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WHAT'S INSIDE:

Special Shout Out!!
Congratulations to the following Club Officers for their outstanding work as an Officer of their 4-H Club in 2018.

Secretary Book
Holli Hogan
Milo Livestock

Treasurer Book
Erika Supple
Hoptown Hurricanes

Historian Book
Ethan McGovern
Bear Creek Levis-N-Lace
Gabe Wessels
Bear Creek Levis-N-Lace
Jonathan McGovern
Bear Creek Levis-N-Lace
Grace Helle
Petersburg Achievers
Maria Sperfslage
Petersburg Achievers
Maria Schilling
Petersburg Achievers

Thank you to all the 4-H Clubs for your hard work in completing Club Officer Books this year!! Remember, it is a requirement to turn in Club Books each year. If your club is not currently using Club Officer Books, please do so! You can pick up a copy of all Officer Books at the Extension Office or find them on our website at http://www.extension.iastate.edu/delaware/content/so-youre-club-officer-resources

129 DAYS UNTIL THE 2019 DELAWARE COUNTY FAIR!

DELTAWARE COUNTY 1417 N. FRANKLIN, P.O. BOX 336, MANCHESTER IA 52057 | 563-927-4201 | 8AM - 4:30PM

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LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS READ CAREFULLY!

ALL county fair and state fair exhibitors MUST be Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certified by July 1st before they can exhibit projects in the following categories: Beef, Swine, Dairy (cattle & goat), Sheep, Poultry, Meat Goat, & Rabbit.

If you are already certified in FSQA by taking a class or testing out you will be certified until your certification becomes expired. Contact the Extension Office if you are unsure if your certification has expired or not.

4-H members will have two options to complete the YQCA Training to become certified. They can attend an Instructor Led YQCA training (face-to-face) OR they can become certified by doing a Web-Based Training (online).

**YQCA Instructor Led Training (face-to-face)**
- Monday, April 22nd from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Dyersville Social Center (625 3rd SE Dyersville)
- Friday, June 14th from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the Delaware County Extension Office
- You must pre-register online at [https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login](https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login) Click “Sign in with 4honline” and use your 4honline email and password to login. The cost of the Instructor Led Training is $3. With the generous support of the 4-H Foodstand, youth can attend the training for free by using a coupon code. To utilize this, call the Extension Office to get a coupon code BEFORE you pre-register.
- Helpsheet: [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/agriculture/YQCA/YQCAInstructorLedMemberInstructions.pdf](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/agriculture/YQCA/YQCAInstructorLedMemberInstructions.pdf)
- Once you are registered, mark your calendar and attend the training you signed up for!

**YQCA Web-Based Training (online)**
- Online course is open to all youth of all ages. Visit [https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login](https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login) to get started! Click “Sign in with 4honline” and use your 4honline email and password to login.
- The learning materials and modules are organized by age. Select the course based on your age as of January 1st, 2019. The online course will take you through a series of slides and quizzes.
- The cost of the Web-Based Training is $12. With the generous support of the 4-H Foodstand, youth can complete the training for free by using a coupon code. To utilize this, call the Extension Office to get a coupon code BEFORE beginning the online course.
- Helpsheet: [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/agriculture/YQCA/YQCAWebBasedMemberInstructions.pdf](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/agriculture/YQCA/YQCAWebBasedMemberInstructions.pdf)
- Once you pass your online course, be sure to get your certificate online and report your certification number to the Extension Office in order to receive credit. Call 563-927-4201 or email kenzieg@iastate.edu to report your certification number.

**NEW! YQCA Test Out Option (online)**
- The Test Out option is open to youth who are age 12 and youth who are age 15 ONLY as of January 1st, 2019. Youth must Test Out online, visit [https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login](https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login) to get started! Click “Sign in with 4honline” and use your 4honline email and password to login.
- If you are eligible, at the bottom of your course list should be a “Test Out” option to select. If you pass at age 12, you will be certified for 3 years (until you are 15). If you pass at age 15, you are certified for the rest of your 4-H years. If you do not pass, you will go have to go back and do the regular Web-Based Training or register for the Instructor Led Training.
- Call the Extension Office for a coupon code. The coupon code with cover part of the cost for the 3 year certification. You will need to pay the rest of the fee for the “Test Out” option.

If you do not have access to a computer, contact the Extension Office to schedule a time to come in and complete the Web-Based Training. **If you have any questions, please contact Kenzie at the Extension Office 563-927-4201.**
Swine Information for Fair!

As in the past, the 2019 Delaware County Fair Swine Show will feature Breeding Gilt, DERBY, and MARKET Classes. All pigs must be farrowed on or after January 1st, 2019.

For the 2019 Delaware County Fair all swine MUST be brought to weigh-in. **There will be no home tagging.** The weigh-in will be held at the Delaware County Fairgrounds from 8:00-10:00 a.m. on March 16th. All pigs must be ear notched BEFORE the weigh-in. Swine tags are $2.00 per ear tag.

To exhibit in the Derby class, swine must weigh 50 pounds or less at weigh-in. If your swine is 51 pounds or over, you may show it in the Market class. There is no maximum beginning weight for the Market class.

All swine data from the weigh-in will be entered into 4honline by Kenzie. **Exhibitors MUST verify this information in 4honline by April 15th!**

The maximum number of pigs an exhibitor can identify and weigh-in is 10 and a maximum of 4 can be shown at the County Fair. This includes breeding, derby, and market pigs combined. If you have questions please contact Kenzie!

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Swine Project Meeting
March 12th at 7:00 p.m.

