



Page County Cloverleaf Express April 2020



Mark your calendars for the following dates.

May 15th last day to drop / add projects.

May 30th County Council All species fitting workshop and Static project workshop

June 1st All Livestock ID's must be entered into 4-H online (Previously was May 15th)

June 15th All pre-fair project sign up

- * Awardrobe * Communications * Stich This
- * Hall of Fame * Cake Decorating *Milk Made Magic
- * Cook This * Junk in a Bucket * Etc.

July 1st YQCA due at Extension office, All 4-H exhibitor livestock entries and fees due. All livestock entries will be entered into FairEntry.

Page County Fair July 21st —26th

Iowa State Fair August 13th —23rd

A Letter from Lexy



The 2020 Page County Fair theme is *STRIVE FOR GOLD!*

This certainly is not how I envisioned my first year as a CYC, but I am committed to providing the best programming for our 4-Her's no matter what the circumstances. I was saddened to have to postpone so many of our great programs in March, but I know the health and wellbeing of our 4-Her's is top priority. Please know we will be rescheduling as much as we can. We will be providing virtual programming for now and strive to do our best for our 4-Her's.

This year, information about all pre-fair events is on our ISU Extension and Outreach Page County webpage along with helpful Information sheets. Check our Page County 4-H facebook page for new information and video programs.



TOGETHER WE MOVE FORWARD!

This past month has definitely been challenging for everyone in our 4-H family and we wish our entire Page County 4-H family the best during this difficult time. We know this is not what anyone imagined their spring being like, but Together We Move FOURWARD!

We have been notified by our state office that we must postpone, cancel, or hold virtually all our programs through at least May 9th (this was previously through April 4th). We will continue to communicate with you about the status of our upcoming events as we learn more. While our offices are closed to the public we continue to serve you virtually. You can contact Lexy with any questions at 712-542-7985 or email ldavies@iastate.edu.

Unfortunately, due to the current COVID -19 situation we have had to make changes to our weigh ins. Swine weigh in had to be canceled and we are working with our swine superintendent and families to tag swine while maintain social distancing. If you have not contacted Lexy about swine tags, please do so now. This also means that we will not be holding sheep or goat weigh-ins either. If you plan on showing sheep or meat goats at the fair, please contact Lexy so you can get information on tagging procedures and how to obtain tags. Rabbit tattooing is also changing due to the current situation. If you need to have a rabbit tattooed, you need to contact Lexy so arrangement can be made. We want to thank everyone for their cooperation and understanding as we navigate these situations as best we can.

During this time at home we hope you will find time to work on some of your pre-fair and static projects. There are online help sheets for all your pre-fair events. You can find them at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/page/4h>. These cover events like Awardrobe and Communications as well as Junk in a Bucket and Cook This.

We will use FairEntry for this year's fair events . There will be no paper signups for entries. This program is used by most counties and the Iowa State Fair for all their event entries. The program is easy to use and links directly to your 4-H online information. We plan to have both online and in person help sessions closer to our entry deadline. Page County Extension and Outreach and 4-H will provide you with all the 4-H information you need to get signed up for all your favorite 4-H fair events!

Check out our Facebook page for links and videos that contain information about the pre-fair events, at home educational opportunities and other opportunities like virtual sewing club.

Our state 4-H office is continually providing us with new information, and we will be sharing this with you as we receive it. Please note that email is our current form to provide updated information to all 4-H families. Remember that you can call Lexy with any and all questions about 4-H or fair. We are here to help. Call 712-542-7985 or email ldavies@iastate.edu.



County Council is hosting an all species livestock fitting and preparing livestock for fair workshop on May 30th at the Page County Fair Grounds from 9AM –10:30AM



Come learn about:

- * Beef with Bradlie
- * Swine with Jason and Degan
- * Rabbits with Anna and Kari
- * Horse with Shayla and Madi
- * Sheep with Kylie
- * Goats with Morgan
- * Poultry with Kandalyn & Emily

County Council will host a static Project help and information. Workshop on May 30th Wibholm Hall from 10:20—11:30.

