

Keokuk County 4-H Family Newsletter

May - June 2023



IMPORTANT DATES

- **May 6th:**
Sheep/Goat Weigh-In
- **May 10th:**
Dog Practices Begin
- **May 15th:**
ALL animals being exhibited must be entered in 4-HOnline in order to show.
- **June 1st:**
FairEntry Opens
- **June 1st:**
YQCA due
- **June 4th:**
Flower Pot Pickup
- **June 11th:**
Clothing Event
- **June 17th:**
Achievement Day
- **June 27 - 29th**
State Youth Conference
- **June 30th:**
Silent Auction Baskets due
- **July 1st:**
FairEntry Due for Static and Livestock
- **July 1st:**
Stall/Project fees due
- **July 5th:**
Pre-fair meeting for leaders/volunteers
- **July 9th:**
Fair Setup
- **July 9th-15th :**
Expo Fair
- **July 16th:**
Fair Clean-up

There's No Time Like Fair Time!

2023 Keokuk County Expo July 9th - 16th

Fair books can be found on the website or printed copies are available in the office!

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/keokuk/expo-fair>

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Sheep & Goat Weigh-In



Saturday, May 6th, 2023 8:00-10:00AM

Livestock Barn on Expo Fairgrounds, 400 220th Ave, Sigourney, IA 52591

Please read the important information below!

- ♦ **ALL** Sheep and Goats **MUST** attend weigh-in (including breeding)
- ♦ **State Fair Sheep & Goats will start weighing in at 7am. Please contact the Extension Office if you are showing at State Fair and need to be retinal scanned to be put on the list by May 1st.**
- ♦ Weigh-In will include ALL 4-H and FFA County and State Fair animals.
- ♦ All State Fair lambs will be retinal scanned and MUST attend weigh-in.
- ♦ State Fair scanning is \$8.00 per animal for in county.
- ♦ If you cannot attend this weigh-in, you must attend in another county. Contact the Extension Office so we can make arrangements with another county.
- ♦ All families are required to enter their sheep/goat information in 4-HOnline by May 15th, 2023. No Exceptions! This is only 9 days after weigh-in!
- ♦ Any purebred animal showing at Expo Fair needs to turn in a copy of registration at weigh-in or to the Extension Office by July 1st, 2023.
- ♦ A maximum of eight goats per exhibitor can be weighed in for county and out of county events, but no more than two per class.
- ♦ You may nominate 6 lambs for a pen with a minimum of 2 and up to 4 returning to Expo.
- ♦ All goats and sheep must have a 4-H/FFA tag and an official USDA Scrapie tag.
- ♦ **NEW: We will have an office staff available to help you enter your animals into 4-HOnline after your weigh-in. Please bring your login information for 4-HOnline if you are wanting to utilize this opportunity!!!**



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May 15th Deadline

ALL 4-Her's MUST have their animals entered in 4-HOnline by May 15th in order to show at Expo Fair.

- Families can enter this data at: <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>
- Be sure to correctly enter the ear tag # per below:
 - **New Electronic (EID) tags will be entered using ALL 15 digits as example: 840003269132999**
- **If you need ear tags, please stop into the Extension Office to pick them up.**
- **May 15th is a Monday, we will be in office if you need help but please work ahead of schedule! We are always willing to help you!!!**
- An animal can only be identified under one 4-H member.
- County staff will verify animal ID information families have entered against information collected at weigh-in on the 106 forms.
- Family ID Help Sheets are located at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/4honline-information-families-and-leaders

Attention: Swine Exhibitors:

- 1– Tags/Taggers are due to the Extension Office by May 1st. Please have ALL your swine tagged by May 1st!
- 2– State Fair DNA samples for swine are due to the Extension Office by May 1st. If not received , the family will be responsible for mailing samples themselves.

Attention Sheep & Goat Exhibitors:

- 1– ALL Sheep & Goats will have the opportunity to register their animals in 4-HOnline on May 6th after you weigh-in with the help of staff.
- 2– After Sheep & Goat Weigh-In on May 6th you have 6 work days to get your animal into 4-HOnline!!!





