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FEBRUARY 2019

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Dear 4-H Families,

The skill of goal setting and working to achieve the goal is something 4-H strives to teach and have 4-Hers practice in all parts of the educational program – from project work, to club work, to development of citizenship, leadership, and communication skills. As a 4-H member adds to her or his learning and skill set in a project area, goals should become more challenging and further learning demonstrated.

WHAT IS A GOAL?

A GOAL is..... deciding what you want to do and learn in a 4-H project.

A GOAL is..... having a road map. It helps you decide how to get to where you want to go.

Set goals that:

- Are specific (not too general or broad)
- Meet your needs and interest
- Provide you an opportunity for achievement
- Can be accomplished in a reasonable amount of time and with the resources available to you
- Show progress over previous years (if you have been enrolled in this project before)

HOW TO WRITE A 4-H GOAL

A goal has **3** parts. A goal should tell:

1. The **action**: **how** you are going to do it.
2. The **results**: **what** you will do.
3. The **timetable**: **when** you plan to have it done.

Examples:

Action	Result	Timetable
I want to make	a poster about smoothies	by the February club meeting
I want to train	my 4-H beef heifer to lead	before county fair time

Have fun writing goals and demonstrating learning and accomplishments!



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DATES TO REMEMBER



FEBRUARY 2019

- 18 Youth Committee Meeting | 7:00 pm | Boone County Extension Office
- 25 Tri County Camp Planning Meeting | 6—7:30 pm | Extension Office



MARCH 2019

- 7 Spring Omelet Breakfast | 6:00—9:00 am | Fairgrounds
- 8 4-H Fun Night | 6:00—9:00 pm | TBA
- 30 State 4-H Award Interviews | All Day | Iowa State University Campus (Ames)
Interviews for State Council, National Conference, and 4-H Congress



SAVE THE DATES 2019

- April 1 Dog Class Meeting | 6:30—7:30 pm | Extension Office **MANDATORY FOR ALL MEMBERS**
- April 11 Fair Prep Meeting for Club Leaders | 4:00-5:00 pm or 7:30-8:30 pm | Extension Office
- April 11 Annual Club Leader Training | 5:30—7:00 pm | Extension Office
- April 13 Boone Family STEM Festival, 9:00 am—Noon | Boone Campus DMACC
- April 20 Sheep Weigh-In | 8:30 am—Noon | Fairgrounds



- May 15 **ALL LIVESTOCK IDs DUE on 4honline**
IDs due for dairy cows and goats, dogs, horses, sheep, swine, and breeding beef (heifers, produce of dam, cow calf and bucket bottle calves)

June 25-27 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference and Animal Science ROUNDUP | Iowa State University Campus (Ames)

- July 1 **BOONE COUNTY FAIR ENTRIES DUE** - Online this year
- July 1 Iowa State Fair Entries Due - Online

Includes all livestock, small animal and horticulture entries

[Don't forget to follow us on Facebook!](#)

POP TABS FOR JACY



Jacy McAlexander was a State 4-H Council Member with a big heart who was passionate about helping others through the Ronald McDonald House. He recently lost his courageous battle with cancer. Jacy earned a spot on the 2018-19 State Council prior to his passing. The 2018-19 State Council wants to help collect pop tabs and continue to donate them in his honor.

2018-2019

- "Pop Tabs for Jacy" is to honor his legacy surrounding service and helping others
- Drop off pop tabs at your local county extension office
- Tab goal is 5 TONS by his 19th birthday—September 19, 2019

#JacyStrong



For questions contact Haley Jones
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4-H Shooting Sports

Learn by Doing

SHOOTING SPORTS CLUB

Please join us for the First Shooting Sports Meeting of 2019 on Sunday, February 24th 2:30—4:30 pm at Clover Woods.

Questions about the Shooting Sports Club, please contact Robyn Reece at (515) 298-3774



4-H LAUNCHES COURAGE

GENERAL 4-H NEWS



★ QUALITY ASSURANCE TRAINING

YQCA Certification is **required** by July 1st for all beef, sheep, swine, dairy, goat, rabbit and poultry County & State Fair exhibitors.

