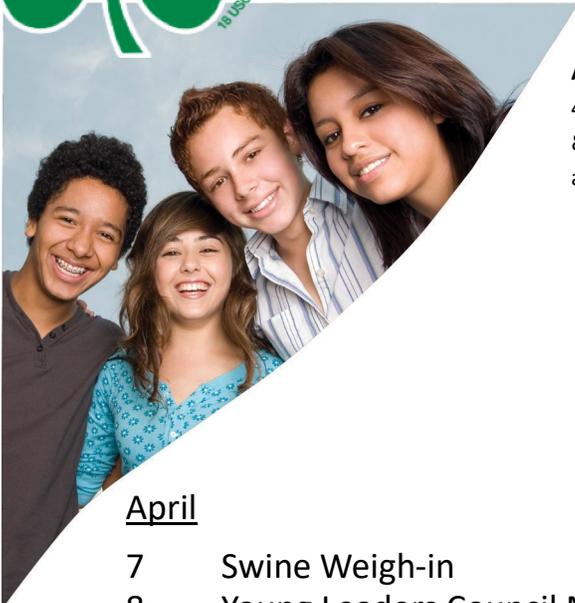




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April

- 7 Swine Weigh-in
- 8 Young Leaders Council Meeting
3:00 @ Extension Office
- 8 County Council Meeting
4:00 @ Extension Office
- 8 Scholarship Interviews
- 9 Youth Committee Meeting
7:00 @ Extension Office
- 12 Edgewood Meat Delivery
- 19 Horse Project Meeting
- 22 Basket Weaving Workshop
- 21-22 Intermediate Trip
- 26 Rabbit Project Meeting
- 28 Sheep/Goat Weigh-in
- 29 FSQA Training/Testing

May

- 1 Poultry Scholarships due
- 15 Livestock IDs Due
- 15 Junior Camp registrations due
- 15 Junior Camp counselor applications due



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Congratulations to the 4-H Basketball Tournament Champions

HUGE THANK YOU to all of our players, coaches, parents, referees and numerous volunteers who help make the tournament successful each year!

Junior Girls: Otter Creek Shooting Stars

Junior Boys: Bellevue Pioneers

Senior Co-Ed: Bellevue Pioneers

Photos from the tournament are loaded into a folder on Snapfish. Please use these for your record books and club historian books. The link is posted on our facebook page, or email Katie to have it sent to you.

Edgewood Meat Delivery

Meat will be delivered Thursday, April 12th. Orders can be picked up at 10:30am outside of Boyer Hall.

Orders will be sorted by club so please plan accordingly with your club for pick up. We do not have records of individual orders. Boxes are frozen so everything will need to be picked up on Thursday.

Scholarship Interviews

Interviews for the 4-H Scholarships will be Sunday, April 8th at the Extension Office. Seniors who applied will be notified after April 1st with their interview time.

Basket Weaving Workshop

Join us on Sunday, April 22nd for a basket weaving workshop. Learn basic basket weaving skills and go away with a project for fair. Linda Lane will be leading the workshop for all 4-H'ers. Cost is \$10. Payment due to the Extension Office by April 16th to hold your spot. Workshop is open to the first 10 4-H'ers with payment turned in.

Junior Camp

Mark your calendar! June 8th & 9th at Camp Shalom for Junior Camp. Join 4-H'ers from Eastern Iowa for 2 days full of adventure! Cost is \$50 which includes meals, overnight stay, canoeing, swimming, snacks, crafts, and other camping activities!

4-H'ers who are 16 by June 1st are encouraged to apply to be a counselor. It's a great leadership opportunity!

4-H Online

Be sure to check your 4-H Online account and see what projects you enrolled in. As fair season gets closer, more **emails** regarding meetings, ID's, etc. will be sent out! They are sent to *specific project areas*, so you will only receive them if you are enrolled in that area. (example– 4-H'er will only receive email about rabbit meetings if they enrolled in the rabbit project area). You are not required to exhibit in each area you enroll in. If you are wonder-

4-H Livestock News



Swine Weigh-in

Save the Date! April 7th | 7:30am-9:30am at the Fairgrounds
Contact Swine Superintendent Skott Gent with any questions.

Sheep & Goat Weigh-in

Saturday, April 28th | Sheet/Goat barn at the Fairgrounds
State Fair animals 8:30am-9:00am | County Fair animals 9:00am-11:00am
Families who will be weighing in 15 or more animals please contact the CEO in advance of the weigh-in to make arrangements.

Food Safety and Quality Assurance Training/Testing

4-H'ers and FFA members who plan to exhibit beef, bucket bottle calf, swine, dairy, goat, sheep, poultry and rabbits will need to be FSQA certified by July 1st. There are no exceptions to this deadline. Certification through the training option is valid for exactly one year from the date of the training. Certification through testing can allow youth to test out their current requirements.

4th—6th grade: Must attend FSQA training every year

7th—9th grade: Can either attend a training every year or pass the intermediate test. Test certification is valid until January 1st of the youth's 10th grade year.

10th—12th grade: can either attend a training every year or pass the senior test. Test certification is valid until December 31st after the youth's 20th birthday.

