

Wapello County 4-H News

June 2024

4-H FAMILY UPDATE & NEWS

**SAVE THE
DATE**



**2024
Wapello
County Expo
Dates:
July 13-20**



Ginny Kjer

**Wapello County would like to introduce you to
Ginny Kjer—SE Region Program Assistant.**

Ginny has been with the Wapello County office Since May 2023.

For those of you that don't know...Ginny provides targeted educational outreach to new, diverse K-12 youth audiences in the SE field area. She supports the recruitment and retention of new 4-H youth and families who have not previously engaged with 4-H educational programs in addition to working collaboratively with 4-H volunteers, county, field, and campus-based specialists to support the engagement of these new and diverse youth audiences to 4-H.

Ginny will provide assistance to 22 counties.

The region covered consists of Jasper, Poweshiek, Iowa, Johnson, Muscatine, Scott, Marion, Mahaska, Keokuk, Washington, Louisa, Des Moines, Lee, Henry, Jefferson, Van Buren, Davis, Wapello, Monroe, Appanoose, Wayne, and Lucas counties.

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IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Extension and Outreach

County Council Meeting

Monday
June 10th
9:00 am



Wednesday,
September 18th
6:00 PM

4-H Foundation Meeting

Expo Board Meeting

Thursday,
June 20th
7:00 PM



Monday,
June 24
6:30 PM

Extension Council Meeting

PROJECT INFO

HORSE



REMINDER:

The last horse clinic will be held at 6:00 pm on Monday, June 17th. This clinic will be for barrels/poles at the 4-H Expo Arena.

Hooves & Hats achievement show
July 2nd at 6:00 pm

DOG PROJECT PRACTICE

DOG



Schedule

- ♦ 2:30PM – Set Up—Please come help if you can!
- ♦ 3:00PM—Clover Kids & First Year Trainers
- ♦ 3:40PM – 2nd Year Trainers
- ♦ 4:20PM – 3rd Year and Above Trainers

Practice Dates:

We will also have open agility practices (come & go as you please) for all experience level groups from 5-7PM on the following dates:

- ♦ June 10, 11, 12, and 13
- ♦ July 8, 9, and 10



Royalty Applications

Wapello County Royalty applications are open!

Applications can be found on our website and must be turned in electronically to Cindy Emery at cemery@iastate.edu by 4:30 pm June 7th.

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

Nikki Witt, Natalie Kopsieker, or Kayla Emery

No Pullorum Typhoid Testing for Poultry for 2024 Expo

We have received information from the Iowa Department of Land and Agriculture Stewardship. They have granted a PT Testing waiver for the 2024 exhibition season! This means, birds and exhibitors are **NOT** required to show a negative PT test before exhibiting at the county and/or state fair.

Poultry will be vet checked at check-in on Tuesday, July 16th.



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4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign Now Open

The State 4-H Council has officially kicked off the 2024 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign, "Count Your Clovers." This year's goal is \$25,000! 4-H clubs across the state are encouraged to donate \$4.00 per 4-H member. Your Campaign Contribution Supports:

- State 4-H Youth Conference
- Financial Aid for 4-H Program Fees and Event Registrations
- Support for State Youth Council Funds raised benefit ALL 4-H youth across Iowa. Any youth can apply to receive the dollars raised for financial aid for 4-H program fees and event registrations. For more information go to <https://go.iastate.edu/PZFVQK> . Forms are due by June 15.



AmeriCorps



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Wyatt Barwick



Daisy Lopez



Heather Burgess



Faces you'll see around the office this summer! We have welcomed AmeriCorps members: Wyatt Barwick in the Maker Lab and Daisy Lopez to support Ginny with programs and outreach. They will be helping us out through August. Heather Burgess will be our summer intern again this year helping with daycamps, expo, and so much more!

Pop Tabs for Jacy

Thank you to those that have donated—Wapello County has collected 5 pounds already—let's see how many more pounds we can get!!

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!



2024 Communications Event—REGISTRATION IS OPEN

The 2024 Wapello County Expo Communications event will be held on **Saturday, June 29, 2024**. This is a change from previous years. We have begun scheduling times. If you would like to participate in communications event this year, please call the extension office at 641-682-5491 and Cindy or Jess can help you sign up for a time.

Educational Presentations ~ Share the Fun ~ Working Exhibits ~ Extemporaneous Speaking

Judging will start at 8:00 am—in 10 minute increments. All awards will be given out at an awards event on Wednesday, July 17th at 3:00 pm during the week of Expo.

Wapello County Expo Rule Book

Families may obtain a copy of the 2024 Wapello County 4-H & FFA Rule book by visiting <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/wapello/county-expo>. Contact the Extension Office if you would like a printed copy. Rule books must be picked up as they will not be mailed.



Use of 4-H Name/Emblem

As you move into the busy summer season, remember that it is important to properly use the 4-H name and emblem in and on all materials. Official standards are found in “Using the 4-H Name & Emblem” at <https://nifa.usda.gov/4-h-name-and-emblem>. All club t-shirts must be pre-approved by Cindy at the Wapello County Extension Office prior to printing. Shirts in question will be submitted to the State Office for approval.



Use of Iowa State Trademark

Are you planning to use an Iowa State trademark in your 4-H project for the county or state fair? Here's how you get permission to show your project! Iowa State's trademarks are very popular, and students will often want to use them in 4-H projects for their county fair. In order for the fair to show and judge your work, they require a letter of permission from ISU. Fill out the form located at <https://trademark.iastate.edu/4-h-request>. Allow 3-5 business days for a response, in which an electronic version of the letter will be sent to your email. If you'd rather have a paper copy you may request. It is important that this letter of permission be shared with the judge and be placed with your exhibit to be displayed.

