



Lucas COUNTY 4-H NEWS

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

April:

3rd– NO Clover Sprouts
3rd– NO Youth Council
3rd– Leader Training
7th– Egg Hunt
22nd– Swine Weigh In

May:

1st– Clover Sprouts
1st– Youth Council
6th– Sheep/Goat Weigh In
15th– Animal ID Due Online
15th– Dog Practice
22nd– Dog Practice

June:

1st– Fair Queen
Applications due
5th– Clover Sprouts Year
End Party
5th– Youth Council
15th– Cruisin' through the
Counties Day Camp

July:

1st– livestock, static &
YQCA entries due
4th– Office Closed

April 2023

4-H Animal Identification

Swine—April 22rd from 8-11am on the north end of the swine barn. Official 4-H tag and ear notch required. DNA tag required for state fair.

Sheep—May 6th from 8-10am on the north end of the sheep barn. Official 4-H tag required for ID. Retinal image required for state fair.

Goats—May 6th from 10:30-11:30am on the north end of the sheep barn. Official 4-H tag required. Retinal image required for state fair.

Horses— Must enter ID info in 4HOnline by May 15th. Upload a photo of each side of your horse (4 photos total).

Dogs—Must enter ID info in 4HOnline by May 15th. Upload a photo of your dog and a copy of most recent rabies vaccination records. Meeting on April 25th WITHOUT dogs. Practices on Mondays from 6:30-8:30pm in May, June, & July.

Breeding Heifers—Family is responsible for entering ID info in 4hOnline by May 15th. The following info MUST be entered: birthdate, tattoo, breed, and tag number. Tag can be calfhood vaccination or official 4-H tag (available at the office).

Poultry—ID date in June TBD. Leg band will be required for ID. PT testing will also be offered on this date.

Rabbit—ID date in June TBD. Tattoo will be required for ID.

Announcement

YQCA Certifications need to be into the Extension Office by July 1st. A hard copy has to be on file in the office before the shows take place. Please email a copy to pmb@iastate.edu or bring a copy in.

The 2023 Lucas County Fair Book will be available in the next couple of week. Keep an eye on your email for the release!



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Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide

The 2023 update for Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs can now be found in the [Extension Store](#). Please be sure 4-H members and their families are aware of the updated version. If there are questions about a recipe or a food product for a county fair, please be sure to connect with AnswerLine (contact information on the publication). We are thankful for our partners in Human Sciences for their subject-matter expertise!

Equine Extravaganza

Allows for youth in grades 4– 12 to demonstrate their knowledge of equine related subjects in a competitive setting. Depending on the event youth can participate as both an individual and part of a team. This event will be held at the Ellsworth Equestrian Center at Ellsworth Community College in Iowa Falls April 14-16, 2023. More information can be found at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/equineextravaganza>.

Easter Egg Hunt

Lucas County 4-H Youth Council and English Strivers 4-H Club will be holding an Egg Hunt on Friday, April 7th. The egg hunt will begin at 10 AM at the Lucas County Fairground. Age groups will consist of 1-5 years of age, Kindergarten—2nd grade, and 3rd—5th grade. Please come and enjoy a fun egg hunt with your children!

Lucas County Fair Jr. Queen, Queen, and Mr. & Mrs. Clover applications are now available on the Lucas County Fair Website or Facebook Page.

Please Note: New Application Deadline of June 1st. There are also printed copies available for pick up at the Extension Office.

Scavenger Hunt!

English Strivers 4-H Club is putting on a scavenger hunt on April 22 starting at 10 AM. This is open to the public along with 4-H members! That starting point will be the at Northwest Park. Come Join the English Strivers for a fun filled morning!

Announcement

New Horse Superintendent positions have been accepted. The superintendents are Bailey Shelton, Devin Head, and Ryan Sponsler. Horse practices will remain on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30pm. Please watch the newsletter for updates on when practices will begin. We are so excited to have these volunteers for the upcoming year!



Clover Sprouts Meetings

MEETING ON MARCH 27TH TO MAKE UP FOR NO MEETING ON APRIL 3RD.

From October– May Clover Sprouts meetings will be the 1st Monday of every month at 4:00PM and 5:00PM at the Extension office. 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: **March 27th and May 1st. June will be an end of the year party on June 5th.**

Did you know Clover Sprouts can participate at the Lucas County Fair?

- Clover Sprouts Expo: “Kids Day” at the fair will be held on Tuesday, July 25th. There will be several activities on the fair grounds, as well as a tour of the livestock barns from the Youth Council members. The Clover Sprouts Expo will be held at 12:00pm in the small arena. Clover Sprouts have the opportunity to show an animal of their own or show an animal belonging to an older 4-H member. To sign up for the Clover Sprouts Expo, please come into the Extension Office to fill out paperwork or go to our website. Please complete the questions and submit registration to the office by July 1st.
- Exhibit Building Projects: Clover Sprouts may also bring up to 3 projects to be “judged” for the Exhibit Building and be on display throughout county fair. Judging will be held on Saturday, July 23rd from 9-11am. Youth will sit down with a judge to share about their projects and receive a ribbon for each project.

Food Stand Manager

Lucas County Extension is looking to hire a Food Stand Manager for the 2023 Lucas County Fair. Duties include ordering food and supplies, working the food stand, managing volunteers during fair, organizing and cleaning following fair, etc. Applicants must be ServeSafe certified and should be familiar with required licensing and Health Department requirements. Interested individuals should contact the Extension office at 641-774-2016. Find the job description and additional information here:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/jobs/lucas-lucas-county-4-h-food-stand-manager>

Lucas County Extension Office will be CLOSED Thursday: July 27, 2023 following the fair

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

Fair Book Update: No Carcass Class for any species



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Dog Practice Update

Practices will be held Mondays from 6:30pm to 8pm at the fairgrounds. **The superintendent will need a copy of a current Rabies vaccination and proof of immunization for parvovirus and distemper upon arrival to the first dog practice.** Parents are highly encouraged to stay during the practices.

Practice List:

May 15th—This meeting is only for the first time 4-Her and/or dog in the dog project.

May 22nd—(1) Obedience/Showmanship

May 29th—No Practice

June 5th—(2) Obedience/Agility

June 12th—(3) Showmanship/Rally

June 19th—(4) Obedience/Agility

June 26th—(5) Showmanship/Rally

July 3rd— No Practice

July 10th—(6) TBD

July 17th—Mock Show: Practice starts at 5:30pm and goes until done. This does not count as a practice

July 22nd—Show Day

****All exhibitors must attend a minimum of 4 practices and a minimum of 2 practices for any individual class to be eligible to show in that class. Please make yourself aware of the rules in the Fair Book.**

**** New members please contact the extension office**

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2023 Lucas County Fair

July 22-26

Fair Theme:

Sew It, Grow It, Show It



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