

Osceola County 4-H News

December 2021 Updates



4-H CLUBS

Baker Roadrunners

Clover Kids

Cooking Around the World

East Holman Wildcats

Gilman Jr. Farmers

Ocheyedan Indians

Sibley-Ocheyedan Shooting
Club

Westerners

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had great time ringing in the new year. There are some important opportunities and deadlines in this issue! Please take the time to read through the newsletter.

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New Info



New Volunteer/Leader Training

Designed for new 4-H volunteers committing to a long term experience working with 4-H youth as club, project, and Clover Kid assistants. Volunteers committing to these roles are required to attend a regional new volunteer training within the first 12 months of being screened and approved as a 4-H volunteer. The blended learning training is designed to give new volunteers a better working knowledge of positive youth development, the Iowa 4-H Equation, and tools that will help them be more confident and capable in their roles working with youth. The training will be delivered in two components. The first includes four online training modules that help create a baseline for 4-H volunteers. It is followed by a regional, three hour face-to-face training that will allow volunteers to apply some of their learning. Sign up for a training today via the individual registration links below!

January 10, VIRTUAL, 6pm-9pm | [Register Here](#)

January 29, VIRTUAL, 9am-Noon | [Register Here](#)



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://www.jotform.com)



Reminders



Osceola County Beef Weigh In

When: January 15 from 8-10AM

Where: Osceola County Fair Grounds. Please enter from the Southeast entrance and head towards the cattle barn.

Sign Up Deadline: January 13th

If you are showing a beef animal that needs to be weighed in, you must sign up using the jotform!

[2021 Osceola County Beef Weigh In \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com)

No animals will be weighed in until 8AM.



Retinal Imaging

*****Lyon County's Beef Weigh In is January 8 from 8-10AM. It will take place at the Wynia Feedlot (former Jansma Cattle Co by Rock Rapids)**

Do you plan on showing a beef animal at the Iowa State Fair in 2022? Then each animal needs to have a retinal image taken!!! Osceola County does not have the equipment for retinal imaging. You must go to another county for retinal imaging.

2960 160th St, Rock Rapids, IA 51246

Please fill out this form if you plan on showing beef at the Iowa State Fair in 2022!

[2021 Osceola Co. Beef Retinal Image \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com)



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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.

Registration information coming soon!



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 \(iastate.edu\)](#)



Mystery Poultry Sign Up

Are you interested in the Mystery Poultry Project? What is it? You will get 4 mystery birds purchased by the Osceola County 4-H Foundation to care for. You will complete the Mystery Poultry workbook to determine what breed of poultry you raised. Then you'll show them at the fair!

[2022 Mystery Poultry Project \(jotform.com\)](#)



Don't Forget!

- **Beef Weigh In:** January 15, from 8-10AM @ Osceola County Fairgrounds
- Fill out **form for Beef Weigh In** if you plan to show market beef @ the Osceola County Fair. [2021 Osceola County Beef Weigh In \(jotform.com\)](#) **Sign up by January 13th.**
- Fill out **form for Retinal Imaging** if you plan to show beef at the Iowa State Fair. [2021 Osceola Co. Beef Retinal Image \(jotform.com\)](#)
- **Mystery Poultry Project Sign Up:** [2022 Mystery Poultry Project \(jotform.com\)](#)
- **Share A Sheep:** [Share A Sheep Program 2022 \(jotform.com\)](#)
- **4-H Foundation Scholarships** are open! [Scholarships - Iowa 4-H Foundation \(iowa4hfoundation.org\)](#)
- **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 \(iastate.edu\)](#)
- **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 \(4honline.com\)](#) to enroll.

