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Comments from Cassie

Happy July! Its officially county fair month. With that being said there are a lot of important dates coming up you don't want to miss. Please look over the fair schedule along with the 2023 fair book very carefully to make sure you don't miss anything.

- Please remember new for this year static judging for both 4-H members and FFA members will be Wednesday, July 12 from 4:00 – 7:00pm.
- Garden judging will take place Thursday, July 13. Check-in is from 9:00 – 10:30am and judging will start at 10:30am.
- Please remember ALL livestock will go through the vet check point. If you have any questions about how this process will work, please contact the Extension Office by email xwinnebago@iastate.edu or by calling 641-584-2261

- The traffic flow map will be sent out in the mail with additional information included. Please keep an eye out for this!
- At the end of this month's newsletter, you will find the 2023 Winnebago County Fair Book attached. The Static and Livestock are combined into one Fair Book just like last year. You can also find the Fair book online on the Winnebago County Extension and Outreach website:
<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/winnebago/>
- I'm out on maternity leave this month. Please direct ALL emails to xwinnebago@iastate.edu or call the office at 641-584-2261. Someone will get back to you as soon as they can!

Meet Winnebago County's Summer Staff

Welcome Allison – Winnebago Summer Assistant

Hi! My name is Allison Rygh, and I just graduated from Scarville Lutheran High School. I've been a 4-H member since fourth grade, and I am also involved in FFA. Some of my best summer memories are from the Fair, where I have shown sheep, rabbits, poultry, and static exhibits. I am super excited for this opportunity to be an intern at the Extension Office! The Winnebago County Fair is special for many people, and I can't wait to help make it happen.

Welcome Bree – Winnebago Summer Assistant

My name is Bree Rogne. I just graduated this past spring from Lake Mills High school. I have been involved with 4h since 5th grade. I have enjoyed bringing lots of projects, presentations, and other activities to the fair over the years. I'm very excited to start my summer internship at the Winnebago Iowa State Extension Office! I am looking forward to helping create a positive experience that I had for other kids through this experience. I can't wait to start giving back to the community and helping others with their projects!

Welcome Molly – Winnebago Summer Youth Coordinator

My name is Molly Holtan. I am a music teacher at Lake Mills Elementary School. My husband and I have two beautiful children; Theodore and Frederick! We love our 3 cats and dog and enjoy raising monarchs during the summer months. My husband and I grew up in Winnebago county and have lived here most of our life! I'm so excited to start working at the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach office helping with the youth programs, the Winnebago County fair and much more!

Fair Entry

- Sign up each exhibit in Fair Entry between June 1 and July 1 by entering classes.

If you have any questions, please ask. The last thing we want to do is disqualify a youth for missing a step.

- Winnebago County Fair entries are accepted until July 1, at midnight then the system will re-open on July 2 till July 10 to accept entries with a \$25 late fee. Be sure to complete your entries (including the final “**Submit**” step) prior to the late fee cut-off date.
- How to steps for fair entry: [FairEntry Help Sheet](#)
- FairEntry website: [FairEntry](#)
- Recommended browsers: Google Chrome or Mozilla FireFox.
- Register all entries for each exhibitor in the family before proceeding to the **payment section**.
- Be sure to click the “Submit” button when you have completed your entries. Entries are not final until they have been submitted.
- Check your email inbox/junk for a confirmation email with a list of your entries and any related fees.
- You will receive a second email when your entries have been approved. This may take up to a week.

Fair Entry Update

New this year! We have added a credit card payment option. You can choose to pay by check, cash, or credit card.

If paying by check, please make all checks payable to “Winnebago County Fair Board” and send into the following address:

Winnebago County ISU Extension & Outreach
ATTN: Winnebago County Fair Board
PO Box 47
Thompson, IA 50478

Animal Updates

- Rabbit and Poultry ID Deadline – July 1
 - Rabbits and Poultry **MUST** be identified in 4-H Online 2.0 by July 1.
 - Late identifications will **NOT** be accepted.
- P-T Testing

- P-T testing will be done during poultry check-in on Wednesday, July 12.
- Kids need to be present to hold their birds.
- Required for ALL birds to show!!
 - If birds have been tested within 90 days, exhibitors should bring their proof of testing and they will not need to be tested.
- YQCA
 - YQCA certification is required for 4th graders on up showing cattle, bunnies, birds, swine, sheep and goats.
 - YQCA has transitioned to a NEW website: www.yqcaprogram.org. Please bookmark this NEW location.
 - **Coupons were sent to 4-H Club Leaders on May 17th. If you haven't received a code and are still in need of one, please reach out to your leaders.**
 - Certification is due July 1st.
 - Please send a copy of your certification to the extension office before July 1.
 - Email can be sent to engstler@iastate.edu or xwinnebago@iastate.edu
 - Drop off a copy during business hours at the Winnebago County Extension Office in Thompson M-Th 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 - Mail to: ISU Extension and Outreach Winnebago County
183 1st Avenue E Thompson, Iowa 50478

Steps for YQCA

- **Creating your YQCA account**
 - Register for a new account.
 - Complete registration information for the owner of the account. (youth/adult registration)
 - Once your account is created you will get an email to validate registration and complete parental consent.
- **Add a child**
 - Once an account has been created and validated, children can be added. Select "Add Child."

