

# Wright County 4-H News

June 2023



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## Fair Entry Update

Now is the time to pick classes, pay entry fees and match the animal that was Identified in 4-H online May 15.

### Static Exhibits and Livestock Exhibits

Sign up each exhibit in FairEntry between May 16 and June 15 by entering classes for your project..

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



## Wright County 4-H members & 4-H District Entries Important Reminders

- Wright County District Fair entries are accepted until June 15th at midnight, then the system will re-open on June 16 until June 20th to accept entries with a \$25 late fee. Be sure to complete your entry (including the final **"Submit"** step) prior to the late fee cut-off date.
- Scan the QR code to find directions.
- 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 for a confirmation email( check junk mail, spam, etc). 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. (Check your junk mail, spam, etc.)



### ISU Extension and Outreach Wright County

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[www.extension.iastate.edu/wright](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/wright)



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# 4-H Calendar



June 5	Endowment Committee Meeting	Wright County Extension Office, Clarion
June 13, 1-2 pm	Monochromatic Animals Workshop	Wright County Extension Office, Clarion
June 13, 3:00-6:00 pm	Fair Entry and Fair project help night	Wright County Extension Office, Clarion
June 13, 6:00 pm	Youth Committee Meeting	Wright County Extension Office, Clarion
June 15, 9:00 am–3:00 pm Clarion	Makers Space Day Camp	Wright County Extension Office,
<b>June 15, 11:59 pm</b>	<b>Rabbit ID Due in 4-H online</b>	
<b>June 15</b>	<b>FairEntry Deadline</b>	
<b>June 15, 11:59 pm</b>	<b>YQCA Certification Deadline</b>	
June 19, 3:00-9:00 pm	Teen Night at the Lake	Shelter House, Lake Cornella
June 23, 8:30-12:30	Cover Crop Science Day Camp	ISU Northern Research Farm, Kanawha
June 24, 8:00 am	Pullorum Testing	Wright County Fairgrounds, Eagle Grove
June 27-29	Iowa 4-H Youth Conference	Iowa State University, Ames
<b>July 1</b>	<b>Iowa State 4-H Livestock and Horticulture Entries Due in FairEntry</b>	
July 9, 4:00	Set up Fair Exhibit building	Wright County Fairgrounds, Eagle Grove
July 11, 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
July 18,	Pollinator Palooza	
July 20, 9:00 am-3:00 pm	Everyone Kneads Bread	Wright County Extension Office, Clarion
July 24, 9:00 am– 3:00 pm	Up Down Spin Around Day Camp	Wright County Extension Office, Clarion
August 10-20	Iowa State Fair	Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines
August 26, 2:00-4:00 pm	Wright County 4-H Clover Fest	Heartland Museum, Clarion

NEW office hours at your

**Wright County Extension Office.**

Now closing at noon on Fridays.

**Watch for important Fair letters**

- Letter from the Extension Office before June 15.
- Livestock Exhibitors one for each species by the end of June.

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# Wright County Fair Updates

## Fair Entry Help and Fair Exhibit Help Night.

Come and go help night. Get help entering your exhibits in FairEntry and picking your livestock classes in FairEntry.

After you have finished getting your entries in stay and finish your exhibit. Help will be on hand for youth to practice communications events, fill out goal sheets, ask questions and finish your fair exhibit.

Computer, printer, and presentation equipment will also be available. Not sure where to start, stop in and we will help you!

**Tuesday June 13**

**3:00 pm-6:00 pm**

**Wright County Extension Office,  
Clarion**

## IowaStateFair

Iowa State Fair FairEntry is open!  
Iowa State Fair 4-H Livestock and Horticulture Entries Due in FairEntry •  
Rabbits ID's due in 4-H Online  
Iowa State Fair | Enter FFA & 4-H

## Fair Clean Up Day Sunday, July 9 4:00 pm

County Council members arrive at 2:00 pm

Clubs Arrive at 4:00 pm

Lake Clovers  
N.E.W



## Tear Down Sunday July 16, 6:00 pm

Clubs

Wright Warriors  
Liberty Pathfinders  
P.I.G

## New this Year!

**Food and Nutrition Exhibitors** at the Wright County Fair will get their picture taken with their exhibit after they have visited with the judge and then pictures will be displayed in the exhibit building and the 4-H members can take their food and Nutrition Exhibits home to enjoy them while they are fresh!

