

Keokuk County 4-H Family Newsletter

June & July 2021



IMPORTANT DATES

- **June 13th:**
Clothing Judging Event
- **June 27th:**
Photo Matting Workshop
- **July 1st:**
Livestock stall cards,
Communication Entries,
and Silent Auction Baskets
due!
- **July 5th:**
Extension Office Closed
- **July 11th:**
Flag Raising Ceremony,
Clean-up , and Set-up
- **July 12th-17th:**
Keokuk County Expo
- **July 14th:**
Mandatory Exhibitor
Meeting
- **July 18th:**
Exhibit pick-up and
clean-up

Back Better Than Ever!

2021 Keokuk County Expo
July 12th-17th

We're excited to SEE you!

**Entry Forms, Report Forms, and the Fair
Book are all located on our website:**

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/keokuk>

Livestock Rule

An Animal Care & Disclosure Statement (drug
affidavit) is **required** for all Beef, Meat Goat,
Sheep, Horse, and Swine exhibitors.

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Office hours: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
www.extension.iastate.edu/keokuk

 **Iowa State University Extension: Keokuk County**

Meet your new CYC!

Alicia Schmitt is the new 4-H Youth Outreach Educator in Keokuk County. Alicia grew up in rural Nichols (Muscatine County) and comes from a farming family. She has resided in rural Sigourney for over six years now. Her main reason for coming to the area was the people!

Prior to her work with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, Alicia worked for Mercer for 15 years, most recently as a Plan Administrator. From her previous positions, Alicia brings great experiences in project management, customer service, data entry, and finances. She also has experience as an assistant leader with a Leo Club, a youth group of the Lions Club International.

In her free time, Alicia enjoys baking, reading, and crafts, and she also enjoys photography, nature, and animals.

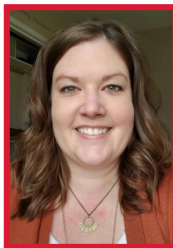
Alicia is excited about her new role with 4-H and the ISU Extension and Outreach. She said, "It had been a dream of mine to someday work with the youth and families within my community. I am excited to jump in, develop relationships, and see all we accomplish!"



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2021 Youth Conference and Round-Up

Join other 4-Hers from around the state on a “Quest to Be Your Best” for a full day of speakers, workshops, teambuilding, service-learning, and more at the 2021 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference! You’ll have a blast while learning by doing, networking, and serving others. 4-H members with an interest in animal science may join the Animal Science Round-Up, taking place the same time as Youth Conference.

Who: ALL youth in grades 8th-12th

When: June 29th, 30th, or July 1st; One day event

Where: Iowa State University campus in Ames, IA

Registration Fee: \$50 per youth

Registration closes June 7th. Registration fee due to the Extension Office by June 7th. **Members may only attend one camp.** More information for each event is available at the links below, or by contacting the office.

Register: <https://v2.4honline.com/#/us/user.sign-in>

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

Animal Science Round-Up: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/animalscienceroundup>

Clover Adventures Presents 2021 Summer Camps

Fizz, Bubble, & Goo

Do you know what makes chemical reactions occur?

What makes things fizz?

Did you know you can make *magnetic slime*?

Come to our Fizz, Bubble, & Goo camp to make all sorts of substances that fizz, bubble, or turn to goo! You’ll learn all about chemical reactions while making things from Fizz Rockets to Ice Volcanoes to Dish Soap Silly Putty, and even homemade ice cream!

Wednesday, June 9th

From 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

For Kindergarten – 1st Graders



OCEANS

Have you ever wondered about the ocean and how animals survive in the water? Or maybe how to clean up the ocean from oil spills and trash.

Come to our Summer Oceans Camp, and you’ll find the answers to all these questions and more! We will create our own fish while having fun learning about oceans! We’ll also see what we can do to help clean up the ocean!

Wednesday, June 16th

From 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

For 2nd - 3rd Graders



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Crime Spy Science

Have you ever wondered how to decode a hidden message?

Or solve a mystery or write with invisible ink?

You will experiment to find the answers to these questions while learning about the science behind the crime scene. You will even have the chance to dust for fingerprints or possibly be finger printed yourself. *(Parents: these activities are completely safe and sanitary).* Don't miss out on the awesome grossness!!

Wednesday, June 23rd

From 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

For 4th- 5th Graders



Adventures at the Lake

Do you know how to swim? Have you ever been canoeing?

Do you enjoy being outside, in and near the water?

