4-H MOTIVATOR
August/September 2018

4-H Re-Enrollment—September 1

4-H members and Clover Kids may enroll online beginning September 1st at https://iowa.4honline.com. All re-enrollments and new 4-H enrollments must be completed online...it’s easy! Directions can be found here: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/4honline-information-families-and-leaders. The $15 annual fee (Extension Council and Endowment provide a matching $15 for the $30 state enrollment fee) may be paid online, in our office or to your local 4-H Club. Why enroll now?

♦ To ensure youth have insurance coverage during 4-H activities
♦ Improved access to communication with county office and 4-H leader
♦ To win the Enrollment Challenge—enroll by Nov 1 to help your club win!

COUNTY-WIDE DATES TO REMEMBER

** Please refer to the 4-H App “isubuenavistacounty” for the latest schedule, the app will be updated weekly with club meetings, county opportunities and more!

August 21-24 Pick Up Iowa State Fair Projects from the BV Co Extension Office
August 26 County Youth Council Meeting @ 1pm, Extension Office
August 30 SLHS 4-H Meeting @ Media Center, during Homeroom @ 2:55pm
September 1 Re-enrollment begins: iowa.4honline.com; please enroll by Nov 1
September 8-16 Clay County Fair: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/clay/
September 10 Fairboard meeting @ 6pm, Extension office
September 15 Record Books Due to 4-H Club Leaders
September 18-19 Ag Citing Day @ Allee Research Farm, 4th grade Ag Field Trip
September 20 Safety Day @ Allee Research Farm, 3rd grade Safety Field Trip
October 1 Award Applications due @ Extension office w/ Record Book
October 1-7 National 4-H Week
October 1 Pizza Ranch Fundraiser & Welcome Back Night, 5-8pm
November 4 4-H Award Ceremony, Extension Office, 2pm
July 2 2019 Static Judging Day @ Alta Community Center
July 5-July 8 2019 BV County Fair

Thank you to our 4-H Community for a wonderful summer. We enjoyed a fantastic summer staff, fun and engaging workshops & camps, and a successful Buena Vista County Fair! Proud to wear the clover!

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Congratulations to the exhibitors who had projects advance to the Iowa State Fair! Following is a list of awardees, a brief project description and their state ribbon placing. If anyone wants an extra copy of BV County Fair results from the Pilot Tribune, they are available in our office.

**Congratulations—our county has much to be PROUD of!**

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IOWA STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK RESULTS

Livestock Results

Leah Bean—American Breeding Chicken, Cockerel Purple—American Reserve Champion
Leah Bean—Rose Comb Breeding Bantam, Pullet Purple
Leah Bean—Other Come Breeding Bantam, Cockerel Blue
Leah Bean—Other Comb Breeding Bantam, Pullet Purple
Leah Bean—Feather Legged Breeding Bantam, Pullet Purple
Leah Bean—Special Market Broiler Class, Commercial Birds Blue
Leah Bean—Brown Egg Layer, Production Poultry Purple

CLAY COUNTY FAIR ADVANCEMENTS

Congratulations to those who have been selected to represent Buena Vista County at the Clay County Fair!

Pride of Iowa
Ty Bodholdt—Strawberry Banana Smoothies
Izzy Sievers—Creamy Banana Bread
Michelle Anderson—Fruity Turkey Coleslaw

Working Exhibits
Abby Bodholdt—Fun with Tie Dye

Clothing Events
Annaliese Bloom—Jr. $15 Challenge
Breyer Anderson—Jr. $15 Challenge
Lexi Roberts—Int. $15 Challenge
Izzy Sievers—Int. $15 Challenge
Destiny Brown—Jr. Clothing Selection
April Meyer—Jr. Clothing Selection
Caden Meyer—Int. Clothing Selection
April Meyer—Jr. Fashion Revue
Breyer Anderson—Jr. Fashion Revue
Caden Meyer—Int. Fashion Revue

Good Luck to Buena Vista 4-Hers Exhibiting Livestock at the Clay County Fair!

Michelle Anderson—Beef
Abby Bean—Meat Goat
Leah Bean—Horse, Poultry, Rabbits
Annaliese Bloom—Swine
Linnea Bloom—Swine
Beth Greenfield—Beef
Shelby Lynch—Rabbits
Grace Murray—Horse
Jake Roberts—Poultry
Lexi Roberts—Poultry
Paige Roberts—Beef
Graham Small—Poultry
Greta Small—Poultry
Kendall Snyder—Beef
Tanner Snyder—Beef
Faith Staedtler—Dog
Gabby Staedtler—Dog, Sheep
Jacie Staedtler—Dog, Sheep
Congratulations to our 2018 Livestock Judging Team for winning the Cherokee County Fair Livestock Judging Contest. The team trophy is displayed in the Buena Vista County Extension Office for viewing. Youth have also competed at Plymouth County Fair and Sac County Fair and plan to have teams at the Clay County Fair in September! Thank you for representing Buena Vista County!

