

Wright County 4-H News

August 2023

This special issue was mailed to each active 4-H family in Wright County. If you would prefer a mailed copy and a emailed copy each month please email schnabel@iastate.edu.

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M-Th 8:00 am-12:00 pm

& 12:30-4:30 pm

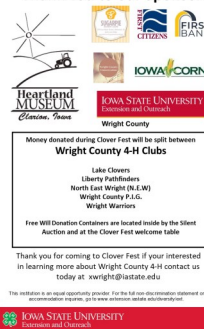
F 8:00 am-12:00 pm

www.extension.iastate.edu/wright

**We still need sponsors for
Clover Fest. Each business
that donates \$100 to Clover
Fest will be featured on a
Clover Fest map passed out
at the event. For more
information email
schnabel@iastate.edu.**

**Please donate by August
20th for your logo to be on the map.**

Thank You to our Sponsors



*Wright County 4-H
Clover Fest*
HOME OF THE 4-H CLOVER

August 27, 2022 4-6 pm
Heartland Museum, Clarion



Clarion is the birthplace of the
four-leaf clover emblem used
by the 4-H Clubs of America,
conceived of in 1907 by the
local school superintendent,
O.H. Benson.

The History of the 4-H Emblem

One sunny June morning in 1906 at a one-room country school near **Clarion, Iowa**, 11 pupils spent their recess outside searching for four-leaf clovers. They had plucked seven clovers when a visitor drove up, the superintendent of schools. At the teacher's suggestion, the children surrendered their good-luck charms and placed the seven clovers into the hands of the superintendent.

He said, "I've been looking for an emblem for the agricultural clubs and the schools of the county, and you have just given me that emblem, the four-leaf clover; it will help explain to young and old the message of a four-square education." (In those early days, 4-H was known as "four-square education," which was based upon educational, physical, moral, and fellowship development.) The clover was officially adopted as the national emblem in 1911.

Story from: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/explore>



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4-H Calendar



August 10-20	Iowa State Fair	Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines
August 20, 5-7 pm	County Council Meeting	Wright County Extension Office, Clarion
August 22, 6 pm	Youth Committee Meeting	Wright County Extension Office, Clarion
August 26, 4-6 pm	Wright County 4-H Clover Fest	Heartland Museum, Clarion
September 1	New 4-H Year begins.	Don't forget to re-enroll in 4-H online.
September 5, 5:00 pm	Wright County Endowment Meeting	Wright County Extension Office, Clarion
September 9th- 17th	Clay County Fair	Spencer, Iowa
September 11, 4-6 pm	Record Book Help Night	Wright County Extension Office, Clarion
October 2, 4:30 pm	Record Books due to Extension Office	Wright County Extension Office, Clarion
October 4	Iowa 4-H Giving Day	
October 1-7	National 4-H Week	

Record Book Work Night

September 11, 4-6 pm

Wright County
Extension Office, Clarion

No matter where you are in finishing your record book, come on in for some help or just some time dedicated to finishing your record book.

Zoom Link will be Available

County Council Meeting

August 20 at 5:00– 7:00 pm

Wright County Extension Office

7-12 Graders Welcome. Even if you're not a current member come check out what County Council is all about.

Sign up for 2023-2024 County Council in September

Congratulations and good luck to our 4-H members heading to the Iowa State Fair!

Personal Development:

Madison Ingebritson
Wright Warriors 4-H Club

Animals & AG/Natural Resources:

Ethan Schreiber
Quinn Whaley

Family & Consumer Sciences:

Adelynn Howell
Ember Howell

Science, Engineering, & Technology:

Tucker Morrical
Reece Demuth

Home Improvement:

Chantel Nosbush

Family and Consumer Sciences

Food and Nutrition:

Jack Schreiber
Jadyn Jass
Ethan Schreiber

Creative Arts:

Chantel Nosbush
Morgan Christiansen
Morgan Christiansen

Photography:

Benson Burres
Madison Ingebritson
Quincy Watts
Adalie Alt

Communications

Share the Fun

Makayla Beisel
Rachel Muzzey
Kenlee Link

Educational Presentations

Adelynn Howell
Brandon Mack Seaba
Samantha Seaba
Lea Charlson

Working Exhibit

Belle Wharton and Harley Charlson

Extemporaneous Speaking

Makayla Beisel



Awardrobe Clothing Event

\$20 Challenge: Belle Wharton

Clothing Selection: Morgan Christenson

Clothing Selection: Harley Charlson

Iowa State Fair Fun Activity Ideas

Heading to the Iowa State Fair this year? Check out these fun ideas from Emma to make the most of your trip!



