

# JACKSON COUNTY June 2020 **IN-VIEW**



## Jackson County 4-H News

### New Animal Cy-ience Academy

The 2020 Animal Science Roundup is cancelled, but a new event called Animal Cy-ience will be offered virtually. Animal Cy-ience will be held July 1, 2020. The academy is designed for high-school-aged youth and is open to all. To register and view the agenda, visit the [program webpage](#).

### College for Kids

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## Important Dates

### June:

- 1 - Rabbit & Poultry Royalty Applications Due
- 1 - Animal Identification due on 4-H Online
- 8 - Youth Committee Meeting @7pm
- 15 - Educational Presentations, Clothing Event, Working Exhibit, Share-the-Fun, & Music Recital Entry Deadline
- 15 - Bucket Bottle Calf written records to CEO
- 28 - Carcass Show

### July:

- 1 - State Fair Entries Due in 4-H Online
- 1 - Pet & Dog Folder Due to CEO
- 1 - YQCA Training deadline
- 13 - Livestock Pre-Entry Day @8am - 6pm (CEO)
- 13 - Bucket Bottle Calf Interviews @9am (CEO)
- 18 - Clothing Event Judging @2pm

## Gardening to Give

Feed your club, community, country, and world with weekly, hands-on, and research-based challenges and learning opportunities focused on gardening and growing, designed for all ages and abilities. By working together across the state to grow gardens, we can not only provide food for our loved ones, but we can donate our harvest to food pantries while engaging in the gardening experience. We are working across Extension to share information and learning opportunities for all of Iowa, and Gardening to Give is the youth-focused program for this opportunity. You can view this on the public webpage: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/gardening-to-give>

## 4-H Livestock & Fair News

### 2020 Fair Book

This year's fair book is up on the Extension's website and ready to go! Please be sure to read project areas carefully for any changes that may have occurred from the previous year.

### Dog Project Meeting

All exhibitors planning to show a dog at the county fair **must** attend at least 4 Dog Project Meetings. Dog project members will receive an email this week containing more details about the upcoming dog project meeting!

### Dog Project Folder—Deadline July 1st

Folder is to include picture of your dog, a copy of current rabies certificate, and story of training and experiences with the dog project this past year. Committee will judge all dog folders.

### Pet Project Folder—Deadline July 1st

Included in the folder should be a picture of your pet, daily training routine, history of your pet as a project, copy of current rabies certificate if needed, and a goal/purpose statement with a story concerning your learning experiences with your pet this year.

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## YQCA Training Update – FACE-TO-FACE CANCELLED

Face-to-face training dates for Jackson County have been cancelled due to social distancing restrictions. 4-H and FFA members who are showing livestock at the fair need to take the web-based training before the July 1st deadline. The training has a \$12 fee. 4-H members will be reimbursed \$3 at Pre-Entry Day. Please check out the link below for instructions on how to register for YQCA.

YQCA Instructions: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/files/page/files/gettingyouryqcaonlinecertification.pdf>

### Livestock Pre-Entry Day

Pre-Entry Day is when 4-H'ers come to the Extension Office and fill out pocket cards with livestock committee members to enter their animals for exhibition at the fair. This year Pre-Entry Day is scheduled for Monday, July 13th from 8:00am—6:00pm. We will send out more information about Pre-Entry Day once it gets closer so please be checking the *4-H Weekly Update* emails.

*Below I have attached the link to the Clover Kids Pre-Entry Form. This is only for Clover Kids who are planning to show a bucket bottle calf, lamb, kid, rabbit, pet, and/or poultry at the fair. This needs to be turned in by Pre-Entry Day (July 13th).*

[Clover Kids Bucket Bottle Calf/Lamb/Kid/Rabbit/Pet/Poultry Show Entry Form](#)

### Carcass Show

The Carcass show is scheduled for Sunday, June 28th. Those who are planning to show please make sure to be checking your emails more frequently these next couple weeks for instructions and information regarding the show.

### Fair Planning

Extension staff along with Public Health Officials, Emergency Management, and Fair board members are meeting June 2nd to discuss options for the fair this year. The Extension would like to reassure you that we **will** have some form of fair, but it will look a bit different this year. We look forward to seeing all of your projects!

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Friday 8:00am-3:00pm





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**Sign-Up Soon!**

To register for these Clover Crates visit [https://iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_bl8r6cQ5UrdbyjH](https://iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bl8r6cQ5UrdbyjH)



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# College for Kids Courses

## Grades K-2 Clover Crates

Growing in the Garden June 8-11: Plant your own flower garden, learn how plants grow and make fun nature crafts.

Little Chefs June 15-18: Explore the kitchen to cook nutritious and delicious foods. Little Chefs teaches children that cooking can be creative, full of discovery, and a whole lot of fun!

Fizz, Bubble and Goo June 22-25: Make a variety of bubbles, create acid-based artwork, slimy substances, and examine some of the coolest (and sometimes messiest) reactions in science!

Art-to-Go June 29-July 2: Youth will participate in hands-on art projects where they will learn new techniques with painting, prints, sculpting, and patterns.

Dig Those Dinosaurs! July 6-9: Come explore all things dinosaur! Stomp, roar, and pretend you are a dinosaur. Examine dinosaur fossils and how they lived long ago.

## Grades 3-6 Clover Crates

Art-to-Go June 8-11: Discover your inner artist. Learn new techniques using paint, sculpting, and other fun mediums.

Kids in the Kitchen June 15-18: Explore the world of food science with baking. Learn about new foods you can make at home!

Pollen Detective June 22-25: Watch a video about botanist Peg Bolick, then identify flower parts, play with pollination and dissect pollen fossils.

Vet Detective June 29-July 2: Watch a video about veterinarian Tolani Francisco. Explore animal flight distances, herd management, animal diseases and the work of a veterinarian.

Spa Day July 6-9: Youth will relax at their home spa while making their own body butter, bath salts, lip balm, and more.