The Youth County Council nominated Tammy Curley, to be our Spotlight of the Month! They wanted her to get acknowledged for her hard work, during the transition of CYC’s and stepping up when the Extension was without one. She is (and has been since 2002) the warm voice and happy face every visitor experiences when they contact the Bremer ISU Extension and Outreach. Her wealth of knowledge and experiences are invaluable with our wide range of client needs and questions. These can vary daily from when and where certification classes exist, to the office’s accounting and reports, to how do I get my pig enrolled to show.

She has that perky personality you love and appreciate, all the while maintaining her calm, in our fast paced and demanding office atmosphere.

YQCA training is required by all members to complete for the 2019 Fair.

As put in place by the former CYC, we will not be accepting any FSQA certificates for the 2019 Fair. 4-H Online will say that the training expires 2021, you will still need to take the training for YQCA for the 2019 Fair.

We have plenty of code to hand out (by Email), these code have no cost to you and the training will be free to the member taking the training.

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To get up to date event and deadline reminders.

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4-H F.AMILY U.PDATE & N.EWS

April–May 2019—BREMER COUNTY EXTENSION
Guidelines for the Clover Connection:
The intent of the newsletter is to recognize successes of Bremer County 4-Hers and to promote 4-H activities and upcoming club events. Submissions can be made by club leaders, members, and Extension Staff. Submit your success story to Tammy tcurley@iastate.edu or Katie kdiemer@iastate.edu.

YQCA continued...
4th, 5th, 6th graders: must complete YQCA certification online at www.yqca.org through a 4hOnline account. Materials and modules are organized by age. $12 fee paid online when you register for the course, but coupon codes are provided by the Extension Office and were handed out at your monthly club meetings. If you loose it, it will not be replaced and you will be responsible for covering the cost of the training. Youth are welcome to take the training at the Extension Office with our laptops and Internet if needed.

7th & 10th graders: you can take the FSQA test at the Extension Office by June 1. Testing is available Monday-Friday 8 a.m.—4 p.m. by appointment. This test will only certify you for one year. Tests may be taken up to 3 times in one day. Must pass with 70% or higher. You may also take the online training instead of testing.

8th, 9th, 11th, 12th graders: If you tested out as a 7th or 10th grader, you are grandfathered in this year but know that you will have to take a training next year. Even Seniors that may show at the State Fair or Ak-Sar-Ben.

Must be completed by June 1.
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Iowa 4-H Youth Conference: June 25-27, 2019

“A Universe of Possibilities” Every June, almost 1000 teenagers converge on the campus of Iowa State University for 3 days full of speakers, workshops, mixers, dances, a banquet, and community service activities. If you've completed 8th grade, you're eligible to attend. You don't even have to be in 4-H to attend this conference! You will get to experience campus life, and meet new people from across the state! You will be having fun while learning by doing, dancing the nights away, and serving the community. You will get to learn new things to take back to your community and school, and in the process you might even discover something new about yourself! There are opportunities for you to share your talents with the rest of the delegation through small group discussion, the Conference Chorus, and a Talent Show! Visit https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowacityyouthconference for more information.

Poultry Testing—July 13 & 14 from 5:00—8:00 PM, at Dave Foelske’s

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**New for 2019: You do Not have to sign up for Showmanship at Entry, will do at Fair**

Looking for a Volunteer to be our: Superintendent for AG & Natural Resource & STEM. Interested please contact us at the Bremer County Extension Office.

Dog and Horse workouts will be in the next Newsletter

Our 2019 newsletters, we will be highlighting a leader or volunteer that goes above and beyond to help with making the best better for Bremer County. If you know of someone you would like to nominate, please send in your recommendations letter with:

What they do well - How they’ve helped in the past and today - Why you want them to get recognized.

Please include a picture and send in by May 25th to cbemery@iastate.edu.
MARKET BEEF [STEERS AND HEIFERS]

- **Remember to verify your market beef information by February 1st!** If it is incorrect, I cannot change it after this date and your eligibility may be affected. **Do NOT verify incorrect information,** call Cody or Tammy.
- Official Iowa 4-H tag and weighed at a county weigh-in
- Retinal images (required for State Fair)
- 4hOnline ID required by May 15
- Must be identified properly for county fair requirements (tag, sex, birth date, etc.)
- Registration # required in 4hOnline by May 15

**Breeding Beef**

- **ALL** heifers need a tattoo entered in 4-H Online
- PLUS, one of the following:
  - Registration # (if a purebred/breed)
  - Calfhood Vaccination #
  - Official 4-H Ear Tag
- 4hOnline ID required by May 15 BREEDING BEEF

**Dairy Cattle**

- **TWO of THREE** identifiers required
  1. Tattoo/Ear Tag # (tattoo, DHIA official ID acceptable)
  2. Registration # (all levels of registry)
  3. Photos (2 – left side, right side)

