



HUMBOLDT HAPPENINGS – June 2023

Mark your calendars with the important dates and deadlines listed in the newsletter. If you have any questions please make sure to ask club leaders or give me a call.

Need some ideas for fair exhibits check out the 4-H Project Hot Sheets at:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects-list>.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES and DATES:

NOW – Register for Summer Day Camps at v2.4honline.com

June 16th – Fair Entry Deadline (June 23rd Late Fee Deadline)

July 1, Saturday — Iowa State Fair Livestock and Horticulture Deadline

July 6, Thursday – Clothing and Communication Judging Day

July 24, Monday — Clean up and club board assembly

July 25 –31 – Humboldt County Fair

Theme: ***Spy Your Potential***

Making the Best Better!

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Meet the Summer Assistant—Holly Kirchhoff

Hello! My name is Holly Kirchhoff and I am very excited to be the Humboldt County summer intern this year! I just completed my junior year at Iowa State University. I am majoring in Music Education with a minor in Psychology. At Iowa State, I have been in/am currently in the marching band, Wind Ensemble, orchestra, women's basketball pep band, Kappa Kappa Psi, Iowa Bandmasters Association, and more! 4-H was a big part of my life growing up, so I am thrilled to be back home and helping out with 4-H again. In my free time, I like to read, be with my animals, spend time with my family and friends, and more! I am so excited to be a part of the Humboldt County Extension team for the summer!



Entries on FairEntry ~Due Friday, June 16th~

Make your Fair Entries for **STATIC & LIVESTOCK** at <http://humboltdistrictfair.fairentry.com/>

You will use your 4-H Online log-in username and password to make entries, in FairEntry. You will also need to enter your **YQCA certificate number for livestock**. Helpsheets are on the [Humboldt 4-H website](#). Static, Clothing & Communication Projects will also need to be entered by June 16. There will be a week for late entries so those are due June 23rd, you will pay 5 times the entry for those late entries. Same process as in the past that you will use this website: to register and it will open May 16th.

YQCA Training—Youth for the Quality Care of Animals

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 is the new required youth quality assurance certification. If you are planning on showing **swine, cattle, sheep, goats, rabbits, or poultry** you need to complete YQCA. To access the training, go to <https://yqcaprogram.org/> and click the purple button to REGISTER/SIGN IN. If you have previously used this platform, sign-in using your log-in information (or hit the FORGOT link). If this is your first time at YQCA, you can register and create a new account to access the training. There is a **\$12 fee per child** to complete this training, which is paid when you log in your child. Financial Assistance is available by contacting our office. Please have your training completed by **June 16, 2023**. Once you have completed the training you will see a certificate on your screen, please screen shot the certificate and email that certificate to coop_hollyk@iastate.edu as proof of completion. You will also need the Certificate Number for Fair Entry. **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.**

4-H 202 Livestock Show Requirements

This publication is a required reading for anyone who plans to show livestock at any show. Review this for the most up to date rules and requirements for showing and identifying your livestock. <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/Product/194>



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EAR TAGS MESSAGE:

We are aware that some of the ear tags have been falling out. If you need a replacement, stop in the office to pick one up. Once the ear tag is in place, please email humboldt4h@iastate.edu with the old tag and the new tag. We will be doing a deposit for any tagger that is checked out from the office. The deposit will be \$15 and you will get it back once you return the tagger and you will have 24 hours to get the tagger back.

4-H'ers for 4-H



This annual campaign is conducted by youth members of the State 4-H Council Finance Committee. **4H Clubs across the state are encouraged to donate \$3.00 per 4-H member** and the funds raised benefit financial aid, State 4-H Conference, and other projects as voted upon by the State 4-H Council. The campaign runs through June 1, 2023. More information is available on the [Iowa 4-H Foundation](#).

Poultry Pullorum Typhoid Testing

All birds attending any fair need to be pullorum tested within 90 days of exhibition. [Insert Webster County Date and Time]

Rabbit Tattoo

All rabbits are required to have a tattoo in their left ear for the fair. Superintendents can assist with this process at rabbit check in.

Clothing Event/Communications

For 2023, we will be combining the clothing and communications judging into one day. This will take place on Thursday, July 6th at the Humboldt County Extension Office starting at 9 AM. The morning will start with clothing entries followed by communication entries. We will provide a light lunch and snacks throughout the day. The schedule will be emailed and posted on social media by Tuesday, June 27. Dressing rooms are available at the extension office. All forms can be found under Communication and Clothing Event Forms at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/humboldt/county-fair>. A photo is required for all clothing entries.