Little Hands on the Farm Iowa State Fair is looking for volunteers for Little Hands on the Farm for the 2024 Iowa State Fair, August 8-18. Each day of the Fair is broken out into three 4-hour shifts from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Noon to 4 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. We do take any size volunteer group. Volunteers receive admission, parking, and NEW 20th Anniversary Little Hands on the Farm volunteer t-shirt! To see what dates and shifts are available, please visit <https://iowastatefair.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=34075>

Exploring Design Elements and Art Principles

Being able to identify the design elements and art principles is important to know when filling out the Exhibit Explanation Sheet for county fair in the areas of Visual Art, Sewing and Clothing and Home Improvement. This publication can be found at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/464>

The Wapello County Maker Lab is OPEN! If you are interested in doing a project for Expo using one of our 3D printers, Glowforge, etc... Please reach out to Wyatt Barwick or Cindy Emery at the Extension office. Maker Lab will be open daily during Expo week



Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs –

Quick Reference Guide (2024) is now available in the Extension Store, <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434>
A copy of the new reference guide has been placed in each club's mailbox located in Michele's office and was sent to those enrolled in the Food and Nutrition project area. If you are planning to prepare a food and nutrition exhibit for the Fayette County Fair and did not receive the email, please let Michele know as it's best to know of the changes ahead of time.

YQCA Certification Due July 1st *(4-H members, not Clover Kids)*

Youth who plan to show Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Goat, Swine, Rabbit, and Poultry **MUST** have a valid YQCA certification. Youth will now need to complete the online version.

The online training is available at www.yqcaprogram.org.

If you need instructions—please contact Cindy and she can forward them to you.

Please print or email your certification and send a copy to Cindy by 4:30 pm July 1st.

2024 4-H Opportunities to Assist at the Iowa State Fair

Step right up, folks; the time has come! The [2024 4-H Opportunities to Assist at the Iowa State Fair Form](#) is now open! This form is for anyone interested in volunteering during the Iowa State Fair. There are numerous roles available regardless of skill level, the only requirement being that you bring your hard work, enthusiasm, and a smile! This form will close on Sunday, July 7th, at 11:45 pm. For any further questions, please contact statefair4h@iastate.edu

Fundraiser Reminders: All clubs doing a fundraiser during expo must complete a fundraising form prior to expo week. Please turn them in to Cindy at the Extension Office. All funds from your fundraiser **MUST** be turned into Jessica in the office within 1 week of expo. Thank you!



JUNE

BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to the following 4-H members And volunteers for the month of JUNE!

4-H Members:

Erin Eister—6/1
Kynsington Knaak—6/1
Holden Downing—6/1
Nora Davis—6/1
Eli Dick—6/3
Olen Dick—6/3
Hayden Lindberg—6/4
Ellen Eakins—6/4
Jaxon McDaniel—6/5
Sophia Moreno—6/6
Rebecca Burtleson—6/7
Jeremiah Fry—6/7
Kenneth Lee—6/7
Crystal Leyva—6/10
Caroline Lantz—6/11
Celine Alameddine—6/13
Camden Kuehn—6/13

Catherine Gregory—6/13
Carly Nicholson—6/14
Corbin Burgess—6/15
Elijah De Paz—6/15
Audrey Crawford—6/15
Brigham Reed—6/15
Jordan Crawford—6/15
Koy Appel—6/20
Sadie Floden—6/21
Lucy Van Hemert—6/22
Lylah Crist—6/24
Caleb Johnson—6/25
Aulton Stewart—6/25
Claire Ortell—6/26
Hattie Lewis—6/26
Dempsey Marts—6/27
Jensen Malloy—6/27
Jovie Marts—6/27

Braelyn Childs—6/27
Isaac Ballard—6/27
Elani Fullenkamp—6/28
Lane Hinebaugh—6/28
Linkin Mull—6/29
Locklyn Williams—6/29
Sailor Zimmeht—6/30

LEADERS/VOLUNTEERS:

Darcy Hanna-McDaniel—6/13
Kevin McDaniel—6/17
Ginny Kjer—6/19
Paulina Ocegueda—6/20
Jessica Heisdorffer—6/26

Awardrobe Event Participant Guidelines

Fashion Revue: Fashion Revue is for clothing project area members who will model an outfit of one to three pieces that they have constructed, hand-knitted, machineknitted, or crocheted during the current 4-H year.

\$20 Challenge: The \$20 Challenge is for 4-H members to model an outfit purchased for \$20 or less from resale venues such as garage sales, consignment, or thrift stores, etc., that represents an intended use for the selected outfit. The participant should have had individual or group experiences: choosing shopping alternatives; evaluating fit, quality, and construction features; and comparing prices. A receipt is required.

Clothing Selection: Clothing Selection is for selected or purchased outfits that represent the 4-H member's goal or intended use based on individual or group experiences: choosing shopping alternatives; evaluating fit, quality, and construction features; and comparing prices.

Innovative Design: The innovative design class encourages creativity and out-of-the-box thinking when creating an outfit. These designs can be theatrical costumes, cosplay, wearable technology, sustainable/upcycled fashion, and/or outfits that use unconventional materials. The garment(s) may be modeled by the exhibitor or the individual it was designed for.

