

# Wright County 4-H

## March 2024



### Save the Date

**March 12, 2024**

- Pillowcase Sewing Workshop

**May 4, 2024**

- Sheep & Goat Weigh In

**May 15, 2024**

- All Iowa State Fair Livestock IDs due in 4-H Online

**June 15, 2024**

- Rabbit IDs due
- YQCA Training due
- Fair Entry due

**July 9, 2024**

- Static Judging Day

**July 10-14, 2024**

- Wright County Fair

**August 8-18, 2024**

- Iowa State Fair

### Never too early to start...

Happy March 4-H Families!

It may not seem like it now- but summer is not that far away! These cold winter days are a great time to start thinking about your 4-H projects for this year.

Projects offer a fantastic opportunity to showcase what you've learned and to share that learning with others. If you're having trouble thinking of projects ideas, start by making a list of topics that are interesting to you and use that as a jumping off point.

Do you love to bake? Research historical or family recipes or try baking something you have never made before! Do you enjoy working with wood? Make a woodworking project to bring to fair! There are so many ways to get involved and showcase your talents. We can't wait to see all the ways you'll learn and grow with 4-H this year!

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# Calendar



## MARCH 2024




SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	Horse Project Group Meeting 6:30 pm Wright County Extension Office 	8	9
10	11	12 Pillowcase Sewing Workshop 1:00-4:00pm Wright County Extension Office 	13	Horse Project Group Meeting 6:30 pm Wright County Extension Office 	15	16
17	18 Wright County Clover Kids 5:30-6:30 pm Wright County Extension Office	19 Belmond Clover Kids 3:30-4:45 pm Jacobsen Elementary School	20	21 Photography Workshop 6:00-7:00 pm Wright County Extension Office 	22	23
24 County Council Meeting 1 pm Wright County Extension Office	25	26	27 4-H 101 6:00-7:00 pm Wright County Extension Office	28 Horse Project Group Meeting 6:30 pm Wright County Extension Office 	29 OFFICE CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY	30
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## APRIL 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Rabbit Workshop #1 6:00-7:00 pm Wright County Extension Office 	2 Belmond Clover Kids 3:30-4:45 pm Jacobsen Elementary School	3 Horse Project Group Meeting 6:30 pm Wright County Extension Office 	4	5	6 Static Project Workshop 9:00am-1pm Wright County Extension Office
7	8 Wright County Clover Kids 5:30-6:30 pm Wright County Extension Office	9	10 Horse Project Group Meeting 6:30 pm Wright County Extension Office 	11	12	13 State Equine Extravaganza Iowa Falls Equine Center 
14	15	16 Dog Obedience Kick Off 6 pm Hancock County Extension Office Garner IA 	17 Dows Library Program 2:15 pm Dows Public Library 	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Photography Workshop 6:00-7:00 pm Wright County Extension Office Dog Obedience Tentative Practice 6 pm Hancock County Extension Office Garner IA	26	27
28 County Council Meeting 1 pm Wright County Extension Office	29	30				



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# 2024 Volunteer Training

4-H is growing here in Wright County which means we need more volunteers! Club leaders, community members, and parent volunteers must all complete the annual volunteer training presented by Iowa 4-H each year. If you did not attend the in person training in January, you will need to complete the training in 4-H Online.

## Past Volunteers:

1. Send [pstewart@iastate.edu](mailto:pstewart@iastate.edu) your full name and email and she make sure your background check is up to date. If it has been over three years Paige will send you a new background check to your email. (The email will come from First Advantage)
2. Go to 4-H Online <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>
3. Enroll in 4-H Online for the 2023/2024 4-H year if you haven't already.
4. Sign into your family 4-H Online Account.
5. Click **View** to access your profile page.
6. Click **Trainings** on the lower left-hand side of the screen.
7. Click **Register** in the right-hand corner.
8. Click on **Annual Leader Training 2023-2024**.
9. Click **Register** in the bottom right corner.
10. Click **Annual Leader Training 2023-2024** (*It will say incomplete next to it*)
11. Click **Creating a Vibrant 4-H** to gain access to the training.
12. Complete the training as instructed in 4-H Online. Once finished, your account will show that you have completed the training.

## New Volunteers:

1. Send [pstewart@iastate.edu](mailto:pstewart@iastate.edu) your full name and email and she will send a background check to your email. (The email will come from First Advantage)
2. Go to 4-H Online <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>
3. Enroll in 4-H Online for the 2023/2024 4-H year if you haven't already.
4. Sign into your family 4-H Online Account.
5. Add yourself as a member of your family.
6. Sign up for a Zoom training → Go to <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/volunteertraining>
  - a. April 4th, 6-9pm | [Register Here](#)
  - b. April 13th, 9:00am-Noon | [Register Here](#)

Please reach out to Paige Stewart with any questions at [pstewart@iastate.edu](mailto:pstewart@iastate.edu)



## 4-H Reminders

**Fair Exhibits-** Fair time keeps getting closer! Have you thought about what you want to take this year? Go to <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects-list> to see all the different project areas and get inspired!

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**Follow us on Facebook-** “Wright County 4-H-Iowa” & “ISU Extension and Outreach Wright County”. to stay up to date with activities and updates! We will also be posting when the office is closed due to weather conditions as well.