Iowa State Fair Livestock and Horticulture FairEntry

FairEntry is now open through July 1st with deadline penalty fee for entries made after July 1st and before July 15th. Visit the ISF FairEntry website at <https://fairent.com/Fair/SignIn/17953>

Safe Frosting for Iowa 4-H Fairs

Along with the [Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide \(2023\)](#), our colleagues at AnswerLine recommend having frosting recipes approved. Please call or email AnswerLine at 1-800-262-3804 or answer@iastate.edu.



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Humboldt County 4-H

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Overflow Date:

June 26—9am-12pm

**Still Spaces
Available**



ON THEIR OWN & OK! Cost: \$20

June 7, 9am-3pm, **4-8th Grade**

On Their Own & OK builds self-care skills in youth to help them make good decisions while staying home alone. This camp reinforces how to act in an emergency, helps young people handle boredom without technology, and recommends age-appropriate chores.

A SEARCH FOR THE SOURCE Cost: \$10

June 12, **K-3rd Grade** **Session 1: 9AM-12PM** **Session 2: 1PM-4PM**

Where does our food come from? Let's find out! Participants will have the opportunity to learn what agriculture is, explore different types of farming, and search for the source of the food we eat every day.

READY, SET, ROBOT! Cost: \$10

June 22, **K-3rd Grade** **Session 1: 9AM-12PM** **Session 2: 1PM-4PM**

Robotics is a wide, quickly growing field in science. Local kindergarteners through 3rd graders are invited to discover this new world with us! Youth will learn about the engineering design process, tinker with various types of robots, and work through basic robot coding.

EVERYBODY KNEADS BREAD Cost: \$20

July 10, 9am-3pm, **4-8th Grade**

Bread making may seem like a daunting task, but it can actually be quite simple! Join us as we experiment in the kitchen, taste test different types of bread, and play some funtastic food games.

All camps will take place at the Humboldt County Extension Office



To Register, VISIT v2.4honline.com

All local youth are invited to attend

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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Foodstand Schedule—Contact Your Club Leader for Details

Wednesday July 26th

8:00 am -10:30am

Need 4 kids and 2 adults working

Weaver Valley

10:30 am -2:30 pm

Need 6 kids and 4 adults working

Weaver Valley

2:30 pm- 5:30 pm

Need 4 kids and 2 adults working

Corinth Red Stars

5:30 pm- 10:00pm

Need 6 kids and 4 adults working

Humboldt Shooting Sports

Thursday July 27th

7:00 am -10:30am

Need 4 kids and 2 adults working

Humboldt HS Spanish Trip

10:30 am -2:30 pm

Need 6 kids and 4 adults working

Livermore Bulldogs

2:30 pm- 5:30 pm

Need 4 kids and 2 adults working

The Muddy Boot Bunch

5:30 pm- 10:00pm

Need 6 kids and 4 adults working

Humboldt Shooting Sports

Friday July 28th

8:00 am -10:30am

Need 4 kids and 2 adults working

Humboldt FF

10:30 am -2:30 pm

Need 8 kids and 4 adults working

Corinth Red Stars

2:30 pm- 5:30 pm

Need 4 kids and 2 adults working

Corinth Red Stars

5:30 pm- 10:00pm

Need 8 kids and 4 adults working

Humboldt Shooting Sports

Saturday July 29th

7:00 am -10:30am

Need 4 kids and 2 adults working

The Muddy Boot Bunch

10:30 am -2:30 pm

Need 8 kids and 4 adults working

Livermore Bulldogs

2:30 pm- 5:30 pm

Need 4 kids and 2 adults working

Country Bumpkins

5:30 pm- 10:00pm

Need 8 kids and 4 adults working

Humboldt HS iJag

Sunday July 30th

10:00 am -2:30 pm

Need 4 kids and 2 adults working

Country Bumpkins

2:30 pm- 5:30 pm

Need 4 kids and 2 adults working

Humboldt HS Boardgame Club

5:30 pm- 10:00pm

Need 8 kids and 4 adults working

Humboldt FFA

Monday July 31st

8:00 am -10/11 am

Thor Vikings



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FAIR BOOK CHANGES

No Bake Sale—There will NOT be a back sale during Static Judging Day. Baked goods will be displayed for the public.

Production Beef Class—NEW CLASS

This class will consist of real world conditions of the cattle industry and your animal. This will be an added class that you will have to sign up for it in June when you register your animal for the fair. The cattle will be judged by the judge of the 4H beef show and will also have a couple of local guest judges that the cattleman will pick to help the judge make the decision. There will be one champion production steer, and one champion production heifer. All steers will show against each other regardless of weight, and the heifers will do the same. Depending on how many entrants there are for each class we may have to split them for room in the show ring, but this will be determined once registration is complete.

This class will be shown right after the second year bucket/bottle calf show. Cattle will also be allowed to compete in the regular show as usual as long as they are signed up for both! The production class will be based more on animal performance.

