



Communications and Working Exhibits



# Scott Scoop

## Scott County 4-H Update

### 2023 Mississippi Valley Fair Exhibits Increased by 11%

The number of 4-H Club members stayed the same at 279 while the number of exhibits increased from 2,477 in 2022 to 2,753 in 2023. Thank you for all of your hard work this year!

### 4-H Club Re-Enrollment Is Now Open

It's time to register for the 2023-2024 Year in 4-H!

- Log into [4-H Online](#) to re enroll.
- Use the same username and password as last year
- Returning members may enroll until December 1, 2023
- New members may enroll until May 15, 2024
- Scott County Extension is unable to accept late enrollments and/or late payments
- Helpful enrollment [video here](#)

Note: Iowa State has increased the 4-H Club enrollment fee to \$45. These fees cover resource development and supplies at the state level, state level salaries, and the \$5 4-H Online fee. Scott County 4-H does not receive any of the funds. The Clover Kids fee is still \$10.

If you need assistance paying for the increased amounts, please contact Scott County Extension Director Becky Bray at [bbray@iastate.edu](mailto:bbray@iastate.edu) or call 563-359-7577.

### September 2023 What's Inside

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LeClaire Boosters July String Art Workshop



Evan Keppy- \$20 Challenge



Carl Kordick- Fashion Revue



Addison Miller- Clothing Selection

## Fair Thank You's

Winfield Whipperwills Service Project

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. Here 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

Lunch on Monday before fair  
 Farm Credit Services  
 1621 11th St.  
 DeWitt, IA 52742  
 Livestock Show Volunteers and Event Volunteers

T-shirts for Beef Exhibitors  
 Scott County Cattlemen  
 Korey & Jennifer Koberg  
 1257 Verde Ave  
 Durant, IA 52747

Fair Volunteers ([link](#))

Livestock Ribbon Auction  
 Send a thank you to your buyer

Fair Vet- Ryan Schaefer  
 Walcott Veterinary Clinic  
 106 E. Durant Street  
 Walcott, IA 52773,

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

Trophies for County Champions in  
 Keppy Building  
 Farm & Fleet  
 8535 Northwest Blvd  
 Davenport, IA 52806

Transportation of exhibits to State Fair  
 Dan & Brenda Jamison  
 25264 250th Ave  
 Princeton, IA 52768

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

Trailer for transportation to State Fair:  
 Calvin and Sharon Schwarz  
 10687 160th St.  
 Davenport, IA 52804



# We are proud of our Scott County 4-H Community!

## Cale Claussen receives Iowa Questers Award

Senior Cale Claussen restored a John Deere horse drawn plow and was recognized at the Iowa State Fair by the Iowa Questers. Questers is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the study, conservation and preservation of historical objects. A donation will be made in Cale's name to the Scott County Historical Society at Summit Church in Davenport. Cale is a member of the LeClaire Happy Juniors. Congratulations Cale!



Cale Claussen

## Royce Richman Receives ISU Scholarship



Royce Richman

Sophomore Royce Richman from the art County Eagles Club receives a \$500 scholarship to the College of Agriculture and Life Science at ISU for his Herb Garden horticulture exhibit. Congratulations to Royce!

## Angie Ehlers inducted into the 2023 4-H Hall of Fame at the Iowa State Fair

Angie Ehlers has been inducted into the Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame at the Iowa State Fair for her dedication to helping young people through the 4-H Program. Angie is the leader of the Blue Grass Sunshine Workers where she was a member in her youth. She also serves in countywide 4-H positions.

Read more about Angie's induction into the 4-H Hall of Fame coming soon in the North Scott Press. Congratulations to Angie!

## County Council Application Available

Here is an opportunity for all high school 4-H members!

- Are you interested in developing your communication, leadership, civic engagement skills?
- Are you interested in facilitating leadership and service projects with 4-H Clubs that benefit the Scott County Community?

The application is available until Sunday, September 24 at 11:59pm. Please contact County Council sponsor Kris Wehrman at [wehrmankris@gmail.com](mailto:wehrmankris@gmail.com) if you have questions.

# Hard at Work and Having Fun! MVF 2023



Breeding Beef Show



Horse Show



Dog Show



Swine Entry



Swine Show



Thank you to all participants who baked pies for the Apple Pie Auction! We appreciate the Pork Producers who sponsor the auction and donate the proceeds to Scott County 4-H.



### Iowa 4-H Connect Retreat is October 6-8, 2023

Location: Boone Y-Camp in Boone, IA

Cost: \$20

\*financial aid is available

Registration is now open.

### National 4-H Week is October 1-7

Theme is  4-H.

Make posters and share what you love about 4-H!



Working Exhibit in Front of Keppy Hall



Horse Show

# Resources for Your 4-H Projects

## Camera Corps:

- More information [here](#).
- This is a great way to learn more about photography during the year!
- Follow the monthly themes and contests on social media.

## STEM Project Area:



- [Here is the link](#) to the Engineering Design Process Infographic– a free download from the Extension Store
- [Here is the link](#) to the STEM Project Area Guide– a free download from the Extension Store

## Create Your Own 4-H Project!

- What are you imagining? [Here is the link](#) to the Create Your Own 4-H Project Area Guide– a free download from the Extension Store

## Resources for Youth Well-Being: Suicide Prevention Month

September is suicide prevention month. The goals are to raise awareness, work toward prevention, share resources, and show support and care to those who are suffering and at risk. You can learn more by visiting the links below.

- [NAMI Kids Teens and Young Adult Resources](#)
- [NAMI Suicide Prevention Month Resources](#)
- [CDC](#)
- [PBS Facing Suicide in Iowa Series](#)
- [ISU E&O Iowa Concern Program & Resources](#)



### Photo Credits:

Thank you to Jen Claussen,  
Leanne Musal, Marie Richman  
all 4-H participants!

## CALENDAR

### September

- 1: 4-H Re-enrollment open for 2023-2024
- 4: Labor Day: Extension Office closed
- 24: County Council Applications due by 11:59

“The creation of a thousand  
forests is in one acorn.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Dear Families and Volunteers,

It was a pleasure to meet so many of you during the fair! Thank you for sharing your extraordinary talents. I tried to show a few of them here but there were so many things I could not capture with my camera!

As we begin the new 4-H year, I look forward to building on what I have learned from everyone over the past 6 months so I can provide you with more resources to support the well being of your children and the community.

Please continue to send in your photos so I can put them in the Scoop! It is a wonderful way to share what your club is doing.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jamie".

jamie@iastate.edu  
work cell 563-275-2096

### October

- 1-7: National 4-H Week!
- 6-8: Statewide 4-H Connect Retreat at Y Camp in Boone