



Emmet COUNTY Clover Connection

April 2023

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

April 16: Wildlife Group Meeting @ 4:00 pm at the Emmet Nature Center

April 19: ISU Extension Day—Come Celebrate with us from 10-2 pm

April 24: 1st in-person dog practice @ Emmet Co. Fairgrounds

April 30: County Council Meeting @ 5:00 pm at the Extension Office

May 1: Broiler Orders DUE to the office

May 6: Sheep/Goat Weigh-In @ 9:00 AM at the fairgrounds

May 15: Beef, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Horses, Dog Deadline for Identification on 4-H Online

Happy April!

Dear 4-H Families,

We have finally made it out of the slump of winter and are springing into a bright, new season! In this month's clover connection, there are quite a few deadlines and opportunities you don't want to miss, so please read thoroughly. April is also a time where we celebrate National Volunteer Week (Apr. 16-22)! I challenge each 4-H member to thank someone they know that volunteers their time/resources to helping out our 4-H program (club leader, committee member, camp helper, etc.)! We have several **AMAZING** volunteers who help make the Emmet County 4-H program what it is today! **THANK YOU!**

Katelyn Herzberg, CYC

Important Announcements

Sheep/Goat Weigh-In

Members wishing to exhibit market sheep or market meat goats at the county or state fair must have their animals initially weighed at the Emmet County Weigh-In in May.

Date: May 6th

Time: 9:00—10:00 AM

Location: Emmet County Fairgrounds

Tags are available to purchase at the Extension Office, as well as weigh-in forms!



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Important Announcements Continued

Remember to look at the 2023 Emmet County Fair Book for more information on livestock specifics at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/emmet/county-fair>



Livestock ID Reminders!

If you are planning to take an animal to the fair it must be identified!

May 15th: is the deadline for beef, sheep, goats, swine, horses, and dogs to be identified on 4-H Online.

July 1st: is the deadline for rabbits, poultry, and pets to be identified on 4-H Online.

Visit the Livestock ID page for more information and help sheets at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/livestock-id>

YQCA Certification for 2023

Instructor-led In-Person Trainings will be offered at the following dates/times for Emmet County! YQCA certification must be completed for the current year in order to exhibit at the Emmet County Fair, Clay County Fair, and the Iowa State Fair.

4-H members exhibiting **sheep, swine, goats, rabbits, beef or poultry** must be certified by July 1st.

YQCA Program Website is: yqcaprogram.org

When: June 5th

Time: 9:00-10:00 AM

Location: Immanuel Lutheran Church—Estherville

Call to RSVP for Instructor-led Training. Space is limited!

Cost: \$3 per person

When: June 12th

Time: 1:00-2:00 PM

Location: Armstrong Public Library

You may also visit the YQCA website to complete the online training at any time. Cost for the online option is \$12. Save your YQCA certificate when you are finished and share with the Extension Office to be recorded for completion.



For more information on livestock for 4-H, visit the Livestock Homepage:

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

Broiler Project Bird Orders Are OPEN

Orders are now OPEN for the Broiler Project for the 2023 Emmet County Fair!

This is available for 4-H members who want to compete in the broiler class (Class # 24300). There is a minimum purchase of 10 birds per family when placing an order. If you order broilers you MUST bring at least one pen to the Emmet County Fair.

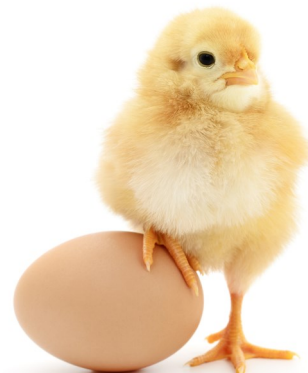
Is this your first year in the 4-H poultry project? Then you are eligible for 10 free broilers—sponsored & funded by the Emmet County 4-H Foundation!

Order Deadline: May 1st by 4:30 PM



Broiler Pick Up Date: May 31st

Cost is \$1.48 per bird.



