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# The Clover Connection

IOWA COUNTY 4-H FAMILY NEWSLETTER

July/August 2021



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**2021 Theme:**

**4-H Lights the Path  
for a Bright Future**

### JULY

- 16 Shake Rag Art Classes (Basket Making at 10:00am; Photography at noon)
- 17 Archery Project Practice Session - 8:00am at the Fairgrounds
- 22 Ambassador Interviews and Banquet
- 23 Shake Rag Art Class (Photography at noon)
- 23 Shake Rag Art Class (Handmade Paper Book at 1:00pm)
- 24 Swine Project Clinic - 9:00am at the Fairgrounds
- 31 Grandview Art Celebration - Hollandale - 1:00pm
- 31 Iowa County Fair Horse Show - 9:00am

### August

- 1 County Fair Entries Due
- 9 Model Horse Workshop
- 14 WI Dog Agility Show - Middleton
- 14 Archery Practice Session - noon
- 16 Foods Review - 6:30pm
- 20-22 State Dog Show - Monroe County
- 21 Archery Practice Session - 8:00am
- 23 Clothing Review - 6:00pm
- 28 Dog Obedience & Showmanship - 9:00am



## ***YQCA Information***



A current Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification is **REQUIRED** for all youth exhibitors who are housing animals overnight at our county fairgrounds. Youth must enter the YQCA certificate number when submitting entries in Fair Entry Online. Families can capture this number by logging into YQCA at <https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login>. Iowa County Extension can see youth who used their 4HOnline account when registering for a YQCA class. Contact Tom Haman at 930-9850 or at [Tom.Haman@iowacounty.org](mailto:Tom.Haman@iowacounty.org) by **Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>** if you need assistance locating your number.

This is the only education accepted for exhibitors, including youth participating in the auction. YQCA can be obtained two ways: online test for \$12.00 at <https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login> or attend an in-person meeting for \$3.00. In-person training is only available for ages 8-18 as of January 1, 2021. Youth who were 19 as of January 1 must complete the online test.

YQCA 1 hour, in-person trainings will be held on:

**July 20** at 6:00pm - Ridgeway Community Center, 208 Jarvis Street, Ridgeway WI

**July 21** at 6:30pm - Kleist Farm, 322 County Road IG, Livingston, WI (bring a chair)

Pre-Register and pay \$3.00 fee with credit card at <https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login> - the Extension Office cannot accept fees or register youth for YQCA.

## ***Folklore Village Art Classes***

Folklore Village in Dodgeville is offering a number of art classes that are open to youth. Some are for kids only, while others are intergenerational (can be suitable for children or adults). There are fees involved, but Folklore Village does have a number of scholarships available for interested qualifying youth through the generosity of the United Fund of Iowa County. Check out their website for fee/scholarship details, specific age requirements, and registration instructions: <https://folklorevillage.org/folk-school/>.

**August 14: Story Quilts with Judy Robb** (just for kids)

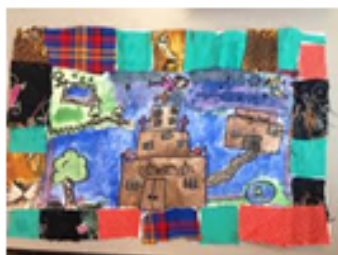
**August 14 & 15: Build a Small Harp in a Weekend with Alice Margerum** (intergenerational)

**September 11: Blacksmithing with Greg Winz** (intergenerational)

**September 11: You Can Ukulele, Too! with Martha Tyner (1-day option)** (intergenerational)

**September 11 & 12: You Can Ukulele, Too! with Martha Tyner (2-day option)** (intergenerational)

**October 10: Creature Creations Made from Wool** (just for kids)





## 4-H Project News

**Project Literature** - Iowa County Extension has a variety of 4-H project literature free to members. The materials are geared to youth allowing them to explore and learn at different age levels. Email [sarah.weier@wisc.edu](mailto:sarah.weier@wisc.edu) to see if we have material in a specific project area.

**Robotics Kits** - Iowa County 4-H has four LEGO Mindstorms Robotic kits. You build and program a robot using free software downloaded from LEGO. You don't need to be in the robotics project to borrow a kit. 4-H families can borrow these kits for one month by contacting Sarah Weier at [sarah.weier@wisc.edu](mailto:sarah.weier@wisc.edu).



