



FRANKLIN COUNTY 4-H NEWS

SAVE THE DATE

- **May 2, 9, 16:** WHEP practices, Maynes Grove Lodge, 6:30—8:00 p.m.
- **May 15:** Livestock Identifications due in 4hOnline
- **May 15:** Deadline for YQCA certification
- **May 20:** State 4-H WHEP Contest, Jester County Park
- **May 22:** 5 Gallon Bucket of Flowers Workshop, Becky's Greenhouse, Dougherty, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- **May 31-June 12:** Extension Office Closed
- **June 3:** Food Challenge Workshop, 4-H Food Stand, 9:00 a.m.
- **June 10:** Outdoor Rec Day, Maynes Grove

May 2023

A Note from Jackie Dohlman, County Youth Coordinator:

Our office is moving! **May 31**, we will be closed in order to move to our new space at the Castle Dick & Kelch Building, 6 2nd St NW, Hampton, Iowa. We will reopen Monday, **June 12**.

Look for information in this newsletter about some fun and new 4-H activities coming up in June!

Saturday, **June 3**, 9:00 a.m. to noon, we will have fun learning how to make pizza and milk shakes at our Food Challenge workshop.

Saturday, **June 10**, you are invited to come out to Maynes Grove Park for Franklin County Conservation Outdoor Rec Day. Our 4-H Youth Council will be selling food from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. to raise money for 4-H'ers for 4-H fund.

Thursday, **June 15**, we will learn about all about clothing! Youth Council members will be leading activities on packing for a trip, recycling garments, finding the right colors for you, picking out an outfit, and how to look your best on the runway!

Want to experience camp without the sleeping bag? Join us **June 20 & 21** at Maynes Grove for 2 days of fun learning about wildlife habitats!

Senior members, have you registered for State 4-H Youth Conference, **June 27-29**? Deadline is June 1! Three great days at Iowa State University of activities planned by youth for youth!

These and more are waiting for you to register and participate in! You get out of 4-H what you put into it. Take a chance and join us for some fun and learning. We guarantee you will be glad you did!

Jackie Dohlman, CYC



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County Fair Entries Will Be Done Online!!

A reminder that fair entries will be done online through [2023 Franklin County Fair - FairEntry.com](https://www.fairentry.com)

FairEntry

Members will need to register livestock and static (indoor) entries by July 1. Instructions will be given on how to pay entry fees.

Bucket of Flowers and Hort Challenge

Becky's Greenhouse, Dougherty, is again sponsoring these fair classes. Join us **Monday, May 22**, (rain date May 23, 5:30-7:00 p.m. in Dougherty for the bucket workshop. Bring a 5 gallon bucket with drainage holes drilled in the bottom. Potting soil and some plants will be provided. We will have some garden crafts too! You can pick up hort challenge seeds/plants at this workshop or at the Extension Office after May 22. Contact jack-ied@iastate.edu if you just want challenge seed packets. *Register for the bucket of flower workshop in your 4hOnline member page, under "Events"!*



YQCA Certification



If you will be exhibiting livestock (beef, bucket calf, dairy, dairy goats, meat goats, poultry, rabbits, sheep, and swine) at the county and/or state fairs YOU MUST GET YQCA CERTIFIED every year!! Youth for the Quality Care of Animals certification is required for all 4-H and FFA youth. **Certification MUST be obtained by completing a course on-line.** This requires both registration and payment online at: <https://yqcaprogram.org/>

Here you will need to create your own YQCA account using your 4hOnline account.

Deadline to become certified is May 15!!

Fair Pig Tagging



4-H youth can identify up to 40 pigs for county fair. 4-H Pigs must have official 4-H USDA ear tag and ear notches. Tags and tagger must be picked up at the Extension Office. Tags cost \$2.00 each, \$25 deposit on tagger. FFA pigs will be tagged by your Advisor. **Must be done and identified by May 15.** 4-H families are required to enter all pig information in 4hOnline!!



State Fair 4-H swine will require the official 4-H ear tag AND a DNA tag! State Fair DNA tags cost \$10.00 each and a \$25 deposit on the tagger. **Must be done by May 15!!**

Livestock Identification Due!



If you (a 4-H member) are expecting to take a four-legged animal to the fair it must be identified!!! Livestock identification forms for swine, breeding sheep and cattle, dairy cattle, dairy and meat goats, and horses must be filled out by YOU on 4hOnline **before 11:59 p.m., May 15!** 4-H bucket calf and all rabbit identifications are due July 1. For information on how to fill out Animal ID On-Line: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/livestock-id>

Refer to 4H 0202 for official 4-H identification rules of all species!

FFA members are responsible for completing and turning in livestock identification to their Ag Advisor by May 15.

Livestock Show Rules Reminders



Check rules and schedule at <https://www.franklincountyfair.com/>

Poultry all birds must be blood tested, Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., July 11 at the rabbit/poultry tent.

Horse show is on Sunday.

All **breeding beef** require a tattoo **and**: registration number (purebred), or calfhood vaccination or official 4-H/FFA tag.

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4-H Financial Aid Deadlines

4-H member contributions to the annual 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign along with other donor gifts to the Iowa 4-H Foundation provide the funds for 4-H financial aid programs. Families can find the applications at: https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding_for_4hers/

The application deadlines for 2023:

May 1– June 15 - assistance to attend a 4-H camp or event

Ongoing – assistance for families that need help with the State 4-H Development Fee



Cheer On Our 4-H WHEP Team!

Several youth will be representing Franklin County 4-H in the first ever Iowa 4-H State Wildlife Habitat Education Program (WHEP) contest, Saturday, **May 20**, at Jester County Park, Granger, Iowa!