- Complete the registration for your child. Select “Submit” to move on or “Submit and Add Another Child” to add additional children.
- Complete “Data Sharing Consent.” If parents do not provide data sharing consent, YQCA will not be able to verify their certification with the listed third parties.
- View the child dashboard to edit child profiles, delete a child/children, and add a child/children.
- **Purchasing a web-based training**
 - Go to the Home page and select a course. Select “Add to Cart.”
 - When ready, select “Proceed to Buy.”
 - Enter coupon code.
 - To view purchased trainings, select “Purchased Courses.” Here you’ll see a listing of the courses that have been purchased, along with the test-out option courses, and instructor course (if owner of the account is an instructor)
- **Completing a web-based training**
 - Return to the home page and select “Take Course.”
 - Select user to take course.
 - Before launching course, take per-course survey.
- **Note:** Users must pass three quizzes to achieve certification: Animal Well-Being, Food Safety, and Life Skills. Select a Knowledge Builder and Skills Lab to gain knowledge and test skill. User status will show throughout to track progress.
 - Select “Exit Activity”, “Jump To”, or the arrows under the module to return to menu page to select another Knowledge Builder, Skills Lab, or Quiz.
 - Once all quizzes have been passed, sign out.
 - Log back in to take post-course survey and access certificate.
- **Printing certification**
 - Access your certificate using the dropdown menu under “Course Certificates.” Select the “+” to see dropdown on completed courses.
 - Select the blue button to download certificate.
 - On a PC computer, the downloaded PDF will be available in the upper righthand corner of the screen and in the “Downloads” folder.
 - On a Mac computer, the downloaded PDF will be available in your browser downloads at the bottom of the window and in the “Downloads” folder,
 - On a smart phone, the downloaded PDF will be in “My Files” and “Downloads”.
 - On an iPhone, you will have the option to save your downloaded PDF to your photos, files, or other applications you have on your phone.

- Rename and/or move the file to a location that is easily accessible for future use.
- To print PDF, select printer icon and send to local printer.
- **Email: ckj@iastate.edu a copy of the certification to the Winnebago County Extension Office.**

Clothing Events Forms (Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue, \$20 Challenge)

- [Junior/Intermediate](#) (4th-8th grades) - (please fill out and bring with you to judging, one form per outfit)
- [Senior](#) (9th-12th grade) - (please fill out and bring with you to judging, one form per outfit)

Fair Cleanup/set up day

- Saturday, July 8 – 2:00pm
- Monday, July 10 – 4:00-7:00pm

All hands-on deck to help prep the grounds and buildings for the Winnebago County Fair! We need 4-H members, families, and leaders to help get everything ready to go. This is a Fair Board sponsored cleanup day. When you arrive, please head to the 4-H Building to sign in. Someone will be there to help coordinate the list of projects to be done on those evenings. You may get to help clean up the 4-H Exhibit Building, or help clean out a barn, or maybe even paint something.

Everyone who comes to help will get dinner/supper provided by the Fair board. Additionally, to encourage more people to be there helping, I crated an incentive program.

Fair Schedule & Details

Saturday, July 8

- Fair cleanup/set up: 2:00pm

Monday, July 10

- Fair cleanup/set up: 4:00 – 7:00pm

Wednesday, July 12

- Judging Static Exhibits: 4:00 – 7:00pm
- Judging Clover Kids: 4:30 – 7:00pm
- Swine Exhibits Arrive: 6:00 – 9:00pm
- Beef Pen of 3 Exhibits Weigh-In: 7:00 – 9:00pm
- Poultry Pullorum Testing and Weigh-In: 7:00 – 9:00pm

Thursday, July 13

- Judging Gardening Exhibits
 - Check-in: 9:00 – 10:30am
 - Judging: 10:30am
- Livestock Exhibits Arrive: 6:00 – 9:00am
- Sheep, Goats, Swine & Individual Beef Weigh-In: 9:00 – 11:00am
- 4-H & FFA Horse Show: 3:00pm
- Little Miss & Mister: 6:00pm
- Queen Coronation: Following Little Miss

Friday, July 14

- Pen of 3 Beef Show: 9:30am
- 4-H & FFA Beef/Dairy Show: 10:00am
- 4-H & FFA Sheep/Goat Show: 2:00pm
- Communications Evens & Style Show: 2:30pm
- Alpaca Show: 4:00pm
- Open Youth Bucket Calf/Bottle Lamb/Goat Show: 5:00pm

