Intermediates: RISE UP!

Saturday, December 28, from 10 am-3 pm is an opportunity for our Intermediate (7th-8th grade) members! Join us for a fun day with other youth from our region! This event will be held at the Audubon Recreation Center.

4-H members attend free; non-4-H friends are welcome too! Their registration fee is just $10.

Be better prepared to respond when you hear hurtful stereotypes, learn about the risks of vaping, experience some leadership/team-building activities, and there will be free time to use many of the Rec Center’s offerings and meet kids from neighboring counties.

Food provided.

Register at the Extension Office by December 17.

Special note of THANKS to the youth and adults that worked hard on our 4th annual clean up day! Your time and energy is greatly appreciated—by us here at the office and the residents you helped!
OFFICER TRAINING

Newly elected officers: Please plan to attend officer training. Ideal situations allow the entire/majority of your club’s officer team to attend together. In addition to information about your specific office, it’s an opportunity to learn how to effectively build and manage meetings.

Join us December 30, 10-11:45 AM at the Extension Office.

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)

- Livestock exhibitors will be required to participate in a YQCA Training in 2020.
- Interactive, web-based modules are available now for all age divisions. A fee of $12 per member will be collected for maintenance, development & support of the program and website when you login. These modules are age-specific.
- Face-to-face training remains an option. Face-to-face training will cost $3 per participant and is payable when registering online. Face-to-face trainings will be held in February, April, and June. Watch future newsletters for specific dates, times and locations.

To register for a training, follow this link: https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login
Use your 4hOnline credentials.

Please contact the office with any questions you have. This is a fairly new process for many of our exhibitors and families!

TRAINING DEADLINE FOR ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS IS JUNE 15, 2020
**Pie Workshop**

Calling all Bakers! With the help of several of our local award-winning pie bakers, you are invited to attend a workshop that will teach you the secrets to their award-winning pies.

**Save the Date - Saturday, January 11** (location and exact time to be determined)

We plan to make multiple pies—some we will keep to serve as dessert for the potluck the next day—the others you’ll get to take home to enjoy!

Watch Facebook and next month’s newsletter for more details—contact the office if you are interested in attending!

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**Project Area Workshops**

At this time, the following project area workshops are being planned for the upcoming year. We are open to hearing your suggestions for additional topics or project areas as well.

- **POULTRY**— learn how to select, care for and show your poultry project

- **FAIR 101**—this one is for our newer members and families—learn about fair exhibiting/participation opportunities

- **RECORD BOOK WORKSHOP**—Record Keeping is a life-long skill—come to this workshop to learn the why’s and how’s of keeping good records, setting goals, determining projects vs exhibits and more! This would be a great workshop for our new members, but if you haven’t turned in a record book before, you would benefit from attending as well!

Other workshop suggestions are always welcome!

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**High School Senior/Undergrad Scholarship opportunities**

Visit: [https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/index.cfm?nodeID=31466&audienceID=1](https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/index.cfm?nodeID=31466&audienceID=1) for a full list of scholarship opportunities.

Deadline to apply is 11:59 PM February 1st.

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**AUDUBON COUNTY POTLUCK AND 4-H AWARDS**

Mark your calendar for Sunday, **January 12, 2020** for our all-county potluck and 4-H awards night!

- **Families encouraged to attend!**
- **Club Photos**
- **4-H year completion recognition**
- **Top Record Book awards**
- **Leaders - years of service awards**
- **and more!**

5-8 PM at the Agri-Hall on the Audubon County Fairgrounds

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**Roller Skating at the Agri-Hall**

The Audubon County Fair Board is once again sponsoring roller skating this winter @ the Agri-Hall.

$4 admission, beginners skate from 6-6:30 pm, all skate from 6:30-8:30 pm. Come for free-skate, skating games, concessions, music and FUN! Skates or roller blades available to borrow, or bring your own.

**Dates:**

- December 6 & 20
- January 3, 17 & 31
- February 21

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**Have you visited the Iowa 4-H webpage recently?** There are all kinds of project ideas, out-of-county/state/national programs, and more!