**DAIRY/DAIRY GOATS**

- 4hOnline ID required by May 15

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**CATS/DOGS/PETS**

- 4hOnline ID required by May 15
- Rabies vaccination date and information required at Fair for **cats & dogs**

**HORSE**

- 4hOnline ID required by May 15
- Photos uploaded into 4hOnline (required for State Fair) by May 15
- Registration papers required for State Fair halter classes (upload to 4hOnline or present papers at check-in)

**MEAT GOAT**

- 4hOnline ID required by May 15
- Birth date required for breeding does in 4hOnline by May 15

**RABBIT**

- 4-HOnline ID required by May 15.
- Tattoos required before Fair

**SHEEP**

- 4hOnline ID required by May 15
- Commercial and purebred ewe lambs must be born on or after January 1

**SWINE**

- 4hOnline ID required by May 15
- ALL State Fair swine (market and breeding), DNA punch tag required
- Ak-Sar-Ben swine, DNA required • Breeding gilts must be farrowed on or after January 1

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For all animal exhibitors 4th-12th grade!

YQCA is required, for those showing BEEF, SHEEP, DAIRY / DAIRY GOATS, SWINE, MEAT GOATS, POULTRY, AND RABBITS. if you don’t get certified— you DO NOT SHOW.

**Training needs to be completed by Everyone, July 1st**
4-H Jr Camp
June 14-15, 2019
Otter Creek Lake & Park
2283 Park Road, Toledo, IA 52342

Escape to the Wild!

Join other 4th-6th grade campers on an overnight fun filled camping adventure! Enjoy the great outdoors June 14-15 at the Otter Creek Lake & Park, (6 miles NE of Toledo). Where the fun never ends! Experience team building, gain camping skills, learn archery, fishing, crafts and more! We’re ready to camp out & meet new friends!

• To Register: Complete form below and send it along with the camp fee to your County Extension Office
• 4-H member $40 * Non 4-H member $50
• Registration Closes: May 24, 2019

******** Cancellation Policy********

If a camper cancels his/her registration after May 24 there will be no refund.

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Camp Information:

Campers arrive between 4:30—5:00 p.m. on June 14th and be picked up at 5:00 p.m. on June 15th. A camp letter, packing list, and waivers, will be mailed out a few weeks before camp.

Registration Information:

Camper Name:______________________________ Gender: M or F Grade: 4 5 6
Address:_______________________________City___________________Zip___________
Phone:_______________________________E-mail:________________________
County:_________________T-Shirt Size (specify youth/adult)_____________________
Do you have a tent you are willing to bring and let a group sleep in?____________________
How many will the tent comfortably sleep?__________________
Youth Committee
April 8th @ 6:30pm
June 10th @ 6:30pm

County Council
April 14th @ 7:00pm
June 16th @ 7:00pm

Sheep/ Goat Weigh-in
May 10th, 2019
5:00 - 7:00PM
Fair Grounds

Swine Weigh-in
April 6th 2019
8:30 - 9:30AM
Fair Grounds

FAIR T-Shirts
$10.00 each
Give your order for the 2019 fair t-shirt to your leader at the next meeting.

Orders are due by
May 15, 2019 to the
Extension Office

YQCA
Needs to be completed by July 1st!
We are not accepting FSQA this year only YQCA from 2019 on.

Bremer County Fair
July 28th - August 3rd

Iowa State Fair
August 8th - 18th

Rabbit Workshop
Thursday, April 11th
Starting at 6:30 pm
Bremer Co. Extension
2019 4-H Omelet Brunch Snapshots

Club/Chapter: ________________________________
Phone Number: ________________________________
Number of shirts orders: ___________________________

Total: $ _____ Paid by: ______ Cash ______ Check (Check Number ______)
Circle the correct information below so we know what to order for you:

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Pig Ticket Home

The Bremer County Fair Board is asking for Bremer County 4-H and FFA members. To fill out this page, if you plan on taking your pig(s) home after the 2019 Fair and are NOT being sold to the Lynch Livestock.

Pig Ticket Home
Deadline is May 15, 2019

Name ___________________________ 4-H Club or FFA Chapter ___________________________

Address ___________________________ Phone # ___________________________

Number of pigs ____ going home.

4-H/FFA Member Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

*** In filling out this form you are accepting that your swine will be staying on the fairgrounds until Sunday!***

Send completed application by May 15 to the Bremer County Extension Office, 720 7th Ave SW, Tripoli, IA 50676.

This is new for the 2019 Bremer County Fair. If you plan or thinking of taking your pig home with you after the Fair please fill this form out and hand in to the Extension office by May 15th. This is a way for both Extension and Bremer County Fair Board have documentation of what pigs are going home and not to the Lynch Livestock.
2019 Bremer Important Details

2019 Region 9 (7-9th graders) Mystery Trip!

More details to follow.

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