



Wright County 4-H Newsletter

January – February 2024

Hello, my name is Paige Stewart. I am the new Wright County Youth Coordinator. I am so excited to meet you all. This winter/spring I will be going to some 4-H meetings so that I can get to know you and gather feedback from all of you. I want to know what you liked / disliked about the 4-H programs in the past.

A little about Paige- I grew up in Boone County, Iowa. I showed sheep and horses at the county and state level while I was in 4-H. I also did multiple static projects each year that included baking, sewing, wood working, and photography. I graduated high school in 2017 and went to Iowa Central Community College to get my AA in Communications and compete on the rodeo team. After my two years at Iowa Central, I transferred to Iowa State to get my bachelor's in communications and my certificate in leadership studies. I also rodeoed for the Iowa State rodeo team. When I was done at Iowa State, I had one more year of eligibility to college rodeo. I decided to do an extra year at Iowa Central to rodeo and attend the photography program. After my 5th year of college, I got a job at Iowa Central, first as the bookstore coordinator and then as an academic advisor. For two summers I was the Grundy County 4-H youth assistant intern and got to put on youth camps and help with their county fair. I also own a photography business called Front Paige Photography LLC.

Feel free to stop by and introduce yourself!

Photo:
2006 Paige at
A 4-H event



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Calendar

February 1	Beef IDs Due in 4-H online	
May 4, 8:00am	Sheep & Goat Weigh in	Wright County Fair Grounds, Eagle Grove
May 15	Animal IDs are due in 4-H Online	
June 15	Rabbit IDs are due in 4-H Online	
July 9	Static Judging Day	Wright County Fair Grounds, Eagle Grove
July 10 – 14	Wright County Fair	Wright County Fair Grounds, Eagle Grove
August 8 - 18	Iowa State Fair	Des Moines, Iowa

There will be more program dates on the next newsletter! I am currently planning the 2024 programs and events!

Clover Kids

We will begin programming again this spring! Dates and more information coming soon!



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Reminders

Thank you notes- If you received an award from the awards day ceremony, please send the endowment committee a thank you note for sponsoring the awards. You can send it in or bring it into the extension office and we will pass it on to them.

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.

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.

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.



4-H online

- **BEEF ID REMINDER** - This year families will be required to enter ALL 4-H beef data into 4-H Online 2.0: <https://v2.4honline.com>.
- All market beef **MUST** be entered by February 1. Breeding beef must be entered by May 15th. County 4-H Staff will review the weigh-in data for accuracy. Ultimate animal data accuracy rests with each 4-H family.
- If you weigh in your livestock at a different county be sure to let us know so we can request your paperwork, be sent over to us.

Club Updates

The Lake Clovers met in December for their regular club meeting and gift exchange followed with cookie decorating. Belle Wharton, Club President led the group in a left/right Christmas story to determine the 4H'ers gift.



4-H Pledge

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 COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.



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