



Clarinda Activities Update March

FFA

Our FFA students will compete at the State Convention and Expo at Iowa State University on April 20-21. The Chapter had 12 contests move on to state.

State Qualifiers

- **Adrianna Payne – Creed Speaking (1st)**
- **Maite Zaranton-Perez – Spanish Creed (1st)**
- **Lexi Clark – Ag Radio (1st)**
- **Aidan Johnson, Morgan Manes, Owen Wright – Program of Activities (1st) • Aylah Johnson, Sydney Sperry, Macy Hanson, Ellery Bird, Madi Mothershead, Alyse Stroud, Jayden Dammann – Conduct of Meetings (1st)**
- **Noah Wellhausen, Jaeyln Gray, Lucy Morrison, Kelsey Stephens, Ellie Carter – Parliamentary Procedure (1st)**
- **Jillian Dammann – Public Speaking (2nd)**
- **Rylee Pulliam – Ag Sales (2nd)**
- **Bella Johnson, Hadley Miller, Alayna Shepherd, Stevie Wilmes, Elaina Hesse – Ag Issues & Perceptions (1st)**
- **Taylor Rasmussen, Mataya Eighmy, Victoria Schutt-Andersen, Sydney Hanson, Makensity Henneman, Haidyn Garrett – ETA (1st)**
- **Pearyle Dow, Isla Comer, Jozie Woodruff, Tempe Hamilton, Ally Synskie – Ag CSI (2nd)**
- **Maggie Carlson – Secretary’s Book (1st)**

FCCLA

The FCCLA Chapter had a successful trip at their State Convention. Jillian Damman and Maggie Carlson won first place in the Food Truck Challenge. Taylor King and Bailey Neal earned top gold in the star event and qualified for Nationals. Jaiden Olson, Pearyle Dow, and Allie Harris all competed in the \$20 Clothing Challenge, and all received first place in their respective divisions.

National History Day (NHD)

Clarinda had four projects advance to State:

- **Jenna King & Kaylee Ridge – Senior Group Exhibit**
- **Adrianna Payne – Senior Individual Documentary**

- Paige Nichols – Senior Individual Performance
- Charlie Mertes – Senior Individual Exhibit

Band / Choir

The Band is nearing the end of their year and is preparing for the Large Group Competition on May 9 at Lewis Central. Their Spring Awards Concert is on April 24 at the high school. The Choir will have their Spring Concert the same night as well.

Spring Sports Update

- Boys & Girls Golf: Both team's open their season this week, with conference competitions on Monday and Tuesday against Glenwood and Shenandoah.

Girls Invite – April 14

Boys Invite – April 16

- Boys Tennis: Opened their season with a win against St. Albert (7-2) Have three meets this week against Glenwood, Shenandoah, and Lewis Central.

- Boys & Girls Track: Outdoor season is underway. Girls got first at the Hawkeye Ten South Meet, and the boys got second. Both team's have two meets this week, with Cardinal Relays on Thursday. MS Track has good numbers out for the boys and girls! They will start their season this week!

- Cheer: Adrianna Payne, Hailee Fuller, Mataya Eighmy, Lexi Clark, Kaitlin Gaunt, and Payton Ribbey were selected to the IBCA All-Star squad—6 of 61 students chosen statewide after video tryouts (6 of 9 from Clarinda).

They learned routines in advance, practiced with athletes from across Iowa on the 27th, and performed at the All-Star games on the 28th.

Cardinal Combine

We will be hosting the Cardinal Combine for students in grades 7–12 at the high school. Athletes will test various lifts, speed, and agility. The public is welcome to attend, and updates will be posted on our athletics Facebook page. May 26?

St. Louis Baseball Trip

Clarinda baseball athletes are currently selling tickets for their upcoming trip to Busch Stadium in St. Louis, where the Clarinda Cardinals will play Atlantic following the St. Louis Cardinals vs. Miami Marlins game.