Come learn about:

- * Awardrobe events with Hallee
- * How to do a write up with Hannah and Lexy
- * Photography information with Phillip
- * Learn about display boxes, display boards and posters with Kemper

If you have a question about static projects, this workshop is for you!

**ARE YOU BRINGING A FOOD AND NUTRITION PROJECT TO THE FAIR?
CHECK OUT THE UPDATED
FOOD FOR IOWA FAIRS DOCUMENT**

Plan for a successful fair experience. Use these guidelines to help select and acceptable product for exhibit, find an approved recipe source, and identify the appropriate preparation method.

<https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434>



April Flash Sale!

In light of the recent COVID-19 pandemic, the YQCA Board is announcing a 25% flash sale on the web based certification.

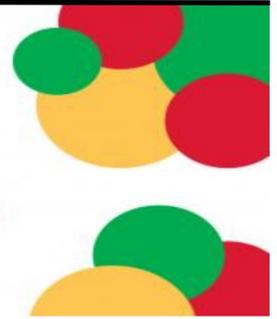
Those wishing to take part in the flash sale will need to purchase \$9 web-based training coupons from YQCA. Coupon order forms may be obtained by emailing sales@yqca.org. If you do not have email access, please contact Lexy.

THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO RECEIVE THE DISCOUNTED PRICE.



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AT HOME LEARNING RESOURCES



<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/4h-at-home-learning-resources>

The Iowa 4-H product team has curated a wide variety of youth-led learning resources that are available for at-home learning. All of the resources below are publicly available for you and your family to use. Our goal is to provide resources that young people can use to stay engaged in learning while out of school.

Our Iowa 4-H staff are continuing to curate additional resources. For a full listing of resources that can be filtered and sorted by grade and topic, please visit our [online spreadsheet of at-home learning resources](#) .

Are you showing 4-H livestock?

You need to check this out...

Review the updated Iowa 4-H Animal Identification, Weighing, and Exhibiting Requirements for County, State and Interstate Shows for 2020.



<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/>

[projects/livestock](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/projects/livestock)

[https://store.extension.iastate.edu/](https://store.extension.iastate.edu/Product/194)

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Topics Covered:

- Age Requirements
- YQCA Certification
- General Animal Requirements
- Ownership Requirements
- Animal Care and Housing
- Weighing and Tagging
- Regional and National Shows



Page County is partnering with Fremont County for Horse Camp!

33rd Annual Waubensie Horse Camp

June 5-7 Come Horse Around with Us!

Open to all 4th-12th Graders in 4-H

Check in will be in the evening on Friday June 5th and Check out will be Sunday the 7th at noon.

Registrations coming soon!

Do you want to be a Counselor for Horse Camp?!
4-Hers 16 and over are eligible to be

camp counselors!

Talk to Logan! – lcdoty@iastate.edu 712-374-2351



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Premise ID is required for all swine.

This is mainly due to increasing requirements and precautions on food safety, not only by U.S. entities but also those overseas, including the Japanese market.

How Can You Obtain a Premise ID Number?

The Premise ID must be for the farm where the hogs are being cared for– if that is not where the 4-Her lives, they will need the owner of the property where the hogs are being cared for to submit the form and the 4-Hers would use that number. The form may be accessed and submitted on the web at <http://iowaagriculture.gov/animalindustry/pdf/premiseIDapp.pdf>.

It is important that youth obtain a Premise ID Number immediately to be eligible to exhibit and sell hogs at County Fairs.

It may take several weeks to receive the number. It is important to complete the application right away.

Questions/Premise ID application statuses:
IDALS, 1-888-778-7675.

Important Notice!

Packers are increasingly reluctant to purchase fair pigs. In order to keep this important avenue open to our youth livestock exhibitors and county fairs, compliance with feed and drug additive instructions is **imperative**.

Pay close attention to the instructions and withdrawal periods for all feed and drugs given to animals.

Cross contamination is possible with many drugs and feed additives.

Every animal brought to the fair can affect others. Once occurrence can damage our ability to sell animals to a packer.