Saturday, July 15

- 4-H & FFA Swine Show: 8:00am
- 4-H & FFA Rabbit Show: 12:30pm
- 4-H & FFA Poultry Show: 4:00pm

Sunday, July 16

- Horse Show – Games: 8:00am
- Fair Parade: 1:30pm
- Parade of Champion & Ribbon Auction: 3:00pm

- Picture of State Fair and Alternate Winners (in 4-H Building): 5:30pm
- Release of Exhibits: 6:00pm

Summer Parade Information

Winnebago County ISU Extension and Outreach is seeking parade walkers for upcoming parades. If you are a current or former Council Member, a 4-H Club Leader, or a 4-H member, please call the office at 641-584-2261 to let us know the parade(s) in which you wish to participate.

July 4th, Scarville Independence Day parade

July 8th, Lake Mills July Jubilee parade

July 15th, Forest City Puckerbrush parade

July 16th, Winnebago County Fair parade

July 28th, Buffalo Center Bison Days parade

County Fair Reminders!

Static Judging Date and Time:

Static judging will take place on Wednesday, July 12th from 4:00 to 7:00pm. ALL exhibits must be checked in by 6:30pm.

Horticulture judging will continue to take place Thursday, July 13th. Check in time is from 9:00 to 10:30am. Judging will start at 10:30am.

Ribbon Auction:

All 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors may sell one (1) ribbon per exhibitor per species, including horses. The ribbon can be your best ribbon for each species you show and can be a breeding or market animal ribbon.

Dairy Goat Class:

See page 55 in the 2023 Winnebago County Fair Book for all rules, check-in and show times, class, and premiums.

Safe Frosting for Iowa 4-H Fairs

Along with the [Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide \(2023\)](#), our colleagues at AnswerLine recently shared the blog post “[Safe Frosting for Iowa 4-H Fairs](#)”. Staff are encouraged to share this blog widely with 4-H members and families, as well as have printed copies available for Food and Nutrition judges at county fair

- A member doesn't need to print the entire blog post for county fairs. However, they do need to include the recipe and the source of the recipe.
→ Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide (2023)
 - English – [HS76 \(3\).pdf](#)
 - Spanish – [HS76\(S\).pdf](#)

2023 Iowa State Fair – Youth Exhibitor Discount Ticket Order Form

[*Ticket Order Form 23.pdf \(iastate.edu\)](#)

2023 State Fair 4-H Livestock & Horticulture Entry

It's here! On June 1, entry opened for the 2023 Iowa State Fair 4-H Livestock & Horticulture Shows. Entry will close July 1 at 11:59 PM. Entries will be made through the [FairEntry system](#). A Help Sheet will be posted on the [State Fair 4-H Livestock](#) page for families. Questions? Contact [Celine](#).

2023 Shooting Sports Meeting Dates

Winnebago County

SHOOTING SPORTS

If you're interested in archery and/or shotgun, Shooting Sports is for you! Learn safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment and so much more! Join us for our sign-up and information meeting **Sunday, May 7th** anytime between **4:00PM—6PM** at the Florence Recreational Park. Join anytime this summer! Come out to one of our scheduled meetings at **Florence Recreational Park**, 42435 60th Avenue, Thompson. For more information, contact the Extension Office at (641) 584-2261.

2023 Shooting Sports Meeting Dates at Florence Park from 4-6pm:

May 7 (sign up meeting)	August 6
May 21	August 13
June 11	August 20
June 25	State Match TBD
July 9	Potluck TBD
July 30	



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Volunteers Needed

As our 4-H program continues to grow we are in need of adult volunteers to help. We are looking for volunteers to help lead project meetings, workshops, help with Clover Kids, chaperone youth at county, regional and state events. Each volunteer must complete a background check and orientation training. For more information, please contact engstler@iastate.edu

Calendar of Events

July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 Fair Entry CLOSES! Iowa Youth Crop Scouting Competition Registration Deadline
2	3	4 Happy 4 th ! Scarville Independence Day Parade	5	6 Fun in the Weather Camp	7	8 July Jubilee Parade Fair Cleanup/Set up day 2:00pm
9	10 Fair Cleanup/Set up day 4:00 – 7:00pm	11	12 Static Judging 4:00 – 7:00pm Livestock 6:00 – 9:00pm	13 Winnebago County Fair	14 Winnebago County Fair	15 Puckerbrush Parade Winnebago County Fair
16 Winnebago County Fair Parade Winnebago County Fair	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Bison Days Parade	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

Upcoming Events

- August 10th – 20th – Iowa State Fair
- September 4th – Labor Day – Office Closed
- September 9th – 17th – Clay County Fair

2023 Winnebago county Fair Book

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