Good Luck to Barrett Bretz, Eva Dohlman, Elliot Zoeller, Emma Zoeller, Henry Crawford, Matthew Dohlman, Morgan Stock, Natalie Dohlman, and Parker Haller! We also want to thank Thomas Rice for coaching us!!

4-H Camp!

The "Wildlife Spies!" camp for members in 4th-6th grades will be held as a two-day camp at Maynes Grove Park, **Tuesday, June 20 and Wednesday, June 21**. We will take time to explore our local park, make some crafts, eat and sing around a campfire, and finish day 1 with a night hike! On day 2, Franklin County Conservation will teach us how to safely use canoes and kayaks, and about the wildlife habitats within the park! Our camp will end with a camouflaged potato hunt, s'mores, campfire singing, and the traditional t-shirt autographs!

Registration will be done in [4hOnline](#). When you click on your child's name, click on Events on the left side of screen. You may get a box with all of the events they have registered for in the past. You want to click on the **blue box that says "Register for new event"**, then select "Franklin County 4-H Camp 2023", from there follow the prompts to get your child registered.



Franklin County Clover Kids Summer Program!



What is Summer Clover Kids? It's a FUN 4-H youth program specially designed for youth **completing** grades K-3. The focus is hands-on and cooperative learning in small groups. Clover Kids participate in activities, games and other positive experiences to explore areas of healthy living, earth environment, citizenship, plants and animals, science and technology, personal development and expressive arts.

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Summer 2023 Clover Kids Day Camps & Fees:

Registration Cost: \$15 per child (includes cost of t-shirt). Scholarships are available. Choose the week that best fits your family's summer schedule.

Tues & Wed, **June 20 & 21**: Hampton I, Harriman Park, 9:00 a.m.-noon

Mon & Tues, **June 26 & 27**: Sheffield, Zion St. John Lutheran Church, 9:00 a.m.-noon

Mon & Tues, **June 26 & 27**: Immanuel UCC Church, Latimer, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Wed & Thurs, **June 28 & 29**: Ackley, Prairie Bridges Shelter House, 9:00 a.m.-noon

Wed & Thurs, **June 28 & 29**: Hampton II, Harriman Park, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Registration will be done in 4hOnline. If you have participated in Clover Kids in the past, you have an account. Log in using the email given on past registrations. If you don't know your password, ask for a new password. If you have difficulty logging into <https://v2.4honline.com/> contact Jackie at 641-456-4811. Once you have logged in select events on the left side, click on **blue box "register for new event"**, and then find the "2023 (town name) Summer Clover Kids" program that best fits your schedule!

Call the Extension Office at 641-456-4811 for more details or find the registration information after May 1 on our Facebook page or website at www.extension.iastate.edu/franklin/



Are you ready to discover what the horticulture project is all about? Want to learn why some plants do better than others on your bright sunny deck? What's the secret to maintaining a beautiful full flower pot all summer?

Join us Monday, **May 22** (May 23 rain date), at Becky's Greenhouse, 80 Main St., Dougherty, Iowa from 5:30-7:00 p.m. to find out the answers to these questions and more! Bring a clean 5-gallon plastic bucket with drainage holes at the bottom. Potting soil will be available if needed. Business owner, Becky Litterer, will teach us how to select plants for our planters and answer your questions. Some free plants will be available, other plants selected will be at your expense. We have a few extra buckets if you need one, check that on your registration!

The 4-H Horticulture Challenge seeds will also be available to pick up at this workshop! This year our challenge seeds are zinnias and zucchini. If you want seeds, check that on your registration.

We will also have a garden craft for the first 24 participants too!

Register for this event through your 4hOnline account!



This event is open to all Franklin County 4-H and Clover Kids members. You will need to select "Events" on your child's page/Add New Event/2023 Bucket of Flowers Workshop. If your child has participated in 4-H or Clover Kids this past year, you have a 4hOnline account. Contact us at jackied@iastate.edu if you need help registering!

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Food Challenge Workshop



**Join us Saturday, June 3,
9:00 a.m. – noon 4-H Food Stand.**

We will:

- ❖ practice mixing and baking the Food Challenge recipe: Whole Wheat Pizza Crust
- ❖ understand the science of bread making
- ❖ create our own “new” pizza and milk shake or smoothie
- ❖ develop an ad campaign for your new pizza
- ❖ enjoy taste testing the new pizzas and drinks



Register in 4hOnline:

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Outdoor Rec Day



Saturday, June 10th Rain Date June 11th

10 AM-4 PM

Maynes Grove

946 HWY 65

Hampton, IA 50441

Sponsored by Franklin County Conservation



- Kids fishing derby at 10 AM. Prizes for winners in each category
- Live animal and educational displays
- Canoes/kayaks
- Fat tire bikes
- Sand volleyball and horse shoe pits
- Paint your own Wren house to take home (\$10 material fee)
- Other activities TBD
- 5k Run/walk begins at 8 AM. Registration required for 5k.

Join us for a great opportunity to enjoy the outdoors! We will have live animals and educational displays to view inside Maynes Grove Lodge, canoes/kayaks that are available for use on the pond, and fat tire bikes to ride on the trails. We will also be set up for sand volleyball, horseshoes, and bags.

The kids fishing derby begins at 10 AM. We will have fishing poles and bait available to use for the derby. Winners in each category will receive a prize!

Visit the Franklin County 4-H Youth Council lunch stand from 10 AM to 1 PM. Proceeds will go to "4-H'ers for 4-H" fund.

No registration is necessary. This is a free event open to the public, however, donations are encouraged as we hope to expand our educational programming!

