



# FRANKLIN COUNTY 4-H NEWS

## SAVE THE DATE

- **August 7:** State Fair 4-H Exhibits taken to Des Moines
- **August 10-20:** Iowa State Fair
- **August 21:** State Fair 4-H Exhibits brought back
- **August 31:** 4-H Record Books due
- **September 1:** Re-enroll in 4hOnline
- **September 19, 20, & 26:** County 4-H Award Interviews, Trinity Lutheran Church, Hampton
- **October 1:** Harriman-Nielsen Fall Festival

### August 2023

#### A Note from Laela Ragsdale, County Youth Coordinator:

Hello everyone! I am so excited to be in this role as County Youth Coordinator. I started in this role in the beginning of June, and I have enjoyed my time working and learning from Jackie Dohlman. I grew up in the Hampton area and am a Franklin county 4-H alumni. I like to read, and spend time outside in the garden. I also love to spend time with my family, especially my nieces and nephews.

I am excited to meet everyone in the coming months and there are many opportunities that I would like to encourage you to participate in! At the end of this month record books are due, and County 4-H award interviews are coming up in September.

You will find information on page 3 on how to do project and yearly summary record books. Record keeping is a life skill you will appreciate having as you graduate from high school and begin applying for scholarships and creating your resume.

The second life skill you can build on is interviewing! As a 4-H member there are several opportunities for this. Here at the county level you can learn how to interview by registering to do so at our County 4-H Awards interviews September 19, 20, or 26, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Hampton. Please refer to page 3 for more information on interviews!

I want to learn about the Franklin County 4-H and Clover Kids program. I would appreciate if 4-H and Clover Kids would take the time to fill out the surveys below. [HERE](#) is the link for the 4-H survey and the link for the Clover Kids survey is [HERE](#).

I encourage anyone that has questions about 4-H or the programs coming up to reach out to me at [laela@iastate.edu](mailto:laela@iastate.edu) or call the office at 641-456-4811.



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# 4-H at the Iowa State Fair

## 2023 Schedule

### THURS AUGUST 10

9:00am & 1:30pm	Educational Presentations	4-H Bldg. Pres. Room
9:00am & 1:30pm	Working Exhibits	4-H Bldg.
9:00am	Horse Show	Jacobson Exh. Bldg.
9:00am-4:00pm	Animal Science Hands-On Activities	4-H Bldg.
12:00pm-1:30pm	Share the Fun	4-H Bldg. Stage
5:00pm	Awardrobe Runway Show	Youth Inn
5:00pm-6:45pm	Share the Fun	4-H Bldg. Stage

### FRI AUGUST 11

8:30am	Poultry Show	Poultry Bldg.
9:00am	4-H Day at Iowa State Fair	Concourse
9:00am & 1:30pm	Educational Presentations	4-H Bldg. Pres. Room
9:00am & 1:30pm	Working Exhibits	4-H Bldg.
9:00am-4:00pm	Pollinator Health Hands-On Activities	4-H Bldg.
12:00pm-1:30pm	Share The Fun	4-H Bldg. Stage
5:00pm	Dairy Showmanship	Livestock Pavilion
5:00pm-6:45 pm	Share The Fun	Stage

### SAT AUGUST 12

8:30am	Youth Dairy Cattle Show	Livestock Pavilion
9:00am & 1:30pm	Educational Presentations	4-H Bldg. Pres. Room
9:00am & 1:30pm	Working Exhibits	4-H Bldg.
9:00am-4:00pm	NA	4-H Bldg.
12:00pm	Horticulture Show	John Deere Ag. Bldg.
12:00 pm-1:30pm	Share The Fun	4-H Bldg. Stage
5:00pm-6:45pm	Share The Fun	4-H Bldg. Stage

### SUN AUGUST 13

9:00am	Swine Skillathon	Swine Barn
9:00am-4:00pm	Healthy Living Hands-On Activities	4-H Bldg.
9:00am-11:45am	International Harvester Awards	4-H Bldg. Stage
12:00pm-1:30pm	Share The Fun	4-H Bldg. Stage
1:30pm	Working Exhibits	4-H Bldg.
1:30pm	Educational Presentations	4-H Bldg.
1:00pm	Sheep Skillathon	Sheep Barn
1:00pm	Swine Showmanship	Swine Barn
3:30pm	Sheep Showmanship	Sheep Barn
5:00pm-6:45pm	Share The Fun	4-H Bldg. Stage

### MON AUGUST 14

8:30am	Market Sheep Show	Sheep Barn
8:30am	Breeding Sheep Show	Swine Barn
9:00am & 1:30pm	Educational Presentations	4-H Bldg. Pres. Room
9:00am & 1:30pm	Working Exhibits	4-H Bldg.
9:00am	Extemporaneous Speaking	4-H Bldg.
9:00am-4:00pm	Aerial Ag Hands-On Activities	4-H Bldg.
12:00pm-1:30pm	Share The Fun	4-H Bldg. Stage
2:00pm	Extemporaneous Speaking	4-H Bldg.
2:30pm	Beef Showmanship	Livestock Pavilion
5:00pm-6:45pm	Share The Fun	4-H Bldg. Stage