Swine exhibitors and parents please plan to attend the MANDATORY Swine Project Meeting Tuesday, March 12th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Delaware County Extension Office in Manchester. The meeting will cover reminders for weigh-in and verifying your Swine in 4honline. Swine superintendents will also be there to answer any questions about Fair. If you cannot attend please contact Kenzie.

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State Fair Swine Information

All swine need to be DNA punch tagged for the State Fair. Families will be responsible for doing the DNA tagging themselves. Tags are available at the Extension Office for $10 per tag and families may check out a DNA tagger. Tags and DNA taggers will be available to pick up after March 18th!

The tagger and DNA samples will need to be returned in the large envelope to the Extension Office to be submitted to the state. All DNA samples need to be turned into the Extension Office by **May 10th!**

Exhibitors will need to login to 4-H Online to enter their own data information for State Fair Swine. Assistance with the 4-H Online identification process will be available. This must be completed **BEFORE May 10th!** If you have questions or if you would like to reserve the DNA tagger please contact the Extension Office.

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Market Sheep & Market Meat Goat Weigh-In!

The Market Sheep and Market Meat Goat weigh-in for the 2019 Delaware County Fair will be on **Saturday, May 4th,** from 7:30-9:00 a.m. (County Fair), and 9:00-10:00 a.m. (State Fair) at the west end of the Sheep/Goat barn on the Fairgrounds. All Market Sheep and Market Meat Goats must be weighed-in at this time. All reproductively intact male goats must be castrated BEFORE unloading at the weigh-in.

If you are bringing State Fair animals, please call the Extension Office before weigh-in!

Breeding Sheep and Breeding Goats do not need to be weighed in, but **MUST** be identified in 4honline by **May 15th!**

If you have questions please contact Kenzie!
**Delaware County Pork Producers Scholarship!**

The Delaware County Pork Producers encourage any high school senior entering an agriculture related field to apply for the Delaware County Pork Producers Scholarship worth $500.

Eligible students must be a senior in high school, a resident of Delaware County, enrolling in a 2 or 4 year accredited college or university, pursuing a career in agriculture or an agricultural related field, and must maintain a 2.75 GPA during their 1st semester of college.

To be considered, the following must be submitted by **March 15th, 2019:**

- A 500 word essay on a Pork/Swine related topic
- A brief personal biography (future plans, involvement in swine industry/production, other school/church/community activities)
- Two letters of reference

Applications can be found at your guidance counselor’s office, the Extension Office, or on our website at [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/delaware/content/scholarships-available-senior-4-h-members](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/delaware/content/scholarships-available-senior-4-h-members)

Send your completed application to Beth Schulte at 2036 260th Ave Earlville, IA 52041.

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**Delaware County 4-H Scholarships!**

12th grade 4-H members are eligible to apply for Delaware County 4-H Scholarships. Last year, Delaware County gave $6,550 to 4-H seniors!

Submit two letters of recommendation and your application to the Extension Office.

County 4-H scholarship applications are due by 4:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, April 1st!**

Find the application online at: [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/delaware/content/scholarships-available-senior-4-h-members](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/delaware/content/scholarships-available-senior-4-h-members)

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**Leader’s Spring Meeting**

**April 25 at 7:00 p.m.**

Our Spring Leader’s Meeting will be on **Thursday, April 25th beginning at 7 p.m.** at the Delaware County Extension Office in Manchester.

We will cover updates for the 2019 Delaware County Fair and schedule 4-H Foodstand Shifts, Exhibit Hall Hosting, and Conference Judging Times for each club.

Leaders will also pick up their fair packets and 2019 Fairbooks at this meeting. Please ensure at least one leader from your club is present to choose shifts or you will be assigned to a shift.
**Dairy Quiz Bowl**

Dairy Quiz Bowl practice will begin Tuesday, March 6th, at the Extension Office from 7:30-8:30 p.m. If you would like to learn more about Dairy Quiz Bowl and see what it’s all about, join us! The state contest will be in early June. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Zumbach at 563-580-8852.

Dairy Quiz Bowl Practice will be held at the Extension Office from 7:30-8:30 p.m. on the following dates:

March 4, 18, 25
April 1, 9, 15, 23
May 1, 6, 14, 20, 28

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**4-H Intermediate Trip!**

Join other Intermediate 4-H members for two days of fun!

You will hop on a charter bus to the Minnesota Zoo where you’ll spend the night! At the zoo, your time will include games and activities about ocean species, meeting and talking with an aquarist or zoo keeper, the chance to touch sharks, sea stars, and rays, two special behind-the-scenes tours, and the thrill of experiencing the Zoo when it’s closed to the public!

The trip is open to all 7th, 8th, and 9th grade 4-H members.

The cost of the trip is $150, but with the generous support of the 4-H Foodstand, Delaware County 4-H members can attend for only $37.50 after reimbursement!

Registration is due March 22nd. The registration form can be found at this link: [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/delaware/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/delaware/int%20camp%202019.pdf](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/delaware/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/delaware/int%20camp%202019.pdf)

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**Waterloo Black Hawks 4-H Family Nights!**

$8 Tickets for 4-H members and parents.

- **Saturday, March 23rd vs. Cedar Rapids RoughRiders**
  Gates open 6:05  Puck Drops 7:05

- **Tuesday, March 26th vs. Sioux Falls Stampede**
  Gates open 6:05  Puck drops 7:05

- **Tuesday, April 2nd vs. Sioux City Musketeers**
  Gates open 6:05  Puck drops 7:05

- **Friday, April 5th vs. Chicago Steel**
  Gates open 6:05  Puck drops 7:05

Contