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Re-enrollment is now OPEN for 2022-2023 school year.

Log in to <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in> to re-enroll for the new school year. You will use the same email and password as last year.

Below you will find the help sheet and a video on how to re-enroll. [Help sheet](#) & [Help sheet video](#)

For returning members, you will have until December 1st to enroll and pay the \$35 4-H fee or the \$10 Clovers Kids fee. We do not accept any late enrollments or payments.

New members will have until May 16th, 2023 to enroll and pay the \$35 4-H fee or the \$10 Clover Kids fee. We do not accept any late enrollments or payments.

How to pay

- when you enroll online with a debit/credit card
- after enrolling online, call the office at 563-359-7577 to pay with a debit/credit card or mail in a check to:
875 Tanglefoot Lane, Bettendorf, IA 52722

Scholarships are available.

875 Tanglefoot Lane Bettendorf, IA 52722 563-359-7577

LEARN MORE AT <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/scott/>

Fair Thank You's

If you received a plaque, trophy, or other special award for your 4-H exhibit, please be sure to write a thank you note to the sponsor of that award. Our sponsors need to know that their efforts are appreciated. Following are some donor addresses. If you need others, check your fair book or call the Extension office. Also, please remember to thank your 4-H leaders, your parents, and any others who helped you with your 4-H exhibits.

T-shirts for all Bucket Calf Exhibitors

River Valley Cooperative
P.O. Box 256
Eldridge, IA 52748

T-shirts for Beef Exhibitors

Scott County Cattlemen
Korey & Jennifer Koberg

1257 Verde Ave
Durant, IA 52747

Fair Vet Service
Risius Vet Clinic

Joel Sullivan
112 E. LeClaire Rd.
Eldridge, Iowa 52748

Trophies for County Champions
in

4-H Exhibit Building
Farm & Fleet

8535 Northwest Blvd
Davenport, IA 52806

Blue Grass Savings Bank
P.O. Box 248
Blue Grass, IA 52726

Free Lunches on Monday
before fair

Farm Credit Services
1621 11th St.
DeWitt, IA 52742

Livestock Show Volunteers
and Event Volunteers

[Fair Volunteers \(add link\)](#)

Any exhibit that went to the
State Fair - transportation of
your items

Dan & Brenda Jamison
25264 250th Ave
Princeton, IA 52768

Trailer Provider:
Calvin and Sharon Schwarz
10687 160th St.
Davenport, IA 52804

Livestock Ribbon Auction Send
a thank you to your buyer

Auction Clerks:
CBI Bank & Trust
101 W Bryant St, Po Box 100
Walcott, IA 52773

Copy Machine donated by: RK
Dixon

5700 Utica Ridge Rd

Davenport, IA 52807

**Thank
You!**

HY-VEE VIRTUAL KIDS PROGRAMS

COMPLIMENTARY MONTHLY CLASSES

- Little Chefs in the Hy-Vee Kitchen
 - Ages 3-7. Dates: 9/14, 10/12, 11/9 @ 5:00 p.m.
- Junior Chefs in the Hy-Vee Kitchen
 - Ages 8-12. Dates: 9/15, 10/13, 11/10 @ 5:00 p.m.

Can't attend live? Register and receive a recording after class!

Register by scanning QR code
or visiting Hy-Vee.com/health



BEGIN 4 FAMILIES

4-week healthy lifestyle program for families

- 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27 @ 5:30 p.m.
- 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10 @ 4:30 p.m.
- 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12 @ 10:00 a.m.
- On-demand options available, too!

To celebrate Family Meals Month, use promo code **BEGIN4FAM22** when registering to receive this program for free, a \$99 value!



KIDS FOOD GROUP TOURS

AVAILABLE MULTIPLE DATES EACH MONTH

VIRTUAL TOURS TO HELP CHILDREN LEARN THE 5 FOOD GROUPS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM IN THE AISLES AT HY-VEE THROUGH DIETITIAN-LED INTERACTIVE GAMES AND EDUCATION!



Fair Thank You's cont.

Many thanks to the Scott County Pork Producers for their generous donation to 4-H from the Apple Pie Auction at the fair.

- And special thanks to the 4-Hers who take the time to bake and enter a pie during a very busy week.

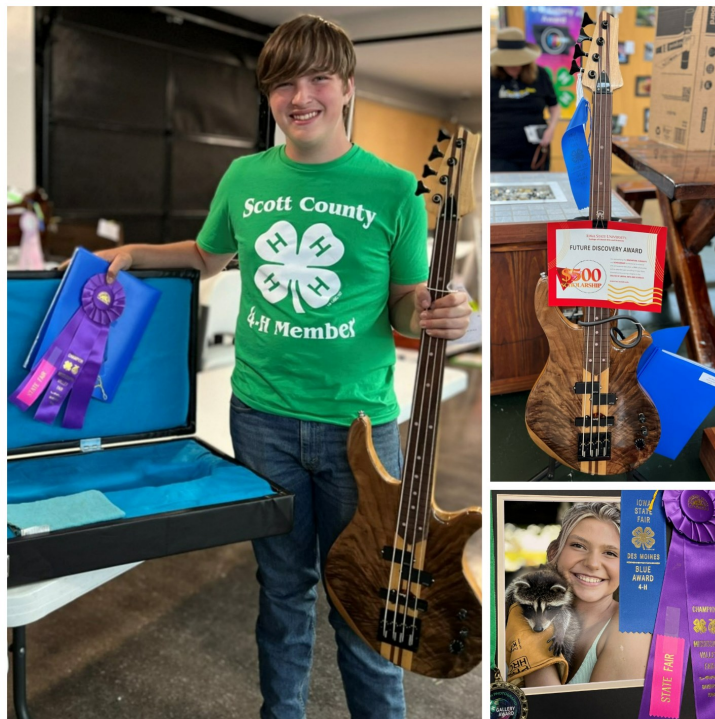
Your efforts are noted and appreciated!

ISU Scholarship at State Fair

Freshman Awarded ISU Scholarship at State Fair

Cael Mess, a current North Scott High School freshman, was awarded the Future Discovery Award at the 2022 Iowa State Fair for his woodworking project, Burl Walnut Bass Guitar. Cael is a member of the LeClaire Happy Jr's 4-H Club and has been involved with 4-H for the past 6 years, starting with Clover Kids, and has participated in the photography, horticulture and woodworking projects every year. This year, his project was to build a base

guitar from scratch using burl walnut. The project was chosen at the Mississippi Valley Fair as champion and advanced to the state fair stage where it earned recognition from the Iowa State University College of Arts and Sciences and was awarded a \$500 Future Discovery scholarship to be used upon admission to ISU. Cael hopes to continue his interest in woodworking, music and sound engineering at Iowa State. Of note, his other state fair entry, a photograph, also received special selection and a medal from the Iowa Photographer's Gallery.



2022 Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame



Dan and Nancy Urmie are the kind of volunteers that every county wants to have. They began their involvement as 4-H parents. They then moved into working with projects and shows at the county level. The work they put into the dog project with

the trainings during the spring and summer mean that 4-Hers and their dogs are ready to enter the fair classes, know what is expected and have successful exhibits.

The poultry project members also benefit from help from the Urmies. The work involved in setting up for the fair, helping to run the poultry show and then tearing things down and putting them away for the next year allows poultry members to have a very positive experience.

Away from the dog and poultry projects and fair shows, the Urmies can be found willing to help any young person in any way they can. Many volunteers enjoy working with them, as they are conscientious, hard-working and always willing to lend a hand. They are excellent role models for young people and always have a ready smile. 4-H strives to offer youth the opportunity to have caring adults to work with. Scott County youth are fortunate to have Dan and Nancy Urmie.

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.



You've probably been to our website to get something you need. Have you ever clicked on the topics across the top? You will find a wealth of information on numerous topics. Possibly things you didn't know you could use. There are links to research-based information, blogs done by Extension personnel and ways to download what you find for free. Explore the Youth, Ag and Environment, Business and Community, Family and Healthy Living tabs. You might be surprised at something you're happy to know Extension offers.

Livestock Judging

Are you interested in Livestock Judging? Interested in Horse, Dairy, Rabbit, Poultry or Meats judging?! Contact Cyntia 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!

National 4-H Week

National 4-H Week is almost here! Join us in celebrating the accomplishments of 4-Hers, October 2 – 8: *Opportunity4All*

During 4-H Week we also celebrate our amazing members, tireless volunteers, and dedicated professionals.

*4-H is a place for ALL kids to belong and succeed.

*4-H is creating a better tomorrow, today!

We hope you will consider celebrating 4-H week and sharing your 4-H story with your neighbors, family, and friends!



I would like to thank all of the fair participants for making my 6th year great! I am so amazed and proud of all the work put in by the 4-Her's, Leaders, Volunteers and Parents. Congratulations to all of those who were chosen to participate at the State Fair; it is an honor to represent your county there, and you all did very well. I learned so much this year and am excited to see what the future holds! I am already planning events throughout the upcoming year, along with new ideas for next year's fair! Be on the lookout for me at upcoming meetings and events!

