

Wright County 4-H News

April 2023



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Happy Spring! This newsletter is jammed packed with important information. Read it with your highlighter or read it over and over again. Watch for our summer programing guide to be released May 1st with new programs for youth of all ages! As you start preparing for fair, please reach out if you have any questions regarding what steps need to happen to be able to participate in the Wright County Fair. The last thing we want to do is disqualify a kid for not understanding what needs to happen.

-Krystal Schnabel
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**Thank You Wright County 4-H
Volunteers!**


National Volunteer Week 2023




Design and Create Your Prom Boutonniere and Corsage

FRIDAY APRIL 14, 2023
6-7 PM
\$10
9-12 GRADERS
Open to non 4-H members
and 4-H members


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QR Code
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Even if your not attending prom this year, this workshop would make a great gift or a great fair exhibit.



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4-H Calendar



April 1, 10-11 am	Hydro Dip Eggs Workshop	Wright County Extension Office, Clarion
April 4, 3:30-5:00 pm	Belmond Clover Kids	Belmond Elementary School, Belmond
April 13, 5:30-6:30	Wright County Clover Kids	Wright County Extension Office, Clarion
April 14, 6:00-7:00 pm	Design and Create Your Prom Boutonniere and Corsage	Wright County Extension Office, Clarion
April 15-16	Equine Extravaganza	Ellsworth College, Iowa Falls
April 16, 3:30-5:30 pm	County Council	Wright County Extension Office, Clarion
April 16, 6:00 pm	Dog Project Kick Off	Wright County Extension Office, Clarion
April 17-22	Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Week	
April 19, 2:15 pm	Dows Library Program	Dows Public Library, Dows
April 20, 5:30-7:00 pm	Leaders Meeting Curriculum training	Wright County Extension Office, Clarion
April 21-22	Omaha Zoo Trip	Omaha, Nebraska
May 2, 3:30-5:00 pm	Belmond Clover Kids	Belmond Elementary School, Belmond
May 6, 8:00 am	Sheep Weigh In	Wright County Fairgrounds, Eagle Grove
May 8, 5:30-7:00 pm	YQCA in Person Training	Wright County Extension Office, Clarion
May 8, 7-8 pm	Animal Identification Help Night	Wright County Extension Office, Clarion
May 9, 6:00 pm	Youth Committee Meeting	Wright County Extension Office, Clarion
May 11, 5:30 pm	Wright County Clover Kids	Wright County Extension Office, Clarion
May 15, 11:59 pm	Animals Identification Due in 4-H Online (all animals expect rabbits)	
May 16, 6:00 pm	Club Leaders Meeting Fair Edition	Wright County Extension Office, Clarion
June 15 11:59 pm	Makers Space Day Camp	Wright County Extension Office, Clarion
June 15 11:59 pm	Rabbit ID Due in 4-H online	
June 15	FairEntry Deadline	
June 15 11:59 pm	YQCA Certification Deadline	
June 27-29	Iowa 4-H Youth Conference	Iowa State University, Ames
July 1, 9:00 am -1:00 pm	Wright County Fair Static Judging	Wright County Fairgrounds, Eagle Grove
July 12-16	Wright County Fair	Wright County Fairgrounds, Eagle Grove
August 10-20	Iowa State Fair	Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Monies

Markers Space Day Camp

June 15, 9:00 am –3:00 pm
\$25.00 4-12 graders

4-H members will leave with 4 almost finished 4-H static exhibits.
RSVP's limited to the first 15. RSVP to schnabel@iastate.edu to save your spot.

Explore Woodworking, Sewing and Visual Arts



Watch for our Summer Programing
to be released May 1.

← Here is a sneak peak!

WE ARE HIRING!

Full Time Summer Intern



Are you home from college for the summer?
Are you going into a Education Career?
Do you enjoy working with youth?
We have the perfect job for you!
4-H experience not needed!

**Come join our team as a
summer intern!**

- Help with summer workshops and day camps.
- Help youth at the fair July 11-16, 2023.
- Work weekdays from 8:00-4:30 in Clarion,
some nights and weekends.
- Flexible start and end date.
- Great pay and flexibility.

For a complete job description
scan QR code or visit

www.extension.iastate.edu/wright/jobs



**DEADLINE TO APPLY IS
APRIL 15, 2023**

THIS POSITION WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL FILLED.

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Dog Project Kick Off



Are you interested in learning more about how to show your dog at the Wright County Fair this year?

Join us as we discuss which dog class fits you and your pup, basic skills to start practicing, dog workouts and so much more information on

taking your dog to the fair.

