounds or over, you may show it in the Market or Breeding class. There is no maximum beginning weight for the Market or Breeding class.

AFTER WEIGH-IN: FAMILIES MUST ENTER ALL SWINE DATA FROM WEIGH-IN INTO 4HONLINE BY MAY 15!

- All swine data and information MUST be entered by May 15 by 4-H members!
- An animal can ONLY be identified under ONE 4-H member
- ALL swine must have ear notches recorded in 4honline
- County Staff will verify and/or correct animal ID information after families enter data
- Helpsheet will be available at weigh-in!

The maximum number of pigs an exhibitor can identify and weigh-in is 10, maximum of 4 can be shown at the County Fair. This includes breeding, derby, and market pigs combined. If you have questions please contact Kenzie!

The Market Sheep and Market Meat Goat weigh-in for the 2022 Delaware County Fair and Iowa State Fair will be on Saturday, May 7th, from 7:30-8:00 a.m. (State Fair), and 8:00-10:00 a.m. (County Fair) at the Delaware County Fairgrounds. All Market Sheep and Market Meat Goats must be weighed-in at this time. All reproductively intact male goats and sheep must be castrated BEFORE unloading at the weigh-in.

If you are bringing State Fair animals, please call the Extension Office before weigh-in! If you plan to exhibit Breeding Does and/or Market animals at the Iowa State Fair, you must attend weigh-in to be retinal imaged!

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Breeding Sheep and Breeding Goats do not need to be weighed in for County Fair, but MUST be identified in 4honline by May 15th!
2022 DELAWARE COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Graduating 4-H members with plans to continue their education are eligible to apply for Delaware County 4-H Scholarships. Last year, Delaware County gave $8,550 to 4-H seniors!

Submit two letters of recommendation and your application to the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 1st!

Find the application online at: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/delaware/content/scholarships-available-senior-4-h-members

MORE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

There are several Delaware County Scholarships you can apply for! For a list of all scholarships, their criteria, and requirements visit our website at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/delaware/content/scholarships-available-senior-4-h-members

Scholarships Available Include:

- Delaware County Pork Producers Scholarship due March 15!
- Delaware County 4-H Scholarships due April 1!
- Delaware County Cattlemen’s Scholarship due April 1!
- Delaware County Dairy Promoters Scholarship due April 15!
- Delaware County Fair Livestock Showmen Scholarship due June 10!

LEADER’S SPRING MEETING-APRIL 27!

Our Spring Leader’s Meeting will be on Wednesday, April 27th beginning at 7 p.m. at the Delaware County Extension Office in Manchester.

We will cover updates for the 2022 Delaware County Fair and schedule 4-H Foodstand Shifts, Exhibit Hall Hosting, and Conference Judging Times for each club.

Leaders will also pick up their fair packets and 2022 Fairbooks at this meeting. Please ensure at least one leader from your club is present to choose shifts or you will be assigned to a shift.
Delaware County 4-H members who are 10 years and older are invited to a Strawberry Jam Making Workshop on **Monday, April 18th** (no school day)!

Join us from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Delhi Methodist Church (304 Market St. Delhi). This workshop is part of the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Preserve the Taste of Summer program. Kelsey Salow, a human sciences specialist in food and health with ISU Extension and Outreach, will lead the workshop.

During the hands-on workshop, participants will:
- Learn the basics of water bath canning
- Hear the most up-to-date canning recommendations,
- Make and can strawberry jam
- Take home two fair-ready exhibit jars of canned jam!

The cost to participate is $10. Register online at: [https://go.iastate.edu/KJEACT](https://go.iastate.edu/KJEACT) The deadline to register is April 11th. Space is limited!

**DAIRY QUIZ BOWL**

4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl is a team event for 4th-12th graders where they test their knowledge of dairy! Youth participating in dairy quiz bowl have demonstrated decision making, problem solving, critical thinking, self-confidence and teamwork skills in preparing, and competition. Participants can compete at the state and national level!

Dairy Quiz Bowl practices for Delaware County are listed below. If you would like to learn more about Dairy Quiz Bowl and see what it's all about, join us! If you have questions, please contact Dairy Quiz Bowl Coach Jennifer Zumbach at 563-580-8852.

Dairy Quiz Bowl Practices will be held at the Extension Office from 7:30-8:30 p.m. on the following dates:

- March 15, 21, 28
- April 4, 12, 18, 25
- May 2, 11, 16, 25
- June 1

**JUNIOR 4-H LOCK IN!**

County Council is hosting a 4-H Lock-In for Delaware County 4-H Members in grades 4-6! The Lock-In will be **Friday, April 8 (check-in at 7:30-8:00 p.m.) through Saturday, April 9 (pick-up at 7:00-7:15 a.m.)** at the Fairgrounds Community Center in Manchester.

Wear your pajamas and join us for a night of fun! The night will be full of fun activities for you to choose between, including: board games, recreational games/activities, movies, team-building activities and challenges, cooking, crafts, virtual reality/technology, and MUCH MORE!

The cost is $30 per 4-H member with proceeds going to County Council to support community service projects. Registration is due Friday, April 1! Space is limited! To register complete the online registration form at: [https://forms.gle/5ntRYo5cy5Avpt2p8](https://forms.gle/5ntRYo5cy5Avpt2p8)
**Getting Zzzz’s with Gorillas! A Night at the Omaha Zoo Trip!**

April 22-23, 2022

Join other youth (7-9th grade) from Cedar, Clinton, Delaware, Dubuque, Jackson, and Jones counties for two days of fun! Bus pick up will start at about noon Friday in Dubuque followed by Monticello, then Tipton. They’ll be dropped off late Saturday at the same locations. Specific details will be shared following close of registrations.

Cost is $160: With the support of the Delaware County 4-H Foodstand, Delaware County 4-H members can attend this trip for only $40 after reimbursement!

This is a charter bus trip to the Omaha Zoo where you’ll spend the night. At the zoo your time will include games, a behind the scenes tour, an animal encounter, and fun with friends. We’ll be sleeping in the Hubbard Gorilla Valley! Supper Friday evening, breakfast Saturday and snacks will be provided. You’ll need to bring cash for lunch on your own at the zoo on Saturday (about $10) and any other souvenirs.

Register online using the scan code (right) or go to [v2.4honline.com](v2.4honline.com) by 4/1/22. Pay by credit card online with registration OR cash/check made payable to Delaware County Extension.

**INTERMEDIATE OUTBACK CAMPING EXPERIENCE**

**When:** June 6, 9:00 am — June 7, 10:00 am

**Where:** Mud Lake Park, 22312 Golf Lake Rd Dubuque, IA 52001

**Who:** Grades 7-9

Get outside and enjoy the outdoors! Join youth from Cedar, Clinton, Delaware, Dubuque, Jackson and Jones County for this outdoor camping experience. Campers will have fun exploring the Mississippi back waters including a kayaking adventure, campfire cooking, water games and team building activities! Campers will spend their evening with friends around a campfire and enjoy the night sleeping in a tent. *All snacks and meals will be provided. Specific details will be shared following the close of registration.

Register online at [https://go.iastate.edu/SASHTC](https://go.iastate.edu/SASHTC) by 5/23/22. Cost is $60: With the support of the Delaware County 4-H Foodstand, Delaware County 4-H members can attend this trip for only $15 after reimbursement!

**JUNIOR 4-H CAMP AT IO-DIS-E-CA**

Pack your bags and join other 4-H members at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca near Solon, Iowa, from June 7-9, 2022! 4-6th graders are invited to spend 3 days and 2 nights at camp for LOTS of fun adventures!

**4-5th Graders** - Includes nightly campfires, swimming, horseback riding, archery, time at the pond, cabin skits, and more! Cost: $115

**6th Graders** - Includes nightly campfires, swimming, horseback riding, archery, time at the pond, cabin skits PLUS ziplining! Cost: $140

With the support of the Delaware County 4-H Foodstand, Delaware County 4-H members will be reimbursed 75% of the registration cost after they attend camp!

Camp starts Tuesday, June 7, with campers arriving by 1 pm. Camp wraps up Thursday, June 9, with camper pick-up at 4 pm.

To reserve your spot, register for the event in 4hOnline OR submit the completed registration form and payment to the Delaware Extension Office by May 15. Space is limited, so register today! Fee includes all meals, lodging and camp activities for each age group. Registration Form: [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/delaware/content/camps-workshops-and-trips-info](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/delaware/content/camps-workshops-and-trips-info)
# DELAWARE COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

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The theme for the 2022 Delaware County Fair is “It’s a Blooming Good Time”.

Your fine art might just find its way into the title page of our fair book.

Black and white drawings only.

The contest is open to all 4-H and FFA members in Delaware County. A $25 cash award will be presented to the winner.

Entries must be received by 5:00pm on March 9 at the Fair Office.

**On the front of this official entry sheet, (below) you must include:**

1. Your name
2. The 4-H and FFA emblems
3. Dates: Monday, July 11 - Sunday, July 17
4. The theme: “It’s a Blooming Good Time!”