FSQA (Food Safety Quality Assurance Training) has been replaced by YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals). Youth that have passed an FSQA test in the past and that test hasn't expired before fair, will not have to complete YQCA until test expires. If you have a question about if your test is expired, you can check 4honline or call Natalie Hedlund.

There will be no face to face YQCA trainings in Boone County. YQCA can be completed online.

YQCA Training is \$12/person per year. Financial Assistance is available, contact Natalie. natm@iastate.edu or 515-432-3882. YQCA is an interactive hour long training based on member's age (not grade). Members must log in to YQCA using their family 4honline account username and password. Youth must pass the quiz in order to get their certificate.

Certificates of Completion must be emailed, mailed or dropped off to Natalie (natm@iastate.edu) at the Extension Office as proof of training completion. If any families would like to come into the office and use our computers to complete the training, they need to make an appointment with Natalie in order to guarantee that she will be in the office and not at a meeting/program. <http://yqca.org/>

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

4th-6th Graders
Mark Your Calendar!



TRI COUNTY 4-H CAMP

Boone, Story, Marshall and Hardin Counties

JULY 31-AUGUST 2, 2019

YMCA Camp in Boone, IA

Teen Counselors & Adult Volunteers

Teens 16 and older (*by July 30, 2019*) and adults are needed to make the **2019 Tri-County 4-H Camp** a success. Leadership and communication skills, lots of enthusiasm, a desire to work with 4th-6th grade youth in a camping setting and willingness to put in long days are qualities needed for the roles. Counselor and adult training will be **July 30** and camp will be **July 31-August 2** at the Boone YMCA Camp. Application forms are available at www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/news/tri-county-jr-4-h-camp. Counselor **application deadline is February 10** and adult application deadline is July 1. Direct questions to 4-H Youth Development Specialist, Annette Brown, annbrown@iastate.edu or 515-432-3882.

Tri-County Junior 4-H Camp Planning Meeting

Do you want to decide the 2019 Tri-County Junior Camp theme and some of the activities and meals? The planning meeting will be **February 25** from **6:00 to 7:30 pm** at the Boone County Extension and Outreach office, 1327 SE Marshall Street in Boone.

Youth in 4th-6th grades and teen counselors are invited to this meeting. Pizza will be provided. RSVP to Annette Brown, camp coordinator, if you plan to attend: annbrown@iastate.edu.

4-H INSPIRES CREATIVITY





ANIMAL SCIENCE ROUND-UP

When: June 25-27

Where: ISU Campus

Who: All Iowa youth who have completed 8th through 12th grades

Each Round-Up species (*beef, dairy cattle, poultry, sheep, swine and horse*) will be limited to the first 20 applicants from across the state. Applications for youth are available now and **due April 15th**. Information will be added online as it is available.

Those youth not selected for Round-Up are still encouraged to attend the regular State 4-H Conference delegation where ag-related workshops are available.

[More information and registration](#)



Proceeds go towards 4-H & FFA Scholarships.

BEEF WEIGH IN THANKS

This year's Beef Weigh-In was held on *December 15*.

Thank you to the following people for helping at Beef Weigh-In: Rod Bice, Zach Britton, Dave and McKayla Dozier, Andrew Heineman, Marcus Heineman, Bryant Hunter, Peg King, Jim Magee, Skyler Rinker, Paul & Jennie Savits, Andy Stewart and Trevor Stephens.

BREEDING BEEF UPDATE

New for 2019:

Two methods of identification are REQUIRED for all breeding beef in 4honline

- 1) A tattoo is required for ALL animals - includes registered AND commercial heifers - calfhood vaccination # cannot be used as the main tattoo identifier
- 2) And, one of the following ADDITIONAL methods of ID is required as a secondary methods:
 - Registration # (if the animal is registered)
 - Or, calfhood vaccination #
 - Or, official Iowa 4-H ear tag

SHEEP AND MEAT GOAT WEIGH-IN

When: April 20 | 8:30 am—Noon

Where: Fairgrounds Show Ring

Who: All market and commercial ewe lambs as well as meat goats must be weighed, tagged and have ID forms completed

All sexually intact animals brought to weigh-in must have an official scrapie tag in their ear

State Fair: Any animal potentially being shown at the State Fair must be retinal imaged. This will cost \$10/head.