A special thank you to Steve Peters and Mary Roberts for coordinating and helping the Livestock Judging teams this year! We really appreciate all that you teach the youth and volunteering your time!

Want to be on a Buena Vista County Livestock Judging Team?

Call Steve Peters at 712-299-0164 to find out more information! Here are the upcoming Livestock Judging dates in our area: Clay County Fair: Sat, Sept 15, 11am
The Buena Vista County 4-H Program would like to thank all the individuals, businesses, and families who had a part in helping to make the 2018 Special Sheep and Special Swine project areas a success. Without generous 4-H supporters, opportunities such as these would not be possible, and many youth would miss the chance to learn valuable skills that are gained through the special livestock projects.

Buena Vista County 4-H’ers who participated in the special sheep and/or special swine project areas, please take a moment to express your gratitude toward the individuals who make these opportunities possible by writing and sending them a thank-you using the following addresses.

**Special Sheep**
Rusty & Karen Corderman
2344 650th Street
Newell, IA 50568

**Special Swine**
Doug White
6380 170th Avenue
Newell, IA 50568

Matt McCarthy
2215 560th Street
Newell, IA 50568

The Buena Vista County 4-H Program would like to thank all of our livestock premium, trophy and product sponsors from the 2018 Buena Vista County Fair. We thank them for giving us a way to reward the Buena Vista County 4-H’ers for the hard work and investment they have put into their livestock projects over the past year. As you shop locally, please take the opportunity to thank these businesses personally for their continued support of the 4-H program in BV County!

**Diamond Clover Sponsors**
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Meta Bank
North Central Line Service
North Lake Truck Repair
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Robbins Farms
Smith Family Cattle Company
Smith Concrete Services, Inc
Snyder Auto Body
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Hog Slat
Jim & Jolene Hultgren
Maschhoffs, Inc.
Gretchen Miller
Nelson’s Premix & Vet Supply
Storm Lake Pilot Tribune
Storm Lake Radio
Storm Lake Times

Also, a BIG Thank You to the Cherokee & Sac County Fairboards for letting us use their Rabbit cages!
Record Books

Why are they important?

Record Books are used to teach 4-Her’s how to keep track of their records of exhibits, which is an important life skill. Recordkeeping is an ongoing process, but each year is submitted for a county award. Youth learn:

1. To learn how to set goals, how to make plans for action, and how to decide how well you did (evaluation).
2. To learn the skills of record-keeping and organization to use now and in the future.
3. To learn to communicate and summarize.
4. To learn responsibility by completing a task.

Record books are a great keepsake to reflect on your 4-H experience as well as a useful tool when applying for scholarships and awards. Go to [www.extension.iastate.edu/buenavista/4h](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/buenavista/4h) to download and fill out the forms; record book sheet, yearly summary, project records and animal worksheets. If you need help with your record book, contact your leader or the Extension Office. There are past 4-H’ers Record Books in our office if you need guidance starting or working on yours! For help completing your record book, you can call 712-732-5056 to set up an appointment.

ALL RECORD BOOKS ARE DUE SEPTEMBER 15 TO YOUR CLUB LEADER

Club Leaders: Please review Record Books and submit to the Extension Office by October 1

County Awards—$ Cash Awards

There is much to be proud of here in the Buena Vista County 4-H Program. Please take some time after fair to review what you are proud of— a project, your club leadership, your community involvement. Complete an award application to be recognized for your accomplishments! Updated applications are available online at [www.extension.iastate.edu/buenavista/4h](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/buenavista/4h) and will be due on October 1. If you would like assistance completing your award application, please contact your club leader or make an appointment at the Buena Vista County Extension Office by calling 712.732.5056. For Int/Sr awards we are looking for 1 page of narrative & supporting documents.

Who Should Apply and for Which Award? Here are some suggestions:

A Static Project that Advanced to the State Fair | Project Award
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Someone who planned a community service project | Citizenship Award or Kathy Fahr
Someone who improved their club through word or act | Leadership Award
Someone in 5th or 6th grade who LOVES 4-H | Outstanding Junior
A Intermediate or Senior 4-Her who motivates others | Craig Sump, Rafa Worthan, I DARE
Record Keeping Forms

To be considered a record book—it must include the 4-H Summary and at least 1 Project Record or Animal Project Worksheet. We encourage you to complete records on each project exhibited at the fair, but that isn’t a requirement—just start somewhere and our Extension staff or your 4-H leaders will be glad to provide any assistance needed! Complete Word document versions of each of these forms and many more... are available at www.extension.iastate.edu/buenavista/4h

The 4-H Summary may be the most important part of your record book—this document will become very helpful as you apply for awards, scholarships, jobs and college.

