

# Wapello County 4-H News

APRIL 2025

4-H FAMILY UPDATE & NEWS

2024-2025

Wapello County  
4-H Enrollment is **STILL**  
open!



Log in today to  
enroll or re-enroll for the new  
2024-2025 4-H Year!  
Membership Fee for 4th—  
12th grade club members is  
only \$45



**ALL** animals **MUST** be ID'd in 4honline by May 15th by 11:59 pm.

This is a state rule, there are no exceptions.

You will not be allowed to show at the county expo or state fair if you miss this deadline. Refer to 4H202 for ID requirements.

<https://store.extension.iastate.edu/Product/194>

Find a help sheet under Resources for Families at:

<https://store.extension.iastate.edu/4h/4-h-online>

Please keep in mind that Wapello County specific rules will be located in the Expo Rule book that is posted on the Extension Webpage.

*FFA exhibitors need to work with their FFA advisor to identify their animals by May 15th to show at the Wapello County Expo.*

If you have any questions, please contact Cindy at the Extension Office  
641-682-5491 or [cemery@iastate.edu](mailto:cemery@iastate.edu)



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### County Council Meeting

Friday  
April 18  
3:00 PM



Wednesday,  
September 17  
5:30 PM

4-H Foundation Meeting

### Expo Board Meeting

Thursday,  
April 17  
6:30 PM



Monday  
April 28  
6:30 PM

Extension Council Meeting



# APRIL

## BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to the following 4-H members and volunteers for the month of April!

#### 4-H Members:

Zoey Johnson—4/1  
Avie Hilbert—4/1  
Everly Drummond—4/1  
Talise Plate—4/3  
Milliana Ashlock—4/3  
Abigail Hallgren—4/4  
Eddie Ortell—4/5  
Colsyn Wood—4/6  
Franklin White—4/9  
Kelby Lewis—4/9

Lydia Witt—4/11  
Logan Davidson—4/12  
Michael Lewis—4/13  
Elliott Morrissey—4/13  
Eric Aranda—4/14  
Natalie Raber—4/15  
Crew Sheedy—4/16  
Colin Manary—4/17  
Gracelyn Heald—4/18  
Stella Sloan—4/20  
Alexiana Jimenez—4/21

Josephine Kopatich—4/21  
Hazel Branch—4/23  
Ava Wenke—4/26  
Vanessa LaPoint—4/26  
Logan Rozenboom—4/28  
Kole Sammons—4/28  
Alexandra Perry—4/29

#### Volunteers:

Joan Clubb—4/4  
Rich Damm—4/4  
Kristi Baskett—4/11

**New Volunteer Training** - Required for New Volunteers within their 1st year

When: Offered Multiple Times Each Year - Check the website throughout the year for added dates:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/volunteertraining> Register Here for May 6th, 6:00-9:00pm

**Club Fundraisers** If your club is doing a fundraiser, it is important that a fundraiser request form is submitted to the Extension Office. This includes ALL fundraisers, even those that don't require additional insurance and/or vendor insurance. A Fundraiser request form is very important and must be turned in for proper coverage, should something happen.



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## **SAVE THE DATES—2025!**

Wapello County 4-H Expo—July 12 to 19

Iowa State Fair—August 7 to 17

## **SAVE THE DATES—2025 Animal Weigh-Ins!**

Sheep / Goat Weigh-In—Saturday, April 26, 8:00 to 10:00 am

Barnyard Palooza / YQCA Testing—Saturday, April 26, 1:00pm



## **Royalty Applications**

**Wapello County Royalty applications are opening April 1st.**

**Applications can be found on our website and must be completed electronically by 4:30 pm June 6th.**

\* Link for Lil Miss & Mr. and Duke & Duchess

<https://go.iastate.edu/C6WHNB>



\* Link for Prince & Princess and King & Queen

<https://go.iastate.edu/CSXCE3>



**If you have any questions, please contact one of our committee members:**

**Nikki Witt, Natalie Kopsieker, or Kayla Emery**



When referring to 4-H in writing form, please remember that 4-H must always have the hyphen in between the 4 and the H. Also, another great tip is 4-H must be on the same line, not the 4- on one line and the H on another. 4-H is © copyright and it must be used in this manner.