4-H GENERAL NEWS



DOG CLASSES START

Dog Obedience/Agility classes are starting! The Dog Committee has changed the schedule this year. There will be a MANDATORY meeting on Monday, April 1st from 6:30 -7:30 pm at the Boone County ISU Extension Office. This meeting will be MANDATORY for ALL members planning to exhibit dog at the county fair. **Do NOT bring your dog to the first meeting.** **Bring to the first meeting proof of rabies vaccination.

All teams will meet starting Monday, April 8th and meet every Monday until the Boone County Fair from 6:30 – 8:30 pm at the Boone County Fairgrounds.

Teams will all receive a schedule at the first meeting with details on the classes including dates, times and what is on the agenda to learn that day.

If you plan to train and exhibit your dog for a 4-H project, you must identify your dog in 4honline by **May 15**. Information needed to complete the ID includes years of training, rabies vaccination number and date, dog's breed and sex.

Dog Project members must attend 50% of classes in order to show at the county fair.

Questions –

contact Kris Perisho - dreamtimeaussies@netzero.net – (515)203-0264



DAIRY GOAT SHARE-A-KID OPPORTUNITY

Are you looking for a new and exciting way to expand your 4-H experience? Interested in showing an animal, but don't know if you can afford one of good quality?

Each year, the Iowa Dairy Goat Association promotes interest in dairy goats in our state. One of the ways they encourage young people in this aspect of agriculture is through their Share-A-Kid program.

Winning applicants are selected from the essays they send in. This statewide contest is open to youth in 4th thru 12th grades and who are a member of IDGA, 4-H, FFA, or other agricultural groups. IDGA can only award one goat per family per year; however, siblings are encouraged to apply.

An essay of 100 words or more, should tell why the applicant would like to have a dairy goat, how they are going to take care of her (food, shelter, and medical care), if they have ever raised a goat before and if not, who will help them, why they love goats, and what they love about goats. Spelling, content, and effort count. The essay can include drawings, photos, or any other creative touches.

If you are interested visit <https://www.iowadairygoat.org/share-a-kid-program/> for more details and an application form. Entries must be post-marked by **March 15, 2019**.



7th—9th Grade Legislative History Trip

Did you know that the Iowa Capitol was first in Iowa City? Who was the only Iowa President? Join 4-H members and friends as we learn the history of the Iowa Capitol and more! Tour the Old Capitol Museum, Museum of Natural History and then to West Branch to tour the Herbert Hoover Library and Museum (schedule pending change due to government shutdown)



- **Wednesday, March 27, 2019**
- Departure time from Boone County Extension Office at 6:30 a.m.
- Expected return time to Boone County Extension Office at 5:00 p.m.
- For 7-9th grade 4-H members and friends. 4-H members may invite a friend in 7-9th grade. They must register by the deadline (this includes payment and additional medical form).
- Cost is \$25.00. Registration & payment **due to Boone County ISU Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. Wed. March 13.** No late registrations accepted
Cost includes 4-H Shirt to wear on trip, admission to museums and a snack for the way home.
- Youth will need to bring their own lunch

The fees for service will be used to off-set direct expenses and to support the County Extension Program.

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Please circle your county: Boone Story Marshall Tama Benton Linn Johnson

PARTICIPANT NAME: _____
First Last

HOME PHONE ____ / ____ - ____ PARENT'S CELL PHONE ____ / ____ - ____

YOUTH'S CELL PHONE (if applicable) ____ / ____ - ____

EMAIL: _____ Polo Size ____ GRADE ____

Enrolled 4-H Member Yes No

Special Needs: (Please circle) Yes/No Describe if yes: _____

Parent/ Guardians Name _____

Parent/ Guardians Signature _____

Registration



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Rabbit Care Workshop

Learn about the Rabbit project!