There are a variety of forms that allow for detailed livestock records. Above is a general form that can be used for most livestock projects. Also available: dog, horse, breeding, etc.

The Self Evaluation is a great way to reflect on your record keeping efforts during your 4-H year so that you can set some goals for the upcoming year.

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NOT THE ENTIRE FORM. PLEASE SEE WEBSITE OR EXTENSION OFFICE FOR FULL FORM.
SUMMER CAMPS A SUCCESS

Clover Kids Summer Series, Odd Squad & Poultry Workshop

4-H Summer Camps

Water Park Science

Science of BBQ

Step into Healthcare

Race It, Fling It, Fly It

Vet Science

Photography

4-H Workshops
Aquaponics & $15 Challenge

2018 Iowa Youth Conference

The Bridge of Storm Lake
Clubs and Contacts

BV COUNTY 4-H CLUBS & LEADERS

BV Equine Team  County Wide
Sara & Nate Greenfield 712-299-0923

BV Shooting Sports Club  County Wide
Preston Jacobs 712-272-3318

Clover Kids  County Wide
Nichol Kleespies 712-732-5056

Fairfield Pioneers  Albert City Area
Michelle Ehlers 712-260-9248
Dr. Chris Bean 712-299-2810
Melissa Fahr 712-299-1753
Karen Feeley 712-299-4315

Maple Valley Agriculturists  Alta Area
Kristen Watts 712-299-6689
Marc Hinners 712-229-9038

Newell Boosting Achievers  Newell Area
Leigh Meyer 712-830-2250
Sarah Thompson 712-299-9563

Providence Go-Getters  Storm Lake Area
Leann Baumhover 712-299-0126
Steve Peters 712-732-9393
Tom Snyder 712-732-9488
Renee Stull 712-299-4221
Amie Stark 712-732-5720

Robotics Club  County Wide
Nichol Kleespies 712-732-5056

YOUTH COUNCIL & 4-H COMMITTEES

County Youth Council
Kendall Snyder  Michelle Anderson
Desi Thayer  Mia Kleespies
Abby Bean
Ashlee Sammons
Cole Brake
Greta Small
Alyssa Feeley
Garrett Meyer
Paige Roberts
Abbie Watts
Melissa Fahr, advisor

Extension Council
Laura Sievers, Albert City, Chair
CJ Bean, Marathon
Jan Worthan, Storm Lake
James Hultgren, Storm Lake
Sandy Johnson, Storm Lake
Salli Nichols, Storm Lake
Dustin Smith, Storm Lake
Paul Diehl, Storm Lake
Melanie Bloom, Marathon

EXT. COUNCIL & COUNTY STAFF

4-H Youth Development Committee
Mary Roberts, Albert City
Cheryl Arnts, Alta
Leigh Meyer, Newell
Leann Baumhover, Storm Lake
Dustin Smith, Storm Lake
Kendall Snyder, Storm Lake
Abby Bean, Youth Rep

4-H Endowment Committee
Jake Schable, Storm Lake
Gretchen Miller, Alta
Kent Smith, Storm Lake
Jan Worthan, Storm Lake
Salli Nichols, Storm Lake

County Extension Office
Nichol Kleespies, Youth Outreach Educator
Stacie Hewett, Office/Program Coordinator
Leann Baumhover, Office Assistant
Brea Baumhover, Summer Assistant
Fatima Garcia, Clover Kids AmeriCorps
Falisha Ohlson, Clover Kids Vista
Carol Ehlers, Family Finance Specialist
Marisol Virgen-Axtell, FNP Specialist
Dr. Kris Kohl, Agricultural Engineer
Terry Janssen, Regional Extension Ed. Dir.

More Information Coming Soon!

NOW HIRING: Youth Educator for K-3 Clover Kids
2 Flexible Part-time positions available

Seeking an AmeriCorps member to work 15-20 hours per week (fulltime in summer) focused on youth programs in coordination with ISU Extension and Outreach - Buena Vista County. AmeriCorps is a federal program that connects adults to public service through addressing a community need. Duties will include the coordination of a K-3rd grade Clover Kids program sharing STEM Education through active learning in afterschool, library, and evening programs. Compensation will include an annual living stipend of $6,634 (average monthly take home pay of approximately $500) plus an education award of $2907.50 that can be used to pay off qualified student loans at conclusion of the AmeriCorps term. For more information contact the Buena Vista County Extension office at 712-732-5056 or visit www.extension.iastate.edu/buenavista

Dates for County-wide Clover Kids will be announced SOON—please watch your mail for a postcard. We will also post dates on Facebook and the 4-H App.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?
FIND US AT: extension.iastate.edu/buenavista/4h or get the 4-H App “isubuenavistacounty”
possibilities
Imagine a world of 4-H where you are side by side with adults, making an impact on our world. Step it up and get involved today.

GROWING TOGETHER