

SCOTT SCOOP

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4-H Position open:

County Youth Coordinator for Scott County 4-H and Extension. Part time position \$17 -20 per hour depending on experience. Position will be responsible for 4-H Club Programs.

Send resume and three references to Becky Bray bbray@iastate.edu

Click <u>here</u> for the job description and more information.

Anyone that weighed in a market beef animal will need to login to 4-honline https://v2.4honline.com/
#/user/sign-in and input the market beef data by February 1st!

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Let us know if you need a copy of the ID form.

Click <u>here</u> to download instructions.

Future Ag Leader Scholarships

\$1,500 scholarships are available now through January 12, 2023. Bayer Fund is excited to offer ag students the opportunity to receive a \$1,500 Grow Ag Leaders scholarship. High school seniors through college juniors pursuing any agrelated field of study at a trade school, community college, or four-year college or university can apply now.

We encourage anyone who knows a student pursuing higher education in agriculture to share this scholarship opportunity with them today!
Students do not need to be FFA members to apply or receive this scholarship.
Visit the Bayer website for more information and official rules.

Pioneer Seed Grants for Iowa 4-H Club Community Improvement Projects

The objective of these grants is to stimulate local 4-H clubs in Iowa to plan and carry out community improvement activities by providing "seed money" needed to make the projects successful. Pioneer will provide up to \$5,000 to selected 4-H clubs in Iowa. Awards will be made directly to the clubs through the Iowa 4-H Foundation from Pioneer as soon as selections are made.

Grants will range from a minimum of \$50 to a maximum of \$500.

Applications Due to County Offices by January 16. Click here for more information.

Iowa Farm Bureau Scholarships

The Iowa Farm Bureau Federation (IFBF) and many of its 100 county Farm Bureaus offer a variety of scholarships at the state (IFBF) and local level to future college students. To apply for these scholarships, you only need to submit *one* application which will enter you for a chance to receive the state *and* local Farm Bureau scholarships available to you. To learn more about IFBF eligibility requirements and guidelines, click here.

Dorothy Klindt Memorial Scholarship

The Dorothy Klindt Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to an entering freshmen at Iowa State University who is enrolled in the College of Human Sciences. The recipient of this scholarship shall be the individual who best meets the required qualifications, shows a strong work ethic, and a desire to achieve his or her full potential. Financial need is not a criterion.

This scholarship was created in 1990 by Dorothy Klindt's husband and daughters as a permanent remembrance of her life and work. Mrs. Klindt, who died in 1989, was loved and admired by family, friends and the community.

2022-23 FASFSA Priority Deadline: January 3, 2023

Online "OneApp" Application deadline: January 10, 2023

Click here for requirements and how to apply.

Mary Paul 4-H Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to an ISU student who will be a freshman next academic year and resides in Muscatine or Scott county. Due March 1st, 2023

Qualifications

- ⇒ Applicant must plan to attend ISU in the fall that this scholarship is awarded
- ⇒ Applicant must be a permanent resident of Muscatine or Scott county.
- ⇒ Applicant must be a college freshman in the semester the scholarship is awarded. Click here to apply.

John Kundel Scholarship

The Kundel Family will award two annual \$500 scholarships to graduating senior 4-H members from Scott County. Applicants are not required to attend a 4-year institution. All applications will be reviewed by the family.

<u>Click here</u> - Applications are Due March 31st to the Extension office.





FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES for

4-H SCHOLARSHIPS Fall Semester 2023

Over 80 Scholarships Available from \$500 to \$5000

One application determines eligibility for all available 4-H scholarships

APPLICATION PERIOD:

December 1, 2022 to March 1, 2023

Application web site:

iowa4h.awardspring.com

Road to Success Instructions at:

iowa4hfoundation.org - Funding for 4-H'ers

Questions:

Mary Clancy, clancy@iastate.edu, 712-830-1321, phone or text any time between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Family Fun Night



Family Fun Night will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2023 at the Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds—Starlite Ballroom.

Join Scott County 4-H & County Council for Dinner, Awards and ROCK n ROLL BINGO!! We are excited to announce Rock n Roll Bingo of the Quad Cities will be our entertainment for this year's

Family Fun Night! This is a family friendly event for ALL ages! You can even bring grandma & grandpa for some family fun!

