

Page County Cloverleaf Express March 2020



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4-H News

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 Live-stock 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 news letter, 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.



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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



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>

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 1 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.



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!



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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 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.



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.



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Sheep & Goat Weigh-In

Saturday May 2nd
10 am — Noon at the



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



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 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 is available 2 ways



1. 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.
2. Two sessions of **face to face YQCA** training with Lexy will be available. Cost is \$3.00. Go to <https://learnrow.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.

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.

County Council

Meeting March 8th at 1 PM at the
Page County Extension Office.



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**Soup & Pallet Challenge and
Cupcake Wars flyers are available
for you to display at your business.
Or give one to your friends and
family as an official invitation!**

Pick one up at our office or we can email you a copy

**SOUP
PALLET
& PROJECT
And Cupcake Wars!**

SPONSORED BY THE PAGE COUNTY 4-H COUNTY COUNCIL
SATURDAY MARCH 21ST AT WIBHOLM HALL 6 PM - 8 PM

COME TRY THE DIFFERENT SOUPS AND EAT CUPCAKES!

CLUB PALLET PROJECTS WILL BE AUCTIONED OFF AT 7 PM.

Proceeds to benefit the Page County 4-H Program.



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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!

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-rolling 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>



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

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

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



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>



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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.



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.

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.



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.



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

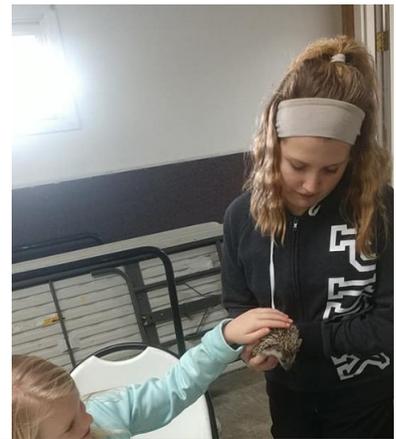


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What's Happening



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 hedge hog and rabbits.



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 **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? _____



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Dates to Remember

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 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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