If so, Adventures at the Lake is for you! Join us as out at Belva Deer as we go on nature scavenger Hunts, race through an obstacle course, make outdoor crafts, swim, *learn to canoe safely*, and cast a line in fishing golf with a Keokuk County Conservationist! Certified lifeguards will be on stand-by to ensure the safest fun possible.

Wednesday,

\$20.00 per child per camp

Day Camp registration forms can be picked up at and returned to:

Keokuk County Extension and Outreach

400 220th Ave, Suite A

Sigourney, IA 52591

Please enclose camp registration fee.

Make checks payable to Keokuk County Extension and Outreach.

Additional information or questions:

Call: 641-622-2680

Email: ebelvel@iastate.edu or alschmi@iastate.edu



Babysitting Class

Information and tips for helping youth be comfortable with babysitting. Topics covered will include fire safety, weather, first aid, CPR, and infant /childcare.

Thursday, June 10th

From 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

All area 5th and 6th graders

***Bring your own lunch & drink to class!**

No fee to attend!

Class registration forms can be picked up at and returned to:

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Friday, June 25
9 am- 3 pm
4-6th Graders
Keokuk County Extension Office
400 220th Ave., Suite A,
Sigourney, IA 52591



REGISTER by June 15th
Participants will need to bring
their own lunch.
Snacks will be provided.
Limit of 25 registrations.

This one-day workshop helps to build skills, maturity, and confidence to safely stay home alone.

Topics discussed with your child include:

- Ideas for rules to have in place when home alone
- Setting a basic schedule to follow when home alone
- Knowing what to do if someone comes to the door
 - Knowing what appliances to use (if any) when alone
 - Ideas for managing squabbles between siblings
- Preparing snacks and easy meals
- Types of emergencies, what to do
- Problem solving for various scenarios
- Proper handwashing techniques
- Boredom activities and ideas

This workshop does not certify your child is ready to be home alone; you must make that decision as a family. Youth will present what they learned at the end of the day.

Your child will go home with a family workbook to guide you through discussing rules and expectations together.

This program is sponsored by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, Keokuk County.

4-H CLUB FLOWER PLANTER CONTEST

- ♦ Bring your club's container to the Commercial Building on **Monday, July 12th by 8:00 pm.**
- ♦ Containers will be auctioned on Thursday, July 15th, during the queen contest. Profits go back to the 4-H clubs.
 - ♦ Containers may be picked up immediately following the auction or on Sunday, July 18th from 9:00-11:00 am.



CLUB DECORATING CONTEST

4-H and FFA Clubs are encouraged to participate in a 4-H Club decorating contest sponsored by the Keokuk County Expo Board.

Decorate your club's area in the Exhibition Hall using the fair theme 'Back Better Than Ever' on the morning of Tuesday, July 13th.

Clubs are encouraged to carry over their decorating to the livestock barn too!

Expo Fair Board Members will judge for a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prize!



PHOTO MATTING NIGHT

Sunday, June 27th (one night only!)
4:00-6:00 pm at Extension Office

Come in and let us help you with the cutting and mounting of your photography projects for FREE!

The Keokuk County Extension Office has a large selection of colored matting to choose from, thank you to a generous donation from MJ Art & Frame Gallery in Ottumwa.



EXPO SET UP

Sunday, July 11th from 1:00-4:00 pm

High School 4-H Members will help clean-up the Expo grounds and set-up for 4-H and FFA shows.

*Starts immediately following the flag raising ceremony.



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***ANY PUREBRED ANIMAL SHOWING AT EXPO NEEDS TO TURN IN A COPY OF REGISTRATION TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE OR AT TIME OF WEIGH IN/ CHECK IN AT EXPO.**



YQCA certifications are **due by June 1st, 2021** for all 4-H and FFA exhibitors wanting to show the following livestock at the 2021 Keokuk County Expo or the Iowa State Fair:

- Beef • Dairy Cattle/ Dairy Goat • Meat Goat • Poultry • Rabbit • Sheep • Swine

To complete YQCA, follow the steps below:

- 1-Go to YQCA.org
- 2-Sign-in with either 4-H Online or (FFA only) a new profile
- 3-Select the member taking the course
- 4-Select age of youth in 2021
- 5-Pay and take course
- 6-Send your Certification of Completion to Alicia at alschmi@iastate.edu

Coupons expire June 1st! Check your certification status on 4-H Online at <https://v2.4honline.com>.