April 16, 6:00 pm

This meeting is for youth 4-12 and their families interested in the dog obedience show.

Wright County Extension Office, Clarion

RSVP by April 13.

Wright County Sheep and Goat Weigh In May 6 at 8:00 a.m. Wright County Fair Grounds, Eagle Grove

\$1.00 per tag

\$5.00 for State Fair Retinal Scan



New Deadline for Wright County Fair Rabbit ID's

All Rabbit ID's are due in 4-H online June 15. 4-H must enter ID's in 4-H online before choosing classes in FairEntry.

All other county fair animals will have a ID deadline of May 15.

Wright County Fair Pallet Challenge

Rules

- Open to all Wright County Youth.
- Pallets can be picked up at the Extension office in Clarion during normal business hours from April 3 - May 1. We are closed April 7.
- Contest will be limited to the first 20 youth participants.
- Sign up at the Wright County Extension office when you pick up your pallet
- All entries must arrive before 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday July 11 to the 4-H building.
- One entry per exhibitor.

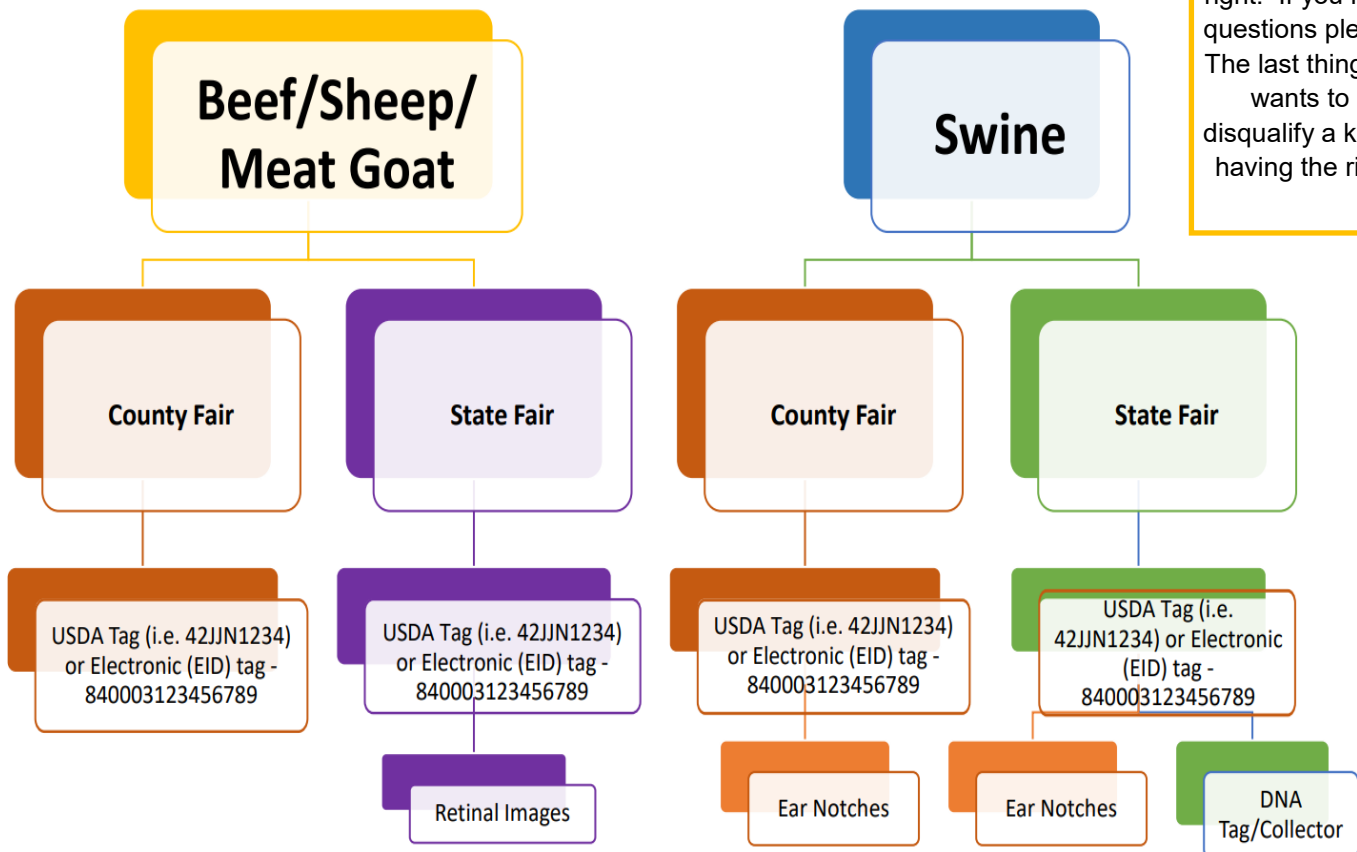
The participant does not meet with a judge for this exhibit class, rather exhibits are judged on their own merit at the conclusion of static judging. No pallets will be available after May 2, 2022. You may not use your own pallet for this contest. Pallet contest replaces Bucket of Junk. Top two pallet creations will be sold on Sunday, July 16 during the woodcarving, glass blowing and quilt auction. Have fun with your creation!



