



Friday 4-H Info 3-17-17

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Check out - [4-H Weekly News](#) and <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/jones/news/4-h-activities-and-information> or contact Monica at 319-465-3224 or mongray@iastate.edu

Like [Jones County Iowa 4-H](#) on Facebook!

Your friends can enroll in 4-H now! Invite your friends to join. State Fair exhibit numbers are determined by enrollment. To maintain the quantity of exhibits to state fair we need to be sure our county enrollment is above 300. Current enrollment is below 300, invite your friends, and share the advantages of being a 4-H member!

NEW INFORMATION

[Jones Co Derby Swine Weigh In and ID](#) – March 25 – Info on 4-H Animal Bulletin Board

[Jones Co Bucket/Bottle Calf Info](#)

New - [Jones County 4-H Howard and Edna Freeman Trust Scholarship](#) - deadline March 27!

[4-H SUMMER CAMP YOUTH PROGRAMS](#) Registration for 4-H Summer camp youth programs is open! What special-themed 4-H Camps will be offered at the Iowa 4-H Center in Madrid, Iowa? The [2017 State 4-H Camps](#) website has information on camps, dates and registration.

[Experience Agronomy Day-April 1](#) The Iowa State University Agronomy Club is excited to invite middle school age youth grades 4-8 who are interested in agriculture and agronomy to a fun, educational event. Together with the staff and professors of the Iowa State University Agronomy Department, the club will be hosting a fun-filled day of agricultural activities, lunch and a t-shirt for each student. The day will focus on many important areas such as weeds, seeds, crops, weather, and soil. This event will take place on Saturday, April 1, 2017 in Ames at Agronomy Hall. We are asking for \$10 per student attendee, to help cover the cost of the t-shirt, lunch, and materials. Parents, guardians, and chaperones are more than welcome to attend with their students and do not need to [pre-register](#). Thank you for your support of Iowa's 4-H and all things agriculture! (Iowa State University Agronomy Club, Emily Putze, erputze@iastate.edu)

[July 9-14, Young Women in Business Leadership Camp](#) This Camp is for young women interested in exploring how their skills and interests translate to business fields. During this one-week camp participants have the opportunity to experience the Iowa state University campus, explore business majors, build leadership and communication skills, and make a positive impact on the local community by working on a real world project for a non-profit organization. Additionally participants spend their nights at Clover Woods where they have access to traditional camp activities such as campfires, ropes courses, and rock wall. Young Women in Business camp is open to young women entering grades 9 through 12 in the 2017-18 school year. Additional information is available on the [College of Business webpage](#). This is an application process. Fifty young women will be accepted in the program and be able to attend at **no cost, registration fees are covered by the program**. Campers arrive at 4 PM July 9 and depart Friday, July 14 at 3 PM. Registration: <https://goo.gl/tSd4xK>.

(Mar31-Apr1) **[2017 Youth Dairy Coalition Event](#)** Accepting [Registrations](#) The 2017 [Youth Dairy Coalition](#) will be held March 31 to April 1 in Waverly, Iowa. This event is designed to bring youth, ages 10-18, with an interest in the dairy industry together. This is the 23rd year for the Coalition and it has had hundreds of past participants. Youth taking

part in this activity not only find themselves learning about the dairy industry, but also meeting new friends and developing their leadership and communication skills.

The Youth Dairy Coalition starts at 4pm on Friday, March 31. Friday evening will be filled with fun, as there will be a pizza party and quiz bowl contest at [The W](#) in Waverly. The W has a pool, rock wall, and basketball/volleyball courts as well for youth to participate in. A waiver is included that needs to be signed by a parent (you'll receive the waiver after you've registered). On Saturday, we will be touring two local dairies. We will be visiting Hansen's Dairy, checking out their creamery, and Bolin's Dairy, to see their robotic milking systems. We will conclude Saturday with a banquet luncheon held at the Waverly Area Vet's Hall in Waverly at 12:30. The event should be finished by 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, and participants can be picked up at the Vet's Hall following the banquet. Lodging is included in the registration fee and attendees will be chaperoned by advisors and members of the Dairy Science Club from Iowa State University. All attendees will be matched with roommates.

The cost to attend this event is \$25 per individual. This fee helps cover food, lodging and a t-shirt. Additional t-shirts can be purchased for an additional \$10 per shirt. If parents wish to attend the banquet luncheon, please include the number of additional guests when you [register online](#). No paper forms are accepted.

