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TAMA COUNTY

4-H FAMILY NEWSLETTER

May 2022



Congratulations Graduates!!

This month of May, Tama County 4-H would like to congratulate the 4-H members who graduate this month. We appreciate their leadership and dedication to the 4-H program and wish them all the best in the path ahead of them.

From Clutier Cowboys and Cowgirls

Grant Behrens	Andrea Dvorak	Clay Hershberger
Thomas Hulme	Aubree Monat	Silva Vandanyan
	Molly Vogeler	

From Toledo Techs

Eric Henry

From Wolfcreek Whirlwinds

Nathan Kucera

A Special Thank you to the following who were committed in the Tama County 4-H Council during their high school years. These senior members showed great leadership in planning and leading activities for the county and will continue to do so this year at the fair.

Eric Henry

Clay Hershberger

Thomas Hulme

Nathan Kucera



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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.

Horse Exhibitors

If you are planning on exhibiting a horse at the Tama County Fair and did not attend the pre-fair workshop held in April, an email was sent with a make up activities. This is due back to the Extension Office by May 15. Please contact the office if you need a copy of the activities mailed to you.



Breeding Heifers

Breeding heifers are required to have a tattoo PLUS one other form of ID.

This can be 1) 4-H tag, 2) Registration number OR 3) Calfhod vaccination number.

If you need help with a tattoo or need a 4-H tag, contact the Extension Office. Cost for tags are \$2.00.



If you are exhibiting the heifer as registered, the registration number must be entered into 4honline by May 15.

Market Steers

If you have lost a tag from the December weigh-in, contact the Extension Office immediately. We will get a new tag to you!

Weigh-ins

If you brought animals to a weigh-in—it is YOUR responsibility to enter into 4honline by May 15.



May 15 Animal Identification Complete

All Clover Kid and 4-H animals must be identified in 4honline by May 15. Only these animals will be allowed on the Tama County Fairgrounds. Make sure to complete all required questions.

Pictures are NOT required this year.

<https://v2.4honline.com>

If you are an FFA member who is also in 4-H and are identifying animals FFA—DO NOT put your animals in 4honline. Your FFA advisor will have a paper copy for you.

Jenny Hulme will be out of the office the week of May 9. Please try to ask your questions before then. But always contact the Extension Office if you need help!

Fair Deadlines

June 15 Fair Entries Due

Fair books will be handed out at your May Club meetings.

Included in the fair book is the fair entry form.

Every member (Clover Kids and 4-H) must complete this form to make your fair entries. (If you are in 4-H and FFA—you must complete a form for 4-H entries and another for FFA entries).

Fee is \$1.00 per entry. (Clover Kids—there is no fee).

***Remember: Every entry must be written down and paid for (example—you are going to bring 4 photos—you must write that down 4 times and pay \$4.00)

Where it says Fair Book Number—that means the class number, not the page number.

The Fair Book and Entry Form is also on our website.

Make sure to double check you have a class for each animal you identified and plan to bring to the fair. If there is not a class listed, that animal will not be allowed to enter the fair.



All Fair Entries are due June 15

Ways to Turn in your Entry Forms.....

- 1) Mail your entry forms to:** Tama County Extension Office, 203 West High Street, PO Box 308, Toledo, Iowa. Forms will be accepted if postmarked June 15.
- 2) Drop off your entry forms at the Extension Office.** Open Monday thru Friday, 8 am—4:30 pm.
- 3) Drop off your entry forms at the office after hours in the drop box. The drop box will be locked after 4:30 pm June 15!!!**

Make your checks payable to: Tama County Livestock & Fair Association

No late entries will be allowed.

Have questions??? Contact the Extension Office



Fair Information

Camping Registration/Money

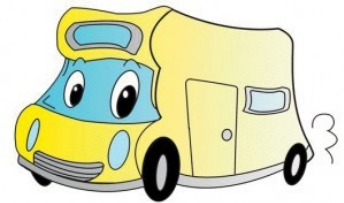
The 2022 Tama County Fair Camping registration form and the payment must be completed by May 15.

There is an additional fee for registrations made after May 15.

You can mail or drop off the registration/money to the Tama County Extension Office.

****Please note:** The campground is organized by the Tama County Livestock and Fair Association. Checks are to be made payable to the Association.

Any questions, please contact tamacofair@gmail.com.



Fair Queen Applications due 6/1

A County Fair Queen must reside in the county she represents or an adjoining county if the majority of her activities are in the county she represents. If a fair represents more than one county, the winning contestant must reside in one of the participating counties.



Each contestant must be an active member of at least one service organization in her community such as a church group, Girl Scouts, 4-H, etc. (Eligibility is not limited to 4-H membership.)

