



Boone County 4-H Dates to Remember for 2019 – 2020

PASSPORT TO THE WORLD CRAZE

Watch newsletter for information on Poultry, Science & Tech and Shooting Sports.

October 2019

Club meetings - Recruit new members; complete online re-enrollment in 4honline and collect \$40 program development fee; elect officers; select program planning committee; plan recognition or family activity; conduct activities for National 4-H Week.

- 6 -12 **National 4- H Week**
 7 Discover 4-H Night, 6:30-7:30 pm at Extension Office **Wear 4-H T-Shirt to School Day!**
 12 Pajamas & Pancakes, 9:00 -10:00 am, Extension Office – Clover Kid transition to 4-H Event
 TBA Junior Halloween Party, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Community Building at fairgrounds
 26 Quilting Workshop, Extension Office, Registration required
 31 Omelet breakfast at fairgrounds serving 6 – 9 am - supports Outstanding 4-H Graduate award

November 2019

Club meetings - Finish club programs; hold club award recognition or family activity; install new officers, new member ceremony; encourage participation in club officer training; review 4-H newsletter; update 4-H records.

- 1 4-H Club Officer Training, 6:00- 8:30 pm at Story County Extension
 10 **Boone County 4-H Awards Day, 2:00 pm, Community Building at the Boone County Fairgrounds**

December 2019

Club meetings - Discuss market beef and Pen of 3 weigh-in date, encourage senior members to apply for state project awards, State Council, National Congress, or National 4-H Conference; family or holiday activities or citizenship, recognize members receiving county awards, update 4-H records, review 4-H newsletter.

- 1 Enrollment Deadline to avoid paying the \$10/member late fee
 TBA Market beef weigh-in/Pen of 3 weigh-in (snow date TBA) 8 am – 10 am at Pen of 3 Building at Fairgrounds
 27 Quilting Workshop, Extension Office, Registration required

January 2020

Club Meetings - Distribute and discuss club programs and record keeping materials; write project goals for coming year and update Participation/Project Summary; review 4-H newsletter. Leaders: Turn in Chartering Club Information to EO to upload in 4honline (Program plan, financial report)

- 11 New Club Leader Training, 9:00 am – Noon, Story County Extension Office, Online Registration required
 11 Annual Leader Training, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, Story County Extension Office
 21 Annual Leader Training, 6:00 – 7:30 pm, Boone County Extension Office

February 2020

Club meetings - Update records, review 4-H newsletter.

- 1 Applications for State Project Awards, National Conference, Congress, and State 4-H Council due online
 1 Iowa 4-H Foundation college scholarship applications due Online
 7 Tri-County Camp Counselor Application Deadline
 24 Tri-County Camp planning meeting, 6:00 – 7:30 pm, Extension Office

March 2020

Club meetings - Discuss 4-H'ers for 4-H contributions; remind senior age 4-H'ers to earn points for county council; update record keeping, review 4-H newsletter.

- 1 Fair rule changes, superintendents, committees, judges & trophy donors confirmed for 2020 county fair
 TBA 4-H Junior Fun Night at Ogden Middle School
 TBA **Dog Obedience classes begin – First meeting, No Dogs, Extension Office**
 TBA Spring Omelet Breakfast 6:00 – 9:00 am, Community Building at fairgrounds.
 18 Quilting Workshop, Extension Office, Registration required
 25 Legislative Trip, Registration Required
 28 Interviews for State Project Awards, National Conference, Congress, and State 4-H Council in Ames

April 2020

Club meetings – New and returning 4-H'ers must be enrolled and \$50 paid by May 1, reminder that Livestock ID's Must be in 4honline by May 15; confirm 4-H'ers for 4-H donation; update record keeping; discuss county educational presentations, state camps, Iowa 4-H Conference; check registration dates for summer activities; check newsletter for aerospace