### TUES AUGUST 15

8:30am	Breeding Beef Show	Livestock Pavilion
8:30am	Breeding Sheep Show	Sheep Barn
8:30am	Market Swine Show	Swine Barn
9:00am & 1:30pm	Educational Presentations	4-H Bldg. Pres. Room
9:00am & 1:30pm	Working Exhibits	4-H Bldg.
9:00am	Extemporaneous Speaking	4-H Bldg.
9:00am-4:00pm	Clover Kids Hands-On Activities	4-H Bldg.
12:00pm-1:30pm	Share The Fun	4-H Bldg. Stage
2:00pm	Extemporaneous Speaking	4-H Bldg.
5:00pm-6:45pm	Share The Fun	4-H Bldg. Stage
6:30pm	Beef of Merit Show	Livestock Pavilion

### WED AUGUST 16

8:30am	Market Beef Show	Livestock Pavilion
9:00am & 1:30pm	Educational Presentations	4-H Bldg. Pres. Room
9:00am & 1:30pm	Working Exhibits	4-H Bldg.
9:00am-4:00pm	STEM Hands-On Activities	4-H Bldg.
12:00pm-1:30pm	Share The Fun	4-H Bldg. Stage
12:30pm	Goat Skillathon	Swine Barn
2:30pm	Meat Goat Showmanship	Swine Barn
5:00pm-6:45pm	Share The Fun	4-H Bldg. Stage

### THURS AUGUST 17

8:30am	Market Meat Goat Show	Swine Barn
8:30am	Youth Dairy Goat Show	Swine Barn
9:00am	Rabbit Show	Rabbit Bldg.
9:00am & 1:30pm	Educational Presentations	4-H Bldg. Pres. Room
9:00am & 1:30pm	Working Exhibits	4-H Bldg.
9:00am	Extemporaneous Speaking	4-H Bldg.
9:00am-4:00pm	WHEP Hands-On Activities	4-H Bldg.
12:00pm-1:30pm	Share The Fun	4-H Bldg. Stage
2:00pm	Extemporaneous Speaking	4-H Bldg.
5:00pm-6:45pm	Share The Fun	4-H Bldg. Stage
After Market Shows	Breeding Meat Goat Show	Swine Barn

### FRI AUGUST 18

9:00am & 1:30pm	Educational Presentations	4-H Bldg. Pres. Room
9:00am & 1:30pm	Working Exhibits	4-H Bldg.
9:00am-4:00pm	Comm. & the Arts Hands-On Activities	4-H Bldg.
12:00pm-1:30pm	Share the Fun	4-H Bldg. Stage
5:00pm-6:45pm	Share the Fun	4-H Bldg. Stage

### SAT AUGUST 19

9:00am & 1:30pm	Educational Presentations	4-H Bldg. Pres. Room
9:00am & 1:30pm	Working Exhibits	4-H Bldg.
9:00am-4:00pm	NA	4-H Bldg.
12:00pm-1:30pm	Share the Fun	4-H Bldg. Stage
5:00pm-6:45pm	Share the Fun	Bldg. Stage

### SUN AUGUST 20

9:30am	Dog Show	Livestock Pavilion
9:30am	Extemporaneous Speaking	4-H Bldg.
1:45-4:45pm	Hall of Fame	4-H Bldg. Stage

August 10-22, 2023  
Iowa State Fairgrounds  
Des Moines, IA



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## 4-H Records are Due!

**All** project and Senior Overall records are due to the Extension Office by Thursday, **August 31**, 4:30 p.m. Members are required to turn in a record for each project they are enrolled in. Members are not required to take an exhibit to the fair for their project. Project records are a record of the member's goals, what they learned while achieving those goals, and their future plans in the project. **Remember, your fair exhibits questions sheets can be completed and used for project records!**

Overall Yearly Summary records are a record of what 4-H activities the member has participated in this past year. 4-H activities include those activities within the club, county, region, as well as statewide 4-H activities. Intermediates and Juniors turn in overall records to club leaders by August 31.

Check it out! The 4-H Record Templates can be found at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/recordkeeping.htm>

The Franklin County 4-H Site also has information on Record Keeping. Please visit our website at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/franklin/club-resources>.



## County 4-H Interviews

All members may apply for scholarships to 4-H camps, conferences or trips; to serve on one of our Youth Councils; and up to two TOP project and other available awards! See instructions on the Checklist.

Members must fill out the Interview Checklist and select a date and time on the Google Forms. You have the option of recording a self interview and submitting a YouTube video URL by September 19. See instructions on the Checklist.

Link to Checklist - Click [here](#)

Link to schedule interviews: [Tuesday, Sept 19](#)  
[Wednesday, Sept. 20](#) [Tuesday, Sept. 26](#)

## 2023-2024 After-School

Families that are interested in H-D Clover Kids, CAL Clover Kids, AGWSR Clover Kids, WF STEAM and Clover Kids, please watch for announcements posted on our Franklin County Extension Facebook or on our Franklin County Extension webpage. Registration will be done through 4hOnline!

## CONTACT US!

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