

To Make the Best **BETTER**

Page County Cloverleaf Express January 2020



4-H News

Going for the Gold!

The 2020 Page County Fair theme is *Going for the Gold!*

Mark your calendars for the following dates.

February 12th Leaders meeting at the Page County Extension 6 PM

March 28th Swine Weigh-Ins

May 15th last day to drop / add projects. All Livestock ID's must be entered.

June 15th All pre-fair project sign up communications, Awardrobe, Stich This, Hall of Fame, Cake Decorating, Milk Made Magic, Cook This, Junk in a Bucket, etc.

July 1st YQCA due to the Page County Extension office, All 4-H exhibitor livestock entries and fees.

Page County Fair July 21—26th

Iowa State Fair August 13—23

Happy New Year!

January is a great time to start your goals for your 4-H projects. A GOAL is what do you want to do and learn. Think about how you could be starting a project now during the winter months. Check on your 4HOnline to see what project areas you are signed up for.



Set goals that:

- Are specific not to general or broad.
- Meet your needs and interest
- Provide you an opportunity for achievement.
- Can be accomplished in a reasonable amount of time with the resources available.
- Show progress over pervious years.

Write your goals down now and start thinking about the action, the results and your time table for completing your projects.

Lexy Davies

County Youth Coordinator



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The Power of Youth



Clarinda LEGO League had two teams that competed in Oakland Iowa. Great Job!



The Clarinda Clover Kids made salt dough finger print ornaments. These kids are the next generation of 4-Her's!



The Clarinda Classics 4-H club had fun with a bowling party.



County Council

Meeting January 12th at 1 PM at the Page County Extension Office.

Wear your favorite **COLOR!** There will be a color personality test to learn more about ourselves and each other.

We will have election of officers and work on planning for upcoming events.

You don't want to miss out on the **FUN!**

Outstanding



LEADER

Outstanding 4-H Leaders!

Do you know someone who has encouraged, challenged and inspired Iowa 4-H members? Nominate them today for the Successful Farming/Loren Krure Outstanding Iowa 4-H Leader award.

This is the highest recognition a 4-H leader can receive in the state of Iowa.

Nominees must be nominated by a current or former Iowa 4-H member and must be submitted online to the Iowa 4-H foundation by February 1, 2020. For more information, contact your local extension office.



Iowa 4-H Camera Corps

Iowa 4-H Camera Corps is a talented group of youth photographers working together to make beautiful, powerful, and creative photographs of communities from across the state of Iowa. It is a unique opportunity to practice your photography skills and receive public recognition and juror feedback. Each month, a photography theme is provided with a different focus. Professional evaluators will give individual feedback and each photograph will be exhibited digitally on the Iowa 4-H Facebook page where voting will be open to the public.

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/iowa-4-h-camera-corps>

December's theme was tiny lights.

Check the webpage for upcoming themes and ideas for your photography project.

Leading lines can be created by light and shadow, painted objects, colors, or just a strong contrast in the composition.

There may be a leading line or a series directing us to the main subject.

To join please apply here:

<https://form.jotform.com/92485606720965>



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Scholarships:

Seniors, we will be posting scholarship opportunities on our 4-H Facebook page.

IOWA 4-H FOUNDATION has more than 90 scholarship opportunities, valued at over \$100,000. that will be awarded this year!

[https://
www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding-for-4her/
scholarships/](https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding-for-4her/scholarships/)

for complete list of scholarships, eligibility, helpful hints and instructions.

State Recognition

Get more involved in 4-H and expand your horizons! If you are a 9-12th grader, there are many opportunities available to you for recognition awards or to represent Iowa in upcoming conferences on the state and national levels. These include National 4-H conference. If you apply for State 4-H project awards you could receive a **\$100.00** per award from the 4-H foundation. If you would like to apply, information is available at

www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/recognition-opportunities

The state selection process for the above opportunities will involve:

- * Submitting an online application including 5 to 6 short answer questions.
- * Gathering and putting together up to 2 pages of support materials
- * An interview

Application deadline February 1st.

If you have questions or need help please contact Lexy. (712)542-5171

Leaders Meeting:

Leaders mark your calendar for our annual leaders meeting February 12th at 6 PM at the Page County Extension Office.



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YQCA can be completed online at yqca.org. Simply use your 4honline information to sign in for testing. Cost is \$12.00 for online testing. Make sure and print off your certificate and turn into the Extension office.

This year, two sessions of **face to face** training with Lexy will be available for getting your YQCA certificate. Cost will be \$3.00. More information on face to face training to come.



Beef Weigh-In

Thank you to our Beef Superintendent Merlin Swanson and the Assistant Superintendents, Chandler Strough and Bradlie Wilmes for helping at the sign in table and our great Page County Fair Board for all you help. We had 55 Page County 4-Her's weigh in 133 Beef!

A special "Thank you Clarinda Sale Barn for allowing the Page County 4-Her's to use your facility."

Beef Exhibitors:

Log onto 4honline and **verify** all information, including tag ID, sex, and weight. Contact us with any corrections you have.

Deadline to verify IDs online is February 1st



BEEF PROJECT AREA



Swine Weigh-In is

March 28, 2020!

More information will be posted on Facebook and in the Feb Newsletter

Other Swine News:

Iowa Pork Youth Judging Contest

The Iowa Pork Producers Association invites all Iowa 4-H members to participate in the 12th annual Youth Swine Judging Contest. The event is free of charge. Find more information about the contest on the Iowa Pork Producers Association website. Email [Team Registration Forms](mailto:Team Registration) to cvanderheiden@iowapork.org

Deadline is Friday, Jan.10.