Open to all females 16-21 years of age.

Applications due June 1, 2022 Applications can be found on the Tama County 4-H website or at the Extension Office.

The Fair Queen contest is sponsored by the Tama County Livestock and Fair Association.

****New this year, camping will be available on Monday**

Fair Scholarship Applications due 6/15

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.

Application can be found on our website at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/tama/4h> in the fair information box.

Mail applications to:

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

Applications must be postmarked June 15 to be considered.

The Tama County Fair Scholarship is sponsored by the Tama County Livestock and Fair Association.

Summer Events

Check out our upcoming summer events! Registration forms will be emailed out to all families and be on our website soon. 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

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: \$10 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->

State 4-H Conference

IOWA 4-H YOUTH CONFERENCE

June 28-June 30, 2022

Every June, approximately 500 teenagers converge on the campus of Iowa State University for 3 days full of speakers, workshops, mixers, dances, a banquet, and service-learning activities.



If you've completed 8th grade, you're eligible to attend. You don't even have to be in 4-H to attend this conference! You will get to experience campus life and meet new people from across the state! You will be having fun while learning by doing, dancing the nights away, and serving the community. You will get to learn new things to take back to your community and school, and in the process you might even discover something new about yourself! There are opportunities for you to share your talents and meet new people through educational workshops, teambuilding activities, and a talent show!

Regular registration for a fee of \$180 closes on June 1 with late registration for \$200 available until June 10. Financial aid applications are available—ask the office.

Go to this website to register! <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference>

Payment is made to Tama County Extension office and is due by June 1.

New Website

Our website has the same address but a new look!!!

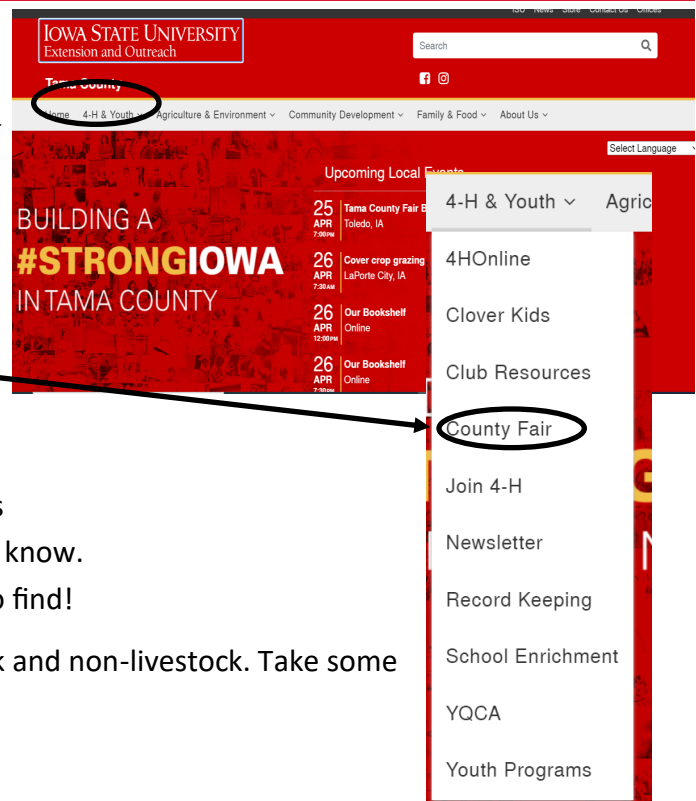
<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/tama/>

Want 4-H information!!!

Want 4-H information! Click on the 4-H & Youth and a menu will show.

Click on what you are looking for and we hope you find it there! If you have any questions or need help finding things on the website, please let us know. We are working to make our information easy for you to find!

County Fair has much information in regards to livestock and non-livestock. Take some time to check it out!



Calendar of Events

Mark Your Calendars

- May 15** ALL Animal ID's due in 4-H Online
- Tama County Fair Camping Due**
- June 3 Clothing Challenge
- June 8 On Their Own and Okay
- June 9 Babysitting Basis
- 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**



Bring in your Pop Tabs by June 24th! We will take them to the State 4-H Conference to be weighed and donated!!

Meet the Tama County Summer Assistant

Paige Jergens



Hi! My name is Paige Jergens and I am a sophomore at Iowa State University studying Agricultural Business and minoring in Agronomy. I am involved in The Agricultural Business Club, Collegiate 4-H, CALS Ambassadors, CALS Council, and The Salt Company. This summer, I'm most looking forward to planning and putting on workshops and helping out at the Tama County Fair!

Paige will start on May 16th! Welcome Paige!

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 May 23 at 7 pm at the Tama County Fairgrounds.](#)



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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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