Grade is determined as of January 1st, 2018

Jackson County's Training/Test dates are:

April 29th, 2:00pm-4:00pm | Pearson Center, Jackson County Fairgrounds

June 4th, 2:00pm-4:00pm | Boyer Hall, Jackson County Fairgrounds

Horse Project Meetings

Thursday, April 19th, 6:00pm | Asmussen Farm, 23842 Rockdale Road, Maquoketa

Youth grades 4th—8th must attend and complete TWO full meetings/workshops, youth grades 9th—12th must attend and complete ONE full meeting/workshop to exhibit at the fair.

Additional meetings will be announced as they are scheduled.

Rabbit Project Meetings

Thursday, April 26th, 6:00pm | Open Air Shelter, Jackson County Fairgrounds

New exhibitors must attend at least one meeting before the fair. All rabbit exhibitors are encouraged to attend rabbit project meetings.

4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH

What do I need to know to show?

FOR EACH DIVISION:

- Read fair book rules and regulations carefully for each division.
- Each exhibitor (except horse, dog and pet exhibitors) must attend FSQA training or have a current passed test on file by July 1st.
- All animals (except pets) must be identified on 4-H Online (preferred) or paper forms by May 15th.
- ALL PAPER FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE CEO BY 4:00 PM ON MAY 15TH, ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS.
- All animals must be entered on Pre-Entry Day (July 10th) at the CEO from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.
- Each area has a dress code to be followed when in the ring. Exhibitors will receive 4-H t-shirts at Pre-Entry day that may be worn in most divisions.
- Exhibitors must compete in showmanship in at least one division.

The following is a summary for each division. More specific rules and explanations can be found in the fair book.

Each family will be mailed a fair book when they are complete in early spring.

Market Beef: Market beef were identified at weigh-in in December. There is a refundable \$15.00 stalling fee collected at Pre-Entry Day. All Jackson County Special Steers must show at the Preview Show.

Breeding Beef: Breeding heifers weighed in at the beef weigh-in do not need to be re-identified. Heifers without a 4-H tag must have a readable tattoo in their ear and listed in 4-H Online or on paper forms. Cow/Calf pairs must have been shown as a breeding heifer and all calves must be born after January 1st of exhibit year. Pairs come to the Fair on Saturday and leave the same day.

Dairy: Forms must include photos of animals, either online or on paper forms. Lactating cows are released on Friday.

Bucket Bottle Calves: Written records must turned into the CEO by June 15th. Updated records are posted on our website! They can be typed in or printed out to hand write on. Interviews will be held on Pre-Entry Day.

Dogs: Dog members and their dogs are required to attend four project meetings to exhibit at the fair. The dog show is held Sunday prior to the fair. Dog folders must be submitted to the CEO by July 1st.

Meat Goats: Market Goats are identified at weigh-in. All goats must have Scrapies tag in ear at weigh-in (it's required!). Exhibitors need to verify their information in 4-H Online before May 15th.

Goats: Goats must have an ear tag or tattoo number listed in 4-H Online or on paper forms.

Horse and Pony: Forms must include photos or drawings of the animal. 4th—8th graders must attend two complete workshops/meetings and 9th—12th graders must attend one complete workshop/meeting to be eligible to exhibit at the Fair. All exhibitors must participate in showmanship. Leased horses must have a completed contract to the CEO by May 15th.

Pets: Pet folders must be submitted to the CEO by July 1st. Pets do not need to be identified in 4-H Online.

Poultry: Poultry must be from a Pollorum-Typhoid clean flock or have a negative test within 90 days of the fair. Poultry do not need to be identified in 4-H Online.

Rabbits: New exhibitors are required to attend one project meeting prior to the fair. Rabbits must have an ID in their left ear. Rabbits over 6 months of age must have this number in 4-H Online. All animals must be identified by paper forms or 4-H Online by May 15th.

Market Sheep: Market Sheep are identified at weigh-in. All sheep must have Scrapies tag in ear at weigh-in (it's required!) Exhibitors need to verify their information in 4-H Online before May 15th.

Breeding Sheep: Sheep must have a Individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag (it's required!).

Swine: Swine are identified at weigh-in. Exhibitors need to verify their information in 4-H Online before May 15th. A Premise ID number must be on file at the CEO for each swine going to the packer.

Community & State Opportunities



Iowa 4-H Youth Conference

Registration is now open for the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference. You will have fun while learning by doing, dancing the night away, and serving the community. Youth get to pick workshops that appeal to your liking and learn about many different project areas. You'll get to learn new things to take back to your community and school, and in the process you might discover something new about yourself!

If you've completed 8th grade you're old enough to attend. You can register now through June 1st at

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference>.

Regular registration cost is \$175, but Jackson County 4-H'ers are reimbursed for HALF so it's actually only \$87.50 to attend! Gather your friends and register now! (you even get a t-shirt!)



Fair T-Shirt Contest

NEW! Submit your entries for the 2018 exhibitor t-shirt!

4-H'ers are encouraged to submit entries for the front design of the exhibitor t-shirt.

