What do you call a grumpy cow?

*Read the newsletter to find the answer!*

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**Events Calendar**

**May**
2 Spring Leader Meeting
4 Sheep and Goat Weigh-in
15 Animal ID Deadline
15 4-H Enrollment Deadline
19 County Council Meeting

**June**
1 Bottle Calf weigh-in
2 YQCA face-to-face training
4 Photography Hike
11 Jamming Workshop
12 Clover Kid Garden workshop
15 County Fair Entry Deadline
21 Clover Kid project workshop
22 4-H Palooza
Important Dates!!
May 4       Sheep & Goat Weigh-in
May 15      Animal ID Deadline
May 15      4-H Enrollment Deadline
June 1      Bucket/Bottle Calf Weigh-in
June 1      Iowa 4-H Youth Conference deadline
June 2      YQCA Face-to-Face training
June 14     Fair Entry Help Day
June 15     Fair Entry Deadline
June 15     YQCA Certification Deadline
July 20-24  Story County Fair

Put this on your calendar!

LAST CALL for 4-H Enrollment!
To be eligible to participate in the Story County Fair you must be a registered member by May 15th, 2019.

Just a reminder that the 4-H enrollment fee INCREASED to $50 on January 1st, 2019 and the Clover Kid fee INCREASED to $15.

To be able to approve your livestock at weigh in you must be an enrolled member.

There is a help sheet on our website that will guide you through the process. If you need further assistance in getting enrolled please contact the office!
YQCA
Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training is available online or in person at scheduled trainings. This certification teaches youth ethical and proper care of animals entering the food chain.

All 4-H or FFA beef, bucket bottle, swine, sheep, dairy cattle, dairy goat, meat goat, rabbit, and poultry exhibitors are REQUIRED to be FSQA/YQCA certified to exhibit at the county and Iowa State Fairs.

To be certified youth have the following options:

・Youth with current FSQA certification are grandfathered in until expired. If you are not sure that your FSQA certification is up to date, contact the office.

・Complete YQCA certification online at https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/login using your 4hOnline login name and password.
There is a $12 fee paid online when you register for the course. You must click to receive your certificate to verify your completion of the course.

・Grades 4-12 can attend a face-to-face training, which will be held Sunday, June 2 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Story County Extension Office. Registration for attending the face-to-face training must be completed at: https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2FIInstructor. Contact Jess for a coupon code to save the $3 training fee!

*Please note that the "test" option can only be used once per year. If you took the test and did not pass, you will not be able to try the test again, though you will be able to complete the modules as normal.
STORY COUNTY FAIR 2019

CALLING ALL CLOVER KIDS

Help us decorate the fairgrounds

PICK UP YOUR TRASH CAN TO DECORATE AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE!

Each clover kid club can get a provided trash can to decorate how they please. All trash cans will be used during the County Fair and the club with the most creative can will be awarded.
# Youth Programs

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<td>Roland Public Library</td>
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<td>Economic Development Core Facility, Ames</td>
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<td>Ricochet: An Extreme Leadership Experience - Learn and practice leadership skills like communication, stress management and decision making. $45</td>
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<td>Story County Extension/Christy Hall</td>
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<td>McFarland Park, Story County Conservation</td>
<td>Water Rocks! - Learn about biodiversity, watersheds, wetlands, soil, and more through scientific investigation, music, art, and other interactive activities. Bring a Sack Lunch. Sign up at partner Story County Conservation. $20</td>
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<td>July 30</td>
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<td>We Dig Bugs! - Learn about composting and beneficial and non-beneficial bugs in the garden</td>
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<td>Aug 16</td>
<td>12:00p- 6:00p</td>
<td>Story County Extension</td>
<td>Food Fun! - Learn how to make healthy lunches to take to school and healthy after school snacks while exploring kitchen science and kitchen and food safety</td>
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Contact the Story County Extension Office to register! xstory@iastate.edu (515-382-6551)
**4-H Spotlight**

Story County 4-H would like to congratulate the following members for their achievements with State 4-H Recognition Awards!

**State Project Awards:**
Carla E, Sheep  
Claire M, Horse and Pony  
Dillon H, Communication

**National 4-H Congress:**
Benjamin R

**State 4-H Council:**
Benjamin R

Congratulations to all those who participated! Story County is so proud!

State 4-H Recognition is the process in which senior 4-H members in grades 9-12 can apply to be selected for special statewide opportunities such as awards and trips. The purpose of this event is to provide an avenue for youth recognition, and to provide young people with an opportunity to practice and grow leadership, communications, and college and career readiness skills through application and interview activities.

Visit [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/recognition-opportunities?fbclid=IwAR1FQtUU5s0jloFKPloOEoXbSZWXnZVJcSs0c21cEVDKBD3v-ZonIWdHrGE](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/recognition-opportunities?fbclid=IwAR1FQtUU5s0jloFKPloOEoXbSZWXnZVJcSs0c21cEVDKBD3v-ZonIWdHrGE) for more information and to apply next year!
WHO: 4th-7th Grade 4-H Members from Boone, Greene, Marshall and Story County

WHEN: Saturday, June 22nd
Noon - 7:00 pm

WHERE: Clover Woods,
1991 Peach Avenue, Madrid, IA

COST: $15
(The fee for service will be used to offset direct expenses and to support the 4-H Youth Development County Extension Program.)

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: Friday, June 14th

4-H'ers will explore different project areas, prepare for county fair conference judging and get ideas of exhibits that they can bring to county fair!