Anyone showing any of the following animals at the 2023 Keokuk County Expo Fair or Iowa State Fair **must** take the YQCA test.

Beef...Dairy Cattle or Goat... Meat Goat... Poultry... Rabbit... Sheep...Swine

- **Coupon Codes will be available from the Keokuk County Extension Office in January. The codes will be given to 4-H leaders to give out to their club members.**
- YQCA certifications are due to the Keokuk County Extension Office by June 1st, 2023 for all 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors (beef, dairy cattle or goat, meat goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine).
- Once you have your code:
 1. Go to <https://yqcaprogram.org/>
 2. Sign-in with either 4-HOnline or (FFA only) a new profile.
 3. Select the member taking the course.
 4. Select age of youth in 2023
 5. Pay (enter code)
 6. Send a PDF version of your Certificate of Completion to Joselyn at [jrabel@iastate.edu](mailto:jrabell@iastate.edu) or drop a copy off to the **Keokuk County Extension Office by June 1st, 2023.**
- Coupons expire June 1st.
- You can check your certification status on 4-HOnline at <https://v2.4honline.com>
- Tests may be taken multiple times. You must wait 1 hour between tests.
- Once passed, you are certified until the following year!



Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement (Drug Affidavit) Needed

- ⇒ Any exhibitor showing beef, meat goat, market lamb, swine, or horse at Expo Fair needs to complete, sign, and turn in a copy of the drug affidavit for each species they're showing to the Extension Office by July 12th, 2023.
- ⇒ Drug affidavits can be printed from our website at www.extension.iastate.edu/Keokuk/expo-fair or picked up at the Extension Office. They will also be available at weigh-in day of Fair.

Showing a Purebred Animal?

- ⇒ Any purebred animal showing at the Expo Fair needs to turn in a copy of the registration papers at the Extension Office by July 1st, 2023 or the day of weigh-in at Fair.
- ⇒ If papers are not turned into the Extension Office, you will not be able to show in a purebred class.



Opens June 1st!

- ⇒ FairEntry opens on June 1st!
- ⇒ All 4-H/FFA families will use their 4-H Online information to sign-in and make all fair exhibit entries (livestock and indoor/static) by July 1st, 2023.
- ⇒ Helpsheets are located on our website at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/keokuk/expo-fair>.
- ⇒ Please reach out to the Extension Office if you have any questions or need help!

Fair Books are available!!!

Fair Books are now available on our webpage at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/keokuk/expo-fair> or can be picked up at the Extension Office.



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Expo Fair Stall / Project Fee

- Any exhibitor showing livestock (bucket bottle, beef, goat, horse, llama, poultry, rabbit, sheep, swine) owes a \$15 fee per exhibitor due to the Extension Office by July 1st. Any turned in after this deadline are subject to a \$25 late fee.
- These fees are put towards future barn improvements!

Dog Obedience

- The Dog Obedience show is scheduled for Wednesday, July 12th at 1:00PM.
- Dog Practice will begin on the following dates below at 7:00PM on the Expo Fairgrounds.

May 10th

May 16th

May 24th

May 30th

June 7th

June 13th

June 21st

June 27th



- A copy of a current rabies certificate must be turned into the Extension Office before the first practice.
- All dogs are to be entered into 4-H Online by May 15th.
- All dogs must be 6 months by the first practice.
- Please review the Fair Book for all department rules.

Clothing Event

- Clothing Event sign-up deadline is Thursday, June 1st, 2023. Please complete and turn in a Clothing Event Sign-up form. This form can be picked up at the Extension Office or printed from our website at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/keokuk/expo-fair>.
- Clothing Event is Sunday, June 11th, beginning at 1:00 PM at the Extension Office. Please bring your completed Awardrobe Clothing Report Form. This form can be picked up at the Extension Office or printed from our website at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/keokuk/expo-fair>.
- 4-H Style Show during the Expo Fair will be Thursday, July 13th, 2023.