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**Start a rabbit project-** Rabbits are a great project for everyone! They are easy to care for and double as a family pet. Call the office at 515-532-345 or email [pdagel@iastate.edu](mailto:pdagel@iastate.edu) to get help finding a rabbit!

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**Enroll in 4-H –** Go to 4-H online and re-enroll in 4-H online! Make sure all your info is up to date. The email on the account will be sent activity reminders, updates, and important fair info! You must re-enroll each year. <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>



# 4-H Programs

**WRIGHT COUNTY  
4-H 101 WORKSHOP**  
2302 MADISON AVE. SUITE B CLARION, IA

**MARCH 27TH**  
6:00 - 7:00 PM  
"GET INVOLVED WITH 4-H"

**APRIL 25TH**  
6:00 - 7:00 PM  
"4-H AND THE COUNTY FAIR"

**THIS IS A WORKSHOP FOR  
NEW 4-H FAMILIES AND  
FAMILYS WHO WANT TO GET  
MORE INVOLVED IN 4-H**

PLEASE CALL (515) 532-3453 OR EMAIL  
PSTEWART@IASTATE.EDU IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND

2302 MADISON AVE. SUITE B CLARION, IA

**Wright County  
Static Workshop**

**SATURDAY APRIL 6TH, 2024  
9AM - 1PM**

- \$20.00
- 4th - 6th grade 4-H members
- Four differnt static exhibits to take to the fair
- Lunch Provided

**To register:** please call (515) 532-3453 by March 28th.  
Limited spots available.

Wright County 4-H 

**County Council  
Meeting!**

When- March 24th @ 1pm  
Where- Wright County Extesion Office Clarion, IA  
Who- 7-12 grade 4-H members  
(New Members Welcome)

**Every Fourth  
Sunday @ 1pm**

If you plan to attend please email:  
pstewart@iastate.edu

**Wright County  
Photography Workshop**

2302 Madison Ave. Suite B Clarion

- 4-12 grade 4-H members
- Camera or Phone required for April Workshop
- \$5.00 each workshop

**March 21st  
6:00 - 7:00PM  
The Basics**

**April 25th  
6:00 - 7:00PM  
Outdoor Photos**

**To Register:**  
Please stop by the extension office or call (515) 532- 3453





# 4-H Programs

## BUNNY BASICS

Workshop series

2nd-5th graders

**Mondays @ 6pm**  
**April 1**  
**May 6**  
**June 3**

Workshop participants can purchase a show bunny to be picked up at the May 6th workshop.

**Covering:**

- Bunny necessities
- Acquiring a bunny
- Prepping for Fair
- Showing at Fair



**Workshops are free to attend and will be held at the Wright County Extension Office in Clarion, Iowa.**

### *Bunny Basic's Workshop - April 1st*

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

For questions please contact the Wright County Extension Office at 515-532-3453 or at [xwright@iastate.edu](mailto:xwright@iastate.edu).

To sign up, you must return this form to the Wright County Extension Office:

2302 Madison Ave Suite B, Clarion Iowa 50525 Registration deadline is Monday, March 25th. Space is limited.



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# Clover Kids

## FEBURARY 2024



Last month's 4-H Clover Kids theme was centered around the gift of giving. Members met this week and learned about the four Hs of the 4-H Pledge: Head, Heart, Hands, and Health. The Clover Kids learned that they could use their heart and hands to better their community by making Valentine Day cards to send to residents in the nursing home. Each Clover Kid made two valentine heart cards, one to keep and one to give to the nursing home. Many of the Clovers were eager to donate both of their cards to the nursing home! Wright County Clover Kids made 65 valentines for the nursing home in Clarion. The Belmond Clover Kids made over 17 valentines for the nursing home in Belmond. The kids were very excited to give something to Grandpas and Grandmas in hopes it would bring a smile to their faces and remind them that they are loved. Clover Kids enjoyed story time, snacks, playing a game, and making foldable Valentine's Day cards.



### Questions?

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### Wright County Clover Kids

Wright County Extension Office  
 5:30-6:30pm

March 18    April 8    May 13

### Belmond Clover Kids

Jacobsen Elementary  
 3:30-4:45pm

March 19    April 2    May 7



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# Animal Project Reminders

## Sheep & Goat Weigh In

Wright County Fair Grounds

May 4th

## Animal IDs DUE!

<https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

May 15

## Rabbit IDs DUE!

<https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

June 15

## YQCA Certificates DUE!

Turned in at the Wright County Extension Office

June 15



## Fair Entry Due!

Fair Entry

June 15



## Summer Intern-

The Extension Office is looking for a 2024 summer intern! If you are interested or know someone who might be interested, please see the requirements and application on the Wright County Extension website.

## I PLEDGE

### MY HEAD

TO CLEARER THINKING

### MY HEART

TO GREATER LOYALTY

### MY HANDS

TO LARGER SERVICE

### MY HEALTH

TO BETTER LIVING

FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY,  
MY COUNTY, AND MY WORLD.

### ISU Extension and Outreach - Wright County

**Address-** 2302 Madison Ave, Suite B Clarion, IA 50525

Monday-Thursday- 8:00am - 4:30pm

(12:00pm – 12:30pm Closed for Lunch)

Friday- 8:00am - 12:00pm

**Phone-** (515)-532-3453

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



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