You can register online at: <https://goo.gl/ditK5R>. You are encouraged to register early as space is limited based on our facility and activities. Contact mscott8@iastate.edu with questions about the program or content

(Apr1) **Iowa Born & Bred Hereford Steers: New Reward Program at Iowa State Fair** The Iowa Hereford Breeder's Association has started a new program to reward 4-H exhibitors for showing **Iowa Born & Bred Hereford steers** at the Iowa State Fair. [Linked are the rules and nomination form](#). Our goal is to hand the Champion Steer (nominated obviously) \$1,000 check, the Reserve a \$500 check and continues to pay down the jackpot as funds allow. Get Hereford steers nominated by the end of MARCH.

(June10) **Adair Country Horse Clinic** June 10 at 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at Adair County Fair Grounds, Greenfield IA. Helmet required for all youth 18 & under. In attendance will be 2016 Miss Dallas County Rodeo Queen, Anna Horn; Lacy Meester for Showmanship; and Cody Keller for Confidence Building and Ranch Classes. Registration coming soon! Like Our Facebook page *2017 Adair County 4-H & FFA Horse Clinic!* Contact: Michala Stull, 641-221-1197, michala.stull@nodawayvalley.org, or Donna Wallace at Adair County Extension, 641-743-8412, wallaced@iastate.edu.

Jones County Clothing & Communication Event – May 13!

- \$15 Challenge - Fashion Revue - Clothing Selection
- Educational Presentations – Share The Fun – Extemporaneous Speaking

Market Broiler Order Deadline – May 1

Cedar Rapids RoughRiders 'America Needs Farming' Night on Friday, March 31st. All FFA, 4-H, and farming community members receive discounts on tickets. RoughRiders are providing tickets starting at only \$10.75 and discounts are included for all seating areas.

INFORMATION CARRIED FORWARD FROM FRIDAY 4-H Info 3-3-17

Volunteers If you volunteer with 4-H programs (livestock, FAST, serve on any 4-H committees, assist with any extension sponsored youth shows at the fair) please enroll/reenroll in 4hOnline. Help sheets are available [here!](#)

Intermediate Trip- April 1-2 –grades 7-9 to Wisconsin Dells

Think Inside the Box: Container Gardening – April 22, 9am-11am – (register by 4-18-17) No need to dig up your back yard! Grow a beautiful garden (out of everyday materials) right outside your window. This Earth Day workshop will feature container gardening. Anyone can do this! Youth Development Center- *Grades 3-12; Fee = \$10 4-H members; \$15 Non 4-H'ers* Includes all materials! Space limited! Register at: <http://tinyurl.com/zysz4e4> **Bring a friend!**

No Soil Required! The future of farming –May 17, 2017, 3pm-5pm – (register by 5-8-17) Get a firsthand look at the most cutting edge way to grow the food we eat: hydroponically! Through exploring how plants are grown without soil,

participants will explore space agriculture and get a chance to build their own hydroponic garden bucket. Anyone can do this! Youth Development Center- *Grades 3-12; Fee = \$10 4-H members; \$15 Non 4-H'ers* Includes all materials! Space limited! Register at: <http://tinyurl.com/zysz4e4> **Bring a friend!**

4-H Basketball Fun games! - April 8 at Monticello Middle School

Junior 4-H Camp – June 5-8 at Pictured Rocks More information to come!! Campers - 4-6th grade, Counselors – 16 years and up by June 1! Earn Silver Cord/Service hours! [Counselor application!](#)

True Leaders in Service: First Annual National 4-H Day of Service 4-H is launching the annual True Leaders in Service initiative in honor of National Volunteer Appreciation Month. True Leaders in Service, a month-long community service activation, will officially kick-off the first day of April, and culminate with the National 4-H Day of Service on Saturday, April 29. The True Leaders in Service website is live at <http://4-h.org/get-involved/true-leaders-in-service/>

March-June, **4-H'ers for 4-H!** Annual campaign 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** benefitting financial aid, State 4-H Conference, and other projects as voted upon by the State 4-H Council.

“Adopt a Pioneer Cemetery”. More information on pioneer cemeteries can be found on our Facebook page: Jones County Pioneer Cemetery Commission and at www.iowajones.org under the cemetery tab. This could be a fun club or group project and activity. Contact: Rita Balichek at rjb2749@hotmail.com for more information!

Safety and Education in Shooting Sports SPRING LEADERS TRAINING Friday, April 7-Saturday, April 8, 2017, Winterset, Iowa. Training in disciplines Coordinator, Archery, Rifle, Shotgun and Muzzleloader will be offered. Registration is \$150 which includes meals and training materials. This does not include lodging. You must make your own lodging arrangements. Online registration will open soon. If you have questions contact Jacki Luckstead luckstea@iastate.edu.

(Apr1College/May1Freshmen) **Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement (IFAA) Scholarships** College-bound Iowa youth active in 4-H and/or FFA livestock projects and current undergraduate students may apply for \$178,500 in scholarships available from the Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement (IFAA). There are 67 scholarships available to freshmen entering any Iowa two or four-year, post-secondary institution fall 2017, 26 scholarships available to current undergraduates attending Iowa State University, 1 scholarship available to a graduate student in animal nutrition, plus an additional 4 scholarships available to either incoming freshman or undergraduates. Applicants must major in animal science or a curriculum in agriculture or human sciences that is related to the agriculture industry. Applications and additional information are available by visiting the Sale of Champions section of the Iowa State Fair's website (<http://www.iowastatefair.org/participate/competition/sale-of-champions/scholarships/>) or by calling Harold Hodson at 515-290-8875 or Linda Weldon at 515-291-3941. Selection will be based on level of 4-H/FFA involvement in livestock and other agricultural project work, livestock exhibition and/or judging, scholarship, leadership and career plans. Applications for current undergraduate students must be postmarked by April 1, and applications for incoming freshmen must be postmarked by May 1. All materials should be sent to IFAA Winner's Circle Scholarship, c/o Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement, 1440 NW 134th Ave., Slater IA 50244.

Ready for the Runway – Clothing and Fashion Workshop (replaces Intermediate clothing event)—March 25, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM – \$5; DeWitt – Clinton County Extension Office - 4th-12th grade 4-H members – [Register here!](#)

Behind the Scenes ISU Fashion Show Campus Trip – Registration open now Friday, April 7, 9th-12th grade 4-H members - register http://www.hs.iastate.edu/prospective/visit/career_exploration/behind-the-scenes-day/

Iowa 4-H Youth Conference 2017 It's not too early to start marking your calendar for the next Iowa 4-H Youth Conference. The dates have been set for **June 27-29, 2017**. The theme has been selected: ***Start Your Future Here***. This event is open to all Iowa youth who have completed the 8th grade. General information and last year's materials are all available on the Conference website and more information will be coming soon. Youth and adult chaperones check this out **now!** www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference

SESS Safety and Education in Shooting Sports We will meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 1pm – 3pm at the Linn County fairgrounds at 201 Central City Road, Central City.

We will be offering air rifle in the trailer. If you have your own air rifle you would like to bring, you are more than welcome to bring it. We do have air rifles available for members to shoot.

Archery – These practices will be 6pm – 8pm at Palo Outdoors in their indoor archery range:

Thursday, April 6th 6pm – 8pm

Thursday, April 13th 6pm – 8pm

Thursday, April 20th 6pm – 8pm

Thursday, April 27th 6pm – 8pm

There is a \$5 fee per practice. This fee will be used to replace ammunition and purchase more equipment for the club. Parents will need to attend the first practice their child attends to sign the necessary paperwork and permission forms. All members must be enrolled in 4-H to participate.

LIVESTOCK

All livestock species must be identified in 4hOnline!

DEADLINE is May 15, 2017, (except market beef and all swine- earlier deadlines), and some poultry and rabbits!

2017 Livestock Project Requirements – [Livestock Project Requirements](#) - the Extension & Outreach website.

Noted changes include:

- Swine show will expand to include Breeding Gilts.
- Cow Calf Pair – Cow must have been previously identified as a breeding heifer by the 4-H/ FFA youth exhibiting the Cow Calf pair.

FSQA changes – revised dates- and testing revision – pre-registration recommended

- May 10, 2017 – 6:30 PM at the Youth Development Center
- June 15, 2017 – 6:30 PM at the Youth Development Center

FSQA certification will be transitioning to YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) in 2017/2018. YQCA - More information coming!

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(Apr4) **Retinal Image Scanner Training in Benton County**

When: Tuesday, April 4 at 6:30PM Location: The Benton County Fairgrounds, 1702 2nd Avenue Vinton IA 52349
RSVP to Courtni Siela at csiela@iastate.edu; or call our office at 319-472-4739 by March 27. Come learn the correct and proper techniques when retinal scanning livestock for State Fair. Mike Anderson from the State 4H Office will be instructing the training and here to answer any questions you may have. All of Region 10 is invited! A light meal will be provided for those who attend.