Basket Silent Auction

- ⇒ Any club, group, business, or individual may submit a basket for
- ⇒ Money raised through this fundraiser will go to the Keokuk County 4-H program, not to the specific clubs.
- ⇒ Suggested value of basket is \$25-50.
- ⇒ A sheet should be included reflecting basket theme, contents, and value.
- ⇒ Baskets are due to the Extension Office by July 1st, 2023.
- ⇒ Baskets will be closed in the Exhibit hall to take bids, except for being moved to the Commercial Building on Thursday, July 13th during the fair events.



FIND YOUR FUN
AT THE IOWA STATE FAIR



Iowa State Fair Entries

- If you plan to show livestock at the Iowa State Fair, it is up to the families to enter their livestock at <https://iowastatefair4hlivestock.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/17953> by July 1st. This is the Iowa State Fair's FairEntry site, not Keokuk County's FairEntry site. All animals coming to the Keokuk County Expo Fair must be in the county's FairEntry site by July 1st as well.
- Entry fees will be charged and need payment at the time of registration.
- Static/Indoor exhibits that are judged at the Keokuk County Expo Fair to go on to the Iowa State Fair will be entered into for the Iowa State Fair site by the Extension Office staff.
- Ticket information will be rolled out to the Extension Office at a later date by the State 4-H Office and families will be notified.



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Flowerpot Contest

- ⇒ Material pick up will be on Sunday, June 4th from 9-10Am at the Extension Office. Clubs participating in the flowerpot contest will need to send a leader or club parent to pick up the flower pot and soil.
- ⇒ Clubs are responsible for purchasing flowers and planting/arranging flowers nicely in the flowerpot, as well as watering the pot regularly, including during Expo Fair.
- ⇒ Bring the planted flowerpot to the Commercial Building during the Expo Fair on Monday, July 10th by 8:00 PM. Please make sure the club name is on the flowerpot
- ⇒ Flowerpots will be judged and auctioned during the queen contest on Thursday, July 13th.
- ⇒ Please contact the Expo Fair Board if you have any questions.



Congratulations 2023 Seniors!

Natalie Axmear

Brookelyn Hemsley

Kendyl Noel

Autumn Belvel

Kylee Reed

Abigail Harris

Ellie Berg

Seth Donald

Nathan Wehr

Levi Dehne

Zoe Webb

The Keokuk County Extension Council and Staff wish each of you the very best of luck in your future endeavors. We hope you continue to use the skills you learned while in Keokuk County 4-H. You will go on to do great things!

Sometimes the smallest step in the right direction, ends up being the biggest step of your life.

- STS Ranch



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Summer Day Camps

- ♦ Registration forms will be available on the Extension website at www.extension.iastate.edu/keokuk/ on our Facebook page and in our office.

Grades 5-6 **Adventures at the Lake**

June 28th—29th, 2023

Arrive at 8:00 AM on June 28th,
pickup at 4PM on June 29th.

\$75 per youth

There will be fishing, hiking, outdoor crafts, swimming, kayaking, meals over a fire, night activities and so much more.

Grades K-1 **STEAM'N Through the Seasons**

Thursday, June 8th, 2023

9:00 AM—3:00

\$25 per youth

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Kids become scientists and engineers as they observe worms, design a boat that floats, test a water transportation device, study the life cycle of the apple tree, and take home a delicious gift in a jar.

They will go home messy and tired!

Grades K-1 **STEM Lit To Go! Iowa**

Thursday, June 15th, 2023

9:00 AM—3:00 PM

\$25 per youth

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Take a hands-on tour of Iowa as youth design and build a tricky tower, discover a famous marshmallow treat, travel through Iowa using coding and robots, and create an art piece for your “Hour at the Fair”. Hands-on STEM, snacks, and laughter included!

Grades 2-3 **Sprouting Up Science**

Thursday, June 29th, 2023

9:00 AM—3:00 PM

\$25 per youth

Keokuk County Extension Office

Roll up your sleeves, dig your hands in soil, plant seeds, learn how to grow your own food, taste test foods, learn how to compost, and take home something that grows. Snacks and an action-packed day included.

