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From the Desk of Tiffany Blair

It is officially time to start a new 4-H year. Please help us grow the Calhoun County 4-H program by inviting your friends and classmates who might be interested in joining to attend your upcoming 4-H meetings. Reminder, 4-H is for ANYONE who is in 4th through 12th grade. New and re-enrollments began on September 3, 2019. Please be sure to follow the directions closely, and you should not have any difficulties. It is important to remember that if you are re-enrolling or adding members to your family, you DO NOT create a new account, you will need to reactive your current account by using the same email address and password. If you do have problems and need assistance, please let me or your club leaders know and we would be happy to assist you! Please have your online enrollments completed by November 1, 2019 in order to comply with the statewide 4-H insurance policy. If you are not enrolled online, and an accident were to occur during a 4-H event, you may not be covered under the policy. Club dues must also be paid to your leaders in November.

As always, be sure to read the newsletters each month, as it is the first place you can find important dates, changes, and fun activities being planned around Calhoun County. You can also 'like' us on Facebook at "ISU Extension and Outreach Calhoun County" for additional updates and changes in between newsletters. If you have any questions about anything in this newsletter or other 4-H items, please give me a call, 712-297-8611 or email me, tifblair@iastate.edu.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Blair -Calhoun County Youth Coordinator

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Record Book and County Award Applications– Record books and award applications are due to your club leader by September 15. In my August newsletter there were detailed instructions to assist you with completing your record book and award applications. If you have any questions or need help, please contact your club leader or the Extension office and we would be happy to assist you.

4-H Findout Meeting– New members for 2019-2020 and their families are invited to join me on Sunday, October 13 at 2:00 P.M. at the Calhoun County Extension Office for an “Intro to 4-H” meeting. We will go over what to expect at club meetings, including the 4-H pledge, how to make a motion, and record books. We will also talk about the different project areas you can be involved in. Please help spread the word to new 4-H families joining your clubs. Leaders– to help me plan for supplies, please have your new club members call the Extension Office and register for the event by Thursday, October 10.

2019-2020 County Youth 4-H Council– Youth who started high school in August are invited to join the Calhoun County Youth 4-H Council. As a Youth 4-H Council member, you will have the opportunity to work directly with Tiffany to plan special events and workshops for other 4-H members in our county. The Youth 4-H Council meets throughout the 4-H year to plan these events and brainstorm ways to improve our county’s 4-H program and recruit new members. To join the Youth 4-H Council, youth must fill out an application **AND** attend a mandatory meeting on September 29 at 2:00 P.M. at the Extension Office in Rockwell City. Applications are due to the Extension office by 12:00 Noon on Friday, September 27. If you have questions or would like more information, please let me know.

The applications can be found on our website at www.extension.iastate.edu/calhoun. If you need a hard copy mailed to you, please contact the Extension office at 712-297-8611 and we would be happy to get it to you.

The Calhoun County 4-H Program is going paperless for 2019-2020 newsletters. Starting next month, your newsletters will be found on our website, Facebook, and via your email and will not be mailed to you unless you sign up to have it sent. You will need to either call the office at 712-297-8611 or email me, tifblair@iastate.edu if you would like one mailed to you. Please be sure to update your email address under your family account in 4HOnline if yours has recently changed to make sure you are getting the information.

Save the Date

- Clay County Fair– September 7th-15th
- Record Books and County Project award applications are due to your club leaders– September 15
- County Youth 4-H Council Applications due by Noon-September 27
- County Youth 4-H Council MANDATORY MEETING– September 29 at 2:00 P.M.
- National 4-H Week- October 6th-12th (Scratch Cupcake coming to Extension Office the 9th from 11-2)
- Roun-da-Vu Awards Ceremony– November 3 at 4:00 P.M. Calhoun County Expo Center Rockwell City.
- 2020 Calhoun County Expo– July 8-12. Watch for some changes to the Fair schedule coming this winter!



Congrats to all Calhoun County 4-H Exhibitors that exhibited at the Iowa State Fair this year! You all did a fantastic job representing our county. Provided below are the results for 2019:

Static

Nathan Burley– SET, Blue

Emily Collison- Home Improvement, Blue

Peyton Davis– Visual Arts, Red; Sewing and Needle Arts, Red; Communication Poster, Seal of Excellence

Jack Gerdes– Food and Nutrition, Blue

Lucy Kohlen– Photography, Red

Nadia Lightner– Food and Nutrition, Blue

Tyler Lightner– Welding, Blue

Shannon Melody– Home Improvement, Red

Kinley Mims– Photography, Red; Food and Nutrition, Red

Ben Nelsen– Home Improvement, Blue

Ella Niewoehner– Photography, Red; Clothing and Fashion, Blue

Kaitlyn O'Neill– Visual Arts, Blue

Claire Riat– Sewing and Needle Arts, Blue

Mya Ridgely– Child Development, Blue; Food and Nutrition, Blue

Samantha Schumacher– Food and Nutrition, Blue

Jonathan Stephenson– Woodworking, Blue

Ashley Strandberg– Home Improvement, Blue

Lorna Tucker– Visual Arts, Red; Sewing and Needle Arts, Red

Alicia Westering– Ag. and Natural Resources, Blue; Food and Nutrition, Blue

Ashley Westering– Photography, Blue; Visual Arts, Blue; Home Improvement, Red

Sophia Wuebker– Horticulture, Blue; Photography, Red

Communication

Katie Burley– Working Exhibit, Merit

Peyton Davis– Share the Fun, Recognition

Megan Decker– Share the Fun, Recognition

Shannon Melody– Share the Fun, Recognition; Working Exhibit, Excellence

Kinley Mims– Educational Presentation, Recognition; Working Exhibit, Merit

Ella Niewoehner– Working Exhibit, Merit

Samantha Potts– Educational Presentation, Recognition

Mya Ridgely– Working Exhibit, Merit

Alicia Westering– Educational Presentation, Recognition

Sophia Wuebker– Educational Presentation, Excellence; Working Exhibit, Excellence

Livestock

Catie Collison– Beef Showmanship, Blue; Breeding Beef, Purple 3rd place; Breeding Beef, Blue

Emily Collison– Beef Showmanship, Purple; Breeding Beef, Blue

Kara Collison– Beef Showmanship, Purple; Breeding Beef, Purple 1st place

Madison Collison– Beef Showmanship, Purple 2nd place-Reserve Champion 7-8 grade Beef Showmanship; Breeding Beef, Purple 2nd place

Macy Macke– Beef Showmanship, Blue; Breeding Beef, Blue 2nd place; Breeding Meat Goat, Blue;

Meat Goat Showmanship, Blue; Market Swine, Blue; Market Swine, Blue; Swine Showmanship, Blue

Payton Macke– Beef Showmanship, Blue; Breeding Beef, Blue

Shannon Melody– Market Sheep, Blue; Market Sheep, Blue; Sheep Showmanship, Purple

Lily Scheidegger– Breeding Sheep, Blue; Market Sheep, Blue

James Stephenson– Breeding Sheep, Blue; Breeding Sheep, Blue; Market Sheep, Purple; Market Sheep, Purple; Market Sheep, Blue; Sheep Showmanship, Blue

Katelyn Vogel– Market Swine, Blue; Swine Showmanship, Blue

Morgan Vogel– Breeding Swine, Purple; Market Swine, Blue; Swine Showmanship, Blue

Congratulations to all Calhoun County Youth Exhibitors that participated at the 2019 Iowa State Fair!

**If you still have Static Exhibits at the Extension Office, please pick them up ASAP. Thanks!*



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