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WANTED: Cover Design for 2020 Fairbook

Do you have a creative side? Do you like to draw? Or do you like to design on the computer? Then we want you to submit a cover design for the 2020 Chickasaw County Achievement Fairbook! Cover design is due to the Extension Office by **February 1st!** The winning design will be chosen by the County Council.

Fairbook Cover Guidelines

- 8.5 by 11 Sheet of Paper
- Printed on black and white
- Should include “2020 Chickasaw County 4-H and FFA Achievement Show” and the dates of the Fair July 7-13, 2020.
- Should include your name ‘Designed by : ‘
- Should include current theme “Go for the Gold”

Happy New Year!

I hope 2020 is off to a great start! This year will be an exciting year again as we are beginning to prepare for another fair. Thank you to our volunteers at the beef weigh-in. Your help and support is greatly appreciated. There are a lot of great state and national opportunities that have February 1st deadlines to apply. Be sure to check them out!

- Eleni

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Beef IDs

The 4-H market beef weigh-in information has been entered in 4-H Online. Please log in to your 4-H Online account and verify by **January 31** that all information is entered correctly. NO changes can be made after February 1st! Please contact Eleni in the Extension Office with any corrections.

Equine Extravaganza

Chickasaw county is starting a team!! Equine Extravaganza provides opportunities for all youth in grades 4- 12 to share their knowledge of the equine industry through a variety of competitions and participatory events. You do not need to be a member of 4-H to register. The 2020 Equine Extravaganza will be held in March at Ellsworth Community College, Iowa Falls. If you are interested in joining the Chickasaw team contact the extension office at 641-394-2174.

Leader Information

All leaders will need to complete annual training. You should have received an email with a link to the online version. If you did not attend the in-person training please complete this training asap.

Enrollment

Remember to review the club invoice sent in December and provide any changes needed to the office. Payments will be automatically transferred from the club account to the enrollment account in the second pay period of January 2020 which would be the week of January 20th.

A second billing period for late enrollments will occur after June 1st with payments automatically transferred the second pay period of July which would be the week of July 20th.

SAVE THE DATES

Clothing and Communication Day

What/Who: Are you a 4th– 12th grade 4-Her? Do you like to speak, perform a dance, sing, give a demonstration, sew or shop for clothes? Then the Clothing and Communications Day is for you. Many different clothing categories to choose from including a \$15 Challenge Outfit, purchased garment or sewn outfit. You can also participate in communications activities such as a Working Exhibit (demonstration), Educational Presentation on the topic of your choice, Share the Fun, or Extemporaneous Speaking (9th-12 grade only)! **Watch for our Winter Communications Workshop details in the February newsletter.**

When: Sunday, April 5th from 1-5pm

Where: United Methodist Church in New Hampton



Sheep and Market Goat Weigh In

Who: All 4th-12th grade Market Sheep and Market Goat Exhibitors

What: All market sheep and meat goats that are to be shown at the Chickasaw County Achievement Show will need to be weighed.

When: Saturday May 2nd 8-10 am

Where: TBD



CTE Global Grant

This grant is available only to Chickasaw County 4-H members! THAT'S YOU!!! You could be awarded \$500 to use on your 2020 4-H projects. Contact Eleni at elenip@iastate.edu with questions.

Qualifying Age: 12-19

Topic: What is Ethanol? How is your community affected by it? How does it personally affect you?

Criteria: Maximum of 3 pages, Minimum of 2 pages, 12 pt Times New Roman Font, Double Spaced

Deadline: April 1st, 2020



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Surrounding Area Events

Black Hawks 4-H Nights

The Waterloo Black Hawks' 2020 4-H Family Nights will be Saturday, March 28th and Friday, April 3rd at Young Arena. Tickets for 4-H members and their families are \$8. Order by phone through noon the Thursday before the game. Questions or ready to order? Call Tim Harwood at 319-296-7581 or email radio@waterlooblackhawks.com



Prom Dress Consignment

The Highland Helping Hands 4-H club in Clayton County will be hosting their annual Prom Dress Consignment Sale February 15 from 8 am- 3 pm and February 16 from 10 am- 1 pm at Johnson's Reception Hall in Elkader. You may drop off dresses on February 13 or 14 from 4-7 pm. \$5.00 to consign a dress. You set price and they sell!!! You get 90% and the club gets 10%. For more information visit their Facebook page at Second Hand Style Prom Dress

Roller Skating Party

To celebrate all of your achievements and to welcome 2020, 4-Hers are invited to a Roller Skating Party! Food will be provided!

When: Monday, January 27th 5:30-7:30 pm

Where: New Hampton Crystal Ball Roller Skating Rink.

Who: All 4-Hers along with their families.

Cost: Free!!

Please RSVP by calling the Extension Office at 641-394-2174 no later than January 24th at 4:30 pm, so we know the number of people that plan to attend.



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Opportunities Beyond the County

4-H Scholarships are OPEN

Check out the Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarship webpage at www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding_for_4hers/scholarships/ for helpful hints and instructions on applying. Applications are due by midnight of **Saturday, Feb. 1**. I encourage all who are eligible to apply! This is a major perk of being in 4-H. Don't miss this opportunity! Contact Eleni if you need any assistance. Also be sure to check out this site for more scholarship opportunities! <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/chickasaw/content/scholarship-grant-opportunities>

Ag Innovators Experience

Iowa 4-H has a potential opportunity coming up in 2020 for teens to lead the 2020 Ag Innovators Experience (AIE). This year AIE will focus on issues in water quality. This is a great leadership opportunity for teens in grades 8-12 who are interested in agriculture, conservation, environmental sciences, and/or horticulture. If you have youth who you think would be interested in this program, please contact Carli Erickson at fcarli@iastate.edu for more information.

