



HUMBOLDT HAPPENINGS– January 2022

Happy New Year! I hope you had a safe and joyous holiday season.

It is a great time to start thinking about new ideas for projects and exhibits. Check out the websites and resources listed on Project Hot Sheets for some new ideas. Have fun and be creative! The Humboldt County Fair will be here before we know it. Be sure to mark your 2022 calendar– July 19-25, conference judging day will be Tuesday July 19th and the livestock auction on Monday July 25th.

Lets make 2022 another wonderful year in 4-H!

Thank you for everyone that assisted with Beef Weigh ins this past weekend, many hands make light work.

Making the Best Better!

Kiersten Gatewood

4-H Enrollment is Open please read the newsletter for more information on how to get enrolled. [V2.4honline.com](https://v2.4honline.com)

Market Beef Exhibitors: Please remember to enter your animals from weigh in 4-H Online by Jan 31st. Call the Office if you have any questions.

Kiersten is out of the office Jan 12-17th, email for questions during this time



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Junior 4-H Winter Retreat See Flyer also

Calling 4th-6th graders to Frosty Fun Junior Retreat. Buena Vista, Hamilton, Humboldt, Pocahontas and Webster are partnering together to offer a day at Twin Lakes Christian Canter camp. Youth will have the opportunity to ice skate, broomball, cross-county skiing, toboggan sledding, on-ice bonfires, rock climbing wall, gym games and hot chocolate. This event will take place from 10-4 with lunch and snack provided. Please remember that we live in Iowa so winter activities are subject to change. Registration fee is \$12.50 and registration is on 4-H Online in Events. Please contact Kiersten if you have any questions.

North Central Beef Conference

Join us, Saturday, **January 22** from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the beautiful Ellsworth Community College Equestrian Center and Ag & Renewable Energy Center! We will take a closer look at “Branded Beef”, from the latest technologies in identifying our animals on the hoof, to what it takes to produce a specific type of beef on the rail, to marketing new beef products to consumers. You will also get the chance to get your YQCA certifications! To do so you MUST register for the North Central Iowa Youth Beef Conference 2022 at: <https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login> You don't have to be a beef project member to come join the fun while learning more about raising and producing beef. The cost of attending conference is \$10.00 per youth (and adult if eating lunch) **Register in [4hOnline](#) under events: 2022 North Central Iowa Youth Beef Conference, by January 19.**

2022 Citizenship Washington Focus

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a 4-H leadership and civic engagement program for high school youth (completed grades 9-12 at the time of the trip). Each summer teens gather in Washington DC to learn what it means to be a strong leader in their community, country, and world. Objectives for the program are: Strengthen communication, leadership, and other citizenship skills on a national level, Understand the importance of civic and social responsibilities as they relate to the development of better citizens and leaders, Exchange ideas, practice respect, and form friendships with other youth from diverse backgrounds. Experience hands-on learning using the historical backdrop of our nation's capital city, Washington, D.C. These objectives are met through pre-trip education, speakers, workshops, daily excursions to view national sites, a day at the Capitol with elected officials, and a delegate designed and implemented action plan.

Trip Date: June 17-24, 2022 Trip cost is \$1800. This includes all lodging, travel, tours, and a majority of meals. A \$600 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration by debit/credit card. The remaining balance is two payments of \$600 each due on March 15 and April 15, 2022. [Financial assistance and fund-raising options](#) are available.

Youth Registration: Register through the events tab in 4HOnline. Deadline to register is January 25, 2022. Space is limited to first 48 delegate registrations. For more Information visit: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf>



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4-H Newsletters

We are excited that newsletters are available to read anywhere! Newsletters are emailed through 4HOnline to all 4-H members who have enrolled in 4HOnline. The newsletter will continue to be available on Facebook, our website and now attached to your 4-H Online email. Prefer a physical copy? Please email Kiersten (kbeilke@iastate.edu) to request a physical copy mailed to you, she will need your mailing address when you reach out to her.

4-H College Scholarships

The Iowa 4-H Foundation is pleased to announce the 2022 scholarship programs for Iowa 4-H'ers attending or planning to attend college in the fall of 2022. More than 80 scholarships are available to Iowa 4-H'ers pursuing various fields of study at an Iowa Regent University, Iowa Private College, or Iowa Community College. Applications are available on-line and are due before or on February 1, 2022.