County Council Members were challenged in March to see who could grow the best looking corn by the fair. They were given a bucket, gloves to handle the seed and seeds. Check out the exhibit building after 6:00 on July 12 to see who won!

County Council members remember to have your corn to the exhibit building by 12:00 pm July 11.

It's time to order Fair Shirts everyone!!! Check out the online store now at the link below!! Deadline for all shirt orders is Friday, June 30th! Get yours ordered before it's too late! No extras will be ordered!

<https://wrightcountyfair2023.itemorder.com/>





## Thursday June 15 11:59 pm ALL Wright County Fair entries are due!

<https://wrightcountyaia.fairentry.com/>

IMPORTANT: The only late livestock entries that will be accepted will be by Monday, June 20 at 11:59 pm and will automatically be charged a \$25 payment per person in addition to the entry fee. Absolutely NO livestock entries will be accepted after 11:59 pm on June 20.

Help  
Documents  
are on our  
website.



[County Fair | Iowa State University  
Extension and Outreach Wright  
County \(iastate.edu\)](https://www.iastate.edu/extension/outreach/wright-county)

If you need any help please call  
515-532-3453 or email  
[schnabel@iastate.edu](mailto:schnabel@iastate.edu).

### 2023 Wright County Fair Static Judging

Tuesday July 11, 9:00 am -1:00 pm  
Each Club will have a table where  
members can set down their stuff.

## Food and Nutrition Exhibits

Don't forget to check  
the Food for Iowa 4-  
H Fairs for guidelines  
of what food is safe  
for your exhibit.

Document is avialbe at  
our office or check out  
[https://go.iastate.edu/  
ORXH6A](https://go.iastate.edu/ORXH6A)



## Rabbit ID's

All Rabbit ID's are due in 4-H online June 15.  
4-H members must enter Rabbit Identification  
information in 4-H online before entering Rabbit  
Classes in FairEntry.

## County Council Barnyard Olympics Saturday July 15, 5:00 pm

Start forming your teams of two now.  
Registration information in July Newsletter.



YQCA Certification  
Due June 15  
Email your completion certificates  
to [schnabel@iastate.edu](mailto:schnabel@iastate.edu)  
For more information of getting  
certified online visit.  
[YQCAprogram.org](https://YQCAprogram.org)

# DO YOU KNOW?

Youth don't have to live in Wright County to show at the Wright County Fair?

4-H and FFA members from surrounding counties are invited to participate in our livestock, dog rally and obedience and Horse shows at the Wright County Fair.



How is this possible? Because it's a District Fair any County that touches any boarder of Wright County is welcomed to participate. Exhibitors must follow all 4-H and FFA requirements. For more info visit [www.wrightcofair.com](http://www.wrightcofair.com)

July 12-16, 2023

- ★ If you have already identified your animals by the May 15 deadline you are eligible. The next step is to pick your classes in FairEntry before the Wright County June 15 deadline.
- ★ The Horse Show and Dog Show are same day shows. Horses and Dogs do not stay overnight at the fair, they come the day of the show and leave after it's over.
- ★ District exhibitors enjoy Wright County Fair for the extended premium program, experiences, competition, and awards.

FairEntry



Enter classes today at  
<https://wrightcountya.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/18575>  
FairEntry Deadline is June 15 11:59 pm



Scan this QR code to access the Wright County Fair book for complete rules.

[www.wrightcofair.com](http://www.wrightcofair.com)



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# Wright County 4-H Horse Project Group Practice

**Wright County Fair Grounds Arena**  
901 SE 1st St, Eagle Grove, IA

Monday June 5, 6:00-8:00 pm  
Sunday June 11, 12:00-5:00 pm  
Monday June 12, 6:00-8:00 pm  
Wednesday June 14, 6:00-8:00 pm  
Monday June 19, 6:00-8:00 pm  
Sunday June 25, 2:00-5:00 pm  
Monday June 26, 6:00-8:00 pm  
Sunday July 2, 6:00-8:00 pm

Project Group Leader: Vicki Homeyer  
Assistant Group Leaders: Lynn Seaba and Casey Howell



## Dog Project Group Practice

### June Practices are in Belmond

Belmond Dog park. 800 5th Street SE, Belmond  
June 7, 6:30-7:30 pm \*Guest Speaker from the Fort Dodge Kennel Club  
June 14, 6:30- 7:30 pm June 21, 6:30- 7:30 pm  
June 28, 6:30- 7:30 pm

