

The Broadcast

*Benton County 4-H Monthly Newsletter
for 4-H Members, Leaders, and Volunteers*

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HIRING: 4-H County Youth Coordinator. Applications Due August 31

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CYC Message

I want to extend a huge thank you to all the exhibitors that participated in the 4-H and FFA exhibit events last month. THANK YOU for persevering through months of unknowns to continue to share your learning and passion for 4-H! I also want to thank the families, volunteers, and leaders that helped support 4-H youth this summer. Now that we are through our events, I am excited to share that I have accepted the Benton County-Linn County Youth Program Specialist (YPS) position. This means that I will still be working with Benton County 4-H (just in a different capacity) and we will gain another great teammate in the County Youth Coordinator position. I am your CYC through August 7 and will start as Benton's YPS on August 10. Please share this opportunity and help recruit individuals to apply for the CYC position!

Farewell, Shelby!

Please help me thank Shelby McDonald for her effort in the planning of this year's 4-H and FFA Exhibit Events! Shelby helped coordinate all aspects of the events and took responsibility for the majority of detail-correspondence with 4-H and FFA families. This fall, Shelby will return to Hawkeye Community College to continue to pursue her degree in Ag Business. Thank you, Shelby!!!

Deadlines & Important Dates

ITEMS IN RED ON THIS PAGE HAVE BEEN CANCELLED OR POSTPONED DUE TO COVID-19.

8/4: 2020 Benton County Classic Youth Livestock Judging Contest

8/5: Serve and Slide at the NEIA Food Bank & Lost Island Water Park

8/30: Cloverbud 4-H Project Gallery Walk **MORE INFO TO COME**

9/1: Record Books Due

9/1: **Save the Date!** Fall Leader's Meeting

9/25-27: 4-H THRIVE Mindfulness Retreat in Boone

October Date TBD: Awards Banquet

Record Books

Record books will be due to the Benton County Extension Office on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.**

All record book resources are available on the Benton County Extension and Outreach Website under the Member Info tab. Before starting this year's section of your record book, please view the [record book help sheet](#).

Record Book Check List:

Required 4-H Award Form (1 per year)

Required Leader Statement (1 per year)

Required Member Statement (1 per award being applied for)

Required Title Page: Name, Grade, Years in 4-H, Club, Picture of Member

Required Record Keeping Self Evaluation (1 per year)

Required Yearly Summary (1 per year)

Required for Project Awards Project Record (1 per project)

Choose from: Basic Project Record (Junior Members) OR Experienced Project Record (Intermediate Members) OR Advanced Project Record (Senior Members)

Required for Animal Project Awards Animal Worksheet Found at

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/record-keeping>

Optional Project Supporting Materials, Yearly Artifacts, Photos, etc.

Why complete a Record Book?

Iowa 4-H Philosophy for 4-H Record Keeping

The purpose of 4-H record keeping is to teach how to keep records, which is an important life skill. Record keeping is an ongoing process that does not end when the 4-H year ends. Youth are encouraged to select from a variety of alternatives to meet their individual record keeping needs and learning styles.

Iowa 4-H Objectives for 4-H Record Keeping

- To learn how to set goals, how to make plans for action, and how to decide how well you did (evaluation).
- To learn the skills of record keeping and organization to use now and in the future.
- To learn to communicate and summarize.
- To learn responsibility by completing a task.
- To evaluate information that will market personal skills through future resumes and application forms.



Exhibit Event Results

All Exhibit Event results are available on the Benton County Extension and Outreach Website on the Benton County 4-H & Youth tab.

Congratulations 4-H and FFA Exhibitors!



Links to results:

[Static Projects](#)

[Awardrobe & Communication Projects](#)

[Virtual Parade of Champions](#)

[Livestock Award Winners](#)

[Ribbons Awarded](#)