1. Participate in 4-H Working Exhibits

2. Collect Temporary Tattoos

3. Visit the Ag Learning Center to see new life!

4. Enjoy a Lemonade Shake-up

5. Sit and Enjoy the Bill Riley Talent Show

6. Visit Little Hands on the Farm

7. Enjoy a free hard boiled egg!



8. Find the Butter Cow

9. Take a picture with the various Sand Sculptures

10. Visit the 4-H building for new project ideas



11. Cool off by running through Pella Plaza



I hope your summer in Wright County was just as amazing as mine!

Keep up the great work 4-H'ers!

-Emma

We hope you enjoyed the fair just as much as we did!
Thank you to all exhibitors for your hard work! Check out
these snapshots!



WRIGHT COUNTY FAIR 4-H PHOTO CHALLENGE WINNERS



People Choice Awards

This year 4-H members were challenged to take a picture of "shoes". The "shoe photos" were judged with other photography exhibits but not required to be submitted with a goal card. 4-H members and a photography judge discussed their photo and decided a ribbon placing together. New this year was we asked fairgoers to vote for their favorite picture. We had 467 votes to count, and the people have spoken. This year's people's choice winners are....

1st Place Bella Roberts

Bella is a first year 4-H member of the Liberty Pathfinders 4-H Club. Bella is also an active member of the 4-H Horse Project Group. Congratulations Bella!



2nd Place Dylan Roberts



3rd Place Kali Wharton



Have you ever wondered what the requirements are to start a new 4-H club?

- The 4-H club/learning community structure is intended to be flexible, but must
- Enroll at least five youth members from at least three families;
- Conduct a minimum of six regular learning community gatherings per year, with many holding nine to 12 regular activities throughout most or all of the year (Gatherings often include but are not limited to business meetings, project meetings, camps, fairs, service learning opportunities, and other 4-H learning activities.)
- Select youth leaders to provide direction to the club with shared youth leadership opportunities with shared decision-making, with agreed-upon rules or bylaws.
- Keep project, meeting, and financial records.
- Be advised by adult staff or volunteers who have been screened and trained.

If you are interested in more information on starting a new 4-H club in Wright County contact Krystal at schnabel@iastate.edu.



Ideas for Growing your Club

- ⇒ Invite your friends to Clover Fest.
- ⇒ Invite friends to come to a 4-H club meeting to see what 4-H is all about.
- ⇒ Be welcoming when someone new is visiting your club.
- ⇒ Try a new game or activity that will help everyone get involved and feel included.

Harley Charlson Installed on State 4-H Council

Harley Charlson from the Lake Clovers 4-H club was installed as a State 4-H council member on June 29 at the end of Youth Conference. State 4-H Council members work directly with Iowa 4-H, representing the program across the state. They also plan the annual Iowa 4-H Youth Conference held at the end of June, which hosts over 700 Iowa youth on the Iowa State University campus. Harley has been helping with local county fairs and will be helping at State Fair. Throughout the year Harley will work with other state 4-H members to promote 4-H throughout the State.



Belle Wharton and Harley Charlson at Youth Conference in June.



Thank you to our volunteers for making these adorable gifts for each pup to celebrate the Dog Show.

