Mark your calendars for the following dates.

March 1st – Jr Superintendent applications due
March 3rd, 10th, & 17th Cake Decorating Class
March 8th County Council
March 21st Soup & Pallet Challenge and Cupcake Wars! Invite your friends and family!
March 26th YQCA Face to Face class
March 28th Swine Weigh-Ins
April 6th YQCA Face to Face class
April 7, 14, 21, & 28th Sewing Club
April 25th — Rabbit Tattooing 2-4 pm, Ext. office
May 2nd Sheep& Meat Goat Weigh-In 10 am -Noon.
May 15th last day to drop / add projects. All Livestock ID’s must be entered.
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.
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!

- If you are a livestock exhibitor, you now have two options for the YQCA. You can take the course online, or you can come to one of the sessions I am offering face to face. There is more information in this newsletter.
- This year there will be information about all pre-fair events on our ISU Extension and Outreach Page County webpage along with helpful Information sheets.

I have several 4-Her’s who have signed up to be Junior Superintendents, but there is still room for more. Please fill out the form in this newsletter, or call into the Page County Extension to join the fun of leadership and working with the 4-H superintendents for livestock and for static.
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://store.extension.iastate.edu/Product/194

Topics Covered:
- Age Requirements
- YQCA Certification
- General Animal Requirements
- Ownership Requirements
- Animal Care and Housing
- Weighing and Tagging
- Regional and National Shows
- Important Deadlines
- Species ID Requirements

2020 Dairy Goat Share-a-Kid Opportunity

Are you looking for a new and exciting way to expand your 4-H experience? Are you interested in showing an animal, but don’t know if you can afford one of show quality?

Each year the Iowa Dairy Goat Association promotes interest in dairy goats across our state. One of the ways IDGA encourages young people to explore this aspect of agriculture is through their Share-a-Kid program.

This statewide contest is open to youth in 4th–12th grades who are members of 4-H, FFA or other agricultural group. Winning applications are selected from an essay that can include drawings, photos and other creative touches. IDGA can award one goat per family per year, siblings can apply.

If you are interested visit https://www.iowadairygoat.org/share-a-kid-program/ for more details and an application form.

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

Page County is partnering with Fremont County for Horse Camp!

33rd Annual Waubonsie 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!
Mark your calendars!!!

Swine Weigh-In
10 am to Noon
March 28, 2020!

Please enter the fairgrounds from 6th street (west side) and exit from the fairgrounds heading east to Scheneck Road in order to help with traffic flow.

Weigh in up to 15 swine.

Swine must not weigh over 80 lbs.

Swine need Premise ID number.

Information on obtaining a premise ID is located in the article on this page.

Sewing Club!

Sewing Club was such a hit, we will be offering another session of Sewing Club in April on Tuesdays, April 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th. If you missed the first round of classes, or would like to join, please fill out the enclosed information sheet and return to the Page County Extension and Outreach Office.

Premise ID is required for all swine.

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

How do Youth 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 statues:
IDALS, 1-888-778-7675.

Important Notice!

Packers are increasingly reluctance 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.

**YQCA** is available 2 ways

1. YQCA training can be completed online at [www.yqca.org](http://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.

2. Two sessions of face to face YQCA training with Lexy will be available. Cost is $3.00. Go to [https://learngrow.io](https://learngrow.io) to register for the training, log on with your 4honline information. Select the training you will be attending and select the $3 purchase using a credit card. If you need help give us a call!

**YQCA** Face to Face training will be held at the Page County Extension office

* March 26th from 6:30-8 pm  
* April 6th from 6:30-8 pm

If you have any questions, call the Page County Extension Office.

---

**Sheep & Goat Weigh-In**

Saturday May 2nd

10 am — Noon at the Page County Extension office

### Rabbit Tattooing

**Saturday April 25th from 2–4 pm at the Page County Extension office. We are located at 311 E Washington in Clarinda. Rabbit Superintendents will be on hand to**

An electric version for **Record Books** has been launched! Access is free through program year 2021. Please go to [RecordBookApp.com](http://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.
SOUP AND PALLET CHALLENGE AND CUPCAKE WARS

Mark your calendars for March 21st!!!

