



Emmet COUNTY Clover Connection

July 2023

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

July 1st: YQCA DUE to the Office

July 1st: IDs due for poultry, rabbits, and pets on 4-H Online

July 1st: Iowa State Fair Livestock Due on Fair Entry

July 1st—Aug. 1st: Clay County Fair Deadline

July 4th: Holiday—Office Closed

July 10th: Emmet County Fair Livestock Due on Fair Entry

July 12th: Bucket/Bottle Interviews

July 13th: Clothing Event

July 17th: Emmet County Fair Static Due of Fair Entry

July 26-30th: Emmet County Fair

Hello July—Fair is Here!

Dear 4-H Families,

July has arrived and so has the busyness of the fair! Be sure to keep up to date on all deadlines and dates! If you have any questions or are looking for any project resources, please reach out to the Extension Office so we can help! Fair Entry is now open and will be the place where 4-H members can enter projects for the fair.

Katelyn Herzberg, CYC

Important Announcements

Clothing Event

Do you have an interest in sewing your own clothing? Do you like to piece & match outfits together? Want to challenge yourself to create an outfit under \$20? Sign up on fair entry to participate! Questions? Contact the office!

There are 4 categories for this event:

- 4-H Fashion Revue
- 4-H Clothing Selection
- The \$20 Challenge
- Innovative Design

Clothing resources can be found [here!](#)

Entries are due **July 6th** on Fair Entry. The Clothing Judging Event will be on **July 13th at 12:00 PM** at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Estherville.

For more information and class details/rules, see the [2023 Emmet County Fair Book](#).



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Important Announcements Continued

YQCA Certification for 2023 is **DUE JULY 1st!!!**

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

YQCA Program Website for online training is: yqcaprogram.org

Save your YQCA certificate when you are finished and share with the Extension Office to be recorded for completion. This can be emailed to xemmet@iastate.edu

Livestock ID Reminders!

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

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>



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

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

Helpful Tips for Lost/Ripped Out Ear Tags

To properly install RFID tags, the female part (part with the number) should be placed on the INSIDE of the ear (visible when facing the animal) and the male part (stem) should be placed on the OUTSIDE (back) of the ear. Allflex believes this will help the “ripping out” issue and help minimize catching/tearing the ear.

What happens if one falls out?

1. Try to locate the ripped/lost tag. Notify the office and if possible bring to the office, and/or record the tag number that fell out.
2. You will need to purchase a new tag to replace the old tag. We will document the old tag number **AND** the replacement tag number.
3. We will work with 4-H Online staff to have the correct ID reflected on your 4-H Online profile. Please **do not** change tags without first notifying the office!!

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!

Additional Emmet County Announcements

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!



Bringing Food to Fair?

We are very excited for exploring the Food & Nutrition Project Area and can't wait for the judge to taste the food you make! State 4-H has updated their [Quick Reference Guide for Foods at Iowa Fairs](#). Please check this resource out as a guide to help you in selecting the right food to bring for fair.

For food related questions, please utilize the ISU Extension and Outreach AnswerLine. They can be reached Mon-Friday from 9 AM—noon, 1-4 PM.

Reach AnswerLine: phone number: 1-800-262-3804 or (515) 296-5883 or email: answer@iastate.edu

Safe Frosting for Fair:



If you plan to use frosting at the fair, please check out the article below for safe frosting! You **must** include a print out of the article to include in your write up. This is the only frosting recipe to be used!

<https://blogs.extension.iastate.edu/answerline/2023/02/14/safe-frosting-for-iowa-4-h-fairs/#:~:text=The%20recently%20released%20Foods%20for,at%20Iowa%204%2DH%20fairs.>



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Don't forget to utilize our ISU Extension and Outreach—Emmet County Website! You can find 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/>

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