Wapello County Clothing event—Will be held during static project judging on Monday, July 15th. Registration is now open—call Cindy at 641-682-5491 to register for a judging time . Registration deadline is July 5th. Fashion show will be held on Wednesday, July

Competition Projects for Expo

*** Bucket of Junk

Your goal is to design an art piece using scraps of metal , your welding ability, and using your creativity. These can be judged as a project. You must contact Cindy to register for a buckets. 1 bucket per team or person. These designs will be auctioned off at the end of Expo. Please let Cindy know by May 15th if you wish to receive a bucket.

*** Bucket of Flowers

The goal is to create a container of flowers to be displayed during Expo to enhance the appearance of the building. These can be judged as a project. You must sign up to participate. Each person may only enter 1 container as a project, but may create as many as you'd like. These will be auctioned off at the end of Expo.

*** Recycled Wooden Chair

The goal is to take an old wooden chair and create a recycled project or projects out of this 1 chair. There are only a couple chairs available. You must sign up to participate. Each person is only allowed 1 chair. Chairs will be available to pick up May 15th. This can be entered as a project in the upcycle project category.

*** Recycled STEM Challenge

Your goal is to create a 3D life-sized plant (example: Corn Stalk or sunflower) out of recycled products. These can be judged as a project. You must sign up to participate. These designs can be auctioned off at the end of Expo or put on display at the Extension Office.



Wapello County 4-H Expo Schedule

2023 schedule is now available.
Please check it out on our website



SILENT BASKET AUCTION

The Wapello County 4-H Foundation supports the local 4-H programs by offering scholarships, grants, and providing some forms of financial assistance to 4-Hers. The 4-H Foundation is sponsoring its 21st Annual Silent Auction at the 4-H Expo. Each club is asked to create a themed basket (or container, tub, bag, box, etc.) to donate. Use your creativity to come up with an idea to raise some money for the 4-H Foundation. These baskets will be on display throughout the Expo for public bidding. Get creative



Please have your baskets ready to turn into the Ext. office on **Monday, July 15th.**

Bucket Bottle Project Papers

Anyone participating in the Bucket Bottle Beef, Bucket Bottle Goat, or Bucket Bottle Lamb project, will need to make sure you have a record keeping form. These forms **MUST** be turned in when the calves, kids, or lambs are checked in at Expo on Tuesday, July 16th. Please make sure you check the Expo Book rules for all necessary information you need prior to check-in.

The bucket bottle interviews will be held on Tuesday, July 16th starting at 7:00 pm. The interview will include management, care of the calf, and financial records.

You may pick up a bucket bottle form at the office, or print one off the website at the link below under "Animal Forms". <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/wapello/county-expo>



ONLY \$10



T-shirt order coming soon!

T-shirts will be themed:

"Experience The Jungle of Opportunities"

Watch your email and Facebook for our new expo store link to place your order!

SAVE LETTER

The Wapello County "save" letter will be arriving in your mailbox soon! Please watch for this letter and read through it thoroughly for lots of great information for our upcoming Expo week!

**4-H'ERS ARE
THE BEST
4-H DADS
MAKE THEM
BETTER**
Happy Father's Day
4-H GROWS HERE



Dear 4-H Families,

Believe it or not we are already busy planning for this year's Wapello County Expo! As part of this planning, we are gearing up for our 3rd annual Celebrity Animal Show. This event will take place on Saturday, July 20th, 2024.

If you have been able to attend, then you remember what a fun event this is and how many great community partners came out to the Expo grounds to support us! Here are the details you need to know. If you have a goat, sheep, pig, horse, chicken, rabbit, or cow and want to participate in this event, you are responsible to find someone out in the community to come to the Expo grounds and show your animal. This celebrity can be anyone. Some examples may be your boss if you work somewhere, a teacher; a member of your family, the sky is the limit because anyone is a celebrity. The person that you find to show your animal must commit to a \$100 donation to enter the show. The money collected by these donations will be used as follows. Half of the money collected will go back to the Wapello County Expo Board to be used for continued improvements to our buildings and grounds, while the other half will go to the winner's charity or nonprofit of their choice. Additionally, this year we will be adding new, fun categories for more chances to win a prize.

This is meant to be a fun filled event, so we encourage dressing up in costumes or following a theme. We want to take this chance to bring community members out to our Expo and showcase what 4-H/FFA in Wapello County is about. You will go into the ring with your celebrity to help them show your animal for safety purposes! There will be a \$100 Visa gift card awarded to the 4-H or FFA member whose celebrity is announced as the winner.

If you do not have an animal, but would like to take part in this show, please contact Clint Witt at 641-344-3392 and he will work to find you one to use.

Once you have your celebrity secured, please contact Clint Witt at 641-344-3392 or Nikki Witt at 641-344-3392 to sign up.

Spots are limited to 30 so do not delay! Start finding your celebrity today! Let's make the 3rd annual Celebrity Animal show a fun filled success.

Please direct all questions to Clint or Nikki Witt at the numbers listed above.

Best Regards,

Clint and Nikki Witt



CAT, DOG, HORSE, and PET Project Members

Hello Wapello County 4-H Members!

Are you exhibiting a Horse, Dog, Pet, or Cat at the 2024 Wapello County Expo?
This workshop may be for you!

When the public comes out to walk through our barns and buildings, they don't get to see these animals - as they are only here for show day and then go back home. Since those animals can't stay here, we still want to show them off. So we invite you to bring a few pictures of your animal(s) and create a poster board for us to display all week during the Expo. This is for participants who are showing a dog, horse, pet, or cat.