## **Pop Tabs for Jacy**

Jacy McAlexander was a State 4-H Council member with a big heart who was passionate about helping others. He lost his battle with cancer, but you can help others during their fight. Pull your tabs and help the 2022-23 State 4-H Council collect as many tabs as they can. The tabs will help the Ronald McDonald House serve families in need. If you have pop tabs, please bring them to the Wapello County Extension Office - Let's help make a difference!

## **2025 4-H 202**

Iowa 4-H - Animal Identification, Weighing, and Exhibiting Requirements for County, State and Interstate Shows. This publication has two purposes: (1) to summarize regulations relating to exhibiting animals at 4-H shows, and (2) to provide additional suggestions for staff members and county program committees as they plan 4-H shows. It is the expectation that all 4-H shows will comply with the regulations in this publication. Shows may have rules that are more restrictive but not less restrictive than state rules. <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/194>

Cattle ID change! \*\*\* NEW from the state vet\*\*\*\* All cattle must have 840 EID tags for exhibition. This includes market (will get at weigh-ins), advanced feeders, breeding, cow/calf, spring animals, and bucket bottle calves. The tags do not need to be 4-H or FFA tags they just need to be an 840 EID tag. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy or Rose Larkin 641-777-6272

## **Spring Clean-up /Work day**

Wapello County Expo Board is asking for all hands on deck to come out to the grounds on Saturday, April 12th starting at 9:00 am to help with outside spring clean-up. We have something to do for everyone. (This can count towards your hour of cleaning for Expo—just reach out to an expo board member when you arrive.)





## 4-H Horse Project

To show at Expo and/or State Fair 4-H

Junior members need to attend 3 educational events.

This must be (1 must be one project meeting, one clinic, and one event of their choosing). If they attend an educational event that is not hosted by Wapello County Horse Committee they must get approval to include this as one of their required events.

### Horse Committee/Horse Project 2025

**April 8, 2025** Grace Therapeutic Riding

This will be held at 804 – 195<sup>th</sup> Ave Pella, Iowa

Starts at 6 pm.

**April 12-13, 2025** Equine Extravaganza

**April 18, 2025** Halter, Showmanship, Grooming and Clipping

This will be held at Keith Equestrian Center from 1-3 pm.

This can be used as a project meeting or a clinic.

**May 4, 2025** Pleasure and patterns clinic

Time to be determined.

**May 6, 2025** Gold Buckle Judging Contest

Wapello County Expo Grounds

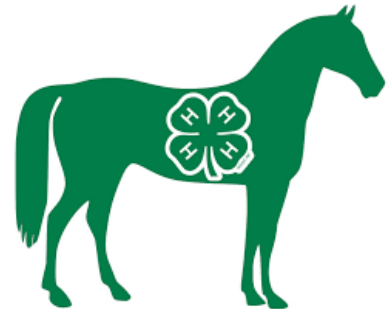
**May 15, 2025**— ALL animals must be identified in 4-H online

**May 18, 2025** Open Ride Night 4-H Expo Grounds

**June 8, 2025** Barrels and Poles

**June 22, 2025** Achievement Show/Hooves and Hats June Meeting

**July 15, 2025** is the Wapello County 4H Expo Show



## DOG PROJECT PARTICIPANTS

Reach out to Melissa at [pawsibilitiesottumwa@gmail.com](mailto:pawsibilitiesottumwa@gmail.com) for more information.

### Practice Times

- 4:30PM – 5:00PM: Clovers & 1<sup>st</sup> Years
- 5:10PM – 5:40PM: 2nd & 3<sup>rd</sup> Years (On Leash)
- 5:50PM – 6:20PM: 3+ Years (Off Leash)



**This year I would love to have students from the older groups assisting those in the group immediately below them. If you can help on any week, simply come early for the practice time right before yours and I'll help you get plugged in!**

**Also, make sure to bring your signed "Dog Project Information Sheet" when you attend your first practice.**

As a reminder, this year students will need to attend at least four obedience-focused practices to show at Expo. If you have any questions or concerns about that or anything else related to the project this year, don't hesitate to reach out. See you Sunday!

**P.S. Here are our additional upcoming practice dates:**

- |            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| • April 6  | • June 1  |
| • April 13 | • June 8  |
| • April 27 | • June 22 |
| • May 4    | • June 29 |
| • May 18   |           |



## Judging Practices



Practices will be held at the Wapello County Extension Office in April

Tuesday, April 8 – 5:30 to 7 pm  
Thursday, April 17 – 5:30 to 7 pm  
Tuesday, April 22 – 5:30 to 7 pm  
Monday, April 28 – 5:30–7 pm

## Iowa 4-H Youth Conference 2025

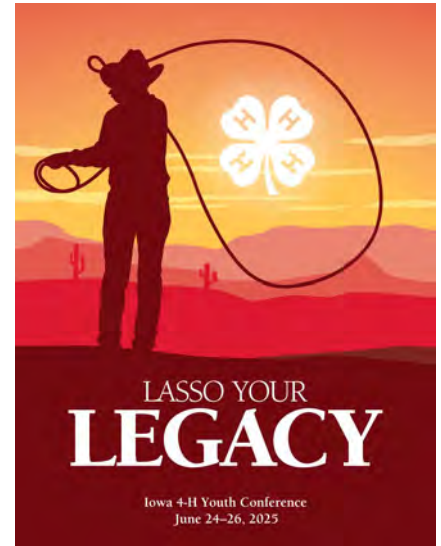
Get ready to embark on an unforgettable journey! 🤠 ⭐ We're thrilled to unveil the theme for the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference 2025: **"Lasso Your Legacy!"** 🍀

Save the dates – June 24-26, 2025 – as we invite you to join us at Iowa State University for an adventure like no other.

Registration opens April 1, 2025, through 4-H Online. This is a chance to develop new skills and create a lasting legacy. Whether you're roping in leadership skills, discovering new passions, or building pathways to success, this conference is your stage to build a lasting legacy!

Stay tuned for more details, exciting updates, and the chance to be part of this incredible youth experience. We can't wait to see you in June!

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference>



## Awardrobe Event Participant

**Wapello County Clothing event**—Will be held during static project judging on Monday, July 13th. Registration will open June 1st. Registration deadline is July 8th.



## Communications Event Participant

**Wapello County Communications event**—Judging will be held on Saturday, June 28th. Registration will open June 1st. Registration deadline is July 20th. **SAVE THE DATE!**

## Competition Projects for Exp

- \*\*\* **Bucket of Junk**
- \*\*\* **Bucket of Flowers**
- \*\*\* **Recycled STEM Challenge**
- \*\*\* **Bucket of Corn or Sunflowers**





## **Iowa Poultry and Egg Scholarships**

The Iowa Poultry and Egg Scholarship Foundation will award scholarships to both graduating high school seniors and returning undergraduate students attending a four-year university. Students must be Iowa residents or attending an Iowa-based school. The applicant should be planning to pursue a degree or future career working with poultry and be able to show an interest in the field through past involvement and accomplishment. Additional requirements can be found in the applications. Applications and additional required documents are due by April 25. Applications can be found on the [North Central Poultry Association Webpage](#).

## **Iowa 4-H Wildlife Habitat Education Program (WHEP) State Competition**

The Iowa 4-H WHEP State Competition will be in Ames on April 12, 2025. Registration through 4hOnline will be open from February 19 through March 23. For the event agenda, rules, or other competition details, please visit the [Iowa 4-H WHEP public website](#). Please contact [Allison Brundy](#) or [Amy Powell](#) with questions.

## **Calling All 4-H Alumni!**

We'd love to see your 4-H memories! Whether it's a photo from your first fair, a project you were proud of, or a snapshot of you in your green and white, we want to celebrate your 4-H journey at Expo 2025. Please send us your favorite 4-H alumni photos! You can email them to Cindy at [cemery@iastate.edu](mailto:cemery@iastate.edu) or feel free to drop off at the office or mail to Cindy's attention at Wapello County Extension, 13011 120th Ave, Ottumwa, IA 52501. Let's take a trip down memory lane together and showcase the impact of 4-H through the years!

**Hey 4-H friends!** Whether you've raised champion livestock, mastered the art of sewing, nailed that perfect science project, or made lifelong friends at camp, **we want to hear YOUR 4-H story!**

Share a memory ... Tell us how 4-H has made an impact on your life.

It's easy to share: **Scan the QR code** to tell us your story, or comment below with your favorite 4-H moments!