Rockstar & Amy put on a fun event and you will have a blast with your club members and family playing this musical bingo game!!

If you've never attended a Rock n Roll Bingo event you are missing out on a TON of FUN!!

Make sure to RSVP with the Family Fun Night Registration attached to this Scoop!

- New 4-H Members– We are still taking enrollment for NEW 4-H members. If you know someone
- who is interested in joining, please refer them to our office.

New enrollees may join 4-H through May 15, 2023

Workshop on Bottle Bucket Calf, Bottle Lamb & Bottle Goat

Junior and Intermediate Members interested in showing a bottle bucket calf (Beef or Dairy), bottle lamb or bottle goat are encouraged to attend the upcoming workshop on Tuesday, February 21st, 2023 at 6:30 P.M.

The workshop will be held at the Scott Co. Ext. Office and will cover expectations for the Record Book portion of the project along with general guidelines for fair.

Contact Erin VanderHeiden with questions: ervanderheiden@gamil.com

Piece of the Puzzle

Have you ever been puzzled by what Scott County Extension does? Each month, we will share a piece of the puzzle with you to help you become more aware of our work.



AnswerLine provides information and resources for Iowa consumers with home and family questions. They've been answering consumer questions for more than 40 years Professional consumer and family scientists answer questions about:

child development, cleaning, consumer management, food preparation, food preservation, food safety, home environment, household equipment, nutrition, textiles, laundry

Call 515-262 -3804 or go to answer@iastate.edu

Livestock Judging

Are you interested in Livestock Judging? Interested in Horse, Dairy, Rabbit, Poultry or Meats judging?! Contact Cyntra Walker for a code to get a FREE account to https://www.livestockjudging.com/code/ We are partnering with North Scott FFA to bring you this great platform to help hone your judging skills!

Email cyntra@iastate.edu for your code!

Notes From Your 4-H Coordinator



Dear 4-H Families, Leaders, Volunteers, Staff, and Partners,

I want to start off this letter by thanking all of you for your support and effort the past 6 years I have worked for the 4-H program. I am so thankful to have worked with all of you and this experience has truly been one I will never forget. That being said, I am writing this letter to inform you I will be stepping down from the 4-H Coordinator position at the end of the calendar year.

After much thought and debate, my family and I feel it is best for me to step away from this position after the birth of our next child. We are very excited to meet our 3rd baby and feel it is best for our family if I stay home for the foreseeable future. I am excited and also saddened because I will miss working with all of you so much. I have felt blessed to work with wonderful people in Scott County and around the state. I will miss seeing you all at fair and learning about all of your amazing projects and livestock exhibits.

I wish all of you a wonderful Holiday Season and hope you have a great 4-H year! If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to another member of the 4-H staff and they will be happy to assist you during this transition (County Director, Becky Bray: bbray@iastate.edu, Youth Program Specialist, Ann Green: anng@iastate.edu and Office Assistant, Cyntra Walker: cyntra@iastate.edu or call the Scott County Extension office at 563-359-7577).

Thank you again for a wonderful 6 years!

Emily Lyon



Do you know someone who is interested in Clover Kids? Any K-3rd Grader is encouraged to sign-up with us!

Contact scott4h@iastate.edu



Mississippi Valley Fair:

August 1-6

Iowa State Fair:

August 10-20

Inspirational Quotes:

"Don't let what you can't do stop you from doing what you can do."

-John Wooden

"Venture outside your comfort zone. The rewards are worth it."
- Rapunzel, 'Tangled.'







January

2: Office closed/Holiday

10: Dorothy Klindt Memorial

Scholarship Due

12: Future Ag Leader Scholar-

ships due

16: Office closed/Holiday

16: Pioneer Seed Grants due

20: Citizenship Washington Focus

due

23: Family Fun Night registration

forms due

28: Family Fun Night

February

1: Market Beef ID due

3: Iowa Farm Bureau Scholarship

due

21: Bottle Bucket Calf, Bottle Lamb & Bottle Goat Workshop -

6pm

March

1: Mary Paul 4-H Scholarship due

31: John Kundel Scholarship due

State Information

Citizenship Washington Focus

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a 4-H high impact program for high school youth (completed grades 9-12 at time of trip). Every summer teens from across the country gather near Washington, D.C., to learn what it means to be a strong leader in their community, country, and world.

Registration Information www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf DUE January 20, 2023