12 Exhibitors, **15** Dogs from **3** Counties participated in this years Dog Show at the Wright County Fair.



Wright County Youth Receive Awards from Iowa 4-H

Senior 4-H members in grades 9-12 apply to be selected to pursue state and national leadership opportunities, trips and awards. Iowa 4-H members selected to be State 4-H Council members, National 4-H Conference delegates, National 4-H Congress delegates, Safety and Education in Shooting Sports Ambassadors, Iowa 4-H Reporters, Iowa 4-H Healthy Living Ambassadors, and project area award recipients are selected and honored. On State 4-H Recognition Day, they participate in hands-on cover letter writing and interviewing activities to demonstrate their skills. During the last session at Youth Conference members are recognized for receiving State Awards. Congratulations!

State 4-H Council: Harley Charlson

Healthy Living Ambassador: Madison Ingebritson

Rabbit Project Area Award Winner: Harley Charlson

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Thank you Wright County Fair Board for making the Wright County Fair the best!

CLOVER KIDS FUTURE 4-H MEMBERS EVERYONE WELCOME



INTRODUCING WRIGHT COUNTY CLOVER FEST

**Join Wright County 4-H
as we celebrate Wright County,
the birth place of the 4-H emblem.**

**FUN FOR ALL AGES
FOOD, FUN, GAMES AND
HANDS ON LEARNING**

*Come check
out what 4-H
is all about.*

FREE

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 26, 2023
4-6 P.M.**

**HEARTLAND MUSEUM
119 SW 9TH ST
CLARION, IA 50525**

**Funds raised through
sponsorships and donations
will benefit Wright County
4-H and Wright County
4-H clubs**

**For sponsorship information
please contact schnabel@iastate.edu**

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Volunteers needed for Clover Fest

4-H members, family, friends, 4-H club and supporters encouraged to sign up to

Thank you for helping make
Clover Fest a success and your
support of the
Wright County 4-H.

2023 Clover Fest and Tear Down

Set Up Sunday August 26 2:00 pm

1. Lake Clovers
2. N.E.W

Tear Down August 26 6:00 pm

1. Wright Warriors
2. Liberty Pathfinders
3. P.I.G

Volunteers Needed During Aug 26 Clover Fest

Volunteers should sign up by sending an email to schnabel@iastate.edu

Greeters 3:50– 5:00 pm – 2 people needed

Greeters 4:50-6:00 pm – 2 people needed

Join 4-H table 4:00-5:00 pm– 2 people needed

Join 4-H table 5:00-6:00 pm– 2 people needed

Craft table 4:00-5:00 pm—3 people needed

Craft table 5:00-6:00 pm- 3 people needed

Food Servers 4:00-5:00 pm– 4 people needed

Food Servers 5:00– 6:00 pm- 4 people needed

Do you want to raise more money for your club?

In this newsletter you will find this full page Silent Auction Bid Sheet.

Each Club should collect items for the silent auction to raise money for their club.

More bid sheets can be found on our website, and in our office.

Clubs can collect as many items as they would like.

Please bring all items to the Extension office by August 20 so they can be set up.

Silent Auction bidding will begin Saturday Aug 26 at 4:00 and finish at 5:50 August 26. Any items won through the bidding process can be picked up at Clover fest after 6:00 pm or the following week at the extension office.

WRIGHT COUNTY 4-H CLOVER FEST 2023

Item Description : _____ Value: _____
Donated by: _____

Please mark if you would like the money raised from your donation to go to a particular club

- ☐ Lake Clovers
- ☐ Liberty Pathfinders
- ☐ North East Wright (N.E.W)
- ☐ Wright County P.I.G.
- ☐ Wright Warriors
- ☐ Horse Project Group

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- ☐ Wright County 4-H General Funds

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Name	Phone Number	Bid

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach
Wright County
2302 Madison Avenue, Suite B
Clarion, Iowa 50525

You're Invited to **CLOVER** **FEST**

August 26th, 2023
Heartland Museum
119 SW 9th St.



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- **Free Meal**
- **4-H Club Sponsored Carnival Games**
- **Hands on Learning**
- **Spin Art**
- **Virtual Reality**
- **Studio Sol with a Free craft**
- **Iowa Corn biofuels educational trailer**
- **First 75 Kids will get a free goodie**

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