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 January 25th to cbemery@iastate.edu.

Like and Follow us on our new Social Media Pages for all information and event happening in our county: (Above) Instagram, SnapChat, and Facebook @IowaStateExtensionOutreachBremerCounty
Waterloo Black Hawks
4-H Family Nights

Saturday, March 23rd
vs. Cedar Rapids
RoughRiders

Sock Toss Night
Bring new socks to help the homeless

Tuesday, March 26th
vs. Sioux Falls
Stampede

Beef Night
presented by Steege's Meat Market

All Games
Puck drops at 7:05 p.m.
As part of this special group offer, tickets are just

$8
Regular Price is $13.90-$15.90

Tuesday, April 2nd
vs. Sioux City
Musketeers

Comic-Con Night
Fun involving your favorite superheroes

Friday, April 5th
vs. Chicago
Steel

$2 Concession Specials
Hot dogs, pizza, & pop

Ready to order by phone? Contact: Tim Harwood 319-296-7581
radio@waterlooblackhawks.com

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Seeking AmeriCorps Members
to teach youth and families the importance of
Iowa's environment and natural resources!

Iowa AmeriCorps 4-H Environmental Education seeks to educate youth and families about our state's growing environmental issues and outdoor recreation opportunities including water quality, climate, pollination, archery, fishing, and just about anything outside the door!

This program is a partnership between AmeriCorps, 4-H, and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. Positions are currently open in George Wyth State Park (Cedar Falls/Waterloo area). Use a summer, semester, or year to discover your passion for education and the great outdoors all while building partnerships and fostering local support of outdoor recreation and stewardship in local communities.

No experience? No problem!
AmeriCorps is a national nonprofit program, based on serving your community. We want our members to become strong leaders, and provide training to make them knowledgeable and experienced when they exit our program.

Serving with AmeriCorps:
Student Loan Deferment
Network within your Community
Leadership Training
Professional Development

Positions Offered:
Half Time - 900 Hours
Living Allowance of $7,235
Education Award of $2,960

Confused? Intrigued? Not even sure what questions to ask?
Contact Lori Eberhard, AmeriCorps Site Supervisor/George Wyth State Park Manager
lori.eberhard@dnr.iowa.gov or 319-269-6705
Grant & Scholarship Opportunity

Check out these websites:
https://www.iowacolleageaid.gov/content/all-iowa-opportunity-scholarship
https://www.iowacolleageaid.gov/

Iowa Farm Bureau awards $1,000 scholarships annually to 54 students. There are six recipients for each of the nine Iowa Farm Bureau Federation districts. For a district map, see page 8 of the application.

https://www.iowafarmbureau.com/Member-Benefits/Iowa-Farm-Bureau-Scholarships?gclid=EAIaaiQobChMi4ICV1snU5wlgVZ7ACNh0y6AHJEAYAASAAgKdPPD_BwE

Eligibility
Sons and daughters of Iowa Farm Bureau members are eligible, and must apply in the county where their Farm Bureau membership is held. If membership is held in more than one county, only one application may be submitted to a county Farm Bureau office.

Students pursuing the completion of a two- or four-year college degree pursuing a major in agriculture, nursing, or education are eligible to apply for an Iowa Farm Bureau scholarship. Specific fields of study eligible for the award can be found in the application.

Recipients must maintain a cumulative minimum 2.5 grade point average throughout their college career and maintain at least a 12-hour workload or be considered by the college to be a full-time student paying full-time tuition.

The IFBF Scholarship will be applied toward tuition fees only.

For the registration form go to:
https://www.extension.iastate.edu/bremer/news/4-h-legislative-day

4-H Healthy Living Club Challenge

Race Across Iowa Map Route

RACE ACROSS IOWA
Challenge Kick Off: November 1st - May 31, 2019

Clubs take part in the challenge by introducing a variety of healthy living practices during club meetings each month. Completing the challenges earns the clubs “miles” as they race across Iowa throughout all 20 regions of the state. This 1,400 mile route destination sure fulfills the definition of a challenge, but by working together as a team and setting goals to incorporate healthy living practices each month, we hope to see you meet or surpass the final mile by the end of June!

https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/healthy-living-club-challenge
MARKET BEEF [STEERS AND HEIFERS]
- Remember to verify you 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

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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4-H 202 Iowa Livestock Show Requirements
Get your copy at store.extension.iastate.edu/product/194

For all animal exhibitors 4th-12th grade! YQCA is required, if you don’t get certified– you DO NOT SHOW.
Please watch your Emails and Social Medias post for face-to-face trainings, that will be scheduled at a later date.
**Youth Committee**
February 11th @ 6:30pm  
March 11th @ 6:30pm

**County Council**
February 17th @ 7:00pm  
March 17th @ 7:00pm

**Extension Council**
February 13th @ 7:00pm  
March 17th @ 7:00pm

**Verify Market Beef**
On 4-H Online  
Deadline February 1st

**Bremer County Fair**
*July 28th - August 3rd*

**Iowa State Fair**
*August 8th - 18th*

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

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

**Omelet Bunch Prep**
Saturday, March 2nd  
10:00AM

**Omelet Brunch Day**
Sunday, March 3rd  
8am - 12pm
2019 State Livestock Event Calendar

4-H Youth Equine Extravaganza
March 22 – 24, Ellsworth Comm. College, Iowa Falls
Entry Deadline: March 1
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/equineextravaganza

4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl
April 13, ISU Campus
https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/livestock-quiz-bowl

4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl
June (date TBD), Starmont School, Arlington
https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/dairy-cattle

4-H Animal Science Roundup
June 25-27
Applications due Spring 2019
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/animalscienceroundup

State 4-H Dairy Judging
Aug. 7, State Fair
https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/dairy-cattle

State 4-H Livestock & Meats Judging
Aug. 24, Ames
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/equineextravaganza