We will provide all the markers, crayons, glue, tape, and poster board. You need to provide the Pictures!

We have 3 different dates and times to choose from; please go to the link to sign up.

Please let Jessica Heisdorffer or Cindy Emery know if you have any questions.

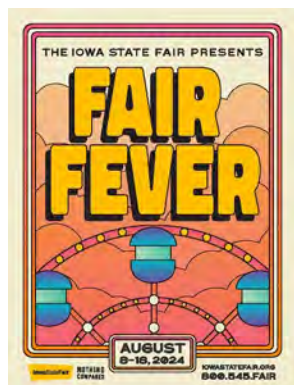
Registration Link: <https://go.iastate.edu/ULMN6N>

Scholarship Winners!

Wapello County 4-H Foundation presented
4 scholarships to graduating seniors.
Congratulations to:

\$1,000—Dorothy Sands Swanson
Memorial Scholarship—
Elli Bishop

\$500— Wapello 4-H Foundation
Scholarships
Dane Denner
Hannalee Songer
Heidi Wemmie



Iowa State Fair
August 8—18, 2024

A poster for a photography workshop. The background is orange. On the left, the word 'PHOTOGRAPHY' is written vertically in large, white, bold letters. In the center, there is a yellow sticky note with a red pushpin and a red stamp that says 'SAVE THE DATE'. To the right of the sticky note is a film strip graphic showing a person taking a photo. Below the film strip, the text reads: 'Join in for a fun workshop featuring photography. We will be traveling to Donnellson Iowa, visiting a couple photogenic spots. Details to come!'. At the bottom, it says '08.00AM - 05.00PM' and 'OCTOBER 5, 2024'. In the bottom right corner, there is a silhouette of a person taking a photo with a camera on a tripod. At the very bottom, it says 'IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY Extension and Outreach'.

The 2024 Iowa State Fair 4-H Livestock information and Premium Book are now posted online. www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock This will take viewers directly to the Iowa State Fair's 4-H and FFA entry information.

Rocket's Away!

We are looking for 15 youth in grades 4-12 that are ready to explore the aerodynamics behind the movement of rockets.

This is a 3 day workshop where you will get the chance to tackle the exciting hands-on construction of your own rocket, decorate your own rocket, and launch your rocket during the Wapello County Expo!

Contact the Extension Office to register for your rocket kit by calling 641-682-5491 by 4:30 pm, Monday, June 10th.

We are also looking for high school mentors to assist these youth with their engineering skills.

Workshop dates: June 18th & June 25th @ 6:00 pm

Launch date: Friday, July 19th @ 10:00 am

Registration is FREE

Location: Wapello County Extension Office

If you can't attend this workshop—

But still want to participate in this event, you can buy and build your own rocket at home.

Submit it as a static project and be judged on Monday, July 15th.

You will then be able to participate in the launch on Friday, July 19th.



Gold Buckle Judging Contest

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Gold Buckle Judging Contest on Tuesday, May 7! Our contest hosted 300 4-H and FFA members from across the state of Iowa! This event continues to grow each and every year! It takes over 50 volunteers to put this contest on from providing livestock and horses, feeding everyone, being group leaders, scoring, set up and tear down, and many other jobs as needed to pull this event off. A huge shout out to the Wapello County Expo Board that does so much behind the scenes to help with this event! We had a great committee of 4-H and FFA kids, and FFA advisors, to help plan this event this year from Wapello County 4-H, Agri-Power FFA, Ottumwa FFA, and Davis County FFA – which all make up the Southern Iowa Elite Judging Team. This team has been practicing since January and kids have attended the Iowa Beef Expo, State 4-H Livestock Judging, State 4-H Horse Judging, Mt. Ayr FFA Judging Contest, and North Mahaska FFA Judging Contest, and many will be attending the District Livestock Judging Contest Tuesday, June 11 at Kirkwood Community College. The hard work of these 4-H and FFA members has paid off with many banners, ribbons, and now buckles won this year!

Congratulations to the following Southern Iowa Elite Kids that did well at the Gold Buckle Judging Contest!

Winning Buckles – Lydia Witt – Champion Junior Livestock Individual
Kason Appel and Abby Findley – Champion Junior Livestock Team
Laney Weimerskirch – Champion Senior Horse Individual

Winning Ribbons - Lydia Witt, Collyns Wood, Carsten Burgess, and Quincy Appel –
4th place Junior Livestock Team
Kason Appel – 5th place Junior Livestock Individual
Abby Findley – 10th place Junior Livestock Individual
Hattie Weimerskirch, Piper Smith, Charlie Havlik, and Quincey Smith –
3rd place Junior Horse Team
Laney Weimeskirch, Cooper McCarty, Kayden Paris, and Miley VanMaanen –
2nd place Senior Horse Judging Team
Kadence Heald, Kaison Heemsbergen, and Dane Johnson –
8th place Senior Livestock Team
Kadence Heald – 4th place Senior Livestock Individual

Also participating – Junior Horse Judging – Sadie Morrissey and Truett VanMaanen
Senior Livestock Judging – Landon Witt and Corbin Burgess
Junior Livestock Judging - Caleb Junis, Cason McCarty, Jaycee Long, and Coy Appel

To win any awards at this event is huge, and as you can see, our Southern Iowa Elite kids did GREAT! This is out of 92 Junior Livestock individuals and 23 teams, 129 Senior Livestock individuals and 30 teams, 46 Senior Horse Individuals and 12 teams, and 30 Junior Horse Individuals and 6 teams.

