

Clover Connections



Newsletter

Madison County 4-H News



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IMPORTANT DATES

November 7 -- 4-H Awards Banquet @ 6:00 PM,
Jackson Building

November 11 -- Youth Council Lock-In, Extension
Office

November 13 -- YQCA, 7:15 PM, St. Charles Lions Hall

November 17 -- Annual Volunteer Training, 6:00 PM,
Extension Office

November 20 -- New Officer Training, 2:00 PM,
Extension Office

November 20 -- YQCA, 3:45 PM, Extension Office

November 24-25 -- Office closed for Thanksgiving

November 25-- Live Window Display, 5:00 PM,
Winterset Square

December 4 -- Beef Weigh Ins, 1:00 to 4:00 PM,
Madison County Sale Barn

December 21 -- YQCA, 1:30 PM, Earlham Library

November Grab & Go Kit

November's grab & go kit is a fall tree find scavenger hunt. Pick up your kit in the Extension Office starting November 7. Turn in your completed scavenger hunt to receive a full size candy bar.

Beef Weigh Ins

Beef weigh ins are on December 4, 2022, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at the Madison County Sale Barn. Any exhibitors that plan to show market beef at the Madison County Fair need to make arrangements to weigh in their cattle. Trailers CANNOT line up before noon.

4-H Meats Contest

On November 12, 2022, 4-H and the Animal Science Department will host a new and exciting meat evaluation program and contest. This is a redesign of the previous meat judging activity and will include a clinic to teach youth how to evaluate meat in addition to the competition. All 4-H and FFA youth are invited to participate. Register here: www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/meat-judging

Rabbits available for adoption!

There are 2 adult rabbits and 7 bunnies for sale. They would make great 4-H projects. For more information contact Steph Devos at 515-707-1456.

4-H Awards Banquet

The 4-H Awards Banquet will take place on Monday, November 7 at 6:00 PM at the Jackson Building. All are welcome!

Thank you to those that walked in the Covered Bridge Parade!



4-H Enrollment is open!

Enrollment for the 2022-23 program year is now open. Enroll online at v2.4honline.com. Enrollment fees are \$40 for 4-Hers and \$15 for Clovers. Financial aid is available. Contact the Extension Office with questions. (515)462-1001 or email xmadison@iastate.edu

Register for Beef Blast

Beef Blast is December 3, 2022, on the Iowa State Campus in Kildee Hall. This event is for youth interested in beef cattle that are currently in 7-12 grades. For more information or registration: www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/beef-blast

High school Microbiology Workshop by ISU

The ISU Microbiology club is hosting an all-day workshop for high school students with hands-on activities, a speaker, breakfast, and lunch. The workshop is open to 9th-12th grade students. The cost is \$30 per student. Register here: http://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdJluJf4Uk-RLm-7wpE_00X1CbsQhxOMpG8hokql-wVex1q0w/viewform

4-H Remind Notifications

Download the Remind app and enter class code "4hmadco" after the @ to receive 4-H updates.
OR
Text "@4hmadco" to 81010 to sign up via text message

Club Officer Series Revision

New officer booklets available! The club officer series has been updated. Check out these new resources here: www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/club-officer-resources. Check these new resources out!

Dog Judge's Training Seminar

There will be a 4-H Dog Judge's Training & Seminar on Saturday, November 12 at the Cyclone Kennel Club in Ames from 9AM-5PM. This is designed for potential 4-H dog show judges to learn about judging the various 4-H dog classes. It is not required to attend, but attendees that complete the training will be added to our 4-H dog judge's list. Registration is free and is due November 7 here: www.form.jotform.com/222893915664973. Find more information here: www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa-4-h-judges

Iowa 4-H Camera Corps - Theme 66 - Magnifying Movement

Don't forget to register in 4-H Online for Camera Corps 2022-23 under the events tab. This month's theme challenge is Magnifying Movement. Information, tips and tricks, and submission links can be found here: www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/iowa-4-h-camera-corps

Iowa Annual Beef Scholarship Extravaganza

The Beef Extravaganza will be held December 7, 2022, at the Hansen Ag Student Learning Center in Ames. More than \$15,000 in scholarships will be awarded to teams. Deadline to enter is November 5, 2022. For more information: www.iowacattlemensfoundation.org/scholarships-awards/beef-scholarship-extravaganza