NEWS FROM MALLORY

Families will stop receiving the 4-H newsletter and additional information if the member(s) have not re-enrolled in 4-H online and paid their enrollment fee. Re-Enrollment began September 1st. Make sure to get this taken care of before November 5 to receive the $20 discount. See page 4 for more details.

Clarke County will be celebrating all things 4-H during National 4-H week, October 1-7. Be sure to help promote 4-H by sporting your 4-H apparel throughout the week. Feel free to share your 4-H promotion by posting a picture on our 4-H Facebook page.

Families please remember that the 4-H Facebook page is not monitored all the time! If you have any questions you can email me at mjamison@iastate.edu or call into the office at 342-3316.

The 2018 Clarke County Fair dates are July 15-23!
The 2018 Iowa State Fair dates are August 9-19!

Mallory Jamison — Clarke County Youth & Outreach Coordinator
Cowgirl Queen Contest

NEW! Contestants have to be signed up at the extension office before October 3 at 4:30 p.m.

Date: October 22, 2017

Check in from 2:30-3:00 P.M.

Contest Begins at 3:00 P.M.

Location: Clarke County Fairgrounds

JUNIOR DIVISION: Contestant must be 10-15 years old, determined as of January 1, 2018.

SENIOR DIVISION: Contestant must be 16-26 years old, determined as of January 1, 2018.

If you are interested in enter the Clarke County Cowgirl Queen Contest please contact the Clarke County Extension Office at (641) 342-3316. Registration will close on October 6 at 4:30 P.M. There will be 2-5 contests of each age group (depending on sponsors) chosen to compete at the 2018 Iowa State Fair.

HELMETS REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION IN ANY 4-H EVENT.

PROFESSIONAL ATTIRE OR STANDARD 4-H/FFA SHOW ATTIRE PERMITTED.
2018 Livestock Weigh-In Dates & Times

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**Important Weigh-in Information:**

- MUST be active in 4-H online. Meaning, you have re-enrolled online and paid your enrollment fee. Enrollments will not be collected during weigh-in.
- Ear tags must be picked up and placed in your animals ear before arriving to weigh-in. They will be available for pick up after November 1st.
- If you are unable to attend our weigh-in please contact the Extension Office at 641-342-3316 and we can share with you other county weigh-in dates and details.
Upcoming Events

**OCTOBER**
- Oct. 1-7—National 4-H Week
- Oct. 17th—All 4-H Club Officer Training
- Oct. 22nd—Cowgirl Queen Contest

**NOVEMBER**
- Nov. 5th—Enrollment Increases to $20

**DECEMBER**
- Dec. 3rd—4-H Award Ceremony
- Dec. 16th—Beef Weigh-in

**JANUARY**

4-H Re-Enrollment

Now – Nov. 5: $10 Enrollment Fee  
Nov. 6 - Jan. 28: $20 Enrollment Fee  
Jan. 29 - Aug 31: $30 Enrollment Fee

Keep in mind, there is no cost for Clover Kids (K-3rd grades). Make sure all clover kids select either Murray Clover Kids or Osceola Clover Kids as their primary 4-H club. Then if they wish to attend another club please select that as the secondary club. If you select another club as primary the clover kid will be charged an enrollment fee. If you need help with this process please call the office.

Payment options have changed this year! You now have an option to pay online. There is no added fee to pay online. Families are still welcome to come into the office and pay enrollment fees via check or cash.

With the gracious donation of the Extension Council, families have a great opportunity to enjoy a break in the enrollment fee. Please make sure to write the Extension Council a thank you letter!

If you do not have access to the internet you are welcome to come into the Extension office to complete this process. We are open Monday–Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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