Grades 2-3 **Fizz, Bubble, Goo**

Thursday, June 22nd, 2023

9:00 AM—3:00 PM

\$25 per youth

Keokuk County Extension Office

Create amazing chemistry experiments, learn about the states of matter, make slime, and observe chemical and physical changes before your very eyes! Snacks included.

Grades 4-6 **Junior Camp**

June 6-7th, 2023

8:30 AM on Tuesday 6th, 2023.

\$175 per youth

Registration Due May 1st!

Crooked Creek Christian Camp

Come and join the fun!!! Meet new friends while you try fishing, canoeing, dancing, climbing the rock wall, water slides, cooking, taking a night swim, spending time around the campfire and more.

Grades 4-6 **Babysitting Clinic**

Monday, June 12th or

Wednesday, June 21st, 2023

Free Admission

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Youth will learn about fire and weather safety, first aid/CPR. You will learn age-appropriate toys, play poison control games and so much more!



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2023 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference

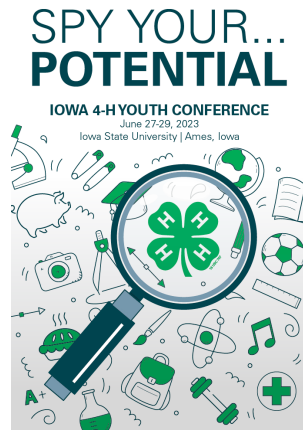
Who: ALL youth in 8th-12th grades

When: June 27-29, 2023

Where: Iowa State University, Ames, IA

Registration opens in March!

If you have completed 8th grade, you are eligible to attend Iowa 4-H Youth Conference. You don't even have to be in 4-H! You will get to experience the campus life and meet new people from across the state! You will have fun, while learning by doing, dancing, and serving the community. There are so many opportunities for you to share your talents with the rest of the state!



If you have completed 8th grade and are interested in dog, beef, dairy cattle, horse, poultry, sheep, or swine be sure to check out Animal Science Round Up!

This event runs at the same time as 4-H Youth Conference. The difference between the two events is Youth Conference you pick from a variety of workshops for each day and Animal Science Round Up you spend the three days taking a deep dive into your specific animal species with others who have the same passion. Space is limited for Animal Science Round up and youth must apply and be selected to participate. More information will be available soon at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/animalscienceroundup>

Copyright Resources:

As we are quickly approaching Fair I wanted to give you a resource on the 4-H Name and Emblem copyright rules. Also, there are a few links here that will help explain and navigate y

Name and Emblem: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/uploads/234/40629/>

Using the 4H Name and Emblem 1.pdf

Copyright:

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

Pinterest to Original Source in 3 Easy Steps

Please contact the Extension Office if you need any help at 641-622-2680 or email: xkeokuk@iastate.edu



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Food Safety / Answer Line

Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs—Quick Reference Guide (2023)

Plan ahead for a successful fair experience. Use these guidelines to help select and acceptable product for exhibit, find an approved recipe source, and identify the appropriate preparations method. <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434>

Exhibit Tip Sheets are a great resource to reference as you are working on your projects because it explains how the judges evaluate your projects. <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets>

Please review copyright resources on this page, especially as you plan your visual arts projects. <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/state-fair-4-h-static-exhibits-handbook>

Tested Vanilla Buttercream Recipe Required for use with Iowa 4-H Fair Food Product Exhibits.

(All Iowa 4-Hers must reference and attach this blog to their write-up for full credit if a homemade frosting is used in the exhibit. Any change or addition of ingredients will be unacceptable and will result in disqualification.)

- 1 cup unsalted butter, slightly softened
- 4 cups powdered sugar
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 Tablespoons **dairy** milk (skim, 2%, or whole)

Beat the butter, salt, and vanilla together until fully combined on medium speed. Reduce speed and add the powdered sugar and milk. Add the milk a teaspoon at a time to achieve the right consistency for the way you want to use the frosting. DO NOT use more than 2 tablespoons of milk. Slowly increase the speed of the mixer and beat until the frosting is light and fluffy.