County Fair and State Fair Swine Tags are Now Available

1. Stop by the extension office Monday-Friday 8:00 am– 4:00 pm (We are closed April 7) to pick up tags. If you need to borrow our tagger please call ahead to make sure one is available. 515-532-3453. Please return all taggers within 24 hours so someone else can use them. Each DNA tag is \$8.00 and 4-H USDA tags are \$1.00. We can not except credit cards at this time. Please bring exact change or check.
2. Tag your swine. Each animal going to the state fair also requires a DNA collection tag and one 4-H or USDA tag. DNA collection tag uses a different tagger then the 4-H tags.
3. State fair DNA collection tags need to be returned to the extension office in the white envelope provided. Signatures are required on each white envelope. The extension office will mail the white DNA envelopes to the State Fair. Return white envelopes with DNA collector by May 13.
4. Enter your swine ID's in 4-H online before 11:59 pm May 15.
5. Enter your classes in FairEntry by June 15.

4-H Livestock Tagging Procedure



Use this image as a guide to make sure your animal is tagged right. If you have any questions please ask. The last thing anyone wants to do is disqualify a kid for not having the right tag.

Youth in grades 4- 12, and FFA members up to 21 years old producing and/or showing pigs, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, goats, rabbits, and poultry **MUST BE YQCA CERTIFIED** to show your animal a producing and/or showing pigs, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, goats, rabbits, and poultry **MUST BE YQCA CERTIFIED** to show your animal at any fair.
Certification lasts for one year.

Youth have three options to get certification.

- **In person training**
 - When: Monday May 8 Time: 5:30-7:00 p.m.
 - Where: Wright County Extension Office, Clarion
 - Must register and pay \$3 at <https://yqcaprogram.org/> by May 1
 - Check the YQCA website for other counties YQCA in person training date.

- **Online training with quiz**
 - Must register and pay \$12 at <https://yqcaprogram.org/>

- **Test out option (youth ages 12, 15, and 19)**

YQCA must be completed by June 15
youth should keep record of certification and send certificate to schnabel@iastate.edu

<https://yqcaprogram.org/>



If you have questions, please call
515-532-3453 or email schnabel@iastate.edu



Animal Identification Help Night

Do you need help entering your animal Identification in 4-H online?

All animals attending county fair need to be identified by May 15 in 4-H online. After YQCA training May 8, we will have computers set up and families can get help ID their animals.

May 8, 7-8 pm

Wright County Extension Office

Fair Clean up Day Sunday, July 16

- **County Council Arrive at 2:00 pm**
- **4-H Families Arrive at 4:00 pm**

WRIGHT COUNTY FAIR ENTRY DEADLINES 2023



Swine, breeding beef, horse, sheep, goats, poultry, pets and dog Animal ID	Rabbit Animal ID	FairEntry	YQCA <small>YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS</small>
MAY 15	JUNE 15	JUNE 15	JUNE 15
<u>4-H Members: ID animals in 4-H online</u> <u>FFA Members: ID animals on paper form due to FFA Advisor</u>	<u>4-H Members: ID animals in 4-H online before entering in fairentry</u>	 wrightcountyia.fairentry.com FairEntry available beginning May 16	All youth exhibiting Swine, Beef, Sheep, Goats, Alpaca, Dairy Cattle, Poultry and Rabbits must be YQCA certified. https://yqcaprogram.org/ must submit certificate by June 15 to the Extension Office



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National Volunteer Week is April 16-22

Thank you Wright County 4-H Volunteers!

The Wright County Extension Office along with the Wright County 4-H members would like to take this opportunity to thank all the adult and youth volunteers that work so hard all year to make the 4-H program possible.

In Iowa it takes over 6,000 volunteers to keep the 4-H program going each year, people who take time out of their busy lives to teach youth about the variety of things 4-H has to offer. Some will volunteer to work with youth as community club leaders. They will guide youth at monthly meetings, provide them with a safe meeting location, fun activities and opportunities for growth as positive citizens. Some will work with youth as project leaders, who will guide youth in a less formal setting at project related workshops, clinics and training sessions. Some will volunteer at one time special events, activities, adventures, county fair and state fair.

