



# RINGGOLD COUNTY 4-H NEWS

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

December 9  
Extension Council Mtg. @  
6:30pm

December 9  
Fair Board Mtg, @ 7pm

December 12  
4-H/FFA Market Beef Weigh-in  
9:00-11:00am @Werner Feed  
Efficiency Testing Center

December 19  
Clover Kids @ 9am

December 20  
County Council mtg. @ 6pm

December 24– 25  
Holiday– Office closed

January 1  
Holiday– Office Closed

January 6  
Annual Volunteer Training @  
7pm

July 7-11, 2021  
Ringgold County Fair

## December 2020

### A Note from Dawn and Loran,

The Extension Staff would like to wish you Happy Holidays and thank you for another great 4-H year. We are thankful we have wonderful volunteers, supporters and 4-H members! Thank you for all you do and we hope you are looking forward to another great year in Ringgold County 4-H. Have a safe and happy holidays from all of us at Ringgold County Extension!

*Dawn Dugan & Loran Sneller*

### UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSURES:

Our office will be closed on December 24-25th, as well as  
January 1st



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## **TIME TO ENROLL**

**Welcome to the 2020-2021 4-H Year!!**

4-H enrollment has to be completed annually. Enrollment for the 2020-2021 year is open in 4-H Online 2.0. You will still want to use your 4-H Online email and password.

**NEW 4-H Online 2.0 Website-**<https://v2.4honline.com>

### **4-H Fees-**

This year we are handling 4-H fees differently, the breakdown will look as follows..

Fees paid December 1st thru December 31st, you will pay \$25

After the December 31st date then you will pay \$35

If you have a clover kid in your family the fee for them will be \$5, no matter when they pay. This covers the cost of insurance for them.

New to the system: We will be allowing credit card payments online

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Enrollment ensures that your 4-H member is covered by our 4-H insurance in an event something happens while at a 4-H activity.

Note: Enrollment is not complete until the \$25 membership fee is paid.

## **Statewide Food Drive**

**WHO:** State 4-H Council

**WHAT:** Iowa 4-H Fighting Hunger

**WHEN:** November 1- December 18

**WHERE:** Ringgold County Extension Office

**WHY:** 1 in 7 children struggle with hunger on a daily basis in Iowa <https://www.feedingamerica.org/>

**HOW:** Donate non-perishable food items to your local county extension office throughout month of November and beginning of December

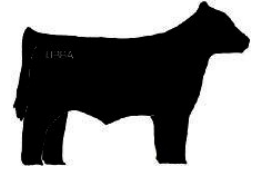
## **Join Iowa 4-H Camera Corps**

Are you interested in photography? Join a talented group of youth photographers from across Iowa that are working together to make beautiful, powerful, and creative photographs.

It is a unique opportunity to practice your photography skills and receive public recognition and feedback on your work. To join please apply here:

<https://form.jotform.com/202254790425958>

# MARKET BEEF WEIGH-IN



All 4-H and FFA members planning to identify market beef (steers, heifers, returning bucket calves being shown in the market division) for exhibition MUST bring their animal(s) to our county-wide weigh-in. Animals weighed in become eligible to:

- Be exhibited at the 2021 Ringgold County Fair and/or Iowa State Fair
- Participate in the rate-of-gain contest (if also exhibited at the Ringgold County Fair)
- Participate in the Cattlemen's Choice Market Animal contest

Weigh-in is set for: Saturday, December 12th from 9:00 – 11:00 am @ Werner Feed Efficiency Testing Center.

- Pay \$1.00 per head for the special 4-H ear tag. All previous ear tags will be removed before the 4-H ear tag is put in your animal's ear.
- Pay \$5 per head to nominate for Iowa State Fair. Nomination means animals will be retinal imaged while at weigh-in. (nominating is optional).
- **NEW FOR 2021**– Families will enter animals brought to weigh-in into 4-H online 2.0 for identification as the 4-H member's project(s). All families will need to go into 4-H online 2.0 to complete the verification process by February 1. Help sheets are available to complete this process.

**PLEASE NOTE: Completing online enrollment prior to weigh-in is extremely helpful to FAMILIES.**

If you have any questions about WEIGH-IN, or have a conflict with the set date, please call the office at 641-464-3333. Thanks!

## 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 4H 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**



## CONTACT US!

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