Allison Angle



STATIC PROJECT JUDGING

8:00 AM—Lucky Clovers

9:00 AM—Hotshots

9:30 AM—Horace Mann Clover Kids

10:00 AM—Aggies & Liberty Clover Kids
& Liberty Afterschool Adventures

10:30 AM—Cardinal Clover Kids
& Cardinal Afterschool Adventures

11:00 AM—Hooves & Hats
FFA Members

11:30 AM—Seton Clover Kids &
Pickwick Clover Kids

12:00 PM—Eisenhower Clover Kids

12:30 PM—City Slickers

1:00 PM—Pleasant U&I Sodbusters

1:30 PM—Douma Clover Kids &
Blakesburg Clover Kids

2:00 PM—Independent members and
Ottumwa Christian Clover Kids



Wapello County 4-H Expo ~Kid's Day~

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

FREE: STEM Activities, Crafts, Learning Trail,

Healthy Snack, Stuffed Animal Show

\$1 Hotdog meal—Sponsored by C1st Credit Union

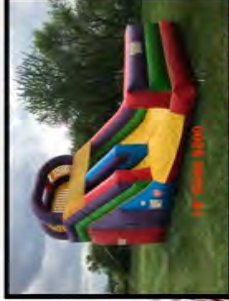
And C1st train rides

BOUNCE HOUSES & LAZER TAG

Play all day prices....

\$5.00 wrist bracelets for Lazer tag

\$5.00 wrist bracelets for bounce houses



BILL RILEY'S IOWA STATE FAIR 2024 Talent Show

Friday, July 19th 4:00 pm at the

Wapello County Expo Grounds

13011 120th Ave., Ottumwa, IA 52501

Sponsored By:



WAPELLO COUNTY EXPO BOARD



Cash Prizes will be awarded in two age divisions

Sprouts: Ages 2 - 12 and Seniors: Ages 13 - 21

First Place: \$100 ... Second Place: \$75 ... Third Place: \$50

**A QUALIFYING ACT IN EACH DIVISION WILL ADVANCE
TO THE IOWA STATE FAIR COMPETITION**

GENERAL TALENT SHOW RULES

- The show is open to any legal resident of Iowa.
- Acts may not have more than 5 performers, not including an accompanist.
- Each act must not run more than 3 minutes.
- Vocalists are encouraged to have a live accompanist, but single instruments pre-recorded music with no vocal backup may be used.

SEND COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS TO:

Nikki Witt at:

13011 120th Ave, Ottumwa, IA 52501

Questions: ozgirl43@hotmail.com or 641-344-3392

Entry deadline is July 12th or when show is full.

Applications can be picked up at the following locations:

Wapello County Extension Office 13011 120th Ave., Ottumwa

Legacy Foundation Office 111 E Main St., Ottumwa



**Thursday, July 18th
8:00 pm**

Wapello County 4-H Expo is hosting a lip sync battle like no other! Are you ready to battle it out to be the Champion?

Cost is FREE to enter

**Registration, Music, and Entry Fee due by
Noon Wednesday, July 17**

All ages welcome—Costumes and dance routines encouraged!
Register at the Wapello County Extension Office or call 641-682-5491
Performance time—2 1/2 minutes.

Cash Prizes will be awarded!



Cornhole Tournament

Wapello County Expo Grounds
13011 120th Ave, Ottumwa, IA
Saturday, July 13, 2024 @ 7:00 PM

To Register:

Contact: Darcy and Kevin McDaniel

641-226-4597

RULES:

- 27 feet regulation
- Go to 21 exactly
- 4 qualifying games following by double elimination (guaranteed 6 games)

2 Person teams

Youth Contest \$10 per team

Adult Contest \$30 per team

Registration and entry fee

must be paid by 5:00pm day

of tournament

YOUTH Contest: 1st place prize Split 50/50

ADULT Contest: Upper bracket cash prize

1st—60% 2nd—30% 3rd—10%

Lower bracket prizes

Bag boards, score towers, and cash

Bag Boards sponsored by Schroeder Graphics



Wapello County Expo - Friday, July 19, 2024

FARM BUREAU FOOD TRUCK NIGHT



We are excited to invite you to Food truck night at the Wapello County Expo!

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Bill Riley Talent Show - 4:00 PM

Food Trucks - 5:00 PM

Papa Zachy's
Bub's Grub

Manny's Smoke Shack
Fire on Wheels Pizza
Fat Cow Creamery

5 Hawg's BBQ
Pho T Food Truck
Barneyard Sweets and Treats
Wake and Bakery

Bingo - 5:00 PM

By Hotshots 4-H Club
In the Conference Room
Prizes are awarded



The Boys Band
6:00 - 10:00 PM

Kid's Tractor Pull - 6:45 PM

Location: In the Gym
Registration starts at 6:00
Pull at 6:45

Monster Arm Wrestling - 7:00 PM

Weigh-in at 6:00 PM

Location:

Weigh-in starts at 6:00 pm
Wrestling begins at 7:00 PM

Contact Us

641-682-5491

More information

wapellocountyexpo.org

5:00 TO 10:00 PM

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JULY

WAPELLO
COUNTY EXPO
GROUNDS

13011 120TH AVENUE
OTTUMWA, IA 52501

Chainsaw Artist Jeff Coss

Bear Grove Chainsaw Carvings

at the Wapello County Expo



Proceeds go to the Wapello 4-H Foundation for Scholarships



Thursday

July 18, 2024

9:00 am

Don't miss out on this amazing experience.