Swine Exhibitors:

I am so sorry we had to cancel our swine weigh in's. The safety, health and well being of our 4-Her's is our top priority. Please fill out your 4-H swine ID form with your ear notches, and tag information, sign the form. Sign the form for Tyson and the Page County Extension /Fair Board.

We are not allowing the feeding of Ractopamine/Paylean to any swine exhibited at the Page County Fair in 2020. We are banning Ractopamine/Paylean on the Page County Fair Grounds.

This feed is extremely transferable and extra bio-security measures are warranted to prevent cross contamination.

Please enter your swine information on 4Honline.

Mail your forms and paper work to :

ISU Extension & Outreach Page County
Attention: Lexy Davies
311 E, Washington Street
Clarinda, IA 51632

County Council

1. We will re schedule the Escape Room just as soon as we can.
2. Work on your information sheets for the All-Species Fitting and Grooming Workshop.
3. Work on Ag information for the fair.
4. Check on your friends during this time.
5. Stay well and healthy!





Sheep & Goat Weigh-In Canceled.

Information on obtaining tag; will be provided soon.



Sheep and Goats will need a scrapie tag. Information can be found on the USDA website.

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-disease-information/sheep-and-goat-health/national-scrapie-eradication-program>



Rabbit Tattooing

Due to social distancing, all rabbit tattooing will be scheduled individually by contacting Lexy.



An electric version for **Record Books** has been launched! Access is free through program year 2021. Please go to RecordBookApp.com and use your 4Honline account information to create your RecordBookApp account. This program is web-based and is mobile friendly. If you have any questions, help sheets are available. Contact the Page County Extension for more information.

YQCA



YQCA training can be completed online at www.yqca.org. Simply use your 4Honline information to sign in for testing. Cost is \$12.00 for online testing. Make sure to print off your certificate and turn into the Page County Extension office by July 1st. You can not exhibit livestock (excluding pets, dogs, and horses) without the certificate being turned in.

If you e-mail sales@yqca.org, you can get a 25% discount the month of April!

At this time YQCA Face to Face training dates are being evaluated. More information will be provided once we have been informed when we can resume in person training. **Contact Lexy with any questions.**



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4-H Enrollment and Event Registration

All 4-H members should already be enrolled for this year... but if you haven't, be sure to do it today!

<http://iowa.4honline.com>.

Select "I have a profile". Enter the existing family email and password. Choose "Family" from the "Role" drop-down box. If a password is forgotten, select "I forgot my password" and proceed using the temporary password. If an error message is received, please contact the county office.

1. Continue to your family record by clicking on the orange button. This will take you to the member list. To update family information, click Edit Family. Click "Edit" next to the Inactive member that needs to be re-enrolled. Scroll to the bottom of the record review page and click "Enroll for 2019-2020". Repeat this process for each re-enrolling member.
2. Update any personal information including addresses, email, or phone number. Click Continue.
3. Carefully read the Additional Information and mark the check box for each section. (This section will be locked for editing after the enrollment has been submitted.) Click Continue.
4. Carefully review and update each member's Health Form as information may change from year to year. Click Continue.
5. Review and edit Clubs. Only Clubs in which the member will participate during the current program year should be listed. Click Continue. Review and edit Projects. Only projects in which the member will participate during the current year should be listed. Click Continue.
6. Click the Submit Enrollment button.

Call the Extension office at 712-542-5171 for more details.

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/4honline-informa>

WHAT IS THE IOWA 4-H'ERS FOR 4-H CAMPAIGN?

This annual campaign is conducted by youth members of the State 4-H Council Finance Committee. **4-H Clubs across the state are encouraged to donate \$3.00 per 4-H member** and the funds raised benefit financial aid, State 4-H Conference, and other projects as voted upon by the State 4-H Council. The campaign runs through June 1, 2020.

Your Campaign Contribution Supports: State 4-H Youth Conference , Financial Aid for 4-H Program Fees and Event Registrations, and Support for State Youth Council

WHY SHOULD YOUR CLUB PARTICIPATE?

