



MARION COUNTY 4-H NEWS

**SAVE
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November

- 4 4-H Awards Banquet, Dyer Hudson
- 9 Extension Council Meeting
- 10 Veteran's Day– Extension Office Closed
- 23-24 Thanksgiving Holiday– Office Closed

December

- 1 Enrollments Due
- 7 Extension Council Meeting
- 16 Market Beef Weigh-in
- 25-26 Christmas Holiday– Office Closed
- 28 4th-8th STEM Camp
- 29 K-3rd STEM Camp

November 2023

Hello Families!

We are going to highlight the Beef Project. There is a lot to offer in the Beef Project! Some ideas for beef projects:

- ⇒ Learn about different beef by –products
- ⇒ Dive into EPD's
- ⇒ Learn about Beef ration and feed
- ⇒ And so much more.

For more on the Beef project visit:

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

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Please Note Marion County Market Beef Weigh-in has moved dates. It will now be **December 16th 9am-11am at the Knoxville Regional Livestock** Market! More information on the next page.



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Weigh-in

Market Beef Weigh-in

When: Saturday, December 16th 9am-11am at the Regional Livestock Mkt.

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 10:15-11am 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”

⇒ 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>

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

Awards Banquet

- ⇒ Awards Banquet will be on **November 4th starting at 6pm in the Dyer Hudson Hall**
- ⇒ This is a great time to celebrate all the work everyone has put in through out the year.
- ⇒ Dinner will begin at 6:00pm
- ⇒ Awards presentation will begin at 7:00pm.
- ⇒ All K-12th families are invited to attend the banquet.
- ⇒ It will be a potluck style dinner again!
 - ⇒ Please plan accordingly and bring the amount that you think your family would eat. We want to be sure there will be enough to go around.
- ⇒ We will provide Water, Plates, Napkins and Silverware for all families.



THANK YOU!

- ⇒ We want to give a huge shout out to 4-H & Youth Committee for spending a lot of time evaluating all of the amazing record books!
- ⇒ Thank you to all of the youth that turned in a record book and applied for awards! We are excited to celebrate all the accomplishments of Marion County 4-H Youth!
- ⇒ We have 100 record books turned in this year!

Fair Premiums

- ⇒ Premiums are cash this year and have to be signed and picked up at the Extension Office by youth or parent/guardian.
- ⇒ Premiums must be picked up by December 1st or they will be deposited back into the club. Once they are deposited back into the account those premiums are forfeited.
- ⇒ We still have quite a few premiums here at the office.
- ⇒ Please check club by laws to make sure you meet requirements to receive premium.



4-H INFORMATION

Re-Enrollment

- ⇒ Enrollment is open. Families should be re-enrolling now and plan to be done by December 1st.
- ⇒ As a reminder every September 1st, all accounts become inactive, so ALL families must re-enroll.
- ⇒ Enrollment fees are only \$25 for 4-H youth and \$5 for Clover Kids until December 1st. After December 1st they will go back to \$45 and \$5 to enroll.
- ⇒ Club challenge:
 - ⇒ 1st club at 100% enrollment was 3-L's
 - ⇒ 2nd/3rd club at 100% enrollment receives Casey's card for \$10
- ⇒ If you have any questions, please let me know!
- ⇒ **Note:** After December 1st, if not enrolled you will no longer receive communication from our office until enrolled.



Family Holiday Party

- ⇒ County Council is hosting a Family Event on **November 21st 5:30pm**
- ⇒ Open to all K-12th youth and families
- ⇒ You will make Reindeer Hot Chocolate, snowflake crafts and cookie decorating and more.
- ⇒ No Cost to attend
- ⇒ Please RSVP by November 17th to Ashtin at ashtinw@iastate.edu





Winter Break Camps



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Marion County 4-H Winter Activities



Register via:



[https://v2.4honline.com/#/
user/sign-in](https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in)

Questions: Call- 641-842-
2014 or email-
ashtinw@iastate.edu

K-3rd STEM Camp

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December 28- 29th
1pm-4:30pm
Marion County Extension Office
K-3rd grade
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- \$5 per youth to attend
- Youth do hands on activities like coding, Bee-Bots, Dash and more.
- Two Day Camp, youth attend both days

4th-8th STEM

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December 28-29th- 9am-12pm
Marion County Extension Office
4th-8th grade
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- \$5 for youth to attend
- Youth will do hands on activities such as: Code-A-Cupcake, Scratch and more!
- Two Day Camp, youth attend both days.

How to register?

4-H families: sign-in like normal. Select a youth and click events on the left hand side.

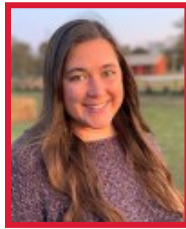
Non-4-H families: create a new account. Select "I want to participate in a 4-H activity but I do NOT want to join 4-H at this time." Once youth are added, select events. If you have already created an account login with that information.

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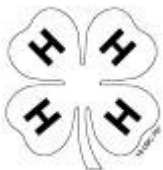
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