13011 120th Ave, Ottumwa
During the Wapello County Expo!

Stop out to see what he creates for us this year.



Auction for these items will be held Saturday, July 20th after the beef show



Crossroads Pro Rodeo
Association
PRESENTS

1 NIGHT OF

Mutton Bustin'

WEDNESDAY

17 JULY @ 6:00 PM

Wapello County Expo
13011 120th Ave, Ottumwa, IA 52501

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NO REGISTRATION FEE

Registration begins at
5:00PM

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ARM WRESTLING TOURNAMENT



**WHERE: WAPELLO COUNTY EXPO GROUNDS
(13011 120TH AVE.)**

WHEN: FRIDAY, JULY 19TH, 2024

WEIGH-INS: 6:00 - 7:00 PM

WRESTLE: 7:00 PM

WEIGHT CLASS COMPETITION BOTH MEN & WOMEN - \$15.00 ENTRY FEE

Men's Classes

Right handed

Bantamweight 130 and under
Flyweight 131-150
lightweight 151-175
Middleweight 176-200
Heavyweight 201- 235
Super Heavyweight 236 & over

Left handed

Flyweight 150 & under
Lightweight 151-175
Middleweight 176-200
Heavyweight 201 & Over

Women's Classes

Right handed

Bantam Weight 130 & under
Flyweight 131 -150
Lightweight 151 - 175
Middleweight 176 & Over

Left handed

Fly Weight 150 & under
Light weight 151 & Over

ALL COMPETITION WILL BE ON A REGULATION TABLE AND UNDER DIRECTION OF CERTIFIED REFEREES. SUBS SOLE ALLOWANCE. DOUBLE ELIMINATION!



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Bake-a-licious Information and Rules

- Cost is FREE
- Registration is required. Go to: <https://go.iastate.edu/LPX9BQ> to register. No registrations will be accepted after 4:30 PM on Wednesday, July 17.
- You may only enter 1 item.
- You can pick up your 50 sample cups from the Extension Office. Your dip must be divided among the cups. We will provide a spoon for sampling, but you can provide a chip, cracker, or something else for the samplers to taste your sample if you wish. Just so you know, it is not required.
- Check in is at 5:15 PM on July 17. No entries will be accepted after 5:25 PM.
- The judges are the public, and will be invited to judge between 5:30-6:00 PM.
- Winners will be announced by 8:00 AM on July 18.

The bakers items will be placed on the table with their ingredients and public will grab a sample. The bake will NOT sit at their spot. The baker must pick up any remaining samples or dishes at 6:30 PM.

Questions? Contact Jessica Heisdorffer at 641.682.5491 or jessh@iastate.edu. You will also turn in your form, ingredients, and pick up your cups from Jessica in the main office.

Scan to Register!



Wednesday, July 17
5:30-6:00 PM

Bake-a-licious **CONTEST**



Enjoy baking delicious goodies for
your friends and family?

Bring your favorite cookies, pies, bars,
cakes, or candies for the public to
enjoy and judge during the Wapello
County Expo's Bake-a-licious contest!

Prizes for the top 3 winners!

Dip Contest Information and Rules

- Cost is FREE
- Registration is required. Go to: <https://go.iastate.edu/XCYNMZ> to register. No registrations will be accepted after 11:00 AM on Friday, July 19.
- You may only enter 1 item.
- You can pick up your 50 sample cups from the Extension Office. Your dip must be divided among the cups. We will provide a spoon for sampling, but you can provide a chip, cracker, or something else for the samplers to taste your sample if you wish. Just so you know, it is not required.
- Check-in is at 11:45 AM on July 19. No entries will be accepted after 11:55 AM.
- The judges are the public and will be invited to judge between 12:00 and 12:30 PM.
- Winners will be announced by 4:30 PM on July 19.

The dip maker's items will be placed on the table with their ingredients, and the public will grab a sample. The cook will NOT sit at their spot. The cook must pick up any remaining samples and dishes by 1:00 PM.

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JULY 19, 2024

12:00-12:30 PM

DIP CONTEST

Enjoy making delicious dips for your friends and family?

Bring your favorite salsa, hummus, guacamole, or any yummy dip for the public to enjoy and judge during the Wapello County Expo's Dip contest.

Prizes awarded to the top 3 winners!

Friday, July 12, 2024

ROYALTY INTERVIEWS

(Exhibitors & Parents Only)

4:00 PM—Lil Mr & Miss Clovers

Duke and Duchess

5:00 PM—Prince and Princess

King and Queen

Saturday, July 13, 2024

7:00 AM—Breakfast French Toast

BY: Lucky Clovers

8:00 AM—Dog Obedience

Dog Agility - Immediately following dog obedience

11:00 AM—Lunch: Hotdog Meal

By Hotshots 4-H Club

3:00 PM—Pet and Cat Show



2024 GRADUATES

5:00 PM—Graduates Gathering

6:00 PM—Graduation Ceremony

3rd Grade Clover Kids

Senior Graduates & Awards

7:00 PM—Cornhole Tournament

Sunday, July 14, 2024

8:00 AM—Set-Up

5:00 PM—Meet and Greet (light meal)