Funds raised benefit ALL 4-H youth across Iowa. Any youth can apply to receive the dollars raised for financial aid for 4-H Program fees and event registrations. Dollars raised for State 4-H Youth Conference help keep registration fees low for every 8th - 12th grader. The 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign is a collective effort, an opportunity for 4-H'ers to be a part of something larger than their club or county.



This year, each family will be entering their projects on fair entry. This is a program that integrates with the information you enter on 4honline. Many other counties and the Iowa State Fair are already using the Fair Entry program. We will have more information in the upcoming months.

In addition, we will be available to help assist anyone who needs help with Fair Entry.

Fair Entry will be available to enter all fair projects after the May 15th ID deadline.

<https://faireentry.com/Fair/SignIn/14148>

This is the official link and webpage for ALL entries.

2020 Page County Fair

Registration is currently **Closed**

Registration dates: 5/15/2020 - 7/1/2020

Exceptions may apply [View Details](#)

Official 4H registration for the Page County Fair. Please call Lexy at the Page County Extension Office for more information. [712-542-5171](tel:712-542-5171)

Static Judges Helpers and Static Junior Superintendents Wanted:

If you are a 4-Her and would like to help, **please fill out the Junior Superintendent Static form.** You will be assigned for a two - three hour shift.

We also need Adults who would like to help judges and 4-Her's on judging day. Helpers can be parents, grand parents, friends, or neighbors. If you are interested, **please call** the ISU Extension Office at (712)542-5171.



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4-H is a **community** of **young people** across America who are learning **leadership, citizenship** and **life skills.**



Seniors, we post scholarship opportunities on our 4-H Facebook and ISU webpages.

For instance the Endowment Scholarship is for Page County 4-Hers plan to attend an university, college, or trade school.

Applications will be available in April and are due in May. Be sure to like our FB page so you can see these opportunities!

Don't forget that the Extension Council, 4-H Endowment, and 4-H alumni all have funds available for trips and activities like Washington Focus, Camp Wild and the Summer in the City Trip.

Not all scholarships are for college! Call us for details on how to apply.

Leaders:

1. Check in with your club members.
2. Stay well and healthy!
3. Let us know if there is anything we can do to help!



4-H Youth in Action Award

<https://4-h.org/parents/4-h-youth-in-action-awards/#!application>

In January, the National 4-H Council introduced a new application season for the 4-H Youth in Action program. From now until April 27th, youth can share their stories of developing passion, finding purpose, and inspiring others. Youth can apply online for the 4-H Youth in Action Awards for a chance to earn a \$5,000.00 scholarship and a trip to Washington D.C.



WE WANT YOU TO SHARE YOUR NEWS, PHOTOS, AND STORIES WITH US!

We want you to be part of our monthly newsletter. Clubs can share pictures and stories about what they are doing in their meetings and in the community. Members can share stories, poems, photos, or artwork that they have done. Parents can share their 4-H memories or stories.

Send your contribution for our next newsletter to xpage@iastate.edu or bring it by our offices.



What's Happening



Even though we had to cancel our last cake decorating class, Taylor King and Lexi Clark sent me a picture of the cake they baked and decorated. Great job!

Cake Decorating was a lot of FUN! We learned how to make frosting, tips to bake a cake, how to decorate cookies and cupcakes. We learned how to frost dummy cakes. We will meet one last time to decorate two layer cakes as soon as we can. Thank you Stacy Harvey for helping with the class.



Chloe Sorensen brought her bunny to the Clarinda Clover Kids meeting. Some "Bunny" is loved!



The Clarinda Clover Kids had visitors at their last meeting. Dakota Johnson brought a baby lamb, Jacob Justesen brought a baby pig, You might even see this little piggy at the Page County Fair!



The Nebraska Top Notcher's made their Pallet project and had two guest speakers at their March meeting. Bill Drey shared about the Horticulture project area, and Bill Simons shared on Livestock Judging.



Club Pallet Projects!

Valley Booster's 4-H club made this awesome sign as their project.

The Nebraska Top Notcher's 4-H club made a laundry station!



Hayden Morrison has been spending his time off from school working on his 4-H woodworking project.