Answer Line is also a tool to help you. These numbers take you to someone that can help answer questions when you need a quick answer. Great resource!



ANSWER LINE

Information and resources for consumers with home and family questions

www.extension.iastate.edu/answerline
1-800-262-3804 | Local: (515) 296-5883

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4-H Intermediate Trip

Friday April 14th 4-H members from Iowa, Johnson, Keokuk and Washington Counties traveled to Des Moines for the Regions 19 Intermediate Trip.

4-H members in 4th, 5th and 6th visited the Iowa State Capitol, State Historical Building, Des Moines Area Community College and ended the day at the Civic Center watching The Lion King Musical.

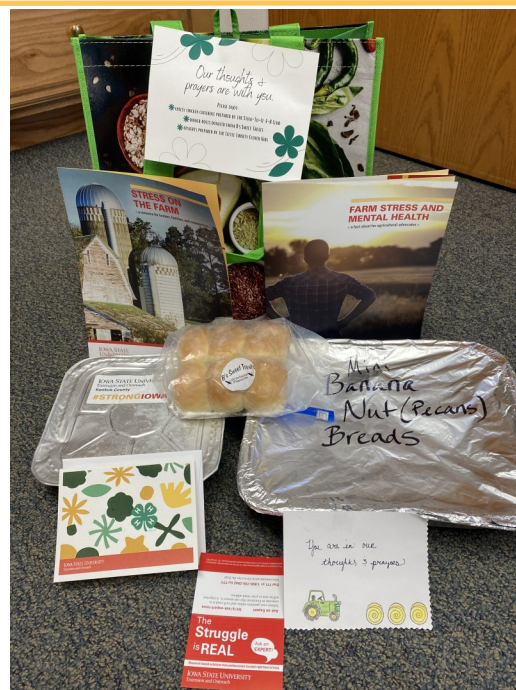
Keokuk County 4-H members who attend are Ashtyn Tish, Gabe Thompson, Clara Fry and Paxton Wehr



4-H Community Service

With the damage that the tornados have done to our community this past month our 4-H members and clubs have taken the 4H Pledge to heart. They have helped with clean up, made freezer meals and deserts to hand out, donated clothing and everyday household items for those of have lost it all. We are so very proud of our youth and the great work they do in their community.

20 meals were delivered to community members in their time of need.



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*** Any animal brought in late will not be allowed to show. NO EXCEPTIONS! ***

2023 Keokuk County Expo Fair Schedule

Sunday, June 11th

12:00 PM.....Clothing Event.....Extension Office

Sunday, July 9th

TBD.....Bucket Bottle Interviews.....Extension Office
1:00 PM.....Flag Raising Ceremony (before cleanup).....Expo Fairgrounds
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM.....Clean-up and Set-up for 4-H and FFA Shows.....Expo Fairgrounds

Monday, July 10th

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM4-H Exhibit Judging.....Exhibit Hall
8:30 AM – 11:30 AM.....Clover Kids Exhibit Judging.....Extension Office
5:00 PM.....4-H Flower Container Contest Entries.....Commercial Building
3:30 PMKids' Farm Strong Sign Up.....South of Commercial Building
4:00 PM.....Kids' Farm Strong CompetitionSouth of Commercial Building
7:00 PM.....Rodeo.....Track

Tuesday, July 11th

8:00 AM.....Free Breakfast (Sponsored by B's Sweet Treats).....Horse Arena
9:00 AM.....4-H/FFA Horse & Pony Show Horse Arena
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM.....Clover Kids Pet Show Check inCommercial Building
9:30 AM.....Clover Kids Pet Show.....Commercial Building
11:00 AM.....4-H/FFA Pet Show.....Commercial Building
1:30 PM.....Communication Events.....Extension Office & Commercial Building
5:00 PM.....FFA Ag Mechanics exhibits can be brought inExhibit Hall
5:00 PM.....Clover Kids Gardener Fest.....Extension Office
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM.....4-H/FFA Cattle and Sheep may be brought in **if needed (NO HOGS!)**.....Livestock Barn
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM.....Open Class Check-In.....Exhibit Hall
6:00 PM.....Clover Kid Graduation Ceremony.....Extension Office
6:30 PM..... Little Mr./Miss Sign UpCommercial Building
7:00 PM Little Mr./Miss ContestCommercial Building