### July Practices are in Britt

Hancock County Fair Grounds in Britt, 2210 Jewell Ave. Britt, Iowa  
July 5, 6:30- 7:30 pm  
July 12, 6:30- 7:30 pm  
July 19, 6:30- 7:30 pm

### Dog Shows

July 14, 12:00 pm Wright County Fair Dog Show  
July 29, 2:00 pm Hancock County Fair Dog Show



## Did you know Clover Kids can participate in the fair too?

There are many opportunities for kids at the fair, here are a few Clover Kid judging opportunities.

- Clover Kids Static and Challenge Class Judging July 11, 10:00 am -12:00 pm
- Clover Kids Pet Show July 14, 2:00 pm

Clover Kids t-shirts are available to order from preppy Farmer in Clarion .

Click on this link to order from Preppy Farmer website [preppyfarmer](https://preppyfarmer.com)

**Make sure to check out the Wright County Fair Book for more information and official rules.**

Fair book is available only online this year! Scan this QR code to access.





# Pullorum Testing

**SATURDAY  
JUNE 24, 2023  
8:00 AM  
AT THE WRIGHT  
COUNTY FAIR  
GROUNDS**

**\$3.00 PER BIRD**

**PULLORUM  
TESTING MUST BE  
DONE BEFORE THE  
WRIGHT COUNTY  
FAIR.**

**REQUIRED**

## Volunteer Resources Tips & Tools for Fairs

June is here and many 4-H members are finalizing their hard work on static exhibits for county fairs. As volunteers you can help guide youth to resources that will assist them in this process, as well as help inform you, as you help youth prepare for the exhibit judging experience!

Check out a NEW Vibrant Club Series resource “Presenting to an Exhibit Judge”. This resource can be used in a club setting, with a Do, Reflect, Apply activity incorporated. Through this Vibrant Club activity youth get the chance to practice answering and asking questions using a sample static exhibit and role play cards. This activity provides a great way for volunteers to help youth prepare for the static judging experience!



### [Presenting to an Exhibit Judge – Vibrant Club Series Resource](#)

Another resource to assist with preparing youth for the static exhibit judging experience is “The Exhibit Judging Experience” resource found on the Volunteer Resources public page under Goal-Centered Project Area Learning as well as in the Extension store. For this resource we interviewed an experienced exhibit judge for their insight into the judging process. As volunteers you can use this information to help youth prepare for the fair.

### [Exhibit Judging Experience](#)

Exhibit Tip Sheets are another resource volunteers can utilize to help youth in their project area learning. The Exhibit Tip Sheets provide information for youth preparing for the exhibit judging experience, what to be prepared for and how to share learning gained through the exhibit with the judge.



### [Exhibit Tip Sheets | 4-H Youth Development \(\[iastate.edu\]\(http://iastate.edu\)\)](#)





**4-8 GRADES**  
(GRADE COMPLETED)

# **MAKERS SPACE**

## **SUMMER DAY CAMP**

**JUNE 15, 2023**  
**9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM**

**WRIGHT COUNTY  
EXTENSION OFFICE,  
CLARION**

**LIMITED TO THE FIRST 15  
COMPLETED REGISTRATIONS.**

**TO REGISTER EMAIL:**  
[schnabel@iastate.edu](mailto:schnabel@iastate.edu)

**\$25**

**BRING A SACK LUNCH AND  
A WATER BOTTLE  
SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED**

**EACH YOUTH WILL LEAVE WITH AT LEAST 4  
ITEMS THAT THEY CAN TAKE AS A STATIC  
EXHIBIT AT THE WRIGHT COUNTY FAIR. THIS IS  
THE PERFECT DAY CAMP FOR YOUTH WHO  
ARE NEW TO 4-H AND WANT TO KNOW MORE  
ABOUT 4-H PROJECTS AND EXHIBITS BUT IT  
WILL ALSO BE GREAT FOR NON 4-H YOUTH TO  
LEARN A NEW SKILL.**

**PROJECT AREAS AND NEW  
SKILLS YOUTH WILL DISCOVER  
AND WILL MAKE A PROJECT IN  
EACH OF THE FOLLOWING.**



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**WOODWORKING: SHELF  
SEWING: DRAWSTRING BAG  
ART: CANVAS PAINTING  
PLANTS: SUCCULENT GARDEN**

PAYMENT SHOULD BE EITHER CASH, CHECK OR CREDIT CARD MADE PAYABLE TO WRIGHT COUNTY EXTENSION.  
FEES FOR SERVICE WILL BE USED TO OFFSET DIRECT EXPENSES AND TO SUPPORT THE 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT WRIGHT COUNTY EXTENSION PROGRAM.

THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER. FOR THE FULL NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT OR ACCOMMODATION INQUIRIES, GO TO [WWW.EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/DIVERSITY/EXT](http://WWW.EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/DIVERSITY/EXT).

# Summer Youth Programs

## Monochromatic Animals

**June 13, 1:00-2:00 pm**

Join local artist Christina Newton as she teaches about value and balance create a monochromatic animal using paint. Items made at this workshop could be taken as exhibits to the Wright County Fair. Where: Wright County Extension Office, Clarion

**Who: 3rd-10th graders (grade completed)**

**Cost: \$10**

**Registration: Due June 5**

## Cover Crop Science Day Camp

**June 23, 8:30 am -12:30 pm**

Perennial ground cover (PGC) is a cropping system, where a perennial cover crop (often grass) is planted once and then grows for multiple years alongside annual crops such as corn and soybean. Join us for hands-on activities and experiments to learn more about PGC and its benefits. Activities include rain simulators, insect collection and identification, and more. Pizza lunch is included and sponsored by North Central Research Association. Please wear closed toed tennis shoes, sunscreen and bring a water bottle.

Where: ISU Northern Iowa Research Farm, 310 South Main Street, Kanawha

**Who: 4th-8th graders (grade completed)**

**Cost: \$5**

**Registration: Due June 15**

**Be sure to check out our website for more summer youth programs!**

Homepage | Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Wright County (iastate.edu)

**To register for any Wright County summer program email [schnabel@iastate.edu](mailto:schnabel@iastate.edu) or pick up a registration form at the Wright County Extension Office.**

**Wright County Extension Office, 2302 Madison Avenue Suite B, Clarion, IA 50525**

***financial scholarship are available***



Harley Charlson has been selected to be a member on the State 4-H Council. Harley will be installed at Youth Conference in Ames later this month!

**Congratulations Harley!**



## EMMA BARTLING

2023 SUMMER  
INTERN

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9 YEAR HARDIN  
COUNTY 4H  
MEMBER

WRIGHT COUNTY  
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Meet our new  
4-H  
Summer  
Intern!



**PROJECT AREAS IN 4H:** BEEF,  
FOOD & NUTRITION, HOME  
IMPROVEMENT,  
PHOTOGRAPHY, VISUAL ARTS,  
LEADERSHIP

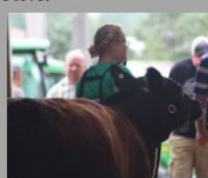
**FAVORITE FAIR FOOD:**  
WALKING TACO

**FAVORITE 4H MEMORY:**  
GOING TO THE CAPITAL TO  
MEET WITH POLICY MAKERS  
AND OTHER 4H MEMBERS.

**PROUDEST MOMENT:** BEING  
ELECTED COUNTY COUNSEL  
PRESIDENT BY MY PEERS

**ADVICE TO OTHERS:** BECOME  
INVOLVED AND TRY NEW  
THINGS! THERE ARE SO MANY  
CONNECTONS AND MEMORIES  
TO BE MADE WITH OTHERS.

EMMA IS A JUNIOR AT  
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY  
MAJORING IN  
AGRICULTURE AND  
RURAL POLICY WITH  
MINORS IN POLITICAL  
SCIENCE AND  
AGRICULTURAL  
EDUCATION. SHE IS  
INVOLVED IN BLOCK &  
BRIDLE, TRAPSHOOTING,  
AG POLICY CLUB, AND  
WORKS AT THE ISU DAIRY  
FARM.



Did you know 4-H has an  
online store?



Shop4-h.org is filled with 4-H  
goodies. You can get apparel,  
bags, gifts, curriculum, and so  
much more!

Shop 4-H - Every purchase  
supports local 4-H kids.