The Lincoln Luckies made a cool coat rack for their project.



Amity Aces working on their club pallet project.

Freemont Farmer's & 4-Her's working on their pallet project.



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Region 17 Presents

Summer in the City

Who?

7th-8th grade 4-Hers in Region 17

4-Hers are encouraged to invite their 7th- 8th grade non 4-H friends!

What?

A trip for Intermediate 4-Hers. Activities include: *Tour the Surf Ballroom in Clear Lake, IA, trek to a waterfall at Minnehaha Park, spend 2 nights in a hotel à swimming, activities at Mall of America - FlyOver America flight simulator and Rock of Ages black light mini golf, attend Annie at the Children's Theater, enjoy a pizza party, visit the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden, test out your baseball skills during the Science of Baseball tour at Target Field, cruise the Mississippi River by boat for lunch and a scenic tour*

When?

Wednesday, June 10 through Friday, June 12, 2020

Where?

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Drop off at 8:30 AM on June 10 at Oakland Community Center

Pick up at 8:30 PM on June 12 at Oakland Community Center

Registration Information?

Registration is due April 17th

Limited to first 34 youth to register

Registration fee of \$235 must be paid in full to your County Extension Office. No refunds after April 17!

Scholarships are available for this trip for 4-H members.

**For more information on the trip or to ask about scholarships,
call Lexy at 712.542.5171 or email her at ldavies@iastate.edu**



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2020 Junior Superintendent Application



_____ Yes, I would like to be a **Static Exhibits** Junior Superintendent at the 2020 Page County Fair.

The area I am interested in is:

_____ Ag & Natural Resources

_____ Photography

_____ Family & Consumer Science

Signature: _____

Parents Signature: _____

Phone: _____ Parent's phone: _____

Email: _____

As a Junior Superintendent, you will be working with the Static Superintendents and Static Judges at the Page County Fair. Besides helping make our fair a success you will learn leadership and communication skills and get to see close up what judges are looking for in the different project areas.

What a great resume builder and a chance to share your 4-H spirit!

Please return to ISU Extension & Outreach Page County by April 30th.

You can mail, email, or fax it to us!



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Page County Sewing Club



Even though we can not meet together, we are still having Sewing Club!

If you attended the last session, an e-mail was sent to you asking if you would like to participate in this session. If you were not in the last session, but would like to be included in this one, please e-mail me at ldavies@iastate.edu with your name and address, or call the Page County Extension at (712)542-5171. We will be sending out mailers with supplies and instructions on how to make a couple different projects. A weekly video will show you how to make the project.

One of the project we will be working on is mask for our local health care workers.

The second project is how to make potholders, using fabric squares and Insulbrite a heat resistant batting. You will learn about sewing straight seams, and top stitching.

The third project is a table runner. That you will learn more about sewing and coordinating fabrics.

We will provide facebook how to videos to help you along the way.



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Dates to Remember

May 15- Last day to add or drop projects
www.4honline.com

June 1st- Last day to enter Livestock ID's.
Livestock ID's are for any animal that breaths!

June 15- Communications (Presentations, Working Exhibits, Extemporaneous Speaking & Share the Fun) Awardrobe (Fashion Review, Clothing Selection, \$15 Challenge) Stitch This, Hall of Fame, Cake Boss, Milk Made Magic, Cook This,! Junk in a Bucket, Historians Book, Cherry Pie, Clover Kids Cupcake, Little Mr. & Miss, Table Setting, Queen Contest entries. & All other non livestock entries.

July 1 - State Fair Deadline, **ALL ANIMAL** and class registration/fees for Page County Fair.

July 1 YQCA due to the Page County Extension office

Page County Fair July 21st—26th

The theme for the fair is

STRIVING FOR GOLD!

Iowa State Fair August 13th-23rd.

We want to connect with you!

Let's be friends!

Follow our social media and tag us in things you think we would like!

Facebook-

@pagecounty4H

@ISUPageCountyExtensionandOutreach



Twitter-

@PageCountyExt

@iowa4h



Contact us with any questions, comments, or concerns!

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