



CHEROKEE COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

SAVE THE DATE

September 7
Office Closed - Holiday

September 25th
Record Books Due and
Adult and Youth Awards
Applications

October 1
Enrollment (Hopefully)
Opens

October 4 - 10
National 4-H Week

November 30
Early Bird Enrollment Goal

**County Fair and State Fair
Results. Check out our
facebook page for results
from the fair.
Congratulations to all.
You make Cherokee
County 4-H very proud.**

September 2020

Debbie's Note:

Congratulations to all 4-H exhibitors on a job well done at the Cherokee County Fair and the Iowa State Fair. It takes many hands and a TON of time to make these opportunities through 4-H possible. Please join me in expressing gratitude to those who help make it all happen: [Club Leaders, Committee Members, Volunteers, Sponsors, and your family members too!](#)

Good luck to those continuing their projects through record keeping! It's not too late to start a record book for the 2020-2021 project year. (Deadline is Friday, September 25th)

We are looking ahead to a new 4-H year, doing new programs in the schools, new weekend events, and welcoming new 4-Hers.

IA 4-H Hall of Fame Highlight

Congratulations to Denny and Steph on being inducted into the Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame! They have shared their time & talents in support of the Cherokee County 4-H program for MANY years & helped grow our County 4-H Family.



Thank you everyone
for a great summer!
We survived!



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2020-2021 4-H Enrollment - Opens in September

4Honline will be switching to 4Honline 2.0 this September. This transition will push back online enrollment for 2020-2021 until October. Please keep an ear out for more information to come in the following weeks.

Any enrollment fees due shall be paid ONLINE or at the Extension Office. **Enrollments will not be approved until dues have been paid. Enrollment fees are \$25 per 4-Her.** As you re-enroll be sure to update & double check any changes in contact information so you don't miss out on any upcoming events or club communications. To re-enroll from home go to <https://www.4honline.com/Login> For help call 712-225-6196.

Record Books Due - Friday, September 25th

We encourage everyone to keep project records and now is a great time to start while thoughts are fresh from the 4-H year. **Records are due to the Extension Office on Friday, September 25th.**

Record keeping forms can be found online at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/record-keeping>

Are you unsure what form to fill out or what to include in your record book? If so please contact your club leader or the Office, we are happy to help!

If you are looking for photos to include in your record book, pictures from Fair can be found on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/4HCherokeeCountyIA>

Record book help night, is Tuesday, September 15th from 5:00-6:30pm. This is come and go. This will be held at the ISU Extension-Cherokee County.



County 4-H Awards

Intermediates and Seniors, remember to turn in your county award applications! All the information and forms can be found at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/cherokee/page/member-info>. On that page there is also a link where you can check out all the State level awards and opportunities available. All awards for 4-Hers and adults are due Friday, September 25th.

National 4-H Week

National 4-H Week is the perfect time to spread the word about 4-H and encourage new members to join Cherokee County 4-H! It's also a great time to thank those people or organizations that do so much to support 4-H in our county (like club leaders, fair board members, parents, local businesses, etc.) If you would like locker signs, thank you cards or any other materials to help spread the 4-H love, just let us know and we will be happy to share materials with you and your club!

NEW MEMBER FIND OUT NIGHT

Do you have a friend who wants to know more about 4-H? We will have a New Member Night on Thursday, October 8th, 2020, 7pm at the Extension Office, tell your friends who want to be part of 4-H!

4-H Calendar Year 2021

This calendar is included in our “New Member Guide” and is a brief overview of what goes on during the 4-H year. Keep it handy or mark your calendar so you are sure to stay on top of the many activities that take place during the year. Please feel free to call the Extension Office with any question. 712-225-6196

JANUARY	One you have Joined 4-H New Member Night
FEBRUARY	Brainstorm and work on Static Exhibit Ideas Ski Trip for 8-12th grades
MARCH	Attend Project Workshops/Meetings
APRIL	YQCA Intermediate Camp at Camp Foster
MAY	Sheep & Goat Weigh-In May 15th, Identify All Animals in 4-H Online
JUNE	Prepare for fair! Participate in Summer Camps/Workshops Junior Trip, Senior CWF Trip, Youth Conference
JULY	Enter All 4-H Projects in Fair Entry for the Cherokee County Fair Attend/participate in Clothing Event Attend or participate in County Communications Participate in & attend the Cherokee County Fair July 21-25, 2021 Participate in Summer Camps/Workshops
AUGUST	Participate in and/or attend the Iowa State Fair
SEPTEMBER	4-H Enrollment Begins Participate in and/or attend the Clay County Fair Record Books Due
OCTOBER	Celebrate National 4-H Week, 1st Full Week S'More Camp Attend Find out Meeting at Extension Office Brainstorm Ways to Serve and Reach your Community
NOVEMBER	Attend 4-H Awards Night
DECEMBER	Beef Weigh-In YQCA Officer Training Have fun with your 4-H Clubs!



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