4-H volunteers are offered training from Iowa State University Extension and Outreach in a variety of subjects and are provided with curriculum and support from the Wright County Extension office.

Every one has something to share, a special talent, a learned skill, a safe location, or a little time. Everyone has a different reason to volunteer, self-satisfaction, sense of belonging, need to give, wanting to share, teaching ability or whatever your reason may be.

More volunteers are needed. If you would like to volunteer as a club leader, project leader, helper or at a one time event, contact the Wright County Extension Office at 515-532-3453.



Leaders Curriculum Training (Optional)

April 20, 5:30-7:00 pm

Wright County Extension Office.

Please RSVP by April 15.

Clover Kids to 4-H members

It's time of the year when our 3rd Grade Clover Kids start thinking about which 4-H club they will join. If you know of any Clover Kids that will soon be graduating invite them to a club meeting now, so they will feel more comfortable when it is time for them to become members.

Ideas for Recruiting New Members

- ⇒ Assign and older 4-H members to be mentors to new members.
- ⇒ Invite friends to come to a 4-H club meeting to see what 4-H is all about.
- ⇒ Call and remind youth that have visited your 4-H club when your next meeting is.
- ⇒ Be welcoming when someone new is visiting your club.
- ⇒ Try a new game or activity that will help

Wright County 4-H Current Membership Numbers

Belmond Clover Kids: 17

Wright County Clover Kids: 31

Lake Clovers: 23

Liberty Pathfinders: 16

North East Wright: 16

Wright County P.I.G: 30

Wright Warriors: 23

Pop Tabs for Jacy

Jacy McAlexander was a State 4-H Council member with a big heart who was passionate about helping others through the Ronald McDonald House. He lost his courageous battle with cancer during his 2017-2018 term on State 4-H Council.

Last year Wright County placed 2nd for amount of pop tabs collected by each county in Iowa. Pop tabs can be brought to the Extension Office anytime Monday-Friday or get them to your club leader. The club that collects the most pop tabs will win an ice cream party.

All pop tabs need to be turned in by May 20 to the Wright County Extension Office.

Host Families Still Needed for States' 4-H Exchange Japanese Youth

The [States' 4-H Exchange International Program](#) seeks 8 more Iowa families to host a Japanese exchange student or adult chaperone for 3.5 weeks this summer. This program is designed to focus on daily life in Iowa households. Families who would like to host a youth should have a child in the home between the ages of 11-17. They are paired with a Japanese child of the same gender and within 3+ years of age. Promotional materials can be found on [CyBox](#). Deadline to apply is April 15, 2023. Japanese youth delegates will be assigned to a host family by June 1, 2023. Contact [Madeleine Bretey-Smith](#) with questions.

Entry Now Open for Market Broilers

Entry is now open for Market Broilers for the Iowa State Fair. Entries are due in FairEntry by May 1. Payment must be postmarked on or before May 1. Exhibitors must purchase 50 birds at a cost of \$93.50. For families sharing the 50 birds, each 4-H member must make a class entry for the Market Broiler division, but only one 4-H member should indicate the bird order. Birds will be shipped from the hatchery contracted by the Iowa State Fair directly to the 4-H'ers on June 26. Participation is limited to the first 100 youth. Contact [Gail Castillo](#) for questions.

SPY YOUR... POTENTIAL



Iowa 4-H Youth Conference June 27-29, 2023 Finished 8-12 graders Cost: \$225*

Registration is OPEN for the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference!

Join the State 4-H Council at the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference, "Spy Your Potential" taking place in Ames on the campus of Iowa State University, June 27-29!

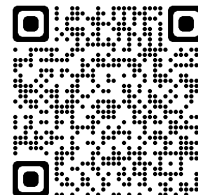
This conference is planned BY youth FOR youth in grades 8th-12th - open to all youth (not just 4-H members)!

Prepare to investigate your interests and passions at the conference in the form of educational workshops, keynote sessions, service-learning, new friends, and more!

Registration deadline is June 1, 2023 in 4HOnline.

Check the website for more details such as conference agenda, workshops, financial aid options, and more.

Scan this QR code or visit
<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference>



*Wright County 4-H Endowment Committee will provide \$100 towards each 4-H members registration to Youth Conference making the conference registration \$125 with application. Applications are due May 20, 2023. Applications can be picked up at your Wright County Extension office or by emailing schnabel@iastate.edu.