**Shop today be visiting  
[shop4-h.org/](https://shop4-h.org/)**

## Teen Night at the Lake

**Monday June 19, 3:00– 9:00 pm**

Where: Lake Cornella  
Cost: \$5

Who: 7th-12 grade completed  
Registration: Due to [schnabel@iastate.edu](mailto:schnabel@iastate.edu) June 10

A fun night filled with leadership, teambuilding, campfire cooking and fun at the lake. We will be making our own supper. If you have a favorite life jacket please bring it, it is not required to bring one. Please bring a water bottle,

This is the County Council meeting for June. Please be ready to finish planning the barnyard Olympics.

**Open to any Wright County 4-H 7-12 grade member.**

## CLARION GOLDFIELD DOWS CLASS OF 2023

### OWEN TEW

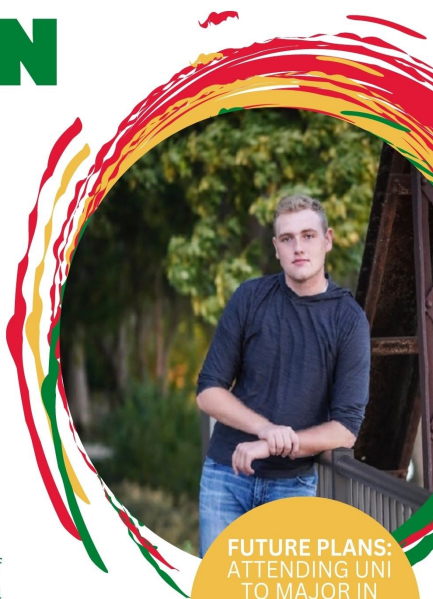
**Favorite Project Area:**  
Wood Working

**Favorite 4-H Memory:**  
Working on my fair projects.

**Advice for Younger Members:**  
Enjoy it

**Is there anything else you would like to share about your 4-H career?**

Do not procrastinate, but if you do enjoy it it's always a great time totally not stressful.



**FUTURE PLANS:**  
ATTENDING UNI  
TO MAJOR IN  
MATHEMATICS  
AND ACTUARIAL  
SCIENCE

LAKE CLOVERS  
4-H CLUB



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## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2023



## CLARION GOLDFIELD DOWS CLASS OF 2023

### BRANDON MACK SEABA

**Favorite Project Area:**  
Rabbits

**Favorite 4-H Memory:**  
Showing my Mini lop buck  
and winning Supreme  
Champion at the 2015  
Clay County Fair

**Advice for Younger Members:**  
Don't be afraid to try new  
projects.



**FUTURE PLANS:**  
ATTENDING IOWA  
CENTRAL  
COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE  
BUSINESS  
PROGRAM THIS  
FALL.

LIBERTY PATHFINDERS  
4-H CLUB



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## CLARION GOLDFIELD DOWS CLASS OF 2023

### JACKSON BEISEL

**Favorite Project Area:**  
Poultry

**Favorite 4-H Memory:**  
Exhibiting at the Iowa  
State Fair in the 4-H  
Poultry Show and  
won Grand Champion  
Market Ducks in 2019.



**FUTURE PLANS:**  
UNIVERSITY  
OF IOWA  
COLLEGE OF  
ENGINEERING

LIBERTY PATHFINDERS  
4-H CLUB



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# BELMOND KLEMMER CLASS OF 2023 HAYDEN FOX

**Favorite Project Area:**  
Pigs

**Favorite 4-H Memory:**  
Winning the Purebred Gilt show at the Iowa State Fair

**Advice for Younger Members:**  
Don't be afraid to try new things. Surround yourself with knowledgeable people who want you to succeed.

**Is there anything else you would like to share about your 4-H career?**  
I have made some of the best friends from all over the country by being involved in 4-H.



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4-H CLUB**

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# EAGLE GROVE CLASS OF 2023 DAKOTA ALT

**Favorite Project Area:**  
Photography

**Favorite 4-H Memory:**  
I had to perform a share the fun act at the Iowa State fair, I was the main speaker. I was very nervous, but it was a very fun experience..

**Advice for Younger Members:**  
Participate in as many project areas as you can, you never know what you might enjoy!



**WRIGHT WARRIORS  
4-H CLUB**

**FUTURE PLANS:**  
UNIVERSITY OF  
NORTHERN IOWA  
TO MAJOR IN  
BIOLOGY AND  
PSYCHOLOGY ON  
THE PRE-MEDICAL  
TRACK

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108 N Main St. Clarion



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