**Premise ID** - Wisconsin Department of Agriculture requires premises registration for all locations where livestock are kept or congregated. This includes farms, hobby farms, and county fairs. Iowa County Fair must provide premise ID's to WDATCP officials for all livestock exhibited. Livestock includes cattle, swine, goats, sheep, poultry, game birds, horses, and more.

Premises ID numbers can be obtained by visiting <https://datcp.wi.gov/> and searching for premise ID.

**Horse** - Open rides @ Iowa County Fairgrounds (6PM - 8PM): July 15, 22, and 29.

**Model Horse** - A workshop and demonstration will be held the evening of August 9<sup>th</sup> for youth interested in this project. Watch for an announcement through 4HOnline email and Facebook posts.

**Archery** - Archery sessions are scheduled for July 10 (12-4pm), July 17 (8am-noon), August 14 (12-4pm), and August 21 (8am-noon). There will be a limit of 20 per session, so please contact Amanda at (608) 574-6855 to reserve a spot for each session. Sessions are only open to those who are registered for the Archery project with the state. We will only be using 4-H bows for these sessions, so please leave personal bows at home. Please bring completed permission slip (mailed previously) to the session; participants will not be able to participate in the shooting portion without a completed permission slip.



**Swine** - Swine Project Clinic at the Iowa County Fairgrounds on July 24<sup>th</sup>. See article in this newsletter for more information.

## Clothing Preview & Foods Review

If you wish to participate, please enter **Foods Review Department 25** and/or **Clothing Preview Department 26** with your fair entries at <https://fairenty.com> by August 1<sup>st</sup>. Entrants will receive a mail with information. Please note the dates to accommodate judges, which may be different than announced dates in previous calendars:

**Foods Review:** August 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Exhibit Building, Iowa County Fair

**Clothing Preview:** August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm at Exhibit Building, Iowa County Fair



## ***Upham Woods Celebrations***



Celebrate & Commemorate 80 Years of Upham Woods

- Naturalist-led Hikes on Blackhawk Island
- Service Projects
- Tours of the Upper Dells Education & Research Center

On August 19<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Community Day on the Upper Dells at Upham Woods.

On September 11<sup>th</sup> Upham Woods will host their 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

Both events will have several programs running onsite and are free and open to all ages.

You can learn more about Upham Woods by visiting their website: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/uphamwoods/>

## ***State Fair Fashion Review***

The Wisconsin State Fair Fashion Revue will be held at the Wisconsin State Fair on Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. ANY and ALL youth interested in participating in the Fashion Revue are welcome...you did **not** have to participate in the Statewide Virtual Clothing Revue to be eligible. If you are interested in participating, please reach out to Amber Rehberg at [amber.rehberg@wisc.edu](mailto:amber.rehberg@wisc.edu).



## ***Fairest of the Fair Recipe Book***



Who doesn't remember mom's cookies in the bam, dad's pulled pork on show day, or their 4-H leader's famous fruit salad? This project will focus on fair memoirs and sharing delicious recipes along with fair history.

Please submit your favorite recipes and fair memoirs by July 16<sup>th</sup>. The Fairest of the Fair, Jayne Rule, will compile and produce a cookbook for purchase to support the Fairest of the Fair program.

Recipes can be submitted at : <https://forms.gle/biN21eQKT4YLaTbB6>. If you would like a hard copy of the form instead, please email [iowacountywi@gmail.com](mailto:iowacountywi@gmail.com).

## ***Cloverbud Pen Pals***

Those Cloverbud members who are participating in the Pen Pal program, please remember to write 3 letters to your pen pal before the Iowa County Fair. We will have a special meet-and-greet for pen pals on Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup> during Cloverbud judging at the Iowa County Fair.





## ***Grandview Art Class Celebration***



There will be a celebration for 4-H youth and families who participated in the Grandview Art Kits program on July 31<sup>st</sup> from 1-3pm at Grandview (7351 State Rd. 39, Hollandale, WI 53544). This will be a free Family Fun Day to make art, meet the artist, bring your art to show others, have refreshments, and participate in a scavenger hunt! There is limited space available for interested 4-H families who did not participate in the July art kits. To help in planning for supplies, please preregister by contacting Tom Haman, at [Tom.Haman@iowacounty.org](mailto:Tom.Haman@iowacounty.org) or phone 608-930-9850 with your family name and the number of people attending.

## ***Iowa County Swine Project Clinic***

There will be a Swine Project clinic on July 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to noon at the Iowa County Fairgrounds (in the Schimming Building). Iowa County Swine Project Alumni will be the clinicians.

