Upcoming Workshops

- Rabbit workshop Sunday, April 7th 1:30-4pm
  Register by April 4th
- YQCA instructor lead training Thursday, April 11th
  Register online by April 10th
- Flag décor workshop Sunday, April 14th 1:30-3:30pm fee-$7
  Register by April 11th
- Re-scheduled Photography workshop
  Tuesday, April 16th 6-8pm

All these workshops will be held at the Extension office and information sent to youth enrolled in project area. Questions or to sign up contact the Extension Office. Space is limited.

IFAA Scholarship

College-bound Iowa youth active in 4-H and/or FFA livestock projects and current undergraduate students may apply for scholarships available from the Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement (IFAA). Applications and additional information are available by visiting the Sale of Champions section of the Iowa State Fair’s website (http://www.iowastatefair.org/participate/competition/sale-of-champions/scholarships/). Winners will be announced during the 2019 Iowa State Fair.

Thank You

National Volunteer Week is April 7th—13th. I say THANK YOU to all the Wright County 4-H Volunteers. It take many caring adults to support the 4-H program. Thanks for being the caring adult to the youth of Wright County.

4-H Junior Camp

4-H members in 4th through 6th grade now is the time to register for Junior Camp. Registration forms and payment are due to save a spot. You can find registration forms at the Extension Office online at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/wright/content/camps. Junior Camp will be at Clover Woods in Madrid, IA June 12-14. If you like the outdoors, hiking, cooking over a campfire, night hikes, creek walk and night camp fires, then you need to sign up for Junior Camp. Space is very limited so sign up today before all the spots are gone.

4-H Family Fun Night

Congratulations to Wright County 2019 4-H Fun Night Royalty- Queen: Gabby Hackley, King: Ryan Watne, Princess: Lindsay Watne, Prince: Easton Smith & Blake Jackson. A BIG Thank You to all who were involved at 4-H Fun Night!
Wright County Fair Dates/Theme
The 2019 Fair will take place July 9th-15th. This year’s theme is “Build It, Sew It, Grow It, Show It.”

Update on Club Funds Transfer
Thank you to the clubs who are working on making the transition. The state recommends all funds are moved before June 30th, but if for some reason your club cannot make this happen please visit with us and get a plan set for the transition. If you have any questions please contact us!

Youth Conference
A Universe of Possibilities
The 2019 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference is just around the corner. Every June almost 900 teenagers converge on the campus of Iowa State University for 3 days full of speaker, workshops, mixers, dances, and a banquet and community service activities. If you've completed 8th grade, you're eligible to attend. You don’t even have to be in 4-H to attend this conference! You will get to experience campus life, and meet new people from across the state! The dates have been set for June 25th-27th for a great three day adventure at ISU for Iowa’s youth. Please join us in June for the most incredible three days of your life at the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference! Be watching the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference web page as updates will be shared there in the coming weeks. They hope to have registration live by mid-March. Iowa 4-H Youth Conference webpage: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference

ISU Extension Week April 8-13
Wright County Animal Shelter donation event! Goal is to make 10 blankets and 50 t-shirt toys. Swing by the Extension Office to help make tie blankets and t-shirt toys: Monday April 8th 8am-7pm, Tuesday, April 9th 8am-4pm and Wednesday, April 10 8am-2pm. We need donations of fleece and t-shirts. We will also be collecting: food, litter, collars/leashes, toys, etc!

4-H Clover Fabric At JOANNS Fabric
In addition to the 4-H clover fabric that is now on sale at JOANNS fabric stores nationwide, the coin boxes at each register are collecting funds to support state 4-H programs. JOANNS’s Clover for Kids coin box promotion will run February through April. These funds will be rolled into any paper clover sales at the end of the campaign as well. More information about the promotion can be found at: https://4-h.org/get-involved/supporters/joann-fabric-craft-stores/

Photo Challenge
2019 4-H county fair challenge photo is “ISU”. Grab your camera and use your imagination to capture an outstanding photo. Remember only one photo can be submitted in the challenge class and the challenge photo cannot be submitted in regular photography class.

Clothing Event Judging– County Fair
Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue, $15 Challenge, and change/modified outfits will have conference judging on Thursday, June 20th from 9 am to 7 pm. For more information contact Jessica at the Extension office. Schedules and information will be sent out after fair entries are turned in on Friday, June 8th. The youth will model and receive award placing on Thursday, July 12th during the County Fair.
YQCA In-Person Training

Next in-person training in Wright County will be Thursday, April 11th at the Extension office 6:30-8:30pm. Sign up for this training online at [https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login](https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login) Sign in with 4HOnline and use your family log-in. This training can be completed online.

4-H Animal Science Roundup

Application Deadline April 15: 4-H youth wanting to attend the June 25-27 4-H Animal Science Roundup must submit an application and be selected. Youth 8th-12th grade will be selected in each of the following species: Beef, Dairy, Swine, Sheep, Horse, Poultry, Meat Goat. Roundup is held during the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference on the ISU Campus. Application deadline is April 15 with ALL applicants being notified by May 1. More info and application at: [extension.iastate.edu/4h/animalscienceroundup](https://extension.iastate.edu/4h/animalscienceroundup)

Animal Identification Deadline

**May 15th**

For all species of animals to be shown at county fairs and/or State Fair, must be identified through 4HOnline. This needs to be done by May 15th. Animals included swine, horses/pony, poultry, rabbits, dairy cattle/goats, pets, and breeding beef, so basically anything that breathes and eats needs to have an ID completed for exhibiting at fairs. Market beef, sheep, and meat goats will or have been ID’d at weigh-in.