Biosecurity: (PEDV) Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea Virus. PEDV a trace amount of infected fecal particles can cause sickness in hogs. Pigs, trucks, boots, and clothing can be carriers. Remember Biosecurity to keep your animals healthy.



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About Citizenship Washington Focus

Every summer, high school students from across the country travel to Washington, D.C. to participate in Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF), 4-H's premier leadership and citizenship program for high school students.

CWF is more than a Washington, D.C. field trip – it's an opportunity for 4-H'ers to learn how to be citizen leaders and make a difference in their communities. CWF participants -

- Enjoy a behind-the-scenes look at our nation's capital and the chance to meet members of Congress
 - Develop communication, leadership and citizenship skills through hands-on learning and group activities
- Build new and lasting friendships.

Scholarships are available for those interested in attending. For more information call us or visit <https://4-h.org/parents/citizenship-washington-focus>



Sewing Club

January 7, 2020 is the first sewing club of the year.

Bring 3/4 yard of cotton fabric and 2 pieces of cotton fabric 1/4 yard for your first project. The fabric should coordinate as you will use all three pieces for your project. Bring a sewing machine, scissors, and pins with you. The Sewing club will meet every Tuesday in January. The 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th at Wibholm Hall from 6:30-8:30 PM. If you have not signed up call Lexy at 712-542-5171.





4HOnlineSM

Join us at **Ralston Arena** for the annual 4-H Night at the Lancers! The Omaha Lancers take on Fargo Force on **Saturday, January 11th at 7:05 PM**



\$14 Tickets

Each ticket purchased through the link below will earn money back and it goes directly to our local 4-H program! This event is fun for the whole family! You do NOT have to be in 4-H to enjoy this fun night of hockey! The theme on January 11th is **Star Wars Night!** Order tickets using this link only:

<https://fevo.me/4h2020>



Questions? Contact Nick Norris, Sales Executive. 402-934-4725. norris@lancers.com



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

We are seeking contributions from our clubs and community.

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 to our next newsletter to xpage@iastate.edu or bring it by our offices.

4-H Enrollment and Event Registration

Enrollment for Members and Families in 4-H

Re-enrollment Instructions

Enter <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. The Member List shows youth members and adult volunteers who were enrolled in the previous year. 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. Please note that we ask for an emergency contact. This should be someone OTHER than a parent, if possible. Parents are always contacted first, but who should be called if the parents are not available? 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. Make any changes necessary then click Continue. Include any information that you think would be necessary for a staff member or volunteer.
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. (Previous year projects remain in the enrollment history). 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-information-families-and-leaders>



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Valuable Water Challenge

The Valuable Water Challenge is a part of the 4-H Ag Innovators Experience, an annual program that challenges young people to apply critical thinking and STEM skills to a real-world agriculture challenge. In Iowa, the collaborative, hands-on challenge will help youth:

- Learn about the importance of water and how it connects us.
- Understand how wetlands provide important ecosystem services.
- Explore ways conservation practices work to improve water quality.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Iowa 4-H is looking for teen leaders to bring the 4-H Valuable Water Challenge program to youth across the state! Join us for a great learning and leadership experience perfect for youth interested in agriculture, conservation, environmental sciences, and biological sciences. Participants will also develop leadership skills as teen leaders deliver educational programs to younger youth audiences. Youth in grades 8-12 are welcome to apply by December 15, 2019 here: shorturl.at/inHKU.



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Cake Decorating Class

Do you want to learn to make cakes, and how to decorate them?

Then we have a class for you!

You will learn:

- How to Make icing
- How to use pastry bags and tips
- How to do basic decorating
- Tips for baking cakes
- Displaying and transporting cakes.

Cake Decorating will be held **March 3, 10, & 17**. Cost will be \$15.00. To sign up, fill out the sign up sheet or call the Page County Extension at (712)542-5171.



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Cake Decorating Class

**ISU Extension and Outreach will be offering Cake Decorating
March 3rd, 10th & 17th.**

From 6—8PM at the Page County Extension Office.

Cost Is \$15.00

You will learn:

- How to Make icing
- How to use pastry bags and tips
- How to do basic decorating
- Tips for baking cakes
- Displaying and transporting cakes

Name _____ Grade _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip code _____
Parent/Guardian _____
Phone _____ Cell _____
Email address _____

Return to: Page County Extension 311 E. Washington St.
Clarinda, IA 51632 OR email xpage@iastate.edu

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Babysitting Classes

**Iowa State University will offer Babysitting
Classes in Page County February 22, 2020**

Throughout the day, participants will learn about child development, safety, food & nutrition, business management, first aid and more, all in preparation for being a great babysitter!

Enrollment fee is \$20 and includes meals and snacks.

Name _____ Grade _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip code _____
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Dates to Remember

January 3- Beef Exhibitors Verify weigh-in information. 4honline.com

March 21- Soup and Pallet Challenge, and Cup Cake Wars

March 28—Swine Weigh-Ins

May 15 - Last day to enter Livestock ID's. Livestock ID's are for any animal that breaths!

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

June 15- Communications (Presentations, Working Exhibits, Extemporaneous Speaking, Share the Fun) Awardrobe (Fashion Review, Clothing Selection 15 Challenge) Stitch This, Hall of Fame, Cake Decorating,, 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 ANIMALS class registration/fees for Page County Fair ,

July 1 YQCA due to the Page County Extension office

Page County Fair July 21—26th

The theme for the fair is Going for the Gold!

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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