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MARSHALL COUNTY
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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR
MARSHALL COUNTY 4-H

FROM THE PROGRAM COORDINATOR’S DESK

It’s hard to believe it’s already March, Spring is around the corner!

Information inside this newsletter includes, enrollment information, YQCA and YQCA bus trip, Des Moines Legislative Trip, Scholarship opportunities and more!

We are happy to announce we have a new County Youth Coordinator hired! We will be announcing who it is soon, we can’t wait for you to meet them! If you need anything please reach out to me or the office. Our general email is: xmarshall@iastate.edu

Best wishes, Chelsea

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Youth ages 7th-9th grade are headed to Des Moines this March! Come join us as we tour the State Capitol, visit with legislators, see the State Historical Building, and explore the Great Des Moines Botanical Center!

Pick up and drop off will be located in each county, more info will come out closer to the date. Cost is $25.00. Registration and payment is due Wednesday March 11 at 4:00pm. NO late registrations will be accepted. Cost will include a shirt to wear on the trip and a snack for the ride home. Youth will need to bring their own sack lunch.

More information and Registration can be found here.
Our next YQCA opportunities are: April 6th and 21st. This course is REQUIRED for all 4-H and FFA youth who plan to exhibit a livestock animal at the 2022 Central Iowa Fair and the Iowa State Fair.

You will need to go to this link to see the help sheet on how to register
The cost for the training is: $3.00 for face to face training or $12.00 for web based training.
Contact Chelsea for a Coupon Code for the face to face training.
Online trainings are not covered this year, it is at your own expense.
ALL YQCA trainings must be completed by May 15th to be eligible to show at the Central Iowa Fair and the Iowa State Fair.

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Hello Marshall County Beef Exhibitors: A BIG Congratulations to all of you that exhibited at the 2022 Iowa Winter Beef Expo. You all did a great job representing Marshall County so very well. Congrats to Lainey Harre on her Reserve Herford Heifer.

Mark your calendar, our first Beef Fundraiser is on the calendar. Wednesday, March 30th is Taco John’s night. What a great way to earn money and we don’t have to do a thing but make sure we eat supper there that night! SO, between the hours of 4 and 8 p.m. please be sure to take the family through the drive thru and order your supper for the evening. Also, let your friends, family, fellow 4-H members, and anyone else know to go eat to support the beef club. Be sure to thank Taco John's for sponsoring this evening for us.

The beef kids met recently and have decided to once again do a raffle to help raise money for awards and scholarships. Please be watching your email for more updates from Jodi soon.

Please let the beef committee know if you have any questions for need help with anything. Jodi
**IOWA 4-H YOUTH CONFERENCE**

**June 28-June 30, 2022**

Every June, approximately 700 teenagers converge on the campus of Iowa State University for 3 days full of speakers, workshops, mixers, dances, a banquet, and service-learning activities.

This 3-day, overnight event is open to 8th-12th grade youth. You don't even have to be in 4-H to attend this conference! You will get to experience campus life and meet new people from across the state! You will be having fun while learning by doing, dancing the nights away, and serving the community. You will get to learn new things to take back to your community and school, and in the process you might even discover something new about yourself! There are opportunities for you to share your talents with the rest of the delegation through small group discussion, the Conference Choir, and a Talent Show!

If you have a specific interest in animal science, you might want to look into becoming part of the ROUND-UP track! There are also workshop tracks that span all 3 days for certain topics if you'd like to study something in more depth. Or, you can choose different workshops each day to get more variety while you're on campus.

If you'd like to be part of the team to capture the Conference in photos, join our Iowa 4-H Youth Camera Corps, and bring your camera. We're doing things a little differently this year and you'll get to learn photo skills and put them to work through the workshop series.

Please join us in June for the most incredible three days of your life at the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference!

Check the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference website for continued updates regarding the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference. Regular registration for a fee of $180 closes on June 1 with late registration for $200 available until June 10. You can also check out financial aid applications, due May 1-June 15, to the Iowa 4-H Foundation.

[https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference)

**Registration: Opens March 2022**

Payment for Conference registration will be handled at your County Extension & Outreach Office, so your registration acceptance will be pending based on payment to your county. Please be sure to make payments by the June 1 registration deadline.

**2022 DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- **March 15:** 4-H Animal Science Roundup Application Deadline. Apply [here](#).
- **May 1-June 15:** Iowa 4-H Foundation financial assistance form due
- **June 1:** Iowa 4-H Youth Conference Registration due for regular registration fee set at $180
- **June 10:** Iowa 4-H Youth Conference LATE Registration due with $20 late fee; no refunds on cancellations after this date
- **June 11:** Requests for Early Arrival by county staff are due
- **June 24:** Talent Show and Banquet Speaking Applications due
- **June 27:** Early Arrival--arranged by county staff with chaperones for $30 per person
- **June 28-June 30:** Iowa 4-H Youth Conference, ISU, Ames
Attention Marshall County 4-Hers!! The Marshall County Pork Producers have an opportunity for you to become pork producers!!

We have a commercial pork producer who is willing to invest in you! He is offering feeder pigs weighing between 30-60 pounds to be purchased in the middle of March with weigh-in to take place on Saturday, March 26th. These are commercial pigs but have the potential to have amazing rate of gains and excellent carcasses. These pigs will compete in their own Marshall County Produce Classes (aka Derby Show) and prize money will be allotted for this division as well. The cost of the pigs is $50 per pig (feeder pig market price is currently at approximately $75-$100) and the Marshall County Pork Producers will also have additional monetary incentives for those who in enroll in this program. They will also help with arranging marketing options for your swine projects. If you have ever thought about having a pig project, this is your opportunity!!

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Lisa Peterson. 515-291-0411 plpeterson@partnercom.net. We will need to have an exact pig count by March 15th!!

If you are a future Iowa State University student, or a current student, please consider this Marshall County Pork Producers Scholarship. You must be a Marshall County Resident wanting to or are studying Agriculture. Please see our website for the forms and more information. They are due March 1, post marked!