9:00-10:30am: Basics

10:30am to noon: Will be more advanced



Attendees should bring their pig, show supplies, and anything needed in the daily care for your pig. These animals will also have to have a health paper and testing for PRRS and PEDv. However, this testing will cover you for fair, but you will need new health paper for fair.

To register: Contact by text or call to let clinicians know how many youth are going to be in attendance.

Please contact Bailey Fritsch at (608) 341-8397 with any questions.

Periodically, UW-Madison Division of Extension takes steps to assure that 4-H families know and understand our policy of nondiscrimination. This notice is to remind you that the University of Wisconsin Madison-Extension, Wisconsin 4-H, and Iowa County 4-H do not discriminate in the treatment of individuals, in admission or access to its programs and activities, in the provision of services, or in employment.

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Consistent with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons who need materials in alternative format or other accommodations are encouraged to write or call the Iowa County Extension Office at 608-930-9850 as early as possible prior to the event so appropriate arrangements can be made. Requests are kept confidential. Individuals who need special access due to hearing impairment may contact the Iowa Extension Office by calling the relay service for the hearing impaired by dialing 711.

## 4-H Club Charters

4-H charters are now a two-step process. The first part, financials, are due **September 1<sup>st</sup>**. Be sure to add the names of individuals who have account authorizations on page 3. The Financial Review section now requires 2 adults unrelated to the person who completed the report and who are not directly involved with the club finances (not a signer on the accounts). Employees working in the Iowa County Extension office may no longer be financial reviewers. Club leaders will get an email with fillable reports to complete.



The second part, Club Contacts, Calendar, and Goals, is due **November 1<sup>st</sup>**. This will be completed via an electronic survey. At the September 20<sup>th</sup> Leaders Association meeting, we will review the second part of the charter. It has been simplified and looks very different.

## Ambassador Applications



All youth who have completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade to 12<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible to apply for an official role as Iowa County 4-H Ambassadors. Ambassadors get a jump start on career development by interviewing, speaking in public, planning events, and promoting 4-H. New this year, applications and recommendations may be returned electronically (please no pictures of completed applications). Forms were sent out via 4HOnline or contact Tom Haman at [Tom.Haman@iowacounty.org](mailto:Tom.Haman@iowacounty.org) for a fillable application. The deadline to apply is July 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Area Animal Science Days

The 2021 State 4-H Livestock and Dairy Judging contest was held June 22<sup>nd</sup>, and the results are in! Thanks to everyone who participated. We were so excited that the Iowa County teams in livestock judging in both Senior and Junior divisions placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Wisconsin! Many thanks to the adult coaches who have mentored youth over years, allowing them to succeed at the state competition.



Senior Livestock Team



Junior Dairy Team



Junior Livestock Team



## ***Cloverbud Day Camp***

Roar went the 4-H Cloverbuds! We made dinosaur feet, went on a dinosaur hunt, busted open a dinosaur egg, made terrariums, and much more! The day was a huge success thanks to the planning by Deb Ivey and Beth Graber as well as the 4-H Ambassadors who came to help and lead activities. Thank you all for your hard work and planning, and to the Cloverbuds for bringing your smiles!



## ***4-H Environment Camp (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades)***



## ***4-H Outdoor Adventures (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades)***



## 4-H News

### Updated Wisconsin 4-H Meeting Guidelines



Effective June 2, all fully-vaccinated Wisconsin 4-H staff, volunteers, and participants are no longer required to wear masks during programs. We ask that individuals who are not fully vaccinated, including youth under 12, continue to wear masks. Staff and volunteers will not enforce mask wearing or ask for proof of vaccination for those not wearing masks. Masks may still be worn if preferred, and individual masking choices should not be interpreted as an indicator of vaccination status.

- Outdoors: Physical distancing is no longer required outdoors. Individuals who are not vaccinated are encouraged to wear a face covering.
- Indoors: There are no group size limits on indoor gatherings. Individuals who are not vaccinated are encouraged to wear a face covering.
- Transportation: Any individual who is not vaccinated should wear a face covering when driving or riding with others.

This updated policy applies to all Wisconsin 4-H programs, including overnight programs, 4-H programs at county fairs, and food stands.

As a reminder, Wisconsin 4-H staff, volunteers, and participants should continue to follow local public health guidance.

