FRANKLIN COUNTY EXTENSION AND OUTREACH
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(Thanks—we appreciate the publicity!)

Choose Your Adventure at 4-H Pick-a-Project Nights

Franklin County 4-H is inviting all 4-H’ers in the community to explore what 4-H has to offer with four Pick-a-Project events. Youth will learn more about different project areas with fun hands-on activities.

An in depth look at Creative Arts projects will be held Monday, April 16, 6:00-7:30 p.m., at the 4-H Food Stand, located at the Franklin County Fairgrounds, in Hampton, Iowa. 4-H’ers will have some fun learning about photography, visual arts and music. Youth may bring their own cameras.

Family and Consumer Sciences projects will be covered on Monday, April 23, 6:00-7:30 p.m., at the 4-H Food Stand. Youth will learn how improve some on skills used every day such as preparing food, buying clothes, babysitting, or decorating your room.

Personal Development projects are the topic on Monday, April 30, 6:00-7:30 p.m., at the 4-H Food Stand. 4-H members will learn how to make the best better, through leadership, citizenship, civic engagement and communications. Youth are encouraged to bring video recorders to learn about 4-H digital storytelling.

Youth will learn what Ag & Natural Resources projects are all about on Monday, May 7, 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the 4-H Food Stand. 4-H members will get their hands dirty finding out more about environment, crop production, horticulture and outdoor adventures. Youth will be able pick up free horticulture challenge garden plants at this event.

For more information about 4-H, contact Jackie Dohlman, County Youth Coordinator, Franklin County Extension and Outreach, 641-456-4811, or jackied@iastate.edu

Franklin County 4-H/FFA Sheep and Meat Goat Weigh-In

The Franklin County sheep and meat goat weigh-in is scheduled for Saturday, April 21, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m., at the Franklin County Fairgrounds. 4-H and FFA members may nominate 30 lambs or 20 meat goats to be eligible for the fair. Youth wishing to exhibit 4-H breeding sheep or goats at the Iowa State Fair, must bring animals to be ear tagged and verified as well. Identification forms will available that
morning. Ear tags cost $1.00 each. Trailers with State Fair and AK-SAR-BEN lambs or meat goats are asked to arrive after 9:00 a.m. Cost is $7.00 per animal to verify for the Iowa State Fair and AK-SAR-BEN. If you have questions contact Jackie Dohlman at the Franklin County Extension Office at 641-456-4811.

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