Your story might inspire someone to start their own 4-H adventure. Let's celebrate the amazing community and experiences that 4-H brings into our lives.



## **Rabbit Tattooing**

There will be a rabbit tattooing clinic @ 10:30 am on Saturday, April 26th in the brown barn at the Expo Grounds (After sheep/goat weigh-in). Please RSVP by calling the Extension office 641-682-5491 or by emailing [cemery@iastate.edu](mailto:cemery@iastate.edu)

Wapello County 4-H  
Expo Board would like  
you to join their  
snapchat.



## **Iowa 4-H: Wapello County**

Watch our Facebook page for great information!

<https://www.facebook.com/ISU4HWapello>



**Just a reminder that our MAKERLAB is open!**

**Watch our Facebook page and emails for upcoming workshops and fun things to do!**

If you want to learn or do something specific contact Wyatt directly at [wbarwick@iastate.edu](mailto:wbarwick@iastate.edu) to set up a time to learn!



Have a project you want to work on? Trying to get an early start on stuff for Expo?

The Maker-Space is available at your convenience! Schedule a time to explore and discover the variety of things we have to offer.

Things we offer include.

- ▶ 3D Printing
- ▶ Laser Engraving
- ▶ Sewing
- ▶ Creations wit Cricut
- ▶ Woodworking
- ▶ Access to our tool cabinets
- ▶ Access to our wide range of STEM kits
- ▶ Stem project consulting
- ▶ And so much more

Open to all ages! To schedule a time, send an email to [wbarwick@iastate.edu](mailto:wbarwick@iastate.edu)

Time slots: Mondays 4:00PM-6:00PM, Tuesdays 1:00-3:00PM.



## 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training

The next Iowa 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training will be on April 5, 2025, in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Archery, Coordinator, Muzzleloader, Rifle, Shotgun, and Wildlife Instructor certification will be offered. Early bird registration through 4-H Online will be open on February 1 and closes on March 16. For more details about the training, go to the Shooting Sports Activities and Events webpage, <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/shootingsports-activities-and-events>

Wapello County is in search of volunteers interested in helping with the shooting sports program! We will pay your registration fee for this training. Please contact Cindy at [cemery@iastate.edu](mailto:cemery@iastate.edu) or call 641-682-5491 if you are interested.

## Do All the Good You Can Challenge



We are excited to announce the State 4-H Council newest service initiative, Do All the Good You Can. Sign up with the link below to receive bi-monthly service challenges to give back to your community! Your club or group will log hours or things donated. The counties with the most hours by Youth Conference in June will be recognized at the conference. We look forward to hearing all of the good you are able to do this year! Registration Link: <https://form.jotform.com/isu4h/do-all-the-good-you-can-challenge>





Iowa 4-H Camera Corps—April Theme is **Motion and Movement - Backyard Birds**  
 Register through 4HOnline. For more information  
 contact Clark Colby [cacolby3@isatate.edu](mailto:cacolby3@isatate.edu)



## GOAT YOGA

By Hooves & Hats 4-H Club

Coming to the Wapello County Expo Friday July 18th

Details to be coming!!

**Save the date!!!!**

### \*\*\* Donations Needed \*\*\*

- ◆ We are also collecting clean & dry gallon milk jugs for a FUN project for this year's expo! We will need approximate 350 jugs for this project. You can drop them off at the office during work hours, or If you need them picked up let us know!



### Silent Auction

**Silent Auction Items  
 For 2025 Wapello County Expo**

Wapello County 4-H Foundation is asking clubs to donate items for the silent auction to be held during the Wapello County Expo. Proceeds from the auction help to support our senior members with scholarships. Please let Cindy know if your club is able to help support.

### \*\*\* DONATIONS NEEDED \*\*\*

We are looking for old "4-H Club" t-shirts to make wall quilts for the gym. If you have any old—but good quality t-shirts you would like to donate please let us know. Each quilt requires nine t-shirts! If you have any questions, please reach out to Heather Burgess or Cindy Emery.







# Flower Pot Workshop

Handcraft your own flower pot  
from a towel and cement!