AKSARBEN – Moving – to its new location in Grand Island, Nebraska in 2017. Dates are Thursday, September 28 through Sunday, October 1, 2017.

Midwest Invitational Judging Contest – Registration deadline is April 1. New event hosted by Kansas State to provide an opportunity for youth to experience judging meats. Event is April 9 at Manhattan, Kansas. More information at travisquinn@ksu.edu

Iowa Pork Producers Youth Tour – Youth ages 16-18 – Application deadline April 17 – Tour around Iowa learning about the various aspects of the commercial pork industry. More information – Visit www.iowapork.org and find the “Youth Tour” tab under “Youth”.

4-H FSQA BUS TRIP –April 26th 7:00am – 5:30pm

ISU Livestock Judging Camp – June 12-14 – More information – Dr. Chris Cassady – ccassady@iastate.edu

(Apr1) **Tall Corn Meat Goat Sale** Attend to win Free Meat Goat, April 1, 2017 - 9:00, James Shepard, 641-990-7152, dcc3200@gmail.com. 4-H and FFA members who attend the Tall Corn Meat Goat Sale will be eligible to win a meat goat club wether. The sale will be at the Kalona Sale Barn, Kalona, Iowa. April 1, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The wether won will be eligible to compete in the Tall Corn Meat Goat Futurity and open show in Washington, Iowa in August. Only this wether or wethers purchased at this sale are eligible to compete in the jackpot wether class for the \$3000 in prize money. There will also be does and bucks selling at the sale after the wethers. Anyone who purchases a goat at the sale will get a free ticket for the 2017 Meat Goat Extravaganza! For more information contact James Shepard, 641-990- 7152, dcc3200@gmail.com.

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2017 Meat Goat Extravaganza Saturday April 29th, 2017, the Tall Corn Meat Goat Wether Assoc. will host its 11th annual Goat Extravaganza at the Poweshiek County Fairgrounds. Registration will be at 8:30 am. Featuring two of the most respected breeders and judges in the Country. Come learn about the Boer Goat. Learn how to develop an analytical eye, what the Ideal Boer Goat should look like, identify characteristics of potential herd sires at a very young age and a hands-on evaluation of Boer goats. For more information contact James Shepard, 641-990-7152 dcc3200@gmail.com

2017 Share-A-Kid Contest Entry Form from Iowa Dairy Goat Association Each year, the Iowa Dairy Goat Association promotes interest in dairy goats in our state. One of the ways we encourage our young people in this aspect of agriculture is through our Share-A-Kid program. Winning applicants are selected from the essays they send in. This statewide contest is open to those between the ages of 10 and 17 years of age, and who are members of IDGA, 4-H, FFA, or other agricultural groups. We can only award one goat per family per year; however, siblings are encouraged to apply. Please read all rules and regulations. Information/rules are with the [entry form](#) that must accompany the essay. Be sure to complete the form with all required signatures. Questions? E-mail Guinevere McIntyre at jasperfarm@live.com. Please attach this entry form to your essay. Entries will be accepted postmarked from January 1st to March 15. Please mail your entry to: Guinevere McIntyre 4853 Hwy T-38N Grinnell, IA 50112

Swine Spectacular- Iowa Pork Producers host 4th annual Swine Spectacular. Pork education event for youth 8-18. Educational workshops and contests. Visit www.iowapork.org to register.

Eastern Iowa Horse and Pony Camp – June 18-June 24 – Dubuque County Fairgrounds – Application deadline is March 31, 2017 – 4th -12th grade youth - \$375.00 More info here: **Email:** EasternIowaHorseandPonyCamp@gmail.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/EIHPC **Katie Kotz:** 563-599-6528; **Shawn Strief:** 563-580-6602

VFD – Veterinary Feed Directive –[Important information!](#)

Updated Drug Affidavits for [Beef](#); [Horse](#); [Meat Goat](#); [Sheep](#); [Swine](#) to be completed over life of animal and brought completed and signed to fair.