5:45 PM—Pie and Dessert Auction

6:00 PM—Royalty Pageant

Awards

Hall of Fame

Pageant

Monday, July 15, 2024

STATIC PROJECT JUDGING

(Exhibitors & Parents Only)

8:00 AM—Static Project Judging

Clover Kid Judging

9:00 AM—Clothing Judging

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

7:00 AM—Breakfast Sandwiches and

French Toast Sticks

(By Pleasant Hill Sodabusters 4-H Club)

8:00 AM—HORSE SHOW

Riding arena

4:00 PM—Set up barns and gym

5:00 PM—Walking Tacos

By: Lucky Clovers

ANIMAL CHECK-IN

4:00—6:00 PM Sheep & Goat

4:00—7:00 PM Rabbit & Poultry

6:00—8:00 PM Beef

8:00—9:00 PM Swine

*7:00 PM—Bucket Bottle interviews



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Wapello County

Expo

July 13-20, 2024



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4-H GROWS HERE



To everyone who generously gave time and money to make the 2024 Wapello County Expo a huge Success!!



Interested in Joining 4-H?

Contact: Cindy Emery at

641.682.5491 or cemery@iastate.edu

and ask how to get started in 4-H!

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.
For the full non-discrimination statement or accommodation inquiries, go to www.extension.iastate.edu/diversity/ext.

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

~Kid's Day~

7:00 AM—Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza & Cinnamon Rolls
Pleasant U&I Sodbusters 4-H Club

8:00 AM—RABBIT SHOW
White/Green barn—arena

9:00 AM—STEM Activities (Dining Hall)
* By John Deere

9:00 AM—Outdoor games (out back)
By Ottumwa Library

9:00 AM—Kids Bounce House
(Outside—back) \$5 wrist bands
Lazer Tag (Dining Hall 1st floor) \$5

10:00 AM—Healthy Snack (Conf Rm) By Fareway

10:00 AM - Salsa Making by United Way

10:30 AM—Pico balloon Launch

11:00a-1:00p—Cotton Candy by City Slickers 4-H Club

11:00 AM—\$1 Hotdog meal by C1st

Dollar Dog & Train Rides

12:30—7:00 PM—Sno Cones, Strawberry Shortcake, Pickles, Popcorn, Root beer floats—by Lucky Clovers

1:00 PM—Bubble Frenzy—(Out back)

2:00-3:00 PM- Pretzels, ice cream sandwiches, and Icee's by Hotshots 4-H Club

2:00 PM—Fashion Show—Gym

3:00 PM—Communications Awards—Gym

3:30 PM—**Paint & Canvas \$5 (Craft Room)

4:00-8:00 PM-Conservation Station for Kids!

4:00 PM—Stuffed Animal Show—Gym

5:00 PM—Chicken Sandwich Meal
Served by Rotary Club

5:30 PM—Bake-a-licious Contest

6:00 PM—MUTTON BUSTING
LOCATION: Horse Arena

8:00 PM—Music in the Barn w/Karaoke
With DJ Witt

Thursday, July 18, 2024

~Creative Carver Day~

7:00 AM—Breakfast Biscuits & Gravy
Hooves & Hats 4-H Club

9:00 AM—SHEEP AND GOAT SHOW
White/Green barn—arena

9:30 AM—Chainsaw Carving

10:00 AM—Healthy Snack (Conf Rm) By Fareway

11:00 AM—LUNCH BLT's
Aggies 4-H Club

12:30—7:00 PM—Sno Cones, Strawberry Shortcake, Pickles, Popcorn, Root beer floats—by Lucky Clovers

1:00 PM—Barnyard Olympics

2:00—3:00 PM—Ice cream sandwiches, & Icee's
by Hotshots 4-H Club

2:30 PM—Livestock Judging Contest

3:30 PM—Recipe demo & tasting

5:00 PM—Pork Burger Meal Sponsored by

WYFFELS HYBRIDS

6:00 PM—SWINE SHOW
White/Green barn—arena

8:00 PM—**Lip Sync Battle
(Gym)

AT DARK—Movie
Outside—back of Main Building

Maker Lab will be open daily during Expo....Stop by and check out the schedule.

4-H Foundation—Silent Auction

Runs Wednesday 17th—5:00 PM Saturday 20th

Friday, July 19, 2024

~Talent Day~

7:00 AM—Breakfast: Burritos
Ottumwa Ag Boosters proceeds go to the Ottumwa FFA

8:00 AM—POULTRY SHOW
Brown barn—small arena

10:00 - 1:00 PM—Meals from the Heartland—Dining Hall

10:00 AM—Healthy Snack(Conf Rm)By Fareway

10:00 AM—Rockets AWAY Launch
One Team / One Dream

11:00 AM—Burgers-Hotdogs-Chicken Legs
Pleasant U&I 4-H Club

12:00 PM—Dip Contest

12:30—5:00 PM—Sno Cones, Strawberry Shortcake, Pickles, Popcorn, Root beer floats—by Lucky Clovers

2:00—3:00 PM—Ice cream sandwiches, & Icee's
by Hotshots 4-H Club

1:30 PM—Open Showmanship Show
Sponsored by Ottumwa FFA

2:00 PM—**Paint & Canvas \$5

4:00 PM—Hay Bale Toss
Sponsored by Ottumwa FFA

4:00 PM—Bill Riley Talent Show—Gym

EVENTS SPONSORED BY:
FARM BUREAU

5:00 PM—BINGO Conference Room—by Hotshots

5:00 PM—Food Truck night
(weigh-in starts at 6:00 pm)