For youth in grades K-12

Wednesday, April 24, 2025

6:00 PM - COST: \$12.00

REGISTER HERE:

<https://go.iastate.edu/5BQPCL>

Wapello County Extension Office  
13011 120th Ave, Ottumwa, IA

Youth 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

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# Statewide Fishing Club with Iowa 4-H

Learn about Iowa's aquatic ecosystems, improve fishing techniques, enter tournaments, and more!

Open to youth grades 4-12.

For more information  
and steps to join visit  
<https://go.iastate.edu/B0FGIA>







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## CHICKEN CHAT WEBINAR

**Thursday, April 3 at 6:00PM CT**

Whether you are just getting started or an are experienced poultry keeper, our FREE Chicken Chat Webinar is perfect for you!

Join Theisen's, Nutrena, and Poultry Expert, Twain Lockhart, for a FREE, interactive poultry webinar from the comfort of your own home! Twain will be discussing how to prepare for chicks, feeding and nutrition, flock management, and hosting an open Q&A session. All attendees will receive feed coupons and a chance to win other prizes. Don't miss out, register today!

HEAR FROM INDUSTRY EXPERTS,  
RECEIVE VALUABLE COUPONS &  
WIN GREAT PRIZES



REGISTER TODAY!



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## RABBIT SCHOOL AND SHOW

An event for Iowa 4-H and FFA youth involved in rabbit and cavy projects, offering educational experiences and participation in the American Rabbit Breeders Association showing.

### EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

#### Schedule of events

- Morning registration check-in: 8:30 am
  - Morning Session: 9:00 am - 11:00am
- Rabbit Show and Lunch: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm



#### Education: 20 minute rotations

- Grooming Welfare
- Breed ID and Showmanship
- Tattoo and Tagging
- Rabbit Sports, Toys, and Treats
- Q & A

#### Cost and Registration

Registration costs \$10, including materials and lunch. Parents can attend for \$5 to cover meal costs. Deadline for registration is midnight on April 9th. Visit 4-H Online or email [otter@iastate.edu](mailto:otter@iastate.edu) to register

#### Rabbit and Cavy Show

Licensed Judges approved by ARBA will offer expert evaluations in a relaxed and educational setting. All 2025 project animals with permanent IDs are welcome to participate in the show.

Contact Us: Hannah Dunlap or  
JD Otterbein, Linn CYC  
[dunlha00@gmail.com](mailto:dunlha00@gmail.com) or  
[otter@iastate.edu](mailto:otter@iastate.edu)



8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

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AMANA RV PARK &  
EVENT CENTER

3850 C ST. AMANA,  
IOWA 52203



# Region 25 MONROE, LUCAS, APPANOOSE, WAYNE LIVESTOCK Clinic



**YQCA**  
YOUTH QUALITY CARE & HANDS  
Real Safety. Real Skills. Real Change.

**Time:**  
**9am-3pm**  
**Grades:**  
**4th-12th**

**ACTIVITIES:**

- Hear from Experts in each species
- Food & Nutrition
- Showmanship
- YQCA Training- available
- Livestock Judging
- Door Prizes/ Giveaways

**Cost:**

**\$25**

The YQCA program is a free of charge project. Expenses will be supported by 4-H Youth Development County Extension Program.

**\*Concession Stand available**

**REGISTER**

pmb@iastate.edu

**641-774-2016**

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## WALK WITH EASE



### TAKE A STEP TO A HEALTHIER SUMMER!

#### Spring Into Summer

The statewide Spring into Summer initiative provides FREE access to the evidence-based Walk with Ease program. Sign up for the 6 week online program anytime between March 7th and March 21st. Customized online programming will help you build healthy habits for physical activity.

**KEY FEATURES:**

- FREE Online Access to WWE
- 6 Week Self-Guided Program
- Video Training and Resources
- Build Healthy Habits
- Walk with your county group

#### Wapello County Programming

Wapello County Public Health Department has established a county-specific group within the Walk with Ease program. Sign up with the QR code (or online) and be sure to select **Wapello County** as the 'group' when you sign up. We encourage worksites and groups to coordinate their start date so you can make progress together. Let's move together!

