



Emmet COUNTY Clover Connection

February 2023

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

February 19: Wildlife
Group 1st Meeting @
4:00 pm at the
Extension Office

February 19: County
Council Meeting @ 5:15
pm at the Extension
Office

February 23: Pressing
Plants! Workshop @
5:00 pm at the
Extension Office

March 25: Beef
Bonanza from 10:00-
3:00pm at ILCC

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

4-H In February

Another month has begun and many 4-Her's have begun to dive into what it means to be in 4-H. It is never too early to start exploring 4-H projects and begin working on them!

I would also like to announce that our Emmet County Extension Webpage has a new look! Be on the look out over the next couple of weeks for updated information and available resources!

Important Announcements

Project Help

Take an opportunity to explore the different projects areas and read through the [4-H Project](#) descriptions. You can also reference the [4-H Project Area](#) Guides for further information for the different project areas. See below for more information about goals.

Exhibit Goals & Project Area Goals

Project Area Goals: This looks at the big picture and what you want to achieve and learn. This is done by demonstrating the progress of learning/exploring and the growth you have gained. This is explored throughout your 4-H path. *Ex: trying different techniques of painting.*

Exhibit Goals: This supports your larger project goal and focuses showing your learning by making or showing something. This would be participating in a show or event at the fair or bringing in something that you made. *Ex: Bringing a painted canvas to the fair.*



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Important Announcements Continued

Mark Your Calendars for Beef Bonanza!

Beef Bonanza is happening again this year! This is a great opportunity for youth interested in beef and want to learn more about the science and business behind them! There will be hands on activities and opportunities to connect with other youth and adults in the business!

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach is partnering with the Iowa Lakes Community College –Agriculture for this event.

When: March 25, 2023

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Iowa Lakes Community College Farm, 4145 360th Street, Emmetsburg

Details and registration information will be coming soon, so stay tuned!

Here is a great video from Beef Bonanza 2022 if you want to see what it is all about! https://youtu.be/5SCKUEK_wGQ



YQCA Certification for 2023

It is that time of the year again to be thinking about YQCA Certification. 4-H members exhibiting meat, milk, or egg producing animals (includes rabbits) must be YQCA certified by May 15th and must be renewed each year.

Be on the lookout for announcements of upcoming YQCA In-Person Trainings for Emmet County. In-Person trainings will be \$3 for YQCA certification. Members may also choose to do the online course option for \$12.

YQCA Program Website is: yqcaprogram.org

Broiler Project

Keep an eye out in the upcoming Clover Connections for the Free Broiler Project! This is available for 4-H members who are new to the Poultry Project. Exhibitors will have an opportunity for 10 free broilers (per family) and must bring at least one pen to the Emmet County Fair. More details for ordering and pick-up to come.



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

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

Additional Announcements

Pressing Plants! Workshop

Want to learn how to press plants in order to preserve them? The Pressing Plants! Workshop is a great opportunity for Emmet County Youth grades 4th and up to learn about the process for pressing plants, making their own wooden plant press, and trying it out with a flower to press and take home.

When: February 23rd

Time: 5:00 pm

Where: Emmet County Extension Office

Cost: \$10 (Includes all needed materials)

Registration Deadline: February 21st by 4:00 pm

Contact the Emmet Ext. Office to RSVP!



Equine Extravaganza

Want more information? <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/equine/what-equine-extravaganza>

When: February 26, 2023

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Where: Ellsworth Community College Agriculture & Renewable Energy Center, 705 Ellsworth Ave., Iowa Falls, IA

Informational Meeting on the Contests and Participatory Events will be held at the Annual Equine Extravaganza with opportunities of hippology, horse quiz bowl and judging, communication with presentation and public speaking, and additional participatory events.

Sign up (free of charge): <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/equineextravaganza>

Summer Youth Assistant Job Opening

Do you have an interest in working as our Emmet County Summer Youth Assistant?

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

Applicants must have a minimum of one year of college education by May 2022.

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