OPPORTUNITIES BEYOND JONES COUNTY

Judges Needed for 60th State Science and Technology Fair of Iowa, March 30-31! We are diligently working to recruit more judges for the State Science and Technology Fair of Iowa, (SSTFI)! It is a Thursday and Friday so we know that impacts some people! We are in need of Senior High Judges on Thursday and Junior High Judges on Friday. You can judge a half day (Fri), full day (Thurs or Fri) or both days of the Fair. (Shorter shifts than a half day on Friday can also be arranged if you contact us). [SSTFI Judges Sign-Up!](#) Do you have a major, degree or background in science, engineering or technology? Then we want you! We are expecting 700 young research students with 200 of these being high school students. These young scientists and engineers will come to Iowa State University to exhibit and learn from judges just

like you. The event will need 350 junior high judges and 100 high school judges to work with youth from across Iowa, serving as educators, to not only evaluate student research projects but to help students become better researchers. Please join us at this year's research event! [SSTFI Judges Sign-Up!](#)

Volunteers Needed to Help with the 60th State Science and Technology Fair of Iowa held March 30-31 at Hilton!

Interested in helping with SSTFI but don't want to be a judge? Volunteer with us in another capacity! We need volunteers on Thursday, March 30 and Friday, March 31 from 7:15-8:30am to aid in logistics of set-up of SSTFI displays. [SSTFI Volunteers Sign-Up!](#)

(Apr21-23) [Registration Open for the 2017 Maize Retreat](#) Registration for the **2017 Maize Retreat**, April 21-23, is now open in 4HOnline. This year's retreat is open to all Iowa youth in grades 9-12. The Maize Retreat provides youth the opportunity to explore the Iowa 4-H Youth Development Program and Iowa State University. Youth participants from across Iowa will gather to experience 4-H Healthy Living, STEM, Citizenship, Leadership, and Communication and the Arts programs through a Latino and Native American perspective. The Maize Retreat is held on Iowa State University campus and the Iowa 4-H Center near Madrid, IA. Join us for a weekend of cultural celebration, learning and leadership experiences, and FUN! Register Available through 4HOnline. Registration information is now posted to the [Culturally-based Youth Leadership Accelerators Webpage](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ 3rd Saturday of each month- Shooting sports - 1pm – 3pm at the Linn County fairgrounds.
- ❖ March-June, [4-H'ers for 4-H! Campaign](#)
- ❖ March 20 - 7 PM – Extension Council meeting
- ❖ March 24-26, [Equine Extravaganza](#) (Jamboree/Horse Judging) Ellsworth Comm. College Equestrian Center, Iowa Falls
- ❖ Mar. 25 – Derby Swine Weigh In
- ❖ Mar. 25 – Ready for the Runway 4-H Clothing Workshop at DeWitt
- ❖ Mar. 28 – 7 PM - Youth Committee meeting
- ❖ April 7 – Behind the Scenes ISU Fashion Show Campus Trip
- ❖ April 8 – 4-H Basketball Fun games – Monticello Middle School
- ❖ April 17 – Extension Council Meeting
- ❖ April 22 – 9-11 AM – Horticulture Think Inside the Box: Container Gardening
- ❖ April 23 – Linn Co –Sheep & Goat ID – Retinal image – required for ISF – contact Monica Gray
- ❖ April 24 – 7 PM - Pre Fair Leader meeting
- ❖ April 26 – FSQA Bus trip to Ames
- ❖ April 29 – 4-H & FFA Goat, Sheep & Swine ID
- ❖ May 10 – FSQA training – 6:30 PM
- ❖ May 13 – 4-H Communication & Clothing Event
- ❖ May 15 - Animal ID in 4hONline ID deadline – except Market beef, swine, poultry and some rabbits.
- ❖ May 15 - 11:59 PM **deadline** for FAMILIES identifying animals for 4-H Livestock at the Iowa State Fair,
- ❖ May 17 – 3PM-5PM Horticulture No Soil required! The future of farming workshop
- ❖ June – 5-8 – Junior Camp at Pictured Rocks – during the week!! This is a change!
- ❖ June 15 – FSQA training – 6:30 PM
- ❖ June 22 – Performance Beef
- ❖ June 27-29 - Iowa 4-H Youth Conference, ISU, Ames
- ❖ July 9 – Bucket/ Bottle Calf Exhibitor Interviews
- ❖ July 14-16 – Wyoming Fair
- ❖ July 15 – GJCF Set up day
- ❖ July 17 – Jones 4-H/FFA FAST Exhibit Evaluation Day
- ❖ July 19-23 – Great Jones County Fair
- ❖ July 24 – GJCF Clean-up day