4-H Scholarship information, forms, and applications are available on the 4-H public web page: https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding_for_4hers/scholarships/

State 4-H Recognition Day

State 4-H Recognition is the process in which senior 4-H members in grades 9-12 can apply to be selected for special statewide opportunities such as awards and trips. The purpose of this event is to provide an avenue for youth recognition and to provide young people with an opportunity to practice and grow leadership, communications, and college and career readiness skills through application and interview activities. Thing you are able to apply for are: State Project Awards, National 4-H Conference, State 4-H Council, State 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador, and Iowa 4-H Reporters Program. **Application will open Jan 1st and due by Feb 1st. The interview date is March 26th 9-3pm in– person, video interviews will be 19th or 22nd of March.** Please let Kiersten know if you have any questions.

DePont Pioneer Seed Grant

4-H clubs can apply for “seed money” grants from Pioneer, up to \$500. These grants are to be used by 4-H clubs for community improvement projects in their community. Applications are due Jan. 30, 2022. Application materials, tips, and more are posted on the [Pioneer Grant](#) webpage. Questions? Contact [Haley Jones](#)

Humboldt County Fair Dates for 2022 are July 19th-25th.

Volunteer Leader Training

Annually, 4-H volunteers will gain information and hands-on training on the best practices that strengthen youth understanding of citizenship, leadership, communications, and other positive youth development principles and practices. Training will be held on Jan 24th at 6pm at the Extension Office, light supper will be served at 5:30pm. Please RSVP to Kiersten so she has enough food.



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Frosty Fun Junior Retreat

① TWIN LAKES CHRISTIAN CENTER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2022

10:00 - 4:00 PM

4-H MEMBERS 4-6 GRADES

WINTER WEATHER CLOTHES REQUIRED

REGISTER ON 4HONLINE IN EVENTS

FEE: \$12.50/YOUTH. LIMITED SPACES



ICE SKATING, BROOMBALL, CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING,
TOBOGGAN SLEDDING, ON-ICE BONFIRES, ROCK CLIMBING
WALL, GYM GAMES, HOT CHOCOLATE

COUNTIES PARTICIPATING: BUENA VISTA, HAMILTON,
HUMBOLDT, POCAHONTAS, WEBSTER

ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO WINTER WEATHER CONDITIONS

The fees for service will be used to offset direct expenses and to support the 4-H Youth Development Humboldt County Extension Program



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2022 North Central Iowa Youth Beef Conference

“Branded Beef”

This educational program sponsored by Iowa State University Extension & Outreach and Ellsworth Community College for North Central Iowa is for youth who want to learn more about beef production. It will be held **Saturday, January 22**, at the [Ellsworth Community College](#) Equestrian Center and Ag & Renewable Energy Center, Iowa Falls, Iowa. The check-in begins at 8:30 AM and the program ends at 3:00 PM. *Youth must pre-register in [4hOnline](#) events, “2022 North Central Iowa Youth Beef Conference”.* Non-4-H members may register as a participant.

A variety of interactive workshops and sessions are being planned for youth 4th grade through 12th grade who register for this event. We will take a closer look at “Branded Beef”, from the latest technologies in identifying our animals on the hoof, to what it takes to produce a specific type of beef on the rail, to marketing new beef products to consumers. Participants can get YQCA certification at this event. To do that youth **MUST** also register for the North Central Iowa Youth Beef Conference 2022 at: <https://yqca.learnqrow.io/Account/Login>

Cost is \$10.00, payable at check-in, and is available to all youth interested learning more about beef. Please **register by January 19** in [4hOnline](#). For more information contact Jackie Dohman, Franklin County Youth Coordinator, jackied@iastate.edu

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. For the full non-discrimination statement or accommodation inquiries, go to www.extension.iastate.edu/diversity/ext. The fees for service will be used to offset direct expenses and to support the 4-H Youth Development County Extension Program.



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Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 21 (4th– 12th graders) with a focus on three core pillars: food safety, animal well-being, and character development.

YQCA will be replacing the old verification services called FSQA. YQCA certification is the new required youth quality assurance certification. If you are planning on showing any of these animals you need to complete YQCA.

- Swine
- Cattle
- Sheep
- Goats
- Rabbits
- Poultry

YQCA is available as an online program for youth, you can now view it on your own time.

The way to complete this training is it go to <http://yqca.org/> , sign in using your 4-H Online log in. There is a **\$12 fee per child** to go with this training (if you need financial assistance please contact the office) which is paid when you log in your child. I ask that you have your training completed by **June 1st 2022**. Once you have completed the training you will see a certificate on your screen, you will then have to email that certificate to humboldt4h@iastate.edu so that I have proof you completed it.

THIS YEAR IT WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE COMPLETE BEFORE YOU DO ENTRIES FOR THE FAIR.

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.



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