

# Osceola County 4-H News

April Updates 2022



## 4-H CLUBS

Baker Roadrunners

Clover Kids

Cooking Around the World

East Holman Wildcats

Gilman Jr. Farmers

Ocheyedan Indians

Sibley-Ocheyedan Shooting Club

Westerners

### ***Greetings!***

95 days until the Osceola County Fair! Be on the lookout for fun opportunities and deadlines along the way!

Jill



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# New Info



## Enroll in 4HOnline by **April 15!!!!!!**

- Do you want to show animals or static projects at the Osceola County Fair? Then **re-enroll** or enroll in 4HOnline **by April 15, 2022!** [Sign In \(4honline.com\)](http://4honline.com)
- If you do not enroll by **APRIL 15, 2022**, you will not be eligible to show at the Osceola County Fair!!!
- **4-H dues** are also due by **APRIL 15, 2022**. If you do not pay your dues by **APRIL 15, 2022**, you are not eligible to show at the Osceola County Fair.
- Checks can be made out to ISU Extension and Outreach. Checks and cash can be sent or dropped off at the extension office.

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## Sheep

**Sheep weigh-in/Share-A-Sheep Pickup** is April 30th from 10AM-12PM at the Osceola County Fairgrounds. Sheep will be tagged at weigh-in.



## Sheep/Meat Goat Weigh-In (Other Counties)

If you are showing sheep or meat goat at the Iowa State fair they MUST be retinal imaged.

O'Brien County: May 7 from 9AM-10:30AM

Plymouth County: April 30 from 9AM-11AM

**If you are attending one of these weigh-ins please email me with # of head. [jberk@iastate.edu](mailto:jberk@iastate.edu)**



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# HPAI Update

The Iowa Department of Ag and Land Stewardship (IDALS) along with the Iowa Poultry Association announced an order suspending all live bird exhibitions at fairs and other gatherings due to HPAI. This order is effective for 30 days, and until 30 days pass without a positive case of a new infection in the State of Iowa.

**The last case of HPAI was confirmed on Wednesday, April 6.**

**Please still ID the birds you want to show at the fair in 4HOnline by May 15, 2022.**

## Key Talking Points

1. All bird owners should continue to practice good biosecurity, [USDA APHIS | Defend the Flock Program](#), prevent contact between their birds and wild birds, and report sick birds or unusual bird deaths to state/federal officials.
2. Signs of HPAI include coughing/sneezing, diarrhea, depressed, birds, drop in feed/water consumption and egg production, and sudden death.
3. HPAI detections in birds do not present an immediate public health concern and poultry products are safe to eat.



# Reminders



## YQCA INFORMATION

YQCA is updated and switched to a new platform/website. [YQCA \(yqcaprogram.org\)](http://YQCA(yqcaprogram.org))

- Create a new account on the new website [YQCA \(yqcaprogram.org\)](http://YQCA(yqcaprogram.org)). A help sheet is available detailing the steps to create accounts, purchase courses, download certificates, etc.
- If you have completed YQCA for this year downloaded your current and valid YQCA certificate, upload it to your new account on the new website.
- You can now register for online YQCA training. **Email me for your code so you don't have to pay for it!**
- Please complete by July 1, 2022 to be eligible to show at the 2022 Osceola County Fair.



## Animals Identified in 4HOnline by May 15

If you plan on showing animals at the Osceola County Fair, you will need to enter them into **4HOnline by May 15, 2022. This means they need to be tagged or tattooed by this time.**

**IF YOU MISS THIS DEADLINE, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SHOW.**

Log in to your 4HOnline account. Go to the animal tab. Enter all your animals.



## Plunge Into 4-H

- “Plunge into 4-H” is a middle-school overnight camp where we focus on leadership development, communication and teamwork, trying new things and exploring opportunities, and giving back to others through community service.
- “Plunge” is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Join us for archery, gaga ball, wall climbing, the dragon ropes course, ziplining, a campfire, night hike, and more!
- Friday-Saturday, April 29-30, 2022 at Camp Foster YMCA (1769 260th Avenue, Spirit Lake, IA)
- \$40 per youth
- Youth must arrive and check-in between 5-6PM on Friday, April 29. Participants should eat supper before arriving.
- Friday activities start at 6pm and end with an evening campfire and night hike.
- Breakfast and lunch are provided on Saturday, April 30.
- Parents/guardians are asked to pick up youth by 5pm on Saturday.
- Here is the link to sign up! [PLUNGE into 4-H 2022 \(jotform.com\)](http://PLUNGE into 4-H 2022 (jotform.com))



## Iowa State Fair Livestock 2022

Do you plan on showing livestock at the Iowa State Fair in 2022? If so, please fill out this form!

[Iowa State Fair 4-H Livestock \(jotform.com\)](http://Iowa State Fair 4-H Livestock (jotform.com))



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# Don't Forget!

- **4-H Animal Science Roundup:** [Animal Science Round-Up Application 2022 \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com)
- **Iowa State Fair Livestock Jotform:** [Iowa State Fair 4-H Livestock \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com)
- **4-H Foundation Scholarships** are open! [Scholarships - Iowa 4-H Foundation \(iowa4hfoundation.org\)](https://iowa4hfoundation.org)
- **4-H dues** need to be paid to show at the Osceola County Fair!!!
- Make sure you **re-enroll** in 4-H! Just because you paid your dues, doesn't mean you are automatically re-enrolled. You need to visit [Sign In \(4honline.com\)](https://4honline.com) to enroll.
- **YQCA Training Link:** [YQCA \(yqcaprogram.org\)](https://yqcaprogram.org)

## IMPORTANT DATES

- April 15: Must be enrolled in 4H Online and pay dues to show at 2022 Osceola County Fair
- April 30: Sheep Weigh In/Share A Sheep Pick Up
- May 1: State Fair Broilers need to be entered into Fair Entry
- May 15: Animal ID in 4H Online
- June 20: Animal Fair Entries
- June 21-28: Late fee for animal entries-\$25
- July 1: YQCA Certification Deadline
- July 1: Bottle/Bucket Calf Workbooks due
- July 1: Mystery Poultry Workbooks due
- July 18-24: 2022 Osceola County Fair



# April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4 Nose to Tail 4-H Academy	5	6	7	8 Share A Sheep sign up deadline	9
10	11	12	13 Clover Kids K-1	14	15 4H Online enrollment deadline 4-H dues paid	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Clover Kids 2-3	28	29 Plunge	30 Plunge Sheep Weigh-In Share-A-Sheep pickup 10am-12pm