Guidelines:

-designs must be in black and white

-computer generated or hand drawn on 8 1/2 x 11 size paper

-must include the 2018 theme "Your Passport to Adventure", the 4-H clover and FFA emblem, and the text *2018 Jackson County Fair*

-Be creative! Your design is open to what you interpret the 2018 theme as. What's your passport to adventure? We're excited to see some neat ideas! Entries are due May 1st—emailed to Katie at bopes@iastate.edu or mail to the Extension Office at 201 West Platt St., Maquoketa IA 52060.

4-H'ers for 4-H

This annual campaign is conducted by youth members of the State 4-H Council Finance Committee. 4-H 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 March 1 - June 1.



OUR VISION

A WORLD IN WHICH YOUTH AND ADULTS LEARN, GROW, AND WORK TOGETHER AS CATALYSTS FOR POSITIVE CHANGE

4-H Junior Adventure Camp

Friday June 8 & Saturday June 9

@ Camp Shalom, Maquoketa IA



Canoeing & Archery | Educational & Fun Activities | Swimming
Tye-Dying | Camp Fire | New Friends

Come join other Junior 4-H members (4th—6th grade) from Eastern Iowa
for two days of camp!

We will start on Friday, June 8, 1:00p.m. and finish on Saturday, June 9, 5:00p.m.

Cost: **\$50** which includes three meals, overnight stay, canoeing, swimming, snacks, and
other camping activities!



Registration deadline - May 15th

Submit application along with \$50 registration fee to **Jackson County Extension 201 W. Platt St.. Maquoketa IA 52060**

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

County _____ Grade completed in 16-17 _____ Male _____ Female _____

Email _____

*****Information about camp procedures will be emailed to participants unless you have no email.***

Count Your Clovers

Support 4-H'ers for 4-H

Every year the State 4-H Council sponsors the Iowa 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign, which raises money to fund projects that benefit 4-H members throughout the state. This year marks the 33rd anniversary of the 4-Hers for 4-H Campaign with a goal to raise \$29,000. This year's theme is Count Your Clovers! 4-H'ers investments contribute to:

- Providing financial assistance to help 4-H'ers attend 4-H camp or conference
- Helping members from low-income families pay part of their annual 4-H program fee
- Funding for the State 4-H Youth Conference, which keeps registration fees affordable for everyone

Each 4-H club in Iowa is asked to donate a minimum of \$3.00 per member to the campaign. All clubs that meet the \$3.00 per member goal will receive a special campaign certificate. The top contributing counties and region will be formally recognized at the 2018 State 4-H Youth Conference in June.

The campaign kicks off on March 1, all contributions must be in to your County Extension Office by May 15.

This campaign is coordinated BY 4-H'ers to SUPPORT 4-H'ers and showcases just how much Iowa 4-H'ers care about their 4-H Program. Thank you for being a part of this special project!



Find more information:
www.iowa4hfoundation.org/4hersfor4h

detach and mail with payment

2018 Iowa 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign

county _____

club _____

club contact _____

address _____

city, state, zip _____

e-mail _____

$$\frac{\text{members}}{\text{members}} \times \frac{\text{amt/member}}{\text{amt/member}} = \frac{\text{total contribution}}{\text{total contribution}}$$

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Make checks payable to:
IOWA 4-H FOUNDATION
Return to your County Extension Office
by May 15, 2018.

4-H Intermediate Trip

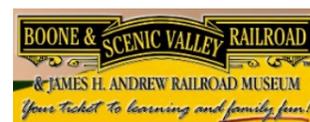
Exploring Central Iowa

April 21 (AM) - 22 (PM), 2018



Join other Intermediate 4-H members from Cedar, Clinton, Delaware, Dubuque, Jackson, Jones, Muscatine, and Scott counties for two days of fun! Transportation will leave from Dubuque in the morning and make stops along Highway 30 for pick up. They'll be dropped off late Sunday at that same location. Specific details will be shared following close of registrations.

Cost is \$50—This includes the “Magic Block Fidgety-Gidget” workshop at Reiman Gardens, a tour of ISU campus, time at State Gym and the Memorial Union, a hike to the High Trestle Bridge, overnight accommodations at Clover Woods Camp in Madrid, and a ride on the Scenic Railway in Boone. It also includes all meals and snacks. Registration closes April 6, 2018.



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Registration Form—4-H Intermediate Trip, April 21 & 22

Submit form along with **\$50** registration fee to: [Jackson County Extension Office, 201 W. Platt St., Maquoketa](#) by 4/6/18.

Name: _____ 4-H County: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ 4-H'ers Cell Phone Number: _____

Male: _____ Female: _____ Current Grade: 7 8 9

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____

FOR STAFF USE: health form _____ publicity release Yes / No

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



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Have you started working on your 4-H projects?

Think about an interest you'd like to explore, a hobby you want to learn more about, a topic of interest that's shared with you and your family, or even something that's just fun for you. There are more than 45 different project areas you can work in!

There are many Project Helpers or Tip Sheets to help you get started, check them out here:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/project-helpers>

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