Livestock Quiz Bowl

4th-12th graders test their knowledge of beef, sheep, swine and meat goats. Students use a buzzer to answer questions and the teams compete in a double elimination format by providing oral answers to questions presented by a moderator. The winning senior team will represent Iowa at the National 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl competition in Grand Island, NE at the Aksarben Stock Show. Visit link below for more info. <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/livestock-quiz-bowl>



Iowa Pork Youth Judging Contest

The Iowa Pork Producers Association invites all Iowa 4-H members to participate in the 12th annual Youth Swine Judging Contest. The event is free of charge. Find more information about the contest on the Iowa Pork Producers Association website. Email Team Registration Forms to cvanderheiden@iowapork.org by Friday, Jan.10.

National 4-H Photography Summit

The 2020 National 4-H Photography Summit will be held Feb. 26 - March 1 in Washington D.C. Youth interested in attending as an Iowa delegate can apply online at <https://form.jotform.com/90666408622965>

AgOvation

AgOvation is a research-based competition that challenges youth to explore and develop innovative science-based solutions to agricultural problems that they identify in their own communities. Youth in grades 7- 12 work in teams of three to five members to develop a project and create a presentation to share their results, findings and/or created solution/product. Youth work with a team coach and mentor from the agriculture related field that most closely relates to their project. The top three teams are awarded scholarships for post-secondary education. Registration is open now through February 28th. For more information and to register please visit <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/agovation>.



Opportunities for Senior Level 4-H Members

Applications Due February 1st, 2020.

National 4-H Congress

This event will be held November 27– December 1, 2020 in Atlanta, GA. The event includes dynamic keynote speakers, community service in the Atlanta area, workshops on leadership, cultural issues, and team building. Delegates will also get a chance to tour the city of Atlanta.

State 4-H Council

This group of high school students works directly with Iowa 4-H Youth Development staff to represent the program across the state. They speak to local 4-H groups, represent 4-H'ers ideas to staff, and work in committees to plan the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference, 4-H'ers for 4-H campaign, and 4-H promotional ideas. To apply for State 4-H council, members must be in grade 10-11.

State 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador Program

The 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador Program is designed to promote 4-H and specifically 4-H Shooting Sports. Youth selected to serve as Ambassadors will receive training to become advocates for the program at county, regional, and state levels. Through the program, ambassadors develop their skills in leadership, public presentation, citizenship, community service, public relations, and team building. This opportunity is for youth in grades 9-11.

State Project Awards

4-H'ers who have focused on specific project areas during their 4-H experience can apply for recognition for their efforts through this program. Awarded a \$100 tentative award, 4-H'ers who have demonstrated mastery, leadership, communication, and service in their project will be recognized as the top in the state. 4-H'ers may apply under two project areas -- only one project area per year will be awarded. 4-Hers must be in grades 9-12.

National 4-H Conference

National 4-H Conference is a week-long trip to our nation's capital happening March 27th—April 2nd. Youth stay at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, MD with delegates from across the nation. Youth must be in grades 9-11.

Iowa 4-H Reporter Program

The Iowa 4-H Reporters is an opportunity for youth who have an interest in media and the communications project area. Selected participants will get to work with professional media mentors from Iowa Public Television, WHO Radio, and the Iowa Newspaper Association, to develop news media during two consecutive weekdays of the Iowa State Fair. Participants will also attend a workshop in mid-July.

Agri-Science Summit

Iowa 4-H is now accepting applications for the 2020 Agri-Science Summit. This summit in Washington DC is a great opportunity for youth in grades 9-12 to learn about topics in agriculture and share their knowledge with others. You can learn more about the Agri-Science Summit at <https://4hcenter.org/tours-programs/national-youth-summits/#!agri-science>

National Citizenship Washington Focus Trip

CWF is a 4-H leadership program for high school youth, grades 9-12. Registration is now open for the June 19-27, 2020 trip. Deadline to register is **January 17th**. Teens from around the country gather at the National 4-H Conference Center to learn more about civic engagement and how they can be a strong leader in their community, country, and world. For more information on the National Citizenship trip, visit <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf>



Calendar of Events

January

1	Office Closed
6	Office Closed– Cleaning Day
13	Youth Development Committee Meeting <i>6:30pm</i>
16	Extension Council Meeting <i>5:30pm</i>
20	Office Closed
26	Regional Citizenship Meeting <i>2pm</i>
26	County Council Meeting <i>5pm</i>
27	Roller Skating Party <i>Crystal Ball Rink, New Hampton 5:30-7:30pm</i>

Important 2020 Dates:

Clothing and Communications Day- April 5th

1pm, United Methodist Church, New Hampton

4-H and FFA Achievement Show- July 7- 13

Iowa State Fair- August 13 –23

February

10	Youth Development Committee Meeting <i>6:30pm</i>
23	Regional Citizenship Meeting <i>2pm</i>
23	County Council Meeting <i>5pm</i>

March

9	Youth Development Committee Meeting <i>6:30pm</i>
15	Regional Citizenship Meeting <i>2pm</i>
15	County Council Meeting <i>5pm</i>
22-29	Regional Citizenship Trip <i>DC</i>

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