Wednesday, July 12th

7:00 AM.....Juice & donuts (sponsored by Keokuk County Farm Bureau).....Livestock Barn
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM.....4-H/FFA Beef Pen of 3 Weight-in and Scan.....Livestock Barn
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM.....Open Class Check-In.....Exhibit Hall
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM.....4-H/FFA Market Beef Weigh-in and Scan.....Livestock Barn
9:00 AM.....4-H/FFA Breeding Beef Check In.....Livestock Barn
9:15 AM - 10:00 AM.....4-H/FFA Sheep/Meat Goat Weigh-in and carcass scanning.....
.....goat & sheep must be penned by 9:00 AM.....Livestock Barn
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM.....4-H/FFA Swine Weigh-in and carcass scanning.....Livestock Barn
11:00 AM - Noon.....All other 4-H/FFA, Clover Kids, & Bucket Bottle check-in.....Livestock Barn
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.....4-H/FFA family lunch hosted by Nutrien of Keswick.....
.....Between Exhibit Hall & Commercial Building
1:00 PM.....4-H Dog Obedience/Agility ShowShow Ring
Following the 4-H Dog Obedience/Agility Show.....Clover Kids Dog Show.....Show Ring
1:30 PM.....Open Class Judging.....Exhibit Hall
5:00 PM.....4-H/FFA Ag Mechanics Judging.....Exhibit Hall
5:00 PM.....4-H/FFA Meal (Sponsored by Farmer's Co-Op & Vision Ag, Keota).....Track
5:00 PM.....Rabbit Show.....Livestock Barn
Following Rabbit Show.....Poultry Show.....Livestock Barn



5:30 PM.....Penelope Polka Dot Show.....Commercial Building
 6:30 PM.....Sign-up for Adults Bags Tournament.....Commercial Building
 7:00 PM.....Adults Bags Competition Begins.....Commercial Building

Thursday, July 13th

7:00 AM.....Juice & donuts (sponsored by Colbert Feed).....Livestock Barn
 8:00 AM.....4-H/FFA Sheep Show.....Show Ring
 10:00 AM.....4-H/FFA Meat Goat Show.....Show Ring
 10:00 AM.....Antibiotic Free Swine Interviews.....Extension Office
 12:00 PM.....4-H/FFA Llama Show.....Show Ring
 11:00 AM-1:00 PM.....4-H/FFA Family Meal (Sponsored by Wyffels Hybrids).....
Tent between Exhibit Hall & Livestock Barn
 3:00 PM -5:00 PM.....Bingo.....Extension Office
 5:30 PM-6:00 PM.....4-H Clothing Style Show/Awards.....Extension Office
 5:30 PM.....Food Trucks.....Fairgrounds
 6:00 PM.....Bill Riley Talent Show.....Commercial Building
*During talent show judging: Outstanding 4-H Exhibit Building Awards, Recognition of Senior
 4-H/FFA Members, Recognition of Iowa State Fair Exhibitors*
 Following the Talent Show.....Queen Contest.....Commercial Building
 During queen contest:.....Friends of the Fair.....Commercial Building
 During Queen Contest:.....4-H Flower Planter Auction.....Commercial Building

Friday, July 14th

7:00 AM.....Free Breakfast (sponsored by Farmers Co-op).....Show Ring
 8:00 AM.....4-H/FFA Swine Show.....Show Ring
 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.....4-H/FFA Family Meal (Sponsored by Channel Seed).....
Tent between Exhibit Hall & Livestock Barn
 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.....Bingo.....Extension Office
 3:00 PM.....Clover Kids Bucket Bottle Show.....Show Ring
 4:00 PM (or following Clover Kids).....4-H/FFA Bucket Bottle Show.....Show Ring
 5:30 PM.....Registration for Hairiest Legs & Longest Ponytail.....Commercial Building
 6:00 PM.....Hairiest Legs & Longest Ponytail Contest.....Commercial Building
 7:30 PM.....Cody Hicks Concert.....Track