**CCPH**



**Organizations can pick standard start dates in the 2 week window to facilitate group interactions**

Community Connections  
for Public Health



[www.walkwitheaseISU.org](http://www.walkwitheaseISU.org)  
[www.wellnessworksISU.org](http://www.wellnessworksISU.org)



Wapello County, Iowa

Contact Lynelle Diers at  
Wapello County Public  
Health Department for  
local details

[ldiers@wapellocounty.org](mailto:ldiers@wapellocounty.org)

*Scan*

**TO SIGN UP!**







SOUTHERN IOWA ELITE JUDGING & WAPELLO COUNTY EXTENSION PRESENT THE 2025



# GOLD BUCKLE JUDGING CONTEST

## HORSE & LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

*FFA, 4-H, Open Youth!*

**Senior Division - Grades 9-12th - Reasons**

**Junior Division Grades 8th & Under - Questions**

**Tuesday, May 6th @ 10am Wapello Expo Grounds in Ottumwa, IA**

**BELT BUCKLES AWARDED TO THE CHAMPION SR & JR TEAMS & HIGH INDIVIDUALS IN BOTH LIVESTOCK & HORSE EVALUATION!**

**\$75 PER TEAM OR \$30 PER INDIVIDUAL**

**LUNCH INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION FEE**

**CHECKS PAYABLE TO: WAPELLO COUNTY EXTENSION**

**Questions Contact Allison Angle 641-777-5896**



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13011 120th Ave. Ottumwa, IA 52501

We hope this letter finds you well. We are writing to invite your business to participate in the upcoming Wapello County Expo on July 19th, 2025. We are reaching out for support through donations or participation in our *Celebrity Show* at 2:00 PM.

We would love to have someone come out and represent your business. For a \$100.00 donation you will be entered in the competition of the summer! You are welcome to dress up in your business merchandise or choose a fun costume for the show! This is a fun way to add personality to your participation and showcase your business in a creative way. You can choose to "show" a sheep, goat, pig, cow, poultry, or rabbit at the event. You will be paired up with a Wapello County 4-H or FFA Member. They will be your assistant in the ring as you "show" the animal and be briefly interviewed. This is a wonderful way to be involved and support the agricultural spirit of our community.

Alternatively, if you are unable to participate directly, your business can still contribute the \$100, and we will find a local celebrity to fill the spot on your behalf. It's a great way to show your support and be involved in the event without needing to participate in person.

Your donation and participation will help ensure the success of the event and bring the community together for a memorable experience. The show is limited to 30 participants. Half of the donations collected will go to the Wapello County Expo Board for continued improvements. The other half will come back to the winner's charity of choice. The winner will choose a local non-profit of their choice to donate the money to.

For more information or if you would like to donate or participate, please contact Nikki Witt at 641-344-3392 or Clint Witt at 641-344-3333.

Thank you for considering our request. We look forward to seeing you at the Wapello County Expo on July 19th!

Sincerely,

Clint and Nikki Witt and the Wapello County Expo Board

If mailing a check please send to:

Clint and Nikki Witt

12960 50th Street

Ottumwa, IA 52501



Iowa State University Extension and Outreach  
Regions 25 & 26

# WILD ROOTS ADVENTURE CAMP

Get ready for an unforgettable outdoor experience! Youth will immerse themselves in nature as they enjoy a fun-filled day of fishing, kayaking, outdoor games, and guided nature walks. They'll unleash their creativity with nature-inspired crafts and learn hands-on campfire cooking, preparing delicious lunch and supper. And of course, no campfire is complete without s'mores for a sweet treat!

Don't miss this action-packed adventure—sign up today!

CRAFTS - FISHING- GAMES - NATURE - HIKING- KAYAKING



**Date:**  
June 17, 2025

**Grades: 4-12th**



**Time:**  
9am-9pm



**Location:**  
Pioneer Ridge  
1339 Hwy 63  
Bloomfield, IA 52537

**\$25**

The fees for service will be used to offset direct expenses and to support the 4-H Youth Development County Extension Program

**Register**



641-682-5491



cemery@iastate.edu

\*Carpooling available

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# Wapello County 4-H Clover Corner



Hello Clover Kids!  
April Clover Kids

This month at Clover Kids, we learned where foods come from and how to squeeze fruit to make juice. Clover Kids learned about the importance of where foods come from. We also talked about all of the different kinds of farms there are!



4-H  
**CLOVER**  
KIDS



Let me help your kids find a new experience, work on their communication skills, while helping me reach my personal goal of 100 Clover Kids showing at Expo. This is such a great experience for your child, to talk to a judge about their projects while learning life skills!

