



4-H MOTIVATOR

August/September 2020

4-H Re-enrollment September 1 NEW Mobile 4HOnline



We are excited to announce the new mobile version of 4HOnline is here! This year, please go to <https://v2.4honline.com> on your phone or computer to re-enroll in 4-H. We ask both 4-H members and Clover Kids to re-enroll. Please **USE THE SAME ACCOUNT LOG-IN INFORMATION**...all information should transfer from the old version of 4HOnline to the new. The total cost of enrollment is \$30. BV County Extension Council and Endowment provide \$15 of the \$30 state enrollment fee. Please pay the remaining \$15 online, in our office or to your local 4-H Club. Financial Assistance is available.

Why enroll now?

- ◆ To ensure youth have insurance coverage for 4-H activities
- ◆ Improved communication with county office and 4-H leader
- ◆ To win the Enrollment Challenge—enroll by Nov 1 to help your club win \$75 to use for a club event.

Thank you to our 4-H Community for a wonderful fair. We appreciate your patience as many details were modified to address health concerns due to COVID-19. We hope you found a way to participate in a way that was comfortable for your family. Our sincerest wishes for your ongoing health and happiness!

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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 30	CYC Meeting—1pm at Extension Office
September 1	4-H Re-enrollment begins https://v2.4honline.com
September 14	Fairboard meeting @ 6pm, Extension Office
October 1	Record Books Due to your Club Leaders
October 1	Award Applications due to the Extension office
November 1	Enrollment Challenge Deadline
July 8-July 12	2021 BV County Fair

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Congratulations to the exhibitors who had projects advance to the Iowa State Fair! Results should be announced by the end of August—our county has much to be PROUD of!

2020 Iowa State Fair Exhibits & Communication

Class	Exhibitor Name	Entry#	Entry Description
County: Buena Vista			
Division: Static / 102: Ag & Natural Resources			
10230: Horticulture and Plant Science	Arnts, Emily	241	Purple, White, and Yellow Flowers Planter in Old Chicken Feeder
10240: Outdoor Adventures	Strom, Griffin	246	FISH Lure Display
Division: Static / 103: Creative Arts			
10320: Photography	Arnts, Emily	922	Pink Zinnia Photo
10320: Photography	Ehlers, Allison	939	Pink Peonies - Flat Mount
10320: Photography	Meth, Miley	1780	Glass in Water at Beach
10320: Photography	Roberts, Paige	941	Yellow Lotus Bloom Photo
10320: Photography	Stark, Nathan	410	River Picture with Photo Enhancement
10350: Visual Arts	Arnts, Emily	382	Blue and Yellow Bench
10350: Visual Arts	Bean, Leah	386	Paracord Reins
10350: Visual Arts	Staedtler, Gabby	384	Recycled Painted Tire Planter
10350: Visual Arts	Thams, Lydia	383	Recycled Record Clock
10350: Visual Arts	Watts, Abbie	385	USA Fireworks String Art
Division: Static / 104: Family & Consumer Sciences			
10420: Clothing and Fashion - Constructed/Sewn	Bean, Abby	362	Blue Bracelet and Necklace Display
10430: Consumer Management	Bean, Abby	948	Classy Cactus Jewelry
10440: Food & Nutrition - Prepared Products	Bean, Abby	356	Apple Dumpling
10440: Food & Nutrition - Prepared Products	Hill, Sierra	358	Banana Muffins
10440: Food & Nutrition - Prepared Products	Small, Graham	357	Peach Pie
10442: Food & Nutrition - Preserved Product	Stark, Amelia	355	Chunky Applesauce
10460: Home Improvement	Lindgren, Colton	390	Painted Stain Glass Cross
10460: Home Improvement	Staedtler, Gabby	388	Room Painting
10460: Home Improvement	Thams, Lydia	389	Lydia's New Vanity
10470: Sewing and Needle Arts - Constructed item	Ehlers, Allison	360	Purple, Blue, and White Pinwheel Quilt
10470: Sewing and Needle Arts - Constructed item	Tiffany, Analise	361	Animal Print Wall Hanging
10490: Special Exhibition \$10 Meal Challenge	Landgraf, Isabelle	359	\$10 Meal Challenge - Easy Chicken Tacos
Division: Static / 105: Personal Development			
10540: Digital Storytelling	Anderson, Breyer	954	Digital Yearbook Project
10550: Leadership	Bean, Abby	947	Christmas Goodies Workshop - Leadership Workshop
10550: Leadership	Bean, Leah	945	Rabbit Workshop Leadership Project
Division: Static / 106: Science, Engineering & Technology			
10610: Mechanics	Lindgren, Colton	353	Rebuilt Horse Stone Boat
10618: Welding	Reisner, Katie	354	Metal Pencil Holder
10620: Woodworking	Lynch, Shelby	352	Horse Shoe and Wooden Table
10630: Science, Engineering & Technology	Strom, Griffin	351	Windmill LEGO Display



BARN QUILT



Thank you BV County 4-H!