Saturday, July 15th

7:00 AM.....Breakfast (sponsored by Agri land FS of Hedrick, IA).....Livestock Barn
 8:00 AM.....4-H/FFA Cattle Show.....Show Ring
 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.....Sandwiches (small fee) (Sponsored by Keokuk County Cattlemen's).....Fairgrounds
 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM.....Carnival Games.....Commercial Building
 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.....Bingo.....Extension Office
 5:30 PM.....Kid's Figure 8 Race Car Rides.....Track
 6:30 PM.....Figure 8 Races, Kids Night (13 & under - FREE).....Track
Adult admission \$7 - 4-H/FFA members wearing 4-H/FFA wrists bands - FREE

Sunday, July 16th

6:00 AM.....Swine released.....Livestock Barn
 All other animals to follow AFTER all swine are gone.....Livestock Barn
 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM.....4-H Flower Planter Pick-up.....Commercial Building
 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM.....All 4-H/FFA Exhibits released.....Exhibit Hall
 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM.....All Open Class Exhibits released.....Exhibit Hall
 11:00 AM.....All exhibits must be picked up, and exhibit area and stalls cleaned.....Exhibit Hall

NO LIVESTOCK, INCLUDING CLOVER KIDS LIVESTOCK, ARE ALLOWED TO LEAVE BEFORE SWINE ARE RELEASED ON SUNDAY, UNLESS PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED FROM A BARN SUPERINTENDANT OR VETENARIAN EXPLAINING THE REASONING.

FAIR SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE!



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4-H SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Ellie Berg



Ellie is the daughter of Amanda and Tyler Snakenberg and Justin Berg and has two younger siblings, John and Sofia. Ellie is the current Secretary for Riverside 4-H club and is a current member on the Youth County Council. Throughout Ellie's years in 4-H she has participated in County Council, bake sales, can drive, meals from the heartland, and showing livestock.

Ellie's favorite 4-H memory was attending the Crooked Creek 4-H camp.

While in school, Ellie has also participated in student council, is the FFA—Vice President, track, and basketball. Outside of school and 4-H you can find Ellie working at Strong Source Ag, running her boutique, barista at Barn Wired, chore and bathe her livestock, and help on the family farm.

Some of her favorite things include:

Snacks: Chips & Salsa

Drink: Dr. Pepper

Movie: 8 seconds

Vacation she has taken: Savannah, Georgia

After graduation, Ellie plans to attend an University, majoring in Business Management and minoring in Insurance. We wish Ellie the best for the remainder of her senior year and future plans.

Best of Luck Ellie!



Nathan Wehr



Nathan is the son of Leo and Sonya Wehr and has two siblings; Andrea Myers, and Ashley Christner. Nathan is an active member of Stick To It 4-H and serves on the Youth County Council.

Throughout Nathan's years in 4-H he has participated in exhibiting pets, poultry, and horticulture exhibits.

Nathan's favorite 4-H memory was winning Champion Farm Cat in 2016 at the Keokuk County Expo Fair.

While in school, Nathan has also participated in soccer and key club. Outside of school and 4-H you can find Nathan learning the Japanese language and drawing. Along with spending time with friends and family.

Some of his favorite things include:

Snacks: Soft Pretzels

Drink: Green Tea or Water

Movie: Split

Vacation she has taken: Iowa State Fair

After graduation, Nathan plans to attend Indian Hills Community College for Electrical & Renewable Energy Technology. We wish Nathan the best for the remainder of his senior year and future plans. Best of luck, Nathan!



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4-H Pledge

I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,
My **HEART** to greater loyalty,
My **HANDS** to larger service,
My **HEALTH** to better living,
For my club, my community,
my country, and my world.



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