## Iowa County Fair Entries

**Entries for the Iowa County Fair are due August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.** Late entries will be charged a \$100 late entry fee.

To enter your projects for the fair:

- Go to [www.fairentry.com](http://www.fairentry.com)
- At the top of the webpage, click on "Find your Fair" and then search "Iowa County Fair"
- Select "Wisconsin"
- Select "2021 Junior Iowa County Fair"
- Select "Sign in with 4-H Online"
- Then you may begin entering your projects



Please contact Clarisa Lindholm at (608) 574-0284 with any fair entry questions.



## 4-H Events

Let's Journey

# Fourward TOGETHER

Now until  
September 15!

with Chris Clover

**Who:** Wisconsin 4-Hers (5K-grade 13)  
and Clubs or Groups

**What:** Take Chris Clover with you this summer  
to your 4-H Activities and Events and  
show us how you live out the Wisconsin  
4-H Values!

**Submit your photos  
(6 entries per person)!**

**Win Prizes!**



- Download and Print Chris Clover from the WI 4-H website ([4h.extension.wisc.edu](http://4h.extension.wisc.edu))
- Decorate and take them on your summer journeys!
- Take photos and submit them online for a chance to win 1 of 4 GREAT prizes!
- Each member AND club/group may enter 6 entries - one (1) submission per 4-H Movement Value. (club leaders can submit on behalf of youth)
- Submissions may be featured on the Wisconsin 4-H website, social media pages, and other promotional materials!
- Upload submissions at: <http://bit.ly/wi4hmovementpic> or drop off your photo at your local Extension Office.
- Be sure to tag #wi4hmovement



#w4hmovement



## WI 4-H Youth Beef Farmer Contest



School's out and the temperature is up, which means that county fairs are just around the corner! The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation is excited to be featuring the Wisconsin 4-H Beef Project throughout July in partnership with the Wisconsin Beef Council.

Do you know a Wisconsin 4-H member involved in the Beef Project doing outstanding work? Now through July 21<sup>st</sup>, the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation and Wisconsin Beef Council are taking nominations for the #Wi4HCelebratesBeefTogether Youth Beef Farmer Highlight Contest. Nominees will have the opportunity to have their story featured on the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation page as well as a chance to win a prize package, which includes 4-H branded BOGS, a \$50 Culvers gift card, and a 4-H swag pack.

Youth must be a member of 4-H and enrolled in the Wisconsin 4-H Beef Project, all ages accepted! Follow this link to register an outstanding 4-H Beef Farmer in your community: <https://tinyurl.com/Wi4HCelebratesBeefTogether>

Be sure to submit your nomination by July 21<sup>st</sup>! You will be asked to fill out some general information about you and your nomination, as well as provide a photo of your nominee.

## Shake Rag Art Classes

All sessions are limited to 8 attendees on a first come-first served basis. Please use form below to register.

### Basket Making - July 16 10-11:30 am Cost \$6

People have been making baskets for thousands of years to carry and store things in. Here is your chance to make your own basket. We will learn some basic weaving techniques, and you will have choices for reed colors and beads to make your basket uniquely your own. **Grades 3-6.**



### Fun with Photography - July 16 and 23 12-2:00 pm Cost \$12.50

What attracts us to some images while we walk right past others? It's often the composition - how the elements in the image are arranged - that makes all the difference! Learn and practice compositional techniques that will engage your viewers and take your photography to the next level in this hands-on workshop. **Grades 5-8.**

### Handmade Paper Book - July 27 and 30, 1-2:30pm Cost \$12.50

Participants will make paper pulp using recycled paper. They will personalize their paper pulp by adding glitter, chopped foil, foil stars, cut ribbon, cut lace, dried herbs, or spices like cinnamon. They will learn how to use a mold and deckle to pull sheets of paper. They will give their paper texture using fabric, lace, or metal or plastic screens when pressing their sheets. During the second session, they will assemble their book from the sheets of paper that they made. They might want to sew on beads, or glue on buttons, or draw lines with ink to finish an image. **Grades 3-12.**



### 4-H Shake Rag Art Class Registration

Name & Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Basket Making (\$6) \_\_\_\_\_ Fun w/Photography (\$12.50) \_\_\_\_\_ Handmade Paper Book (\$12.50)

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Due (Checks payable to Iowa County 4-H Leaders)

**Return registration form and payment to the Extension Office**

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## THE CLOVER CONNECTION

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