Join us to for a workshop on Rabbit Care! Have your questions about rabbit housing, handling, feeding, and showing answered. This event is perfect for both beginners and more experienced rabbit project members!

- **When:** February 23, 2019, 9:00am– 12:00pm
- **Where:** Christy Hall
Story County Extension Office
220 H Ave, Nevada
- **Who:** Story, Boone, and Hamilton County 4-H'ers

Pre-register by calling the Story County Extension Office at (515)382-6551 or email jsoder@iastate.edu

- **Registration due:** February 15, 2019



Check the Story County Extension Facebook page for weather cancellation updates!

Story County | www.extension.iastate.edu/story



Aerospace Interest Group

Your opportunity to launch your very own model rocket!

Who: 4th-12th graders are invited to participate! *Here are the different divisions:* (Max of 18 per division)

- **Beginners** will assemble a basic, high performance Alpha® model rocket
 - Beginners will also enjoy learning the different parts of a rocket, observing the basics of launch and forces (gravity, thrust, lift, drag), and practicing model rocket safety
- **2nd year** members will build a Big Bertha™ rocket
- **3rd year** members will build a Bull Pup 12D™ rocket
- **4th year** members will build a Centuri rocket
- **5th year** members will build a Super Nova
- **6th Year and above** members will build a Mean Machine

When and Where:

- **Build rockets on Saturdays, April 27 & May 18** at the Boone County ISU Extension Office
 - Beginners arrive at 9:00 am
 - 2nd year and above members from 10:30 to 11:30 am
- **Sanding and priming rockets, finishing tips, and practice launch on Saturday, June 15** at the Boone County Fairgrounds in the Commercial Building
 - Beginners arrive at 9:00 am
 - 2nd Years arrive at 9:30 am
 - Practice launch for beginners will start at 9:30 am and for 2n years start at 10:00 am
 - 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & above years can prime rockets from 10:00 to 11:00 am (come and go)
- **Judged Launch on Sunday, June 23** beginning at 5:30 pm at the Boone County Fairgrounds
 - Date is weather permitting – rain/wind date for judged launch is Sunday, June 30th

Cost: \$20 which covers supplies to build and launch rockets (*make checks payable to Boone County Extension*)

Registration: Register by completing the form below or online

https://iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8wauUw62XFSJvzT Registration is not complete until the \$20 Registration Fee is received at Boone County Extension- 1327 SE Marshall Street, Boone, IA 50036.

For More Information: Contact Boone County Extension at 515.432.3882.

I wish to enroll in the Aerospace Interest Group (please circle which division)

Beginner 2nd year 3rd year 4th year 5th & above

Name _____ Grade _____ 4 -H Club Member? ___ yes ___ no

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Although emergencies are never a planned part of a program, we would like to know how to contact you in case the need arises. *Please provide your cell phone number:* _____

I give my child permission to participate in the Aerospace Interest Group. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I give permission to the program presenters to seek appropriate medical attention. I give permission for photos taken at the classes to be used by Boone County ISU Extension for educational and promotional purposes including on their website. Please note on the back of this form any special needs or dietary considerations (allergies) to consider when planning activities. Parents are welcome to come and observe at any time. Parent Signature: _____

Enclosed is the \$20 registration fee. I understand my fee will be returned if the class is full.

Online Registration Option: https://iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8wauUw62XFSJvzT

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**A Drive to Fill our
Local Food Pantries**



FEBRUARY 1-10, 2019



**Take your non-perishable food items and/or
cash donation to the following Donation Sites:**

- **Boone County DHS Building** * 900 W. 3rd St., Boone
- **Boone County Probation** * 105 S. Marshall St., Boone
- **DMACC Business Office** * 1125 Hancock Drive, Boone
- **Genesis Development Center** * 927 8th St., Boone
- **Heart of Iowa Habitat for Humanity** * 720 Story St., Boone
- **ISU Extension Boone County** * 1327 S.E. Marshall St., Boone
- **YSS Boone County** * 105 S. Marshall St., Boone

Pre-Assembled \$20 Food Donation Bags Available:

- **Fareway Grocery Store** * 1711 Hawkeye Drive, Boone

