

4-H



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Lucas County Extension and Outreach
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MON—THURS: 9am- 12pm; 12:30- 4:30pm
FRI: CLOSED

NEWSLETTER

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Market Beef ID's Need Entered

Now that you have attended beef weigh in and have your animals tagged, it's time to enter the information into 4HOnline. Same as last year, each family is responsible for entering your own information. The state deadline to have this done is February 1st. No exceptions. Use your hard copy ID form to input the information into the 4HOnline website. Each exhibitor received a print out of instructions at weigh in. Please make sure information is ACCURATE before you submit! You will not be able to edit the information after submitting. 4HOnline website: <https://v2.4honline.com>

Lucas County Fair Fundraiser February 25th, 2023 at Carpenters Hall in Chariton. Supper and silent auction starting at 5PM. Live auction starting at 6:30PM. Contact Kim Etter to make donations to the auctions.

A Note From Your New CYC...

Hi everyone! My name is Paige Burgett and I am your new County Youth Coordinator and 4-H contact! My first day was on December 12th and I am working on getting some of the programs back up and running. I am so excited to be here and share my love for 4-H with all of you. I was born and raised just outside of Chariton. After high school I attended DMACC for two years graduating with my AAS Degree in Ag Business. Agriculture has always been a passion of mine and I love being able to share my passion with other adults and youth. I have been involved in the Lucas County 4-H programs for over 10 years and I am excited to be able to continue my involvement in this county with my new career. My involvement has included showing horse, swine and sheep at our local county and state fairs, along with some static exhibits. Through showing my passion for agriculture has grown and allowed me to start raising club lambs with my family. I have been given many opportunities through 4-H that enhanced my public speaking and communication skills. I also gained important knowledge about what it takes to raise and care for livestock. I was very blessed to be raised on a farm and involved in 4-H, along with a great support system. I have been apart of and seen the improvements being made to the Lucas County Program and I am excited to be able to keep moving forward with these. If you have any questions, feel free to reach me at pmb@iastate.edu or call the office at 641-774-2016.

4-H Enrollment

Again this year, 4-H membership is FREE to all 4-H members. 4-H is open to youth in grades 4-12 and Clover Sprouts is open to youth in grades K-3rd. **4HOnline is NOW OPEN to complete re-enrollment!** Find the website to login HERE <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in> **New Families** can reach out to the office to receive e-mail instructions on how to enroll. **Returning Families:** Please do NOT create a new profile for your Clover Sprout or 4-H member. If you are not able to log in

successfully, please utilize the "I forgot my password" option to access your family profile. Remember to complete enrollment ASAP to stay up to date on all info and announcements. 4HOnline emails are only sent to ACTIVE members in 4HOnline. When re-enrolling youth, make sure to double check all contact information. **All youth and leaders MUST be enrolled in 4HOnline in order to participate in 4-H events.**



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Ignite by 4-H Registration

This is an inclusive teen event held in Washington, D.C., for four days of inspiring and engaging panels, respected speakers, workshop sessions, entertainment, and creating amazing connections. The conference is March 9-12. Iowa 4-H will select up to 8 youth representatives to participate in the Agri-Science Track at the conference. Youth selected to participate by Iowa 4-H through this application will have airfare and registration provided by support from Google. [Applications](#) for the Ignite Conference are due January 9. Questions? Contact [Lynne Campbell](#) and [Maya Hayslett](#).

Club Meeting Attendance Rule

All 4-H members who intend to show at the Lucas County Fair MUST attend 50% of their primary club's meetings. This applies to all projects at county fair: exhibit building, small animals, livestock, clothing, and communications. Each club hosts a different number of meetings each year, but typically clubs should be hosting between 7 and 10 meeting throughout the year. Please plan to attend at least 50% of the meetings your club hosts throughout the 4-H year (September 2021– July 2022).

Clover Kids Meetings Are Back!

If you have a new Clover Kid and are ready to complete sign up, please reach out to the Extension office to get registered at lucas4h@iastate.edu or 641-774-2016. We will be meeting at the same times as last year. **From October– May Clover Kids meetings will be the 1st Monday of every month at 4:00PM and 5:00PM at the Extension office. With the exception of January.** Families should choose the time that works best for their family, as both sessions will have the same activity and will be open to youth in grades K-3rd. We will have a special end-of-the-year celebration in June or July. **Remaining meeting dates are as follows: January 9, February 6, March 6, April 3, and May 1.** More sections may be added depending upon the number of youth enrolled in the program. Please share with your friends to help grow our Clover Kids program!

Helping Youth Thrive: Volunteer Retreat

Join us and volunteers from eight counties for a fun filled day with workshops, new learning experiences, and refreshments. By the end of this retreat you will have new resources to use in your 4-H Clubs and will have completed your volunteer training for the year.

