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TAMA COUNTY

4-H FAMILY NEWSLETTER

June 2022

June 15

Tama Co Fair Entry Deadline

In May—all 4-H families received a fair book with a fair entry form for each member.

**If you did not receive your book, reach out to your leader.

This form must be completed and turned into the Tama County Extension and Outreach Office by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15th or post-marked June 15th.

This is the form to sign up for the classes you want to enter at the fair. Only these entries will be allowed at the fair. Make sure to make an entry for each animal and each exhibit. Example—you are bringing 2 photos...enter the photo class two times and pay \$2.00.

Need help deciding what class to enter? Think about your goal! Contact the office if you need help. Extension Office is open 8 am to 4:30 pm Monday thru Friday.

Clover kids—check out the section of classes just for you! Starting on page 98. Clover Kids must complete the entry form as well - no fee for Clover Kids.

4-H and FFA members—use separate entry forms

June 15 is the deadline—there are no exceptions to this rule!

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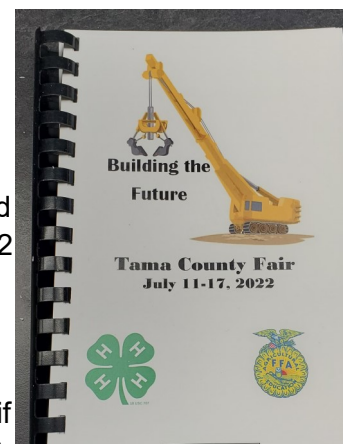
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Livestock



All 4-H (no Clover Kids) livestock exhibitors are required to be YQCA certified for county and State Fair exhibition for the following:

- * Beef * Dairy Cattle/Dairy Goat * Meat Goat
- * Poultry * Rabbit * Sheep * Swine

****THIS MUST BE COMPLETED BY JUNE 15, 2022 in order to exhibit at the Tama County Fair.**

Training must be completed online (cost \$12)
There are NO coupons available for online training.

NEW WEBSITE!!!! <https://yqcaprogram.org/>

When you complete your online training, please send a photo of your certificate to jhulme@iastate.edu.

4-H members exhibiting Bottle Animals

Part of exhibiting bottle calves, lambs and goats for 4th grade and up, includes the completion of a booklet as well as an interview (at the fair—schedule to be mailed prior to the fair).

Booklets are available online or at the Extension Office. It will not be sent to you—pick it up today!

Clover Kids do not complete a book.

Iowa State Fair Information

2022 State Fair 4-H Livestock Entry

Iowa State Fair Aug 11-21

Entry Deadline: July 1 @ 11:59 pm!!

Taking animals to the Iowa State Fair? All 4-H livestock exhibitors will make entry online through the Fair Entry System. This includes payment completed online.

<https://iowastatefair4hlivestock.fairentry.com>

Sign in with your 4honline email and password. Need help? Contact the Extension Office.

Broken Tags???

Have you noticed your market animal from weigh-in with a missing tag???

Let the Extension Office know immediately if you have lost a tag.

We have heard many stories from across the state of animals losing these new tags (including some here in Tama County). We just need to get them replaced by fair. So let us know and we will work with you to get a new tag put into that ear!!



More Fair Info

Club Booth Contest! “Building the Future”



Get creative! Show off your club! Club booths will be judged on Wednesday, July 13 at 11:00 am.

Club booths are judged on: Appearance (neat, clean and attractive), Identification (club name is obvious), Theme (is followed), Activities (display of the club activities) and Resources (effectively uses club resources).

Clubs will have two hours to set up on Sat July 9 following fair clean up. There will be no decorating on Monday evening as judging will be taking place. Clubs will have all day Tuesday to finish their booths.

Awards will be given to the top 3 clubs and Honorable Mention to the Clover Kid group.

Have an extra pot of flowers?

Bring them to the fair!!!



Flowers are a beautiful addition to our fair—so please bring some along.

You can place them anywhere throughout the fair grounds—by buildings or by animals (just make sure they can't eat them).

And make sure you take them home!!

Fair Challenge “Recycle, Rescue, Restore or Reuse

Team up and work as a group or club, work all by yourself, or invite someone in your communities to get involved. All 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters are encouraged to create a club/chapter entry. Take any old item and create something new!



All challenge entries will be auctioned off at the Tama County Fair Opening on July 12. Proceeds go to the Tama County Fair Scholarship! Contact Bruce Kucera at 319-231-1168 for more info.

This challenge is sponsored by the Tama County Livestock and Fair Association.

