



RINGGOLD COUNTY 4-H NEWS

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

February 1
Market Beef Verification Date in
4-H Online 2.0

February 12
Clover Kids @ 9am

February 13
County Council @ 6pm

March 12
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April 23
Swine Tagging Day

April 30
Sheep and Goat Weigh-in

May 15
All animals entered into 4-H Online

July 13-17
Ringgold County Fair

August 11-21
Iowa State Fair

February 2022

A Note from Loran, County Youth Coordinator

Our next project area I want to highlight will be: Family Consumer Science—Consumer Management

This is a great project area for anyone interested in getting more bang for your buck! Topics that can be learned are:

- ⇒ Make a list of your needs and your wants, and write down how you spend your money on each
- ⇒ Identify the benefits of different savings account options
- ⇒ Develop a plan for the future – college, car, independent living
 - ⇒ Set goals to spend your money wisely
- ⇒ Looking at the cost difference between store bought brownies vs. homemade brownies and then create a poster about your findings

Exhibits can include:

- ⇒ Design a poster comparing similar products
- ⇒ Organize a fundraiser for a cause that you believe in

For more information visit: [https://
www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/
consumermanagement](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/consumermanagement)



COUNTY NEWS AND INFORMATION

Clover Kids:

February 12th @ 9am at the Extension Office

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YQCA Required For Livestock Exhibitors

YQCA is required for all youth that plan to show livestock.

Log in to <https://learngrow.io/> and use your 4-H Online 2.0 username and password to complete your training. There is an annual cost for the training.

This needs to be done by July 1



2022 State Fair Livestock Changes have been made, please look at the January Newsletter for more information.

If you have questions please contact Lorán

Sheep/Meat Goat Weigh-In

CORRECTION FROM LAST MONTHS NEWSLETTER: WEIGH-IN IS SET FOR APRIL 30TH

4-H/FFA members taking sheep and meat goat (market and/ or breeding) exhibit(s) to the Ringgold County Fair and/or Iowa State Fair must have them weighed in and identified at our county weigh-in. Weigh-in is set for Saturday, April 30th from 9:00 – 11:00 am at the Ringgold County Fairgrounds.

More information to come!

2022 RINGGOLD COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK CHANGES:

Swine—We will be adding purebred classes; to be able to have a specific breed class (ex Berkshire) there will need a minimum of 4 pigs of that breed, otherwise they will show in an “All other breeds (AOB)” class

Sheep— minimum of 4 for a purebred ewe class or they will show under an AOB class

Poultry— Adding a trio class (made up of 2 hens and a rooster); adding a Best In Show & Reserve

SWINE TAGGING DAY

New for 2022— There will be a swine tagging day at the Ringgold County Fair Grounds.

This means that all 4-H/FFA members taking swine to the Ringgold County Fair and/or Iowa State Fair must have them identified at this tagging day.

Tagging day will be Saturday, April 23 from 9-11.

Questions? Please contact Lorán

State Wide News and Information

2022 Uncommon Student Award

Application Open

The Herbert Hoover Uncommon Student Award is a \$10,000 scholarship program for Iowa high school juniors. The program is designed to attract students who are motivated and community-minded. The award, which honors Herbert Hoover, an Iowa native and the 31st President of the United States, identifies approximately 15 Iowa high school juniors who propose and then accomplish projects of their own design. The projects the students propose should demonstrate the values that Herbert Hoover exemplified in his life of public service. Deadline for juniors to apply is **March 15th**. Several Iowa 4-H members were part of the 2021 USA program! Check out the webpage for application [details and requirements](#).

Attention High School Seniors

Are you an Iowa 4-H'er planning to attend college or are currently attending college? The Iowa 4-H Foundation knows it's not easy to finance a college education, and we 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.

All 4-H scholarship applications are due **March 1, 2022**, 11:59 p.m. A list of scholarships and qualifications can be found at the [application site](#) and in the links below.

Apply today! Find more information about the available 4-H scholarships here—>

www.iowa4hfoundation.org/scholarships

JOANN Point of Sale Campaign

This campaign is through a national partnership between JOANN and 4-H. The POS campaign will take place February 1-April 30. During this time, customers can donate in-store at checkout or online to support 4-H. More info can be found on [Joann's website](#).

Camp WILD searching for Camp Counselors (Age 16+)

Ringgold County is seeking camp counselors for Camp Wild 2022. Camp will be held at Guthrie Grove Retreat Center near Guthrie Center, Iowa June 5-7, 2022. Counselors will arrive on June 4 to prepare for campers' arrival. Applicants must be age 16 by June 5, 2022.

Applications are due to Ringgold County Extension Office by **Friday, February 25, 2022**. Applicants selected to serve will be notified by Friday, March 4. There is no cost for counselors to attend camp.

Counselors are required to attend two camp orientation and training meetings. The dates will be Wednesday, April 6 from 8-9 pm (web-based training) and Wednesday, May 4 from 5:30-8 pm (face-to-face, location TBD). Counselors will need to be available for CAMP WILD Saturday, June 4 until Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at Guthrie Grove Retreat Center near Guthrie Center, Iowa.

If you are interested in attend Camp WILD, please keep an eye on the newsletter more information will be coming!

Questions about this opportunity? Contact the Extension Office



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