Animal Science Round– UP

4-H members interested in attending Animal Science Round-Up sessions must apply online by March 1! http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/animalscienceroundup

Categories include: Beef, Dairy Cattle, Horse, Sheep and Swine

Sessions are limited to the first 20 participants!

4-H Financial Aid Deadline

4-H member contributions to the annual 4-H’ers for 4-H Campaign along with other donor gifts to the Iowa 4-H Foundation provide the funds for 4-H financial aid programs. Families can find the applications at: https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding_opportunities/
St. Patrick’s Day Dance

Anyone in 4th-8th grade is invited to attend the St. Patrick’s Day Dance held Sunday March 13th from 6:00-8:00 PM at the VFW in Osage. Cost will be $4.00 and refreshments and glow necklaces will be available for purchase at the dance. We are staggering the start/stop time - Hopefully this will help with the traffic flow.

*If 7th & 8th graders have younger siblings, the siblings can stay so there is just one pick up time for parents. This dance is open to ALL youth in the community.

**Grades 4TH–6TH**: 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

**Grades 7TH–8TH**: 6:15 – 8:00 p.m.*

Citizenship Trip Grades 7-9

STILL TIME TO REGISTER!! The Citizenship Trip Date has been changed to March 29th, 2016. Registration is limited to the first 10 members to sign up and the cost will be $20. Travel to West Branch to experience the fun and learning atmosphere of the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library & Museum and the Grout Museum. Meet members from Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Franklin and Worth Counties! Call the Extension Office at 732-5574 to reserve your spot today!

Blanket Service Project

Providing a warm fleece blanket is an opportunity to offer comfort and help to families in need or crisis. The county council and intermediate leadership league will be working together on a service project making blankets for families in the area. Donations of fleece, pillows, and pillow cases will be accepted at the Extension Office until March 11th. If interested please bring 3 yards of fleece, new pillows or pillow cases. The groups will be making tie blankets and distributing them to the school for families in need.
Shooting Sports Meeting

Any members interested in being a part of the Shooting Sports activities in Mitchell County (this includes archery) are required to attend the organizational meeting April 11th at Osage Municipal Utilities in the upstairs meeting room. The meeting will begin at 6:00 PM with a light supper being served. A parent or guardian must accompany the member to the meeting to learn about the sports and sign required materials. Please RSVP to the Extension office at 732-5574 by April 6th.

Hunter Safety Education

Hunter's Safety Education will be held at the Osage Public Safety Center on the following dates:

March 7 and 10, 6:00-9:00 p.m. and March 12, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon.

Youth must be 11 years old and older in order to take the class. Adults are welcome to take the class and get certified.

There is no fee. To register include your full name (include middle name), birthdate, mailing address and phone number.

Email your information to maryjo@osage.net, or call Mary Jo Burkgren at 641-832-7246 or 641-220-5448.

FSQA Offerings

Food Safety and Quality Assurance Training will be offered at 2 different locations in Mitchell County. All livestock exhibitors must be certified. Please RSVP to the Extension Office at 732-5574 with which session you would like to attend! Members in 7-12th grade can take the test out option by calling the office and scheduling a time to take the exam.

March 2nd Riceville Ag Room 2:15-4:15 PM

April 13th Extension Office 2:30-4:30

4-H PLEDGE

I PLEDGE MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING, MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY, MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE, AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.
DATES TO REMEMBER

March
1  Discover Your Clover Power Workshop, Dougherty, Iowa 7:00-9:00 pm
2  FSQA Training, Ag Room, Riceville High School, 2:15-4:15
7, 10  Hunter Safety Education, Osage Public Safety Center, 6:00-9:00 pm
12  Hunter Safety Education, Osage Public Safety Center, 9:00am-12:00 pm
13  St. Patrick’s Dance, 6:00-8:00 PM VFW
13  Intermediate leadership League/County Council, VFW, 4:00pm
19  Regional Citizenship Trip

April
13  FSQA At the Extension Office 2:30-4:30
15  Swine Weigh-In

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