Fair Scholarship

The "Tama County Fair Scholarship" was established to recognize outstanding high school students who participate in the Tama County Fair through either 4-H or FFA programs.

Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded annually provided minimal requirements* are met.

Mail applications to: **Applications must be postmarked June 15 to be considered.**

Tama County Fair Secretary, PO Box 243, Toledo, IA 52342.



Summer Events

Check out our upcoming summer events! Registration forms are on our website.

Contact the office if you have any questions! Open to all!

Find Tama County 4-H at your local library! We are visiting most of them through the summer!

\$10 Meal Challenge

Fri June 3 9 to noon

Location to be determined after we find out interest

Cost: \$10 Grades completed: 5-12

Registration due June 1

This is a newer fair class! We will be learning about food groups, picking a menu, visiting the grocery store and more!

On Their Own and Okay

Wed. June 8 10 am-4pm

Toledo Public Library

Grades completed: 4-6

Cost \$5 for members (\$10 for non members)

Registration due June 1

Learn safety, boredom techniques, simple snacks to make while you are home alone for short times.

Babysitting Basics

Thurs June 9 10 am to 4 pm

Traer Public Library

Cost \$5 for members (\$10 for non members)

Grades completed: 5-12

Registration due June 1

Learn skills to care for infants/young children, develop an activity bag, learn how to handle emergencies.

Clothing Challenge

Fri June 10 9 am to 1 pm

Marshalltown (we will help provide transportation)

Cost: Will need to bring \$ to purchase clothing if you find the perfect outfit!

Grades completed: 5-12

Registration due May 27

Let's go shopping and try to find the perfect outfit for the Tama County Fair! Looking to \$15 Challenge and Fashion Revue! We'll get this exhibit started with you!

Fishing Camp

Wed. June 15 9 am to 3 pm

Union Grove Lake, Gladbrook

Cost: FREE

Grades completed: 3-6

Registration due June 8.

Space is limited!

Learn the basics of fishing, laws, types of fish, lures/baits, knot tying and oh, time for fishing!!

Junior Camp

Fri, June 17 9 am—4 pm

Union Grove Lake, Gladbrook

Grades completed 4-6

Join Tama, Marshall, and Grundy Counties for a day of team building, building projects, building friendship and more!

\$25 for 4-H members \$30 for non 4-H

Deadline to register June 3

Kids in the College

June 21 AND 22 8:30 am –11:45 am

Grades completed 4-8 Cost is \$20

Held at South Tama Partnership Center

Imagine Engineering – Use your imagination and creative skills to engineer new ideas using hexbots, robotics, and good old cardboard and duct tape.
Create Your Own Aquaponics – Did you know you can use fish to grow plants? Come learn how and build your very own container aquaponics system.

Register at <https://ce.iavalley.edu/take-a-class/summer-youth-programs/>

Critter Camp

June 23 and 24

9 am to noon OR 1 pm to 4 pm

Tama Civic Center

Grades Completed: K-3

Cost \$10

Tama County Naturalist and 4-H team up with books, games, crafts, snacks, meet a critter and learn about the great outdoors!

Outdoor Adventures

Thurs. July 7

8:30 am to 3 pm Union

Grove Lake, Gladbrook

Cost: \$20 (includes 5 classes)

Grades completed: 3-8

Nature photography, nature art, wood burning, fishing, canoeing, air rifle, campfire cooking, pondering and more.

Register at <https://ce.iavalley.edu/take-a-class/summer-youth->

More Events

Are you interested in learning how to fly a drone?
Then sign up for the Drone Discovery Camp to be
held at the Grundy Center Middle School on

June 21-23.

For students going into 6-8th grade.

Cost is \$30

Do not have to be in 4-H to sign up, so talk to your friends!

Must be able to attend all 3 days.

Tuesday and Wednesday—9 am to 3 pm (lunch included)

Thursday—noon to 6 pm with students presenting flying skills for parents (supper included with parents)

Sign up by contacting the Tama County Extension Office by Friday, June 17th!



Iowa 4-H STEM in Motion

New York | Boston | June 6-10, 2023



STEM in Motion is a program geared towards 9-12th grade students interested in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

This opportunity incorporates **travel** with **educational opportunities** to interact in a real-world setting and career-oriented pathways. We will be visiting different places to see how the world works through the eyes of STEM.

Youth will be participating in hands-on activities and experiencing once in a life-time opportunities.