- 13-18 Extension Week
 16 Annual Leader Training, 5:30 – 7:00 pm at Extension Office
 16 Fair Prep Meeting 4:00 – 5:00 pm or 7:30 – 8:30 pm at Extension Office
 TBA Fairboard Pancake Fundraiser, 4:30 -7:00 pm, Community Building
 TBA Fairboard Pancake Fundraiser, 7:00 am – Noon
 15 Animal Science Roundup ONLINE Applications due
 18 Quilting Workshop, Extension Office, Registration required

April 2020 Continued

TBA	Sheep weigh-in at fairgrounds – morning
TBA	STEM Fest at DMACC in Boone, 9:00 am - Noon
TBA	Aerospace Interest Group, 9 am – Noon, Extension Office

May 2020

Club meetings - Distribute fair books and review changes; stress importance of complete, accurate identification of livestock projects; plan club tour and fair help session; practice county educational presentations; complete registrations for summer activities; review 4-H newsletter; volunteer for fair committees and responsibilities including Fashion Day, decorations, judge's helper, and Extravaganza; check newsletter for aerospace interest group information.

1	4-H'ers must be enrolled and program development fee paid to exhibit at county fair
1	Clubs with 3% growth in members over last year
15	4-H'ers for 4-H donations due to the Extension Office
15	ALL LIVESTOCK ID'S Due in 4honline for dairy cow and goat, dog, horse, sheep, swine, rabbit and breeding beef (includes breeding heifers, produce of dam, cow calf and bucket bottle calf)
TBA	Aerospace Interest Group, 9 am – Noon, Extension Office

June 2020

Club meetings – club tours and help session; set up committees for fair booths, food stand, pre- and post-fair clean-up, hosting exhibit building or cleaning show ring and wash racks, herdsmanship, etc.; explain and complete county fair entry forms and turn in by the deadline, complete exhibit entry tags, discuss State Fair livestock entries due July 1, review 4-H newsletter.

1	State 4-H Conference/ROUNDUP registrations due Online to avoid a late fee
6	Rabbit Tattooing – Morning – By Appointment
12-13	Poultry Pullorum testing – by apt only – Rabbit Building, BCF
TBA	Intermediate Trip
TBA	Aerospace Interest Group, 9 am – 11:30 am, Boone County Fairgrounds
23	Iowa 4-H Youth Conference/Animal Science ROUNDUP orientation, 5 pm, Extension Office
TBA	Aerospace Interest Group model rocket launch 5:30 p.m. (weather permitting, Back up)
30-July 2	Iowa 4-H Conference and Animal Science ROUNDUP, Iowa State University

July 2020

Club meetings - County fair responsibilities – food stand, host exhibit building, pre or post fair clean up, herdsmanship, clean show ring and wash racks, read 4-H newsletter, reports from youth attending summer 4-H events.

1	Iowa State Fair entries due for livestock, small animals, and horticulture for 4-H
1	Boone County Fair entries due - all animal, fashion day, and communications entry forms
1	YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) must be completed for County and State Fair
1	Passport to the World Craze Club Incentive and Evaluation due to Extension Office
9	Pre-Fair Clean up
10	County Council workday
12	Static Exhibit Entries Due
13	Fashion Day, Educational Presentation & Extemporaneous Speaking and Share the Fun
14	Static Exhibit Judging
16-19	Boone County Fair (Wednesday is livestock entry day)
20	Post Fair Clean up

August 2020

Club meetings - Comments on fair, complete record keeping; discuss award nomination guidelines, recruit new members and new leaders if needed; review 4-H newsletter, remind members to write thank you notes

12-14	Tri-County Junior Camp
13 - 23	Iowa State Fair

September 2020

Club meetings - Recruit new members, plan National 4-H Week activities, review 4-H newsletter, turn in records and award applications, review achievements of past year and begin plans for new club year.

1	County Council Membership Points due to Extension Office (10 points for new, 20 for returning members)
1	Record keeping/awards applications due to 4-H leaders
17	Fall organization Leaders Meeting, 4:00 – 5:00 pm or 6:00 – 7:00 pm, Extension Office
17	Record keeping/awards applications due from leaders to Extension Office for county recognition