When: Saturday, January 21, 9:30—3:00 pm

Where: Moulton-Udell School, 305 E 8th St, Moulton, IA

How: Register by January 5th at

<https://go.iastate.edu/DUDGJ7>

Agenda:

9:30am - Welcome, Refreshments, Icebreaker

10:15am - Workshop #1

10:45am –Workshop #2

11:15am - Individual County Time

11:45am –Lunch

12:45pm –Workshop #3

1:30pm –Annual Volunteer Training

3:00pm –Dismiss



Pioneer Seed Grant Money

Each year, Pioneer offers \$5,000 in grant money to 4-H clubs across Iowa. The objective of these grants is to stimulate Iowa 4-H clubs to plan and carry out community improvement activities by providing “seed money” needed to make the projects successful. Award will be made directly to the clubs through the Iowa 4-H Foundation from Pioneer as soon as selections are made. Grants will range from \$50-500. Local clubs are asked to submit their application to the Lucas County Extension office by January 20th. The county office will then

sign off on the application and turn into the state office for consideration. Awards are typically given mid-April. After the community service is complete, each club that received a grant must submit a report. Details are outlined at the time of awarding the grant money. This report must be submitted to the Lucas County Extension office by October 11, 2022. To find the application and more information, please visit the Iowa 4-H website here: <https://extension.iastate.edu/4h/pioneergrants>

Record Book Awards

The following youth completed a record book this year and will be recognized at the Record Keeping Awards Banquet at a date and location TBD:

Graydon Gunzenhauser, Madallyn Gunzenhauser, Emersen Gunzenhauser, Hannah Schlutz, Cayden Schlutz, Colton Schlutz, Sayge Polo-Head, Brayton Head, Abigail Longley, Chase Cobb, and Brandt Cobb.

All 4-H families will be notified of record book awards plans as they continue to be made. Watch your email and 4-H Newsletters for more information. Congratulations to all!

A Note From The Lucas County Fair Association-

The Lucas County Fair Board has voted to end the 2023 Lucas County Fair on Wednesday, July 26th. The reason being there is nothing going on Thursday except the livestock sale and there are not many people on the fairgrounds until sale time. The livestock sale has been moved to Wednesday evening. If you want more information, please come to a fair board meeting or email lucascounty-fairia@gmail.com. Meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM at the Lucas County Extension Office meeting room.

Signed, Ed Loynachan– Lucas County Fair Board President

Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarships

Iowa 4-H members and alumni are eligible to apply for 4-H scholarships if they meet individual requirements. There are many scholarships available and all seniors are encouraged to apply! Applicants must enroll as a full-time college student to receive scholarship awards. Only one application form is needed for all Iowa 4-H scholarships. Eligible Iowa 4-H youth may apply for multiple scholarships, however only one per individual will be awarded per academic year.

To be eligible for scholarships, two letters of recommendation are required—one from an Extension staff member or 4-H volunteer and one from a school/college academic advisor or teacher. All 4-H scholarship applications are due March 1st, 2022 at 11:59pm. Find available scholarships, the application, and additional information here: <https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/index.cfm?nodeID=31466&audienceID=1>



State Recognition Awards– Consider Applying!

State recognition offers unique experiences to 4-H members in grades 9-12 through opportunities such as trips and awards. Applications open January 1st and must be submitted by February 1, 2023. All application processes are completed through 4HOnline.

- **State Project Awards:** Awarded to 4-H'ers who have demonstrated mastery, leadership, communication, and service in their project. Up to 50 project area awards will be presented to youth in grades 9-12 at the time of application. Recipients receive a \$100 cash prize!
- **National 4-H Conference:** A trip to our nation's capital for personal development. Each spring youth stay in or near Washington D.C with delegates from across the nation. There is \$500 cost per participant and 5-6 Iowa delegates in grades 9-11 at the time of application will be selected. The trip has an estimated value of \$2500. Usually held in April with 2022 dates TBA.
- **National 4-H Congress:** November 25-29, 2022, in Atlanta, GA. Youth experience speakers, community service, and workshops. Applicants must be in grades 9-11 at time of application. 20 Iowa delegates will be selected. The cost is \$500, with an estimated trip value of \$2500.
- **State 4-H Council:** This group of youth work directly with the Iowa 4-H Youth Development staff to represent the program

across the state. Applicants must be in grades 10-11 at time of application. Up to 40 will be selected.

- **State Shooting Sports Ambassador:** Youth selected will receive training to become advocates for the program at the county, regional, and state level. Applicants must be in grades 9-11 and have 3 years experience in SESS. Up to 9 youth will be selected.
- **Iowa 4-H Reporter Program:** An opportunity for youth who have an interest in media and the communications project. Selected participants work with professionals from IPTV, WHO Radio, and Iowa Newspaper Assoc. covering the Iowa State Fair. Up to 16 participants in grades 9-12 will be selected each year.
- **Iowa 4-H Healthy Living Ambassadors:** These ambassadors work as a team, bringing wellness initiatives to communities across Iowa and represent Iowa at the National 4-H Healthy Living Summit each February in Washington, D.C. Up to 10 participants in grade 9-11 are selected.

Please visit the State 4-H Recognition Day website to see a complete list of changes, rules, application process details, and additional information: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/recognition-opportunities>

Calendar of Events

JANUARY

2nd— Office Closed for Holiday
9th—Clover Kids Meetings
9th—Youth Council Meeting
25th—Office Closed for PD
16th—Office Closed for Holiday

Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday
8am– 4:30pm
(closed 12-12:30pm)
CLOSED Fridays

FEBRUARY

6th—Clover Kids Meetings
6th—Youth Council Meeting
25th—Fair Board Fundraiser

MARCH

6th—Clover Kids Meetings
6th—Youth Council Meeting

APRIL

3rd—Clover Kids Meetings
3rd—Youth Council Meeting

2023 Lucas County Fair

July 22-26

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