



# MARION COUNTY 4-H NEWS

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THE  
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## December 2024

Hello Families,

I can't believe we are almost done with 2024!  
Here are few pictures from the this year events!



IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY  
Extension and Outreach



# Sewing Workshops



## SEWING WORKSHOPS

Learn how to sew in these fun hands on workshops!  
Taught by Mary Hanna and Kay Jensen



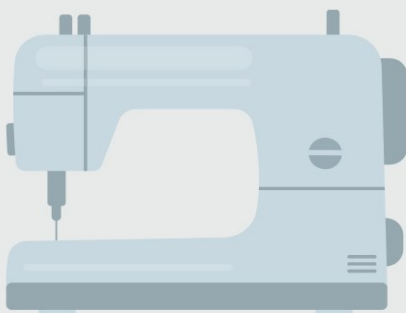
**3rd Thursday of Month; January-April**  
**Come anytime between: 4pm-6pm**  
**@ Extension Office**

**Register via 4-H online**

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

Open to only 12 youth  
Grades 4th-12th  
\$5 for all 4 sessions

**More Information :** Phone: 641-842-2014 Email: [Ashtinw@iastate.edu](mailto:Ashtinw@iastate.edu)





# 4-H INFORMATION

## Market Beef Weigh-in

**When:** Saturday, January 4th 9am-10am at the Regional Livestock Mkt. (If you go to another counties weigh-in, you need to call the office, as we need to communicate that to other counties).

**What:** All market beef animals being shown at the Marion County and/or Iowa State Fair must be weighed in and tagged.

**Weigh-in Fees:**

⇒ State Fair Retinal Image Scan \$5/head

**State Fair Information:**

⇒ Retinal images will be collected for all animals that may possibly be exhibited at the State Fair .

⇒ **Plan to come between 9:30-10am if going to State Fair, this will help reduce wait time for those just getting tagged.**

**After Weigh-in:**

⇒ Youth must be enrolled in 4-H online in order to enter animals.

⇒ Families will be responsible for entering data into 4-H online by February 1st.

⇒ An animal can ONLY be identified under ONE 4-H member

⇒ Once the animal data is put in, the animal will be “active”

⇒ Pure Bred Registration numbers must be entered by May 15th.

⇒ All animal data MUST be in 4-H Online by **February 1st**

⇒ County Staff will verify and/or correct animal ID information after families enter data

⇒ Make sure to read the 4-H 202 publication– Animal ID & Exhibition Requirements: <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/194>

- Families if you aren't sure if you will show market heifer or breeding heifer, make sure you include a second ID in 4-H online (tattoo, registration #, or calfhood vaccination #).

**EAR TAGS NEED TO BE CORRECTLY ENTERED!**

- EIN Tags families must enter all 15 numbers on the tag. Please double check these tags when entering.





# 4-H INFORMATION

## What's in Horse Feed– Lunch N Learn

### WHAT'S IN HORSE FEED LUNCH N LEARN

**FREE  
FOR ALL MARION 4-H  
MEMBERS**

COME LEARN ABOUT FEEDING AND CARING FOR YOUR HORSES. LEARN ABOUT FEED, VET CARE AND BRINGING YOUR HORSE OUT FROM WINTER

**DR. PEGGY AUWERDA**  
IOWA STATE EXTENSION  
EQUINE SPECIALIST



**SUNDAY**  
19TH, JANUARY



**1:00PM-2:00PM**



**MARION COUNTY  
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**RSVP BY JANUARY 15TH TO ASHTIN AT  
ASHTINW@IASTATE.EDU**

Questions call 641-842-2014





# 4-H INFORMATION

## 4-H Scholarship Applications– Dec 1st

- ⇒ Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarship opens on December 1st
- ⇒ Applications are due March 1st
- ⇒ Make sure to visit the following link for helpful hints and more: <https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/what-we-do/funding-for-4-h-ers/scholarships>
- ⇒ There is a instructions and helpful hints for your application, I strongly encourage youth to take a look at this before applying!
- ⇒ If you have any questions or looking for help, please reach out!

## 4-H Enrollment

- ⇒ As a reminder starting December 1st 4-H Enrollment will be \$45 per youth.
- ⇒ If you did not pay online via 4-H online, you will need to send payment to the office either cash or check.
  - ⇒ Go to the following link to enroll: <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>
- ⇒ **This will be your last form of communication from our office. You will not receive emails or newsletters until you re-enroll.**
- ⇒ If you have any questions, please let me know.



## YQCA Certification

- ⇒ If you plan to show Swine, Beef, Sheep, Dairy, Poultry, Rabbit or Goat at County and/ or State Fair, you will need to be YQCA certified.
- ⇒ We will be hosting an in-person training in Sunday, April 27th 1pm-2:30pm
- ⇒ Cost is \$3 per youth and training is 1.5 hours.
- ⇒ There are online testing options as well. The cost is \$12





# 4-H INFORMATION

## 4-H Wonder Robotics Competition

# WONDER ROBOTICS COMPETITION



**JANUARY 23RD, FEBRUARY 27,  
MARCH 27, APRIL 24**



**5:00PM-6:30PM**



**YOUTH WILL CODE  
DASH THE ROBOT TO  
COMPLETE 4 MISSIONS**



**\$5 PER YOUTH**



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- Register via 4-H online under Events
- Open to the first 12 youth
- Geared towards youth grades 4th-7th



# Bucket of Junk

Do you enjoy welding, or would like to learn how to weld? This year at the Marion County Fair, we have a returning project for you to work on with an adult. The Bucket of Junk Rules are listed below. If you are interested in participating, please call the Extension Office. We will take reservations for participation in the project starting on **Thursday, December 12th starting at 8:30.** to participate in the project.

## Rules:

Each team will be made up of one 4-H member and one adult.

- If you are a youth that would like to participate but do not know of an adult who can help you, please contact the Extension Office and we will find an adult who knows how to weld to help you.
- Each team will get one bucket. Each bucket will have the similar “junk.”
- There will be only 8 buckets available. The first 8 members to contact the Extension Office will be given a bucket of junk.
- The goal is to use the items in your bucket to create a sculpture or lawn art piece.
- You will be asked to name your creation when you turn in the final exhibit.
- You may clean, sand, weld, glue, cut, bolt, fasten, bend, shape, paint or finish the items that you are provided, but no pieces may be added.
- Entries will be judged on artistic merit, technical merit, and the member’s exhibit write-up.
- All entries will be judged at Dyer-Hudson on the day of regular 4-H/FFA judging.
- All entries must be completed and returned to the Marion County Extension Office by June 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- All Dyer-Hudson Building Exhibit rules apply to this project.
- These projects will not be eligible to advance to the State Fair.
- The finished products will be auctioned during the Parade of Champions at the Marion County Fair. Proceeds will go to Marion County 4-H.
- Special awards will be given.

Please contact the Extension at (641)842-2014 or [marion4h@iastate.edu](mailto:marion4h@iastate.edu) for more information.





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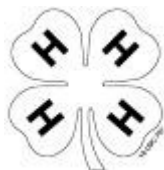
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### HOURS

Monday-Thursday  
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Friday– 8am-1pm



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