

# Osceola County 4-H News

February 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!***

Wow! It's February already???  
There are 167 days until the 2022  
Osceola County Fair! That means  
we should start thinking about our  
projects. There are other opportu-  
nities along the way.

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# New Info



## Mystery Poultry Pick Up

**When:** February 15, 2022

**What time:** 12-2pm

**Where:** Sibley-Veterinary Clinic

Please plan to pick up your chicks by 2pm on Tuesday, February 15.



## Market Beef ID into 4H Online

Did you weigh in Market Beef to show at the Iowa State Fair or Osceola County Fair???

- If yes, then you will need to go into 4H online and enter the animal identification information and tag number.

Did you weigh in at the Osceola County Fairgrounds on January 15th?

- If yes, then you need to enter all 15 digits of the tag number into 4H online.
- If you weighed in at O'Brien County, you will need to enter, for example, 42JJ8481 into 4H Online.



## 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 \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com)



# Reminders



## YQCA Training (Virtual)

### YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals)

In today's world, food safety is one of animal producers' biggest responsibilities. With over 15,000 Iowa 4-H'ers enrolled in livestock projects, about 17 million pounds of meat is produced each year.

The goal of this program is to help youth and their parents better understand what they can do to produce the safest food possible.

All 4-H livestock exhibitors will be required to be YQCA certified for county and State Fair exhibition for the following:

- **Beef**
- **Dairy Cattle/Dairy Goat**
- **Meat Goat**
- **Poultry**
- **Rabbit**
- **Sheep**
- **Swine**

**\*\*\*Training must be completed virtually by July 1, 2022 to be eligible to show at the Osceola County Fair.**

Here is the link to complete YQCA training: [YQCA \(Youth for the Quality Care of Animals\) | 4-H Youth Development \(iastate.edu\)](https://www.iastate.edu/yqca)

Click on the link. Then click on YQCA Youth Login. This will bring you to the login in page. Use your 4-H Online login information to complete the training.





## STEAM Fest

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach and Dordt University are excited to announce the return of STEM Fest with the addition of Art, making it a STEAM Fest for 2022. STEAM Fest will be a day of science, technology, engineering, math, and art interactive hands-on learning.

**When:** Saturday, February 12, 2022

**Time:** 9AM to 3PM

**Where:** Dordt University, Sioux Center

STEAM Fest is open to all 4th through 8th grade youth. 4-H Membership is not required.

To register: [Youth Programs | Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Osceola County \(iastate.edu\)](https://iastate.edu/youth-programs)



## Share A Sheep

Are you interested in showing sheep at the Osceola County Fair? If you join the share a sheep program, you'll receive 2 lambs (at no cost), 1 ewe lamb and 1 wether lamb. Both will weigh around 50 pounds. Each exhibitor will receive education guidance on sheep care and show preparation. You will be given a project book for record keeping which is to be turned into to the extension office after the fair.

If you are interested, fill out the survey below!

[Share A Sheep Program 2022 \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com)



## State 4-H Recognition Opportunities

The application process is now open until February 1st. There are many great opportunities. To learn more, follow the link!!

[State 4-H Recognition Opportunities | 4-H Youth Development \(iastate.edu\)](https://iastate.edu/4-h-youth-development)



# Don't Forget!

- **Mystery Poultry Project Pick Up:** 12-2pm on February 15 @ Sibley Vet Clinic
- **Share A Sheep:** [Share A Sheep Program 2022 \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com)
- **Market Beef ID entered into 4H Online by February 1st.**
- **4-H Foundation Scholarships** are open! [Scholarships - Iowa 4-H Foundation \(iowa4hfoundation.org\)](https://iowa4hfoundation.org)
- **State 4-H Recognition opportunities** and scholarships will open January 1st and are due Feb. 1st. [State 4-H Recognition Opportunities | 4-H Youth Development \(iastate.edu\)](https://iastate.edu)
- **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 \(Youth for the Quality Care of Animals\) | 4-H Youth Development \(iastate.edu\)](https://iastate.edu)

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- February 1: Market Beef ID Info entered into 4H Online
- April 15: Must be enrolled in 4H Online to show at 2022 Osceola County Fair
- 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 18-24: 2022 Osceola County Fair



# February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 State 4H Rec. App Due Market Beef ID	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 K-1 Clover Kids	10	11	12
13	14	15 Mystery Chick Pick Up	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 2-3 Clo- ver Kids	24	25	26
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