- Each 4-H Club can make one pallet project or more to bring for auction. You can use up to 3 pallets. We are letting you find your own pallets this year. If you need help getting pallets, contact Lexy at the Extension office.

- Each 4-H Club can develop a theme, decorate their table and have a soup to taste. We will be providing cups and spoons.

- Prizes will be awarded for People’s choice for favorite soup and cupcake.

- Each 4-H Club will bake 24 cupcakes and decorate them any way they want to fit their theme. Peoples choice award will be given for the favorite Cupcake design.

- A variety of awards will be presented to leaders, 4-Her’s and County Council.

- The club with the highest percentage of members present will receive a prize.

Invite your friends and family for this night of fun!!!

All funds raised from the Soup and Pallet Challenge and Cupcake Wars will be used to support youth programming and scholarships in Page County.
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

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

To join please apply here:
https://form.jotform.com/92485606720965
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 to our next newsletter to xpage@iastate.edu or bring it by our offices.

Leaders:

Thank you for attending the Page County Leaders meeting. I look forward to working with each one of you!

Remember, I am here to help you and your 4-H club.

4-H Youth in Action Awards
In January, the National 4-H Council introduced a new application season for the 4-H Youth in Action program. From now until April 27, 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 scholarship and a trip to Washington, D.C.

Save the Date
June 4 - 6, 2020
Summer Camp for Grades 5, 6 & 7
At Guthrie Grove Retreat Center — Guthrie Center, Iowa
Registration Opens Soon! Watch your 4-H Newsletter for More Information.

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Extension and Outreach
Page County Office
Ph: (712)542-3171
www.extension.iastate.edu/page

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

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. Application 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.

Iowa State University
Extension and Outreach
Page County Office
Ph: (712)542-3171
www.extension.iastate.edu/page
Feb 2020 Baby Sitter Class.
The 4-Her’s learned a lot and had some fun too.
We can’t wait to see their Child Development Projects at the fair.

The Clarinda Clover Kids had some special visitors at their last meeting!
4-Hers from Nebraska Top Notchers stopped by to show some of their hedgehog and rabbits.
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, 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
___________ Yes, I would like to be a **Livestock** Junior Superintendent at the 2020 Page County Fair.

The area I am interested in is: _________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________

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

The area I am interested in is: _________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________

Signature: ___________________________________________________________________
Parents Signature: ___________________________________________________________________
Phone: ___________________________ Parent’s phone: ___________________________
Email: _______________________________________________________________________

You may sign up for both livestock and static junior superintendent.

As a Junior Superintendent, you will be working with the Superintendent and helping them to prepare for the Page County Fair and the different events that take place before and during the fair. Besides helping make our fair a success you will learn leadership and communication skills.

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

**Please return to ISU Extension & Outreach Page County by March 1st.**

*You can drop off, email, or fax it to us!*
Page County Sewing Club

April 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th.
Wibholm Hall, Page County Fair Grounds
6 PM—8 PM.

Return this form to the ISU Extension & Outreach Page County Office.
Or call Lexy at (712)542-5171.

Name: _______________________  Parents Name: ______________________
Address
________________________________________________________________________
Phone: ______________________  e-mail: _________________________________
Do you have a sewing machine? _____
**Dates to Remember**

**May 15** - Last day to enter Livestock ID’s. Livestock ID’s are for any animal that breathes!

**May 15** - Last day to add or drop projects [www.4honline.com](http://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 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!**

**Lexy Davies**
ISU Extension and Outreach
County Youth Coordinator

311 E Washington
Clarinda, IA 51632
ldavies@iastate.edu
712-542-5171

**Jane Hayes-Johnk**
4-H Youth Field Specialist
jhjohnk@iastate.edu
712-243-1132

---

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach does not discriminate on the basis of age, disability, ethnicity, gender identity, genetic information, marital status, national origin, pregnancy, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, or status as a U.S. veteran. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Inquiries regarding non-discrimination policies may be directed to Ross Wilburn, Diversity Officer, 2150 Beardshear Hall, 515 Morrill Road, Ames, Iowa 50011, 515-294-1482, wilburn@iastate.edu.