[https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/)
DECEMBER
Dec 6  Roller Skating , 6-8:30 PM @ Agri-Hall
Dec 7  Exira Explorers club meeting, 10 AM @ Exira Care Center
Dec 8  Leroy Leaders club meeting, 1:30 PM @ AMVC Management Office
      C.D. Starlighters club meeting, 4 PM @ Extension Office
      Tip Top club meeting, 5 PM @ Audubon Rec Center
Dec 9  Annual Club Leader Training, 6:30-7:45 PM (meal provided @ 6)
      @ Extension Office
Dec 14 Bunkhouse Gang club meeting, 12PM @ Memorial Building
      Boots and Clovers club meeting, 3 PM @ Cozad’s home
Dec 15 Lucky Lincolns club meeting, 3:30 PM @ Audubon Rec Center
Dec 20 Roller Skating, 6-8:30 PM @ Agri-Hall
Dec 24-25 OFFICE CLOSED - CHRISTMAS
Dec 28 Market Beef Weigh-In, 7:30-10 am @ AMVC Vet Clinic, Audubon
      Intermediate RISE UP Workshop, 10 am-3 pm @ Audubon Rec Center
Dec 29 Shooting Sports meeting, 6PM @ Conservation Club (family potluck)
Dec 30 Club Officer Training, 10 am @ Extension Office

JANUARY
Jan 1  OFFICE CLOSED - NEW YEARS DAY
Jan 3  Roller Skating , 6-8:30 PM @ Agri-Hall
Jan 5  Exira Explorers club meeting, 4 PM @ Exira Public Library
Jan 11 Boots & Clovers club meeting, 3 PM @ Cozad’s home
      Pie workshop, TBD
Jan 12 All-County Family Potluck and 4-H Awards, 5 PM @ Agri-Hall
Jan 17 Roller Skating , 6-8:30 PM @ Agri-Hall
Jan 18 Bunkhouse Gang club meeting, 10 AM @ Extension Office
Jan 20 OFFICE CLOSED - MLK Jr DAY
Jan 26 Shooting Sports club meeting, 3 PM @ Conservation Club
Jan 31 Roller Skating , 6-8:30 PM @ Agri-Hall

FEBRUARY
Feb 2  Exira Explorers club meeting, 4 PM @ Exira Public Library
Feb 8  Boots & Clovers club meeting, 3 PM @ Cozad’s home
Feb 9  C.D. Starlighters club meeting, 2 PM @ Friendship Home
      Leroy Leaders club meeting, 1:30 PM @ AMVC Management Office
      Tip Top club meeting, 2 PM @ Exira Public Library
Feb 16 Lucky Lincolns club meeting, 3:30 PM @ Extension Office
      Bunkhouse Gang club meeting, 5 PM @ Extension Office
Feb 21 Roller Skating, 6-8:30 PM @ Agri-Hall
Feb 23 Shooting Sports club meeting, 3 PM @ Conservation Club

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4-H Grows Here

We have a NEW CLUB!
The Boots and Clovers 4-H Club is led by
Chris Cozad and Eryn McVay
Welcome to our new members—we are glad you’ve joined us!
*enrolled as of Nov 25

Orianna Blackburn  Boots and Clovers
Jaydan Hogue       Boots and Clovers
Kayla Hogue        Boots and Clovers
Tommy Hogue        Boots and Clovers
Apton Ward         Boots and Clovers
Karli Burger       Bunkhouse Gang
Katelyn Dreher     Bunkhouse Gang

Vivian Jackson     C.D. Starlighters
Davin Brown       Exira Explorers
Brooklynn Young   Exira Explorers
Shayle Young      Exira Explorers
Macey Bauer       Leroy Leaders
Leyton Elmiquist  Leroy Leaders
Collin Hansen     Leroy Leaders
Garrett Heuton    Leroy Leaders
Aiden Kjergaard   Leroy Leaders
Aiden Smith       Leroy Leaders
Jaylen Malloy     Lucky Lincolns
Olivia Malloy     Lucky Lincolns
Jordyn Swagel    Shooting Sports
Ty Bowlin         Tip Top
Kaleb Nelson      Tip Top
Zoey Rasmussen   Tip Top

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