The 1st 100 Clover Kids that let me know they would like to show at Expo a FREE Clover Kids t-shirt to wear to show. LET MRS. DUFF KNOW BY MAY 1 TO GET YOUR TSHIRT. All Clover Kids that show will have their name on this cute shirt. Showing projects will happen on Monday, July 14.

HERE IS THE LIST OF CLOVER KIDS I HAVE ON MY LIST- Eddie O-Emmett- Bryce-Leah-Carly- Penelope L-Hayston-Holston-Catherine G-Hannah O- Abigail O- Sally-Aislin-Deklin-Quinn-Isabella- Audrey- Jordan- Ellie M.

If your child is not on this list and you have told me PLEASE tell me again!

Here is a picture of the Clover Kids table so you can see some of their projects.



4-H  
**GROWS HERE**



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# Clover Corner Continued...

This month while talking about Farm Frenzy we are going to be sending seeds home for your child to plant **AND** we are making our own CHIA head with grass that we will plant. I was not able to figure out how to get the picture of your child, **SO** I am sending home an extra cup if you could **PLEASE** take either a Silly or a Regular picture of your Clover Kid and put it inside the extra cup so it looks like the grass is their hair. Please see the picture below. These could both be a fabulous project for your child to bring to Expo!

Please let me know if you have any questions on what Expo is or what your child can do for it.  
It is my favorite week of the summer!



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# To Make the Best **BETTER**

**YOUR CHILD HAS WON 3-5 FREE CHICKS  
FROM MRS. DUFF TO SHOW AT EXPO!!!**

Please let me know if your child would like to give a home to one of our baby chicks that will be born in 22 kindergarten classrooms here in Wapello County. Chicks will be ready for their new homes on Friday, April 25 & Thursday, May 22. This would be a fun family project for your child! Let me know if you have any questions!

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**ALL ANIMALS THAT WILL BE SHOWN AT EXPO  
MUST BE REGISTERED ONLINE BY MAY 15.  
CONTACT Cindy Emery or Lisa Duff with any questions.**

**Be sure to LIKE our 4-H Facebook page  
for all of your Clover Kids information.  
Day camps will be released on our page  
first. Look for those soon!!**



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# 4-H PLEDGE

I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,  
my **HEART** to greater loyalty,  
my **HANDS** to larger service,  
and my **HEALTH** to better living,  
for my club, my community,  
my country, and my world.



## SAVE THE DATE:

**3RD GRADE CLOVER KIDS GRADUATION WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, JULY 12 WITH OUR PROGRAM BEING AT 6PM. THIS IS A FUN NIGHT TO HONOR OUR 3RD GRADERS WHO ARE GRADUATING FROM OUR CLOVER KIDS PROGRAM! AND ALSO A GOOD TIME TO SEE WHAT COMES NEXT FOR YOUR 4Her. OUR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WILL BE HONORED AS WELL AS OUR FABULOUS CLOVER KIDS HELPERS! A SAVE THE DATE WILL BE SENT OUR TO REMIND YOU CLOSER TO TIME!**



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## APRIL & May Clover Kids Lessons



Seton 4/7 & 5/5

Cardinal 1 4/1 & 5/6

Cardinal 2 4/2 & 5/7

Pickwick 4/3 & 5/1

Douma 1 4/14 & 5/12

Douma 2 4/15 & 5/13

Eisenhower 1 4/9 & 5/14

Eisenhower 2 4/10 & 5/8

Eisenhower 3 4/21 & 5/19

Horace Mann 1 4/22 & 5/20

Horace Mann 2 4/23 & 5/21

Ottumwa Christiaqn 4/17 & 5/15

Fahrney 4/29 & 5/27



**I cannot believe we only have 2 Clover Kids lessons left for this school year!!! Mark your calendar that sign-ups for next year will begin on September 1st, 2025!!!**

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**SUMMER DAY CAMP REGISTRATION WILL BE LIVE ON May 1st! CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND A NOTE WILL BE SENT HOME IN THEIR BACKPACK! I WILL OFFER 7 CAMPS K-2ND GRADE & 6 CAMPS 3-6TH GRADE  
FYI K-2 FILLS UP FIRST AND QUICKLY!!!!**



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