Brooklyn Bridge and Statue of Liberty- Walk across the iconic NYC bridge while taking in breathtaking views of the Manhattan skyline. Consider the engineering and mechanical feats required to build Lady Liberty in the late 19th century.

Intrepid Air and Space—Visit the renowned museum aboard an aircraft carrier docked in New York City. Explore the ship and its many artifacts and interactive exhibits include the space shuttle Enterprise and a decommissioned submarine.

MIT Robotics & Coding- Designed and operated by MIT PhD graduates, students will collaborate on both hardware and software design by building circuitry and writing software together. They will create, program and fly a helicopter that they build in small groups.

For more information, travel details and cost, check out this website

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

As you work on exhibits.....keep these things in mind....

READ RULES!!!!

Beginning on page 68 are the non-livestock rules. Make sure to read those and all rules specific to your class.

FOOD and NUTRITION RULES

There is a document that everyone who is bringing a Food and Nutrition Exhibit to the fair MUST read to make sure that you are following all rules. It is called *Foods for Iowa Fairs* and can be found on our 4-H website or at

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

READ to make sure that you are doing everything safely.

If you have any questions about your recipe or want to double check, reach out to **Answerline**. Answerline provides information and resources for Iowa consumers with home and family questions.

You can call them or email them your recipe to check! 1-800-262-3804 or answer@iastate.edu

**Exhibits that do not comply with the class description, size guidelines, copyright, safety and approved methods will be disqualified and not put on public display.



Copy Right

Pinterest



It is the responsibility of the 4-H member to be aware of copyright/trademark regulations when developing their fair exhibits. Pinterest is very popular—but the original contributor and site must be cited. Go back as far as you can to cite the original contributor.

More information on how to receive permission and find a Pinterest source is found under fair information: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/tama/4h>. Anyone not following copyright rules, will be disqualified at the Tama County Fair! Be prepared and careful!



Safety in Exhibits

As you work on your exhibits, think safety. Remember safety glasses, ear protection and more. Keep your work area clean while you are baking. Show your hair tied up and washing your hands!

Show that in your write ups by using pictures and telling your story.

Do you think there is safety to think about in photography? YES!

- * Railroad tracks are considered unsafe and trespassing! Railroad tracks are private property.
- * Do not take pictures while on or near a railroad track.
- * If a judge determines that an exhibit is not safe, then it can be disqualified and not allowed to be put on public display.



Calendar of Events

Mark Your Calendars

- June 3 Clothing Challenge
- June 8 On Their Own and Okay
- June 9 Babysitting Basics
- June 10 \$10 Meal Challenge
- June 15 Fishing Camp
- June 15 Tama County Fair Entries Due**
- June 17 Junior Camp
- June 21-22 Kids in the College
- June 23-24 Critter Camp
- June 26 Clothing and Communications Event
- June 28-30 Iowa 4-H Conference
- July 6 Garden Judging
- July 7 Outdoor Adventures
- July 9 Fair Clean Up
- July 11-17 Tama County Fair**
- Aug 11-21 Iowa State Fair**



Congratulations to Lauren Keller for receiving a 2022 State 4-H Project Area Award in Leadership.

Congratulations to Wyatt Silhanek for being selected as a 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador.

State project area awards are awarded to 4-H members who have demonstrated leadership, communication, and community involvement through activities, events and self-directed learning related to a specific project area.

The 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador Program is designed

Fair Reminders

All 4-H members and Clover Kids must have attended at least three business meetings of their primary 4-H club by June 1, 2022 in order to exhibit at the 2022 Tama County Fair.

ALL animals must be identified in 4honline by May 15, 2022.

Tama County Entries are due June 15, 2022.

YQCA must be completed by June 15, 2022.

Communications—In order to be selected to the Iowa State Fair—you must have given your presentation at your club prior to the fair.

Horse Exhibitors - Are required to attend a pre-fair workshop. Contact the Extension Office if you did not complete this.

[Tama County Livestock and Fair Association meeting is June 27 at 7 pm at the Tama County Fairgrounds.](#)

Our goal was 10 pounds of pop tabs!
We are already at 30 and still collecting!!! Bring in your Pop Tabs by June 24th! We will take them to the State 4-H Conference to be weighed and donated!!





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Event cost refund policy: Full refunds will be issued if an event is cancelled. NO refund will be given for participants who cancel less than 48 hours in advance or don't show up. Please see event registration pages for more event-specific restrictions.

Fees Statement: The fees for services will be used to offset direct expenses and to support the 4-H Youth Development County Extension Program.

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