I look forward to seeing all of you soon!

As always, if you ever have questions, do not hesitate to reach out!

ejlyon@iastate.edu | 563-359-7577

Clover Kids

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

Contact ejlyon@iastate.edu

Inspirational *Quotes* from Fictional Characters:

"A little consideration, a little thought for others, makes all the difference."

—Eeyore, Winnie-the-Pooh

"Even miracles take a little time."

—The Fairy Godmother from Cinderella



4-H Calendar 2022

September

5: Labor Day—Office Closed
9: Registration due for THRIVE
Mindfulness Retreat
11: County Council meeting
20: Registration due for STEM in
Motion
22: 132nd Wing Career Day
23-25: THR!VE Mindfulness Re-
treat

October

2-8: National 4-H Week:
Opportunity4all

November

4-6: 4-H Connect Retreat

State Information

THR!VE Mindfulness Retreat

THR!VE is open to any 7th-12th grader and an accompanying caring adult (parent or other adult caregiver or mentor) to take time for themselves, connect with each other and new friends, and discover the benefits of mindfulness through nature, the arts, movement, and other mindful practices. Participants will also get to enjoy camp activities like zip-lining, archery, hiking, horseback riding, canoeing, and a bonfire.

When: September 23-25, 2022 | *Flexible arrival time between 5:30-8:00pm on Friday; 11:00am departure on Sunday.*


Where: Des Moines YMCA Camp - Boone, IA

Cost: \$50 - *financial assistance available*

Registration closes September 9

[Tentative Schedule](#)

[Register Now](#)



A new educational travel opportunity for youth in 9-12 grade. Youth will need to be registered for the trip by September 20. The deposit is \$49. Youth will be traveling to New York City and Boston. The cost of the trip includes everything (travel, hotel, entrance into all activities, all meals, and 1 science college credit) except souvenirs.

[Click here for more information!](#)

Please contact [Alexa Groff](#), STEM Coordinator, with any questions.



**132D WING
CAREER DAY
THURSDAY
22 SEPTEMBER
12:00PM-5:00PM**

**CONTRIBUTE TO SOMETHING
GREATER THAN YOURSELF,
MAKE YOURSELF EMPLOYABLE
AND SET YOURSELF APART
FROM YOUR PEERS.**

**THE 132D WING HAS OPPORTUNITIES
TO NETWORK, GAIN APPLICABLE
EXPERIENCE, AND EARN UP TO 100%
COLLEGE TUITION.**

**OPEN TO HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS & SENIORS IN
STEM, AGRICULTURE, AND JROTC!**

**TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED AND IS DEPENDENT UPON THE ATTENDEE.
PLEASE HAVE ALL INDIVIDUALS COMING TO THE 132D WING REGISTER
THROUGH THE INVITE.**



Healthy Living Club Challenge

Healthy Living Club Challenge 2022-2023

“Healthy Communities, Healthy Future”



Healthy Living is one of the five program priorities in Iowa 4-H Youth Development. We pledge our “health to better living” and in order to learn, practice, and advocate for healthy choices we are challenging clubs, learning communities, volunteers, staff, and families to practice healthy choices during their meetings, events and daily lives.

The 4-H Healthy Living Club Challenge promotes simple modifications and educational opportunities during monthly club/group/team gatherings to explore our well-being while also building skills to help others through community wellness.

Each month, groups will be challenged to incorporate healthy options such as...

- Offering and promoting **water** as a beverage
- Featuring a **fruit and/or vegetable** as a snack option
- Incorporating time for a **movement**-based activity
- Completing the monthly **community health equity** activity

[Click here for more information and to register!](#)

Start a *FIRST* LEGO League (FLL) team with your Iowa 4-H Club! Youth ages 6 to 10 can be in FLL Explore, which encourages them to learn STEM concepts, programming, and teamwork while exploring a real-world theme. Those ages 9 to 14 can join FLL Challenge as a team. They build and program a LEGO robot, hone their research skills, and show their core values.

For more information, visit <https://www.firstlegoleague.org/>

4-H Connect Retreat

The 4-H Connect program is a three-day retreat that allows untapped and underserved youth participants to explore experiential learning opportunities in the 4-H five program priority areas of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Civic Engagement and Leadership, Healthy Living, Communication and the Arts, STEM in addition to college and career opportunities available through Iowa State University.

November 4-6, 2022

Boone Y-Camp

Arrive November 4 at 3PM and departure on November 6 at 12PM.

Cost: \$20

[Click here for more information and how to register!](#)