January 2022

Happy New Year!

Market Beef ID Deadline
Families must ID Market Beef in 4HOnline by February 1st! Help sheets were provided at weigh-in as well as your ID sheets, which you will need to complete the ID process. A quick reminder, if your animal has the new EID tags all 15 digits MUST be put in the tag field. Please complete this ASAP so I can assist you with any questions! You can find the Livestock ID help sheet here: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/livestock-id.

Club Officer Training
On January 29th we will be having a club officer training at the Extension Office from 10:00am-11:00am. This is for any current club officers or those that aspire to be an officer someday! Come learn about what each club officer’s role is and how to be the best you can be. Please pre-register with the office by Monday, January 24th.

Enrollment Reminder
If you haven’t already, go enroll/reenroll! Here is the link: https://v2.4honline.com/#!/user/sign-in. Call 641-664-2730 or email hburgher@iastate.edu with any questions.
State 4-H Recognition Opportunities

State 4-H Recognition is the process in which senior 4-H members in grades 9-12 can apply to be selected for special statewide opportunities such as awards and trips. The purpose of this event is to provide an avenue for youth recognition and to provide young people with an opportunity to practice and grow leadership, communications, and college and career readiness skills through application and interview activities. State recognition opportunities include State 4-H Council, National 4-H Conference, National 4-H Congress, Iowa 4-H Reporter Program, State 4-H SESS Ambassadors, Iowa 4-H Healthy Living Ambassadors, STEM Leadership Accelerator, Teen Influencers for Equity and Inclusion, and more! To learn more about these opportunities volunteers, youth, and families can go to the Iowa 4-H Recognition Opportunities webpage [State 4-H Recognition Opportunities | 4-H Youth Development (iastate.edu)] and read information about each opportunity.

Important Dates

• Applications open in 4HOnline on January 1. Interviews may be done in-person or by video teleconference.

• The application deadline every year is 11:59 PM on February 1.

2022 Recognition Preparation Statewide Workshops

New this year they are offering workshops to help prepare for these recognition opportunities and the application process. You will register in 4HOnline under Events.

State and National Opportunities for Senior Level 4-H Members- Tuesday, December 14, 4PM

How to Write a State Recognition Application- Wednesday, January 5, 4PM

How to Write a One-Page Resume- Thursday, January 13, 4PM

How to Prepare for an Interview- Tuesday, March 1, 4PM

You deserve these opportunities! Take advantage of these workshops.

Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarships

Calling all high school seniors! The scholarship application for 2022 is now open.

Apply today! Visit [www.iowa4hfoundation.org/scholarships] for more information. All 4-H scholarship applications are due March 1, 2022, 11:59 p.m.
CLOTHING EXTRAVAGANZA

March 12th, 2022
9AM- 6PM

Open to 4-H members in 4-8th grade from Lucas, Wayne, Monroe, Appanoose, Van Buren, Davis, Jefferson, and Wapello Counties

SHOP FOR A $15 CHALLENGE OUTFIT, MODELING AND INTERVIEW WORKSHOPS, AND A FASHION SHOW AT THE END OF THE DAY!

REGISTRATION COMPLETED IN 4HONLINE EVENTS TAB BY FEBRUARY 21

Registration is free, but youth are responsible to pay for $15 Challenge. Held at Wapello County Extension office.

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Swine Rule Update

UPDATE: Pigs must be farrowed on or after December 1 of current 4-H year and not weigh more than 85 pounds at the March Weigh-In. The minimum weight requirement rule is in review.

Mailing Preference

If you would rather receive the newsletter as a hardcopy in the mail, please send an email letting me know to hburgher@iastate.edu or call the office at 641-664-2730.

Camera Corps

Iowa 4-H Camera Corps is a talented group of youth photographers working together to make beautiful, powerful, and creative photographs for each month’s photography theme challenge. It is a unique opportunity to practice your photography skills, receive public recognition and juror feedback, and to prepare yourself to submit great photographs during fair season! You can still register to join here: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/.../iowa-4-h-camera-corps.