Livestock / Pet Entry Stall Cards

DEADLINE: July 1st, 2021

- Entry cards and fees are required to be turned in at the Keokuk Co. Extension and Outreach Office
- All Livestock (including rabbits, dogs, and pets) will be required to fill out an **Livestock Entry Card**.
- **There is also a \$15 stall/cage fee.**
- Each class will have a number associated with it and you will be required to enter animals into their designated classes (*animal's tag number and class number for each class the animal will be in*). Class numbers can be found in the Expo Book.
- There is a \$25 fee for Livestock Entry Cards returned after July 1st!

Market Animal Scanning

- ◇ Market Sheep & Beef can be back scanned for carcass contest! Market Hogs have to be scanned for carcass contest.
- ◇ There will be a charge for all animals scanned. This charge will be taken off your carcass checks. Please keep this in mind when entering animals into the carcass contest!

Scanning Cost:

Cattle = \$15/h / Swine = \$7/h / Sheep = \$7/h

- ◇ We will not be sending any animals to market, so you will need to take your animals home after Expo!
- ◇ **BREEDING ANIMALS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY IN THE CARCASS CONTEST. IF YOU SCAN A BREEDING ANIMAL, YOU WILL BE CHARGED!**



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2021 Expo Livestock Information



BEEF

BLUE stall card due July 1st

Weigh in: Wednesday, July 14th 7:00-9:00 am

- You must have a drug affidavit at weigh in.
- Cattle must be present by 9:00 am.

Show: Saturday, July 17th at 8:00 am

- Pen of 3 will be show first at pens. Please have correct stall cards!
- Rate of gain will be given to you on a sticker to place on your shirt as you enter the ring.

SWINE



CREAM stall card due July 1st

Weigh in: Wednesday, July 14th from 10:00-11:30 am

- You must have a drug affidavit at weigh in.
- Hogs must be unloaded/penned on the north side of the Livestock Barn before 10:00 am. **No** hogs will be allowed to weigh from the trailer.

- Class entry sheets must be turned in by 2:00 pm.

Show: Friday, July 16th at 8:00 am

- Rate of gain will be given to you on a sticker to place on your shirt as you enter the ring.



RABBIT

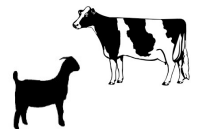
ORANGE stall card due July 1st

Check-in: Wednesday, July 14th from 11:00 am -12:00 pm

- Please be at your pens!

Show: Wednesday, July 15th at 6:00 pm following the poultry show

DAIRY CATTLE & DAIRY GOAT



Stall card due July 1st

Show: Thursday, July 15th at 3:30 pm

- Dairy cattle show first
- All dairy goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin ID tag.



HORSE & PONY

LIGHT PINK stall card due July 1st

Show: Tuesday, July 13th at 9:00 am

- Show will begin with halter and showmanship classes first, followed by riding classes and timed events/games.
- **Exhibitors must wear blue jeans and a white long-sleeved shirt with collar and a 4-H or FFA armband or chevron. Hard soled boots/shoes are required.**
- Please pay special attention to what classes you registered for & which horse you registered with!

SHEEP & MEAT GOAT



GREEN stall card due July 1st

Weigh-in: Wednesday, July 14th from 9:15 am–10:00 am

- Animals must be penned by 9:00 am before weigh-in

Show: Sheep- Thursday, July 15th 8:00 am
Meat Goat– Thursday, July 15th 10:00 am

- All sheep and/or meat goat must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin ID tag.



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BUCKET / BOTTLE SHOW & INTERVIEWS

PURPLE stall card due July 1st

Written Interviews: Friday, July 16th at 10:00 am

Show: Friday, July 16th at 4:00 pm

- Interview schedule will be posted at the beginning of fair week
- Please bring your bucket / bottle packet with you for your interview
- Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled interview time
- Interviews will take place at the Extension Office

DOG OBEDIENCE



YELLOW stall card due July 1st

- Exhibitors are required to attend **four** of the scheduled training session to be eligible to show at Expo.

2021 Training Sessions

May 24

June 1, 7, 15, 21, 29

July 5

***Training begins at 7:00 pm**

Show: Wednesday, July 14th at 1:00 pm

- Must be up to date on vaccines (Rabies, Parvo, and Distemper) and provide proof



POULTRY

RED stall card due July 1st

Show: Wednesday, July 14th at 6:00 pm (following rabbit show)



PET

DARK PINK stall card due July 1st

Show: Tuesday, July 13th at 11:00 am

- Pets will be released after the show, but any showing signs of parasites or disease will be excused immediately (and not show!).
- Cats must present a current rabies certificate and distemper vaccination at judging.