Animal Costume Class

(Dairy, Beef, Rabbits, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Poultry, Pets)

Animal Costume Class will add to the last class after each species show. (Dairy, Beef, Rabbits, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Poultry, Pets)

Exhibitor & animals must comply with general rules for health requirements on pages 9-10 in fair book.

1. No entry fee & no premiums will be awarded in costume classes.
2. All entries must be entered in 4-H online & FairEntry by the deadlines.
3. This class is for exhibitors to have fun while showing the bond between the animal & exhibitor.
4. Each Costume Class will begin 15 minutes after the conclusion of each species show. Costume class is only for animals that are already entered in another class.
5. Entries in this class will be judged on these main points:

Acceptance of Costume

- a. The animal accepts the costume (no stomping, shaking or balking).
- b. The animal walks/moves normally with costume. (no sidestepping, hopping).

Unified Theme

- a. The exhibitor & animal are in costume.
- b. The costumes create a unified theme.
- c. The theme is easily identifiable.

Construction of Costume

- a. Fits animal well - not falling off.
- b. Is safe for the animal to wear & move around.
- c. Allows animal & exhibitor to maintain visual acuity.

Clover Kid Challenge Classes

What is a challenge class? Each year a new theme is chosen in food nutrition and photography project areas and 4-H members and clover kids enter the class using the same theme.

Example: if the food and nutrition challenge class is chocolate chip cookies, each youth would use the same provided recipe. You might be wondering how they will be different, check out this years challenge classes on display at the fair in the 4-H exhibit building to see if you can tell the difference.



2023 Clover Kids Photo Challenge Class

Clover Kids grab your favorite camera to use and snap a picture outside. Make sure to print your picture as a 4x6 and enter your exhibit in FairEntry under Clover Kids

Microwave Rice Krispie Treats

Ingredients

3 tablespoons butter or 3 tablespoons margarine
40 large marshmallows (or 4 cups mini marshmallows)
6 cups Rice Krispies

Directions

1. In a large microwave safe bowl, heat butter & marshmallows at HIGH for 3 minutes, stirring after 2 minutes. Stir until smooth.
2. Add Rice Krispies cereal. Stir until coated.
3. Press mixture into a 13"x9" pan coated with cooking spray. Cut into squares when cool.



Dear Iowa 4-H Clubs;

For almost 40 years, youth like us have raised dollars for the 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign, one of the nation's longest running youth campaigns **FOR** 4-H'ers **BY** 4-H'ers! We know how much we've benefited from being in 4-H and **now is our opportunity to give back!**

As members of the State 4-H Council Youth Philanthropy Committee, we'd like to invite you to be a part of this year's campaign! We have a goal to **raise \$27,000** this year and invite you to **contribute \$4 per member**.

But what does the campaign support? We're glad you asked!

- **Financial aid** for enrollment fees
- **Scholarships** to attend state-wide events
- Support for **State 4-H Conference**
- Support for **State 4-H Council**

Basically, through this campaign, you can help make sure the 4-H Program is strong and that all kids can be a part of 4-H.

Will you join us? Commit to being a part of the campaign and make a difference for **YOUR** 4-H Program! Imagine what we can do together—we can make a difference!

Here's what you can do:

- ☐ Read this letter at your next club meeting
- ☐ Make a motion to contribute to the 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign
- ☐ Vote YES!
- ☐ Share with other clubs in your county and encourage them to participate!

Making the Best Better, Together,

Bob
East Port.

Booker
Clayton County

Natie
Cherokee County

Andy
Brewer County

Mary
Curroll County

Addie
Madison County

Lallertus
Pocahontas County

Hayden
Linn County

Sydney
Worth County

Nehemiah
Van Buren County

Helele
Worth County

2022-23 State Council Youth Philanthropy Committee

P.S. Don't forget! Participating counties will be eligible for a special mini-grant all thanks to Growmark!

detach and return to the Extension Office

Yes! We Support the Iowa 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign

County _____

Club _____

E-mail _____

$$\frac{\text{members}}{\text{members}} \times \frac{\text{amt/member}}{\text{amt/member}} = \frac{\text{total contribution}}{\text{total contribution}}$$

(Goal: \$4.00)

Return to your County Extension Office
by June 15, 2023.



Find more information:

www.iowa4hfoundation.org/4hersfor4h

**Congratulations to these
Wright County
4-H youth presenting at the
State Science & Technology
Fair of Iowa**



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Logan Legleiter
Jillian Mewes
Lucas Cayler
Ryland Morgan
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