6:00 to 10:00 PM—Live Band

The Boys

6:45 PM—Kids Tractor Pull—Gym

7:00 PM—Monster arm wrestling
(weigh-in starts at 6:00 pm)

**5:00 PM meal deals—
**Must Register, space is limited!

Frozen Lemonades
10:00 am to 5:00 pm Daily
BY: Pleasant U&I Sodbusters 4-H Club

Saturday, July 20, 2024

~A Day at the Expo~

7:00 AM—Pancake Breakfast
Hotshots 4-H Club

9:00 AM—BEEF SHOW
White/Green barn—arena

10:00 AM—Healthy Snack(Conf Rm) By Fareway

11:00 AM—Sweet Corn Feed
1:00 PM—Ribbon Auction

2:00 PM—Celebrity Open Show

12:30—7:30 PM—Sno Cones, Strawberry Shortcake, Pickles, Popcorn, Root beer floats—by Lucky Clovers

4:00 PM—**Water Olympics

5:00 PM—Ribeye Steak Sandwich Meal

5:30 PM—Watermelon Feed

7:00 PM—Parade of Champions
—Project Release Following

Daily Schedules Subject to Change

BINGO!

Sponsored By: Hotshots

FRIDAY—5:00 PM

In the Conference Room

Growing Together Garden Tours

Available throughout the week

Check out the schedule on the gate

Daily Exploration Missions

(Wed—Sat) Sponsored by:

Wapello County Youth Council

Stop by the main office to get your clue

Prizes will be awarded!

Wapello County 4-H Clover Corner



Please join us for the Clover Kids 3rd grade graduation ceremony on Saturday, July 13 at 5pm ceremony starting at 6pm in the new barn. PLEASE RSVP BY June 12 (I will be ordering their gifts at this time) Let me know how many in your family will be able to attend, we will also be honoring our High School Graduates and all of our Clover Kids helpers too!! ANY child who is showing at Expo will get to PIE Mrs. Duff or crew in the face after!!! This will be a great opportunity to see all the 4H Clubs that your child can join in September.

ATTENTION 3rd Grade Parents:

Please email Cindy Emery cemery@iastate.edu a head shot photo (JPEG format) of your graduating child by June 26th. We will be making posters to honor our Clover Kid graduates during Expo.

Sign ups for Clover OPEN on September 1! We will start in October be watching our Facebook page and a note will come home in early September!



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STATIC PROJECT JUDGING

Monday, July 15

9:30 Horace Mann Clover Kids

10:00 Liberty Clover Kids



Liberty Afterschool 4H Club

10:30 Cardinal Clover Kids

Cardinal Crew 4H Club

11:30 Seton & Pickwick Clover Kids

12:00 Eisenhower Clover Kids

1:30 Douma & Blakesburg Clover Kids

2:00 Ottumwa Christian Clover Kids

**Please contact Mrs. Duff if your time does not
work!**

On Static Judging day you will bring your child and their projects to the Extension Office, I will meet you in the dining room. We will complete the 1 piece of paperwork and I will take your child upstairs to the judges. (parents are not allowed in this area) I will introduce your child to their judge and I will walk away, I will be in the doorway taking pictures! After they have talked to the judge we will take their projects (up to 10) and get their ribbons. We will come back downstairs, you will see the biggest smile on your child's face. Pure Pride!! This is my favorite part!! You can then go to the Clover Corner and help them display their projects and ribbons on our tables for the public to enjoy for the week. Projects will be picked up AFTER the Parade of Champions at 7.



We have 69 Clover Kids graduating from Clover Kids to 4-H this year!! Saturday, July 13 we invite these 3rd graders and their families to celebrate with our Clover Kids 6pm graduation.



Cardinal Elementary

Harper Straska
Crue Chickering
Eliahna Cloke
Hunter Edwards
Peyton Malloy
Kinzley Morrison
Meah Phillips
Alyxandra Smith
Maxley Snyder
Brylie Stover
Ely Wagner



Ottumwa Christian School

Declan Clark
Sadie Morrissey



Pleasant U&I Sodbusters 4-H Club

Owen Freese
Vera Sorak

Hooves & Hats 4-H Club

Koy Appel
Fletcher Hinton



Eisenhower School

Thea Abigt
Brantley Christy
Bentley Christy
Piper Creamer
Brinkleigh Heinrichs
Jase Hite
Niklaus Johnson
Caroline Lantz
Ethan Mall
Hannah Meinders
Eden Quinn
Liam Rainey
Aulton Stewart
Kash Stuart
Scarlett Swanstrom
Maya Thompson
Colsyn Wood
Coral Wyldes



Seton

Sabrina Buruta
Ellis Eick
Carter Gates
Sofia Pilcher



Horace Mann School

Kimber Countryman
Jaxson Crosser
Pranamy Dixit
Sadie Floden
Lane Hinebaugh
Raynan Ingle
Aspen Johns
Camden Kuehn
Claire Morrow
Alex Podliska
Penny Rutledge
Grayson Schwartz
Mason Simmons
Sammy Van Hemert



Liberty Elementary

Micah Ades
Devon Baron
Levi Briner
Emma Collett
Lylah Crist
Aaron Davis
Noah Evans
Natalie Gard
Serah Laffin
Elliot LaPoint
Crystal Leyva
Wrigley Moode
Luke Moss
Zoey Rysdam
Sophia Slaymaker
Kimberlynn Young