



Winfield Whipperwills Bowling Night



Winfield Whipperwills Service Project



Scott Scoop

Scott County Update

APRIL 1ST 4-H AND FFA RABBIT AND CAVY WORKSHOP

No need to register to attend.

- Saturday, April 1st, 2023
- 12:30–4 pm
- Muscatine Agricultural Learning Center at 3200 Lucas Street

Questions can be answered by:

- Mike Avesing 563–263–5959
- Lynn Rechterman 563–260–5295
- Bill Wolfe 515–556–5123.

Registration Reopened for State 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl and Skillathon

The State 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl and Skillathon Contest has been rescheduled for Saturday, **April 29**, at ISU's campus in Ames. 4th–12th graders can test their knowledge of beef, sheep, swine, & meat goats.

Learn more [here](#). Register [here](#).

April 2023 What's Inside

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- Dog Project Tshirt Fundraiser
- Sheep and Goat Weigh in
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- Quizbowl rescheduled
- 4-Hers for 4-H
- ISU Behind the Scenes Day
- Home Improvement Workshop
- 4-H Youth Conference
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New t-shirt design for 2023

DOG PROJECT TSHIRT FUNDRAISER

Each t-shirt order helps buy new agility equipment! Click here from April 1st through April 14 at 3pm.

Dog Project begins this month

- Obedience
- Agility
- (new) Rally

If you don't have a dog, but would like to participate, we have dog sharing agreements.

Contact Soraya Reyes for more information

563-217-9239 or email
sreyesa2024@gmail.com



Send in your sheep and goat photos

SHEEP AND MEAT GOAT WEIGH IN

for ALL STATE FAIR Sheep and Meat Goats

- Sunday, April 26 from
- 8am- 10am
- North Scott FFA Building, Eldridge

For questions, please contact
CYC Jamie at 563-359-7577
or email jamie@iastate.edu

EXTENSION WEEK SERVICE PROJECT

Help local youth and families! Bring in personal care items for food pantries during Extension Week April 17-22

- soap, shampoo, and conditioner
- deodorant
- toothpaste and toothbrushes,
- hand cream, lip balm
- socks and underwear



Thanks to our partners at FFA, the Youth for the Quality Care for Animals face to face training session is scheduled on

- Thursday, April 27th
- 6pm
- North Scott Junior High, 502 S 5th St, Eldridge
- Cost is \$3

An in-person YQCA training is also scheduled on
April 30th in Maquoketa at 3pm.

More information about YQCA [here](#).

IOWA STATE FAIR 4-H MARKET BROILER ENTRY

**NOW
OPEN**

ENTRIES ARE DUE IN FAIR ENTRY
BY MAY 1ST!

Entry is now open for Market Broilers for Iowa State Fair

- Entries due in FairEntry by May 1.
- Payment must be postmarked on or before May 1.

Exhibitors must purchase 50 birds at a cost of \$93.50. For families sharing the 50 birds, each 4-H member must make a class entry for the Market Broiler division, but only one 4-H member should indicate the bird order. Birds will be shipped from the hatchery contracted by the Iowa State Fair directly to the 4-H'ers on June 26.

- Participation is limited to the first 100 youth
- Click [here](#) for entry and information
- Contact [Gail Castillo](#) for questions



Please send your horse photos to jamie@iastate.edu



Count Your Clovers and help support 4-H'ers across Iowa!

4-H clubs across the state are encouraged to donate \$4.00 per member to the Iowa 4-H Foundation.

4-H'ers for 4-H!

Your donations support 4-H'ers like you—through financial assistance and event scholarships.

Donate by June 15.

[Learn more here.](#)

Horse Arena Practice Dates Set Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds

Horse Superintendent Cindy Meldrum has reserved the MVF Horse Arena for 4-H riders on

- June 7, 14, 28
- July 5, 12, 19

More information and sign up [here](#).

ISU Fashion Show Behind the Scenes Day

The Iowa State Department of Apparel, Events, and Hospitality Management are hosting a "Behind the Scenes Day" for the student-run fashion show on **April 14** at Iowa State's campus in Ames.