Judges will be looking at the following from the entrants: Profitability, Feed Efficiency, Rate of Gain, Input Cost/Feed Cost/Health Cost, and Carcass grade of the animal.

Further questions can be directed to Beef Superintendent- 515-227-1253

4-H Awardrobe: Innovative Design—NEW CLASS

- The purpose of this class is to encourage creativity and out-of-the-box thinking when creating an outfit.
- These designs can be theatrical costumes, cosplay, wearable technology, sustainable/upcycled fashion, accessible fashion, and/or outfits that use unconventional materials.
- The outfit must be showcased as a worn garment modeled by the exhibitor or by the individual that it was designed for.
- Exhibitors may make their garment entirely, or permanently alter the silhouette of pre-existing materials through some method of permanent alteration or addition.
- Consideration is given to originality and innovation.

Clothing \$20 Challenge—Change from \$15 Challenge

Thrifty Meal Challenge (\$11 Budget)—Change from \$10 Meal Challenge

Food and Nutrition—Change—Display boxes are not allowed for prepared products at the Iowa State Fair.

Check out the final pages of the Newsletter for the Humboldt County Fair Challenges

- **Sewing Challenge—Pot Holder**
- **Food Challenge—Breakfast Cookies**
- **Photography Challenge—Prairie and Long Grass**



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Sewing Challenge—Humboldt County Fair

DIY Potholders Supplies

Please note, this is what you will need for ONE potholder.

- Sewing Machine
- Scissors
- Iron and ironing board
- (2) squares of 9"x9" fabric
- (1) rectangle of 5"x2" fabric
- (2) squares of 9"x9" insulated, heat resistant batting (I used Insul-Bright)



DIY Potholders Instructions

Available at: [County Fair | Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Humboldt County \(iastate.edu\)](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/humboldt/county-fair) - <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/humboldt/county-fair>



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Food Challenge—Humboldt County Fair

SPEND SMART. EAT SMART.®

[Get Help Buying Healthy Foods](#)

Breakfast Cookies

Serves: 12 Cost/Serving: \$0.18 Serving Size: 1 cookie

INGREDIENTS

3/4 cup all purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 cup oil (canola or vegetable)
1/3 cup packed brown sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 medium apple, diced (about 1 cup)
1 1/2 cups oatmeal
3/4 cups shredded cheese (cheddar or Colby)
1/2 cup dried fruit (cherries, cranberries, raisins)

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Spray a baking sheet with nonstick cooking spray.
- 2 Stir together flour, cinnamon, and baking powder in a large bowl.
- 3 Stir in oil, brown sugar, egg, and vanilla until well combined.
- 4 Stir in diced apple, oatmeal, cheese, and dried fruit.
- 5 Drop dough in rounded tablespoons onto greased baking sheet. Wet fingers and pat each cookie down into a circle.
- 6 Bake for 12–14 minutes, until set in the middle and lightly browned on the edges.
- 7 Store in a covered container at room temperature.

TIPS

Wash hands after handling raw cookie dough.

Nutrition Facts	
12 servings per recipe	
Serving Size: 1 cookie	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories	190
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 9g	12%
Saturated Fat 2g	10%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 20mg	7%
Sodium 70mg	3%
Total Carbohydrates 27g	10%
Dietary Fiber 2g	7%
Total Sugars 12g	
Includes 6g Added Sugars	12%
Protein 5g	
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 79mg	6%
Iron 1mg	6%
Potassium 137mg	2%
* The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.	

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4-H Photography Challenge – Prairie and Long Glass
Exhibit Label

Name _____ Club _____
Grade Completed _____ Years in 4-H _____ Date Picture Taken _____
Location _____

Circle One: JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE SENIOR

Check or fill in the appropriate answer in each category.

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| 1. Best describes camera used:
-Point and Shoot
-SLR (single lens reflex-viewfinder shows view through lens)
-Digital Camera
-Other: <u> </u> (Describe) _____ | 2. Film Used: _____
Film Speed: ASA/ISO _____
3. Did you develop your own film? _____
4. Who enlarged the challenge photo?
-Self
-Family/friend
-retail store lab (Walmart, Hy-Vee, etc.)
-professional lab |
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1. Which design element(s) or art principle(s) is/are illustrated by your photo? Please explain how.

2. What was the most challenging part of this exhibit?

4-H Photography Challenge - Prairie and Long Glass
Exhibit Label

Name _____ Club _____
Grade Completed _____ Years in 4-H _____ Date Picture Taken _____
Location _____

Circle One: JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE SENIOR

Check or fill in the appropriate answer in each category.

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| 1. Best describes camera used:
-Point and Shoot
-SLR (single lens reflex-viewfinder shows view through lens)
-Digital Camera
-Other: <u> </u> (Describe) _____ | 2. Film Used: _____
Film Speed: ASA/ISO _____
3. Did you develop your own film? _____
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