

# Osceola County 4-H News

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## 4-H CLUBS

Baker Roadrunners

Clover Kids

Cooking Around the World

East Holman Wildcats

Ocheyedan Indians

Sibley-Ocheyedan Shooting Club

Westerners

### ***Happy New Year!***

It is 2023, which means many opportunities are coming your way!

Here are a few things you'll find in this newsletter: Last minute sign up for Beef Weigh-In, Mystery Poultry Sign-Up, Share-A-Sheep Sign Up, YQCA, and other important dates!



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## Mystery Poultry Sign-Up

Are you interested in the Mystery Poultry Project?

What is it?

You will get 4 mystery chicks purchased by the Osceola County 4-H Foundation to care for and a care guide. You will complete the Mystery Poultry workbook to determine what breed of poultry you raised. Then you'll show them at the fair!

**The DEADLINE IS JANUARY 19, 2023**

Sign Up here!: [Mystery Poultry Project \(jotform.com\)](https://www.jotform.com)



## Share-A-Sheep Sign-Up

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! DEADLINE is APRIL 7, 2023.

[Share A Sheep Program 2023 \(jotform.com\)](https://www.jotform.com)



## STEAM Fest @ Dordt

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach and Dordt University are excited to announce the return of STEAM Fest for 2023. STEAM Fest will be a day of science, technology, engineering, math, and art interactive hands-on learning.

**When:** Saturday, February 11, 2023

**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!





## YQCA Training

If you are showing Beef, Dairy, Swine, Goat, Sheep, Rabbits, or Poultry at the 2023 Osceola County Fair, YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) is required. The goal of this program is to help youth and their parents better understand what they can do to produce the safest food possible.

Create an account or sign-in if you already have an account @ [yqcaprogram.org](http://yqcaprogram.org)

In person training dates: January 28, February 20, and tentatively May 27.

Time: 9AM-10AM @ the Extension Office

Online Training option available. Contact the extension office for a code.

\*\*\*More info to come for signing up for the in person training.



## Beef Weigh-In \*\*\*Date Change

**When: January 7, 2023 from 10AM-12:30PM**

**Where:** Osceola County Fairgrounds

If you plan on showing Market Beef (Pen of 3, market steer, market heifer, return bottle bucket) at the 2023 Osceola County Fair, they need to be weighed in.

Please use this jotform to register for Beef Weigh-In: [2022 Osceola County Beef Weigh In \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com)



## Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarships

Are you an Iowa 4-H'er planning to attend college? The Iowa 4-H Foundation knows it's not easy to finance college education, and they know that many Iowa 4-H'ers can use help achieving their educational goals.

Consider applying for an Iowa 4-H Scholarship, funded by donors through the Iowa 4-H Foundation.

Designed to encourage Iowa 4-H members to continue their education beyond high school, the Iowa 4-H Foundation's current scholarship program offers over **90** scholarships worth more than **\$100,000**. Scholarships range in value from \$250 to \$5,000.

**All 4-H scholarship applications are due March 1, 2023.**

For more information, visit: [Scholarships - Iowa 4-H Foundation \(iowa4hfoundation.org\)](http://scholarships-iowa4hfoundation.org)

[www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding\\_for\\_4hers/scholarships/](http://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding_for_4hers/scholarships/)



## 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 \(iastate.edu\)](http://iastate.edu)



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