Call the Emmet County Extension Office at 712-362-3434 to place your order or if you have questions.

Want more information on the 4-H Poultry Project Area? Click [here!](#)

T-Shirt Orders Are OPEN

4-H t-shirt orders are OPEN!

There are a variety of t-shirts to choose from including green, red, or white, as well as polos and hoodies! Find one (or more) that you like!

Orders are **DUE BY 4:30 pm on Monday May 15th.**

Attached with the Clover Connection is the T-Shirt order form. Completed forms need to be sent to the Emmet County Extension Office. Forms can also be picked up at the Emmet Extension Office.

Please include payment—checks made to 'Emmet County Extension' along with the order form.



Additional Emmet County Announcements

A Great Fair/4-H Project Resource

Iowa 4-H provides members with a great resource tool for forms and projects on their website! Here you can find exhibit resources for specific project areas, like printable food and photography labels. You can also find information on copyright and trademark material, how to use Pinterest, and more! Check the website out: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/state-fair-4-h-static-exhibits-handbook>

*Note: Some rules are specific to the Iowa State Fair! Questions? Let us know!

4-Her's Wanting Help with 4-H Projects

Gary Myers is wanting to help 4-Her's with welding/woodworking etc. projects again this year!

Please reach out to Gary at 712-209-0608 for more details and schedule a time that works for you!

Please remember to get started on your 4-H projects early—**don't** wait till last minute!



Temporary Summer Youth Assistant Job Position

Want to work for ISU Extension and Outreach? Do you have an interest in working with the youth in our community? Come be a part of a great team and strengthen your skills in organization, independence, and communication.

Click [here](#) for responsibilities, qualifications, and further information regarding the summer position!

Questions? Contact the Extension Office at 712-362-3434 or xemmet@iastate.edu



Don't forget to utilize our ISU Extension and Outreach—Emmet County Website! You can find all sorts of information from local to state events. This is a great resource for both youth and adults! Visit the website at:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/emmet/>

Additional Announcements



4-H Home Improvement Workshop

4th-12th grade 4-H members are encouraged to register for the upcoming virtual statewide 4-H Home Improvement workshop! Workshop attendees will gather virtually to meet with other youth, learn about paint and varnishes from an expert, create a project action plan that includes setting a project learning goal, and gain insight into what a 4-H judge looks for in a home improvement exhibit.

This workshop will take place via Zoom on May 11, 5:30-6:30 PM. Youth will register to attend in 4-H Online Events.

Iowa 4-H Youth Conference June 27-29

The Iowa 4-H Youth Conference takes place annually on the campus of Iowa State University in Ames. This 3-day, over night event is open to 8th-12th youth, both 4-H members and non-members. Delegates join others from around the state for a full day of speakers, workshops, teambuilding, service learning and more! Delegates get to experience campus life by staying in the residence halls, eating in dining centers, attending workshops in lecture halls, etc. Youth who attend the conference get to have fun while learning new things and discovering something new about themselves! Check out more information on the [Iowa 4-H Youth Conference Website!](#)

Registration is now open until June 1st! Follow the link to the [Iowa 4-H Youth Conference Website](#) to find out how to register!

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IOWA 4-H-YOUTH CONFERENCE

June 27-29, 2023

Iowa State University | Ames, Iowa



CONTACT US!

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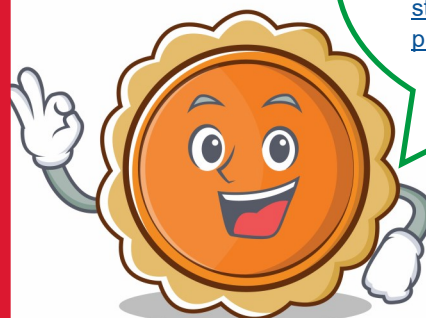
Monday-Thursday,
[8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.]

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Don't forget that Food & Nutrition has special requirements! Visit the Foods for Fair Guide at: <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434>

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The fees for service will be used to offset direct expenses and to support the Emmet County 4-H Youth Extension Program.