The beautifully crafted barn quilts were auctioned off to raise a total of \$655 to support the Buena Vista County 4-H Foundation.

Thank you to Buena Vista County Soil and Water Conservation District for donating the materials.

Thank you to the following clubs for completing a barn quilt:

BV Equine

Dog Obedience

Fairfield Pioneers

Maple Valley Agriculturists

Providence Go-Getters



SERVICE AUCTION

One of our many modifications to the 2020 Buena Vista County Fair included hosting a 4-H Service Auction as a replacement for the Pie-Baking Auction. Thank you BV County 4-H for your creativity, your service, and your financial support! A total of \$580 was raised to support our local 4-Hers through the BV County 4-H Foundation.

<u>4-H Club</u>	<u>Services Auctioned</u>	<u>Total Raised</u>
SLHS 4-H Club	2 Dozen Egg Rolls	\$65
Newell Boosting Achievers	Long Arm Quilting Christmas Goodie Basket	\$210
Fairfield Pioneers	4 Freezer Meals for a family of 6	\$100
BV Equine	3 Hours of Cleaning 4 Dozen Cookies	\$205



2020 BUENA VISTA COUNTY FAIR—Photo Credits: Tara Rosengren







The Iowa State University Extension & Outreach 4-H Program would like to thank all of our livestock premium and trophy sponsors from the 2020 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. We thank them all for their continued support of the 4-H program in Buena Vista County!



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WHAT'S NEXT? —> RECORD BOOKS & COUNTY AWARDS

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 very 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 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.

4-Honline has also developed an online recordkeeping tool—you are welcome to use this program instead of the traditional paper record books. Check it out at: <https://recordbook.4honline.com>

ALL RECORD BOOKS ARE DUE OCTOBER 1 TO YOUR CLUB LEADER

AWARD APPLICATIONS ARE DUE OCTOBER 1 TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE

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 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
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



Clubs and Contacts

BV COUNTY 4-H CLUBS & LEADERS

BV Equine Team	County Wide
April Connolly 712-291-5621	
BV Shooting Sports Club	County Wide
Renee Stull 712-299-4221	
Clover Kids	County Wide
Vanessa Alday/Citlali Ramirez 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	
Newell Boosting Achievers	Newell Area
Leigh Meyer 712-830-2250	
Tanya Landgraf 712-299-4887	
Providence Go-Getters	Storm Lake Area
Steve Peters 712-732-9393	
Renee Stull 712-299-4221	
Amie Stark 712-732-5720	
Charlie Hartnett 712-299-9361	
SLHS 4-H Club	Storm Lake High School
Vanessa Alday/Citlali Ramirez 712-732-5056	
Robotics Club	County Wide
Nichol Kleespies 712-732-5056	

YOUTH COUNCIL & 4-H COMMITTEES

County Youth Council	
Vanessa Alday	Garrett Meyer
Michelle Anderson	Citlali Ramirez
Emily Arnts	Lexi Roberts
Ethan Arnts	Paige Roberts
Abby Bean	Greta Small
Alyssa Feeley	Amelia Stark
Beth Greenfield	Beauna Thammathai
Ryan Greenfield	Lydia Thams
Sierra Hill	Desi Thayer
Emily Launderville	
Caden Meyer	
Melissa Fahr, advisor	
Extension Council	
Miguel Negrete, Newell	
Laura Sievers, Albert City	
CJ Bean, Marathon	
Jan Worthan, Storm Lake	
Roman De La Torre, Albert City	
Salli Nichols, Storm Lake	
Paul Diehl, Storm Lake	
Melanie Bloom, Marathon	
Landon Sullivan, Storm Lake	

EXT. COUNCIL & COUNTY STAFF

4-H Youth Development Committee
Mary Roberts, Albert City
Cheryl Arnts, Alta
Leigh Meyer, Newell
Emily Bodholdt, Storm Lake
Jayden VanBerkum, Alta
Chris Bean, Marathon
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
Brea Husman, Summer 4-H & Youth Intern
Citlali Ramirez, AmeriCorps
Vanessa Alday, AmeriCorps
Carol Ehlers, Family Finance Specialist
Dr. Kris Kohl, Agricultural Engineer
Mandi De La Cruz, Food & Nutrition Program
Terry Janssen, Regional Extension Director

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!



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.

NOW HIRING: Youth Educator for K-3 Clover Kids
1 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 \$7,408 (average monthly take home pay of approximately \$500) plus an education award of \$3,047.50 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

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

FIND US AT: extension.iastate.edu/buenavista/4h or get the 4-H App “[isubuenavistacounty](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.iastate.4h)”





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