All enrollments should be in December 1st. Please make sure that you have all of your leaders and club members into 4-H Online. [www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/4online-information-families-and-leaders](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/4online-information-families-and-leaders) Membership fee is $20 payable to your club.

FSQA dates will be coming out soon. All 4-6th grade members who show livestock will have to take this 2 hour course to show animals at the fair. They must take this every year until 7th grade. Lists will be coming out to leaders of members who will need to test this year. Tests can be taken at the Extension Office during office hours.

**DATE CHANGE** Market Beef weigh-in dates are Dec 29th for State Fair animals and Jan 2nd for all other market beef.

~Sarah
December 30
12:00 - 4:00 p.m.
All-Season Center
Sioux Center, Iowa

- Join other 4-H youth from around the area for a fun day of swimming, skating, food, friends and fun activities!
- Skating starts at 12:00-2:00 ~ Swimming from 1:00 – 4:00
- Registrations open to ALL 4-H Members and their friends!
- “DIAPER DRIVE” to support the Family Crisis Center which serves, Lyon, O’Brien, Osceola, Sioux, Calhoun, Carroll and Crawford Counties.

Register at the DOOR with fee & waiver
- 4-Hers must be enrolled in 4HOnline for the 2015-2016 year or need the medical release form
- medical release form (non 4-Hers)
$10 cost includes: swimming, skating during the skating time, games/activities, and snacks

For more information contact your local Extension office
Shooting Sports is in full swing this year. New members are still welcome to join the action. Please contact the Extension Office for more information.

4-H OPPORTUNITIES

DuPont Pioneer Seed Grant for Iowa 4-H clubs are still available. Applications are due to O’Brien County Extension and Outreach Office by Dec. 15, 2015.

www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/pioneergrants

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.
**4-H OPPORTUNITIES**

**Scholarship Opportunities**

The Iowa 4-H Foundation is pleased to announce that the 2016 Iowa 4-H Scholarship Application is now available! All applications are due February 1st and must be submitted online. All seniors are encouraged to apply for scholarships. Please look over the list and determine what you want to apply for.  [http://iowa4h.awardspring.com/Home/Scholarships](http://iowa4h.awardspring.com/Home/Scholarships)

**4-H OPPORTUNITIES**

**2015-2016 National Youth Summits**

January 15-18th  Agri-Science Summit  Washington D.C.  

At the National Youth Summit on Agri-Science high school students develop the skills and knowledge needed for the challenges facing agriculture, food security and sustainability. This Summit emphasizes hands-on educational experiences led by experts in the agricultural community.

This Summit is open to any high school student in grades 9-12 as of September 2015. Youth interested in attending National Youth Summit on Agri-Science should contact O’Brien County Extension Office.

**O’BRIEN COUNTY NEWS**

**Market Beef Weigh In for State Fair animals** will be December 29th from 1-3pm. This is for all animals that will be going to the State Fair. Retinal Scan will be done at this time. Families that have more than one market animal, but only one State Fair animal, can bring all animals to this weigh-in. Please contact Dan Hunt for questions.

Phone 712-727-3489
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Market Beef Weigh-in will be January 2nd from 10am-2pm.

Market Beef Weigh-in Schedule:
10:00—11:30 — Caledonia Ramblers, Western Workers, SOS FFA, Sheldon FFA, HMS FFA
11:30—1:00 — O & O Kids, Jolly Workers, Kool Kids, Eagle Musketeers
1:00—2:00 — Highlanders, Center Farmers, G & W Feeders

Please call Dan Hunt for questions. 712-727-3489

O’BRIEN COUNTY NEWS

Sheep Night

December 7, 2015  7pm  Primghar

Looking for a project. Why not try sheep? Come Monday December 7th from 7-8pm to the O’Brien County Extension Office and find a reason to experience sheep this year.

Information about:
Bottle Bucket Lambs  Rate of gain  Wool length
Shearing  Fair classes  Animal care

WANT TO KNOW MORE?
FIND US AT: EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/4H/O’BRIEN
December
7—Sheep Night
29—Market Beef Weigh-In for State Fair Animals
30—Swim/Skate at Sioux Center

January
2—Market Beef Weigh-In