LLAMA



WHITE stall card due July 1st

Show: Thursday, July 15th at following the meat goat show at 10:00 am

- Must be stalled in barn beginning on July 15th from 11:00 am-12:00 pm and stay for entire Expo.

4-H / FFA Horse Department

- Exhibitors are required to attend a **minimum** of **two** of the scheduled training sessions to be eligible to show at Expo.
- Horse-related events can be approved as a practice by the superintendent. Proof of attendance is required. A signed paper by the event coordinator (their official title) stating your name, the date, the location, and participating activity.

2021 Training Sessions

***To be determined and communicated to members and leaders.**



Livestock Bedding

Hammes Saw Mill has generously donated wood chips for livestock bedding for the fair!

Wood chips will be available at the west end of the Livestock Barn to replenish your stalls throughout the week.



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Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting

When: 12:30 pm (or following the swine weigh-in)

Where: Commercial Building

*Exceptions possible for dog show exhibitors

Family Fun!



Tuesday, July 13th:

- 4:30 pm– Pedal tractor pull
Face painting
- 5:00 to 7:00 pm– Pony rides
- 5:30 pm– Baby contest
Free balloon art
- 7:00 pm– Little Miss & Mister Contest

Wednesday, July 14th:

- 2:00 to 7:00 pm– Carnival
- 7:00 pm– Kid Farm Strong Competition
- 7:00 pm– Adult Bags Competition

Thursday, July 15th:

- 11:00 am to 8:00 pm– Carnival
- 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm– BINGO
- 6:00 pm– Bill Riley Talent Show

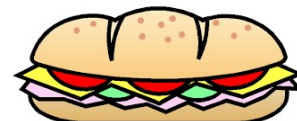
Friday, July 16th:

- 11:00 am to 7:00 pm– Carnival
- 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm– BINGO
- 7:30 pm– Concert (Zach Daniels / Robert Ditsch)

Saturday, July 17th:

- 11:00 am to 5:00 pm– Carnival
- 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm– Kids' contests (Scavenger Hunt, Watermelon Eating, Frog Jumping)
- 1:00 to 3:00 pm– BINGO
- 5:30 pm– Kids' Figure 8 Race Car Rides

Feed Me!



Tuesday, July 13th:

- 8:00 am– Free Breakfast (sponsored by B's Sweet Treats)

Wednesday, July 14th:

- 8:00 am– Juice & donuts (sponsored by Keokuk County Farm Bureau)

- 11:00 am to 1:00 pm– 4-H & FFA Family Lunch (sponsored by Nutrien of Keswick)

- 5:00 pm– 4-H & FFA BBQ (sponsored by Farmer's Co-op & Vision Ag, Keota)

Thursday, July 15th:

- 8:00 am– Juice & donuts (sponsored by Colbert Feed)

- 11:00 am to 1:00 pm– 4-H & FFA Family Meal (Sponsored by Faas Feed)

Friday, July 16th:

- 8:00 am– Free breakfast (sponsored by Farmers Co-op)

- 11:00 am to 1:00 pm– 4-H & FFA Family Meal (Sponsored by Channel Seed)

Saturday, July 17th:

- 8:00 am– Pancake & sausage breakfast (sponsored by Agriland FS, Hedrick)



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June 1st to July 1st 2021 Iowa State Fair Entries

If you identified or weighed in animals for the Iowa State Fair, you must ALSO go through the entry process!!

This is the 2nd step for enrolling your projects for the Iowa State Fair.

Go to <https://iowastatefair4hlivestock.fairentry.com>.

Entry fees will be charged and need payment at the time of registration.

If this isn't done, you will be unable to show!

2021 Expo Judging Instructions

The 2021 Keokuk County Expo Exhibit Judging will be held Monday, July 12th.

Members will be judged on a first come, first served basis
within the designated time for their primary club (reflected below).

8:30- 9:30 am = Keswick Klover Leaves, Lafayette Feeders, Food Club, & FFA Members

9:30-10:30 am = Patriotic Panthers, Riverside, & Hot Shots

10:30-11:30 am = Stick to It, Liberty Leaders, & Sewing Club

***This time is non-negotiable**

All exhibits **MUST** be registered by 11:30 am.

Please arrive **no more than 10 minutes early** for your club's designated judging time slot.

You will not be checked in before your club's time slot!

Judging will continue until all checked in exhibits are evaluated.

For a complete list of judging forms, visit our county's website at

www.extension.iastate.edu/Keokuk.

See you at the fair!

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