Registration is complete when $15 has been received at the Boone County ISU Extension Office, 1327 SE Marshall Street, Boone, IA 50036

For more information and to register
https://www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/discover4hpalooza

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Workshop Volunteers

Do you have knowledge you would like to share in a certain project area? We are looking for volunteers to help with upcoming 4-H workshops. If you are interested in helping with a workshop please contact the office. Please feel free to also share ideas you may have for workshops, or what you would like to see.

Upcoming 4-H Workshops

June 4- Photography Hike

June 6- Fair Entry Workshop

June 11- Jamming Workshop

June 12- Clover Kid Gardening Workshop

June 21- Clover Kid Project Workshop

If you would be interested in helping with any of the workshops listed above please contact the office at (515) 382-6551.
4-H'ers in Action

Did you know that your club could win $100 if you have the most entries in the 4-H'ers action photo competition? This competition is open to Clover Kids and 4-H Youth! Second place clubs will receive a $50 prize.

Entries are due to the Story County Extension Office by June 28, 2019!

Help the Story County History Committee expand their photo archives!

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We need Volunteers!

May is here and planning for the County Fair is in full swing!

We are in need of volunteers for Photography & Visual Arts judging day on July 12 and Static Exhibit Judging Day on July 17!

If you are available for a few hours on either of those days, please contact Jess at jlsoder@iastate.edu or 515-382-6551 to sign up! We are in need of check-in help and comment writers.

*Note: 4-H exhibitors that plan to bring exhibits on those days should not volunteer. This is to ensure that the 4-H'ers have a good experience and have their exhibits judged in a timely manner.
Enjoy These Great Activities!

Swimming  Archery  Campfire Meal
Canoeing  Zip line  Campfire & Songs
Hiking  Gaga Ball  Family BBQ
Climbing Wall  Team Challenges  S'mores
Team Building  Wild Things  & MORE!

A WALK on the WILD SIDE!

Campers will have three fun-filled days learning new skills, making new friends, testing their skills during camp activities, and enjoying the great outdoors.

What:  Tri-County 4-H Camp
Who:  4-H members and non 4-H youth who completed 4th, 5th, or 6th grades this spring from Boone, Hardin, Marshall and Story Counties
When:  Wednesday, July 31, 10:00 a.m. to Friday, August 2, 8:30 p.m.
Where:  YMCA Camp northwest of Boone, 1192 166th Drive, Boone, IA 50036
Cost:  $133 for 4-H member ($200 - $67 from Story County 4-H Funds)
  $200 for Non 4-H youth

Friday Evening Events for Camper and Family Members:
5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  Check out at Pioneer Center, load camper’s belongings
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  Family Barbecue Meal and Awards in Pioneer Center
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  Campfire, Songs and S’mores!

Registration deadline is July 15, 2019.
Registration Information Available at:  http://www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/news/tri-county-4-h-camp

Questions?  Contact your County Youth Coordinator
OR Annette Brown, 4-H Youth Development Specialist/Camp Coordinator
(515) 432-3882 or ambrown@iastate.edu
Livestock weigh-ins

Sheep/Goat
When: May 4, 8:00 am - 10:00 am (sheep)
- 10:00 am
11:00 am - 1:00pm (goats)
Fairgrounds Where: Story County
Fairgrounds exhibiting

Calf
Who: Purebred Ewes, Commercial Ewes, Market Lambs,
Boer/Meat goats, Dairy Goats

Bucket Bottle Calf
When: June 1, 8:00 am
Where: Story County
Who: All 4-H youth and Clover Kid youth
a Bucket Bottle

Fairground Garden Project

What: An opportunity to learn about gardening and help make the Story County Fairgrounds beautiful!

When: Every Monday in the month of May (excluding Memorial Day) at 4:00 pm

Who: ALL 4-H'ers and Clover Kids!

*The garden will be a "Fair Animal" theme, including plants like Hens and Chicks, Goats Beard, Bunny Tail Grass, Bee Balm, and much more.

Join Rebecca on the fair grounds to prepare and plant the garden!
Aksarben Stock Show

Aksarben is a regional stock show open to youth ages 9-19. The Aksarben Stock Show is held in Grand Island, NE in late September. In the past, County Extension offices have assisted 4-H youth in retrieving DNA information from their livestock. This year, youth and families interested in exhibiting at Aksarben are responsible for the DNA collection for their project animals.

DNA samples will be accepted to Aksarben until July 1, 2019.
For more information on DNA collection please visit:
https://www.aksarbenstockshow.com/p/events/403 for

Registration for the 2019 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference is now open!

The State 4-H Council is proud to present a “Universe of Possibilities” at this year’s conference.
Who: All youth in grades 8th-12th are eligible to register for this fun-filled leadership conference,
When: June 25-27
Where: ISU campus in Ames, IA.
What: From keynote speakers to educational workshops and from a formal banquet to service learning, youth will be able to meet others from around the state and experience new opportunities.
Cost: $180 per delegate, $180 per chaperone, $100 per 2018-19 State Council member

Register now at
https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference?fbclid=IwAR2f5nw5GrzymyNy9auw9UkZurK4lNFqfVgi7Vj5RIKghycmMZfVa8VaAMg
STORY COUNTY FAIR 2019

5-GALLON FLOWER BUCKET CHALLENGE

Open to all Story County 4-H clubs

Each club has the opportunity to plant and decorate 1-3 5-gallon buckets with a prize awarded to the club with the best bucket.

Contact Jessie Soderstrom for more information and to sign your club up for a bucket.

Joke Answer: MOO-dy!