The experience includes workshop, fun, and watching the fashion show.

Youth in grades 10–12 are invited to attend. Registration is \$10/person.

[Learn more and register here](#)

4-H Home Improvement Workshop

Registration is open for 4–12 grade 4-H members for the virtual statewide 4-H Home Improvement workshop via **Zoom on May 11, 5:30–6:30 PM**. Workshop attendees will gather virtually to learn about paint and varnishes from an expert, create a project action plan that includes setting a project learning goal, and gain insight into what a 4-H judge looks for in a home improvement exhibit.

Register in [4-H Online Events](#). Workshop questions can be directed to [Emily Damro](#).

Iowa 4-H Youth Conference Registration Open in 4HOnline

The Youth Conference is an annual 3-day event for youth in grades 8-12, which will take place on the Iowa State University campus on June 27-29.

Bring your friends! Open to both 4-H members and non-4-H members from across Iowa.

Experience keynote speakers, a banquet, educational workshops, service-learning, stay overnight in the residence halls and dine at the campus dining centers, all while meeting other teens from across the state. The theme for this year's conference is "Spy Your Potential."

Registration is open until June 1 in 4Honline.

Email Madeleine Bretey-Smith with questions.

Financial assistance is available. Reach out to Scott County Extension Director Becky Bray.

Prepare for Fair

Frosting for Food & Nutrition Exhibits at Fair

Bringing a Food & Nutrition exhibit that includes frosting to the fair this summer?

Please check out this blog post from the Iowa State University Extension & Outreach-

In general, it is highly suggested that exhibits be presented without frosting unless the frosting is part of the exhibit goal. If frosting is part of the goal, this [blog post](#) contains the ONLY approved recipe for homemade frosting that can be used.

Exhibitors can also use commercially prepared, shelf-stable, purchased frosting in their exhibit.

For questions about food & nutrition exhibits

call the AnswerLine 515-296-5883 or send an email to answer@iastate.edu



INTERNET SAFETY

The internet is full of useful connections and resources, but it is smart to listen to our gut feelings when an email or link doesn't seem quite right.

Iowa State University is a trusted source with tips on how to recognize internet scams and phishing emails. Practice recognizing a scam website [here](#).

More information from ISU on recognizing phishing emails [here](#).

You can pass on these tips to your friends and family and keep their information safe online.

CYC MESSAGE

"It is spring again.

The earth is like a child that knows poems by heart."

—Rainer Maria Rilke

Dear 4-H Families and Volunteers,

I have enjoyed meeting leaders, superintendents, and 4-Hers and their families over the past month! I am learning about your clubs, programs, and interests and I hope to meet more of you in person over the coming weeks.

Becky, Ann, and Cyntia are helping me learn about Fair and we are working on getting the book and schedule out to you this month.

Happy Spring from,

Jamie
and Genevieve



jamie@iastate.edu

563-359-7577

P.S. Send in your photos for the May Scoop:)

2023 CALENDAR



April

- 1- Rabbit and Cavy Workshop in Muscatine from 12:30-4pm
- 16-22- National Volunteer Week & Extension Week Service Project
- 23- State Fair Sheep & Meat Goat Weigh-In: North Scott 8-10 am
- 27- YQCA: North Scott Jr High 6pm
- 29- Quiz Bowl new date
- 30- YQCA: Maquoketa 3pm

May

- 1- Market Broilers entry due
- 11- Home Improvement Workshop
- 15- Last day for new member registration for upcoming year
- 15- Last day for Livestock Registration in 4-H online

June

- 1- Last day to register for Iowa 4-H Youth Conference
- 7- Horse Arena: Rules, regs, attire
- 14- Horse Arena: Halter session
- 27-29 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference
- 28- Horse Arena: Speed session

Looking ahead to August

- 1- 6 Mississippi Valley Fair
- 10- 20 Iowa State Fair



Winfield Whipperwills Sledding Day

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP AT THE FAIR

We hope to hire some teen help for 4-H before and during the fair. If you are interested, please send a note to Becky Bray, bbray@iastate.edu with some information about your skills and availability during that time. Thanks!

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