Livestock Exhibitors

The 2019 4H202 is available now. Please read it! This is the “Iowa 4-H Livestock Show Requirements—Animal Identification, Weighing and Exhibiting Requirements for County, State and interstate shows.” [https://store.extension.iastate.edu/Product/194](https://store.extension.iastate.edu/Product/194)

Sheep & Meat Goat Weigh-In

Wright County sheep & meat goat weigh-in is set for Saturday, May 4th, 8am at the Wright County Fair Grounds. Trailers are to come in the west drive, stop at the south side of sheep barn to complete paperwork, go around swine bldg. animals will be unloaded on the north side of the show ring.

All lambs (market, commercial, and purebred breeding) nominating for State Fair MUST have a 4-H ear tag, weighed and a retinal image collected at county weigh in. All meat goats (market animal and breeding does) must have a 4-H tag (or official tattoo for does). Birth date is required for breeding does. Retinal images required for all State Fair meat goats, both breeding and market. Ear tags are a $1 each; this cost is part of the project expense.

State Fair Swine

If you are thinking about exhibiting swine at the Iowa State Fair, all State Fair swine (market & breeding), must have a special DNA punch tag. These DNA punch tags are at the Extension office and there is a charge. The DNA punch tag requires a special tagger so please contact Jessica a few days ahead of when you plan to pick up the tags and tagger. That way she will let you know if the tagger is available. Families will need to tag their own swine and enter it into 4HOnline. If you have questions please call the Extension office and talk to Jessica.

Swine Ear Tags

If you plan to exhibit swine at the Wright County fair you will need to purchase ear tags. This is required for both 4-H/FFA. Ear tag are $1 each, and can be picked up at that the Extension office. No money will be given back for unused ear tags. Both ear notches and ear tag need to be entered into 4HOnline by May 15th.
Wright County Summer Day Camps

Life is Fair!
Enjoy prepping projects and learning more about the process of Static Exhibit Judging! For youth who have completed 4th-8th grades.

Birds, Bugs, and Bees!
Experience hands-on activities while we learn about some of our native friends and their habitats!
For youth who have completed Kindergarten-3rd grades.

Great Cake Off
Master your baking basics, as well as engage in tasty cooperation-focused competitions! For youth who have completed 4th-8th grades.

3, 2, 1 to Fun!
Celebrate New Year’s in July, as we experience New Year traditions from around the world! For youth who have completed Kindergarten-3rd grades.

Robots and Rockets
Youth will program and code robots and design and prep rockets for blast-off! For youth who have completed 4th-6th grades.

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Frequently Asked Questions
1. How much is each day camp?
   For 4-H and Clover Kids members, $15 for each day camp. For non-4-H members, $20 for each day camp. If you are not in 4-H, you can join at any time. Scholarships are available.
2. I’m interested! How do I register?
   Please visit: www.bit.ly/2019Camp
   For questions, please contact the Wright County Extension Office (515-532-3453).
3. What is the timeframe of each camp?
   Each camp will be held 9:00-3:00. Your child will be available to pickup following the parent showcase at 3:00.
4. Where is each camp held?
   Camps will be held within Wright County. Stay tuned for details on the specific location.

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The fees for service will be used to offset direct expenses and to support the 4-H Youth Development Programs in Hamilton, Humboldt, Webster, and Wright Counties.
4-H Calendar

April 5 –6  4-H Omaha Zoo trip
April 7    Rabbit Workshop 1:30-4pm @ Extension Office
April 7-13 ISU Extension Week
April 9    Clover Kids (older) 5:30-6:30pm @ Extension Office
April 9    4-H & Youth Committee mtg. 7 pm @ Extension Office
April 11   YQCA in-person training @ Extension Office 6:30-8:30pm
April 14   Flag décor workshop 1:30-3:30pm @ Extension Office
April 15   4-H Animal Science Roundup –application due
April 16   Photography Workshop –Rescheduled 6-8pm @ Extension Office
April 18   Clover Kids (younger) 5:30-6:30pm @ Extension Office
April 19   Office Closed—Holiday
April 24   Office Hours for 4HOnline Animal ID help 9 am—3 pm
April 27   Intermediate Council mtg. 10-noon @ Extension Office
April 29-May 2 Youth Environmental Agricultural Days
May 4     Sheep & Goat weigh in @ Eagle Grove fairgrounds
May 6     Office Hours for 4HOnline Animal ID help 7 am—6 pm
May 8     Office Hours for 4HOnline Animal ID help 7 am—6 pm
May 9     Office Hours for 4HOnline Animal ID help 7 am—6 pm
May 10    Office Hours for 4HOnline Animal ID help 9 am—3 pm
May 11    Office Hours for 4HOnline Animal ID help 9 am—12 pm
May 13    Office Hours for 4HOnline Animal ID help 9 am—6 pm
May 14    Office Hours for 4HOnline Animal ID help 7 am—6 pm
May 15    Animal Identification due through 4HOnline by 11:59 pm
May 27    Office Closed—Holiday
June 7    Wright County Fair Entries due to Extension Office by 4pm
June 12   Youth summer day camp (more info to come)
June 12-14 4-H Junior Camp at Clover Woods
June 19   Youth summer day camp (more info to come)
June 20   Clothing Event judging at the Extension office
June 25-27 State 4-H Conference/Animal Science Round-Up Ames
June 26   Youth summer day camp (more info to come)
July 1     State Fair entry due in 4HOnline/Fair Entry
July 4     Office Closed—Holiday
July 9-15  Wright County Fair (static judging is July 9th)
July 17    Youth summer day camp (more info to come)
July 22    Youth summer day camp (more info to come)
July 31    Youth summer day camp (more info to come)
August 8-18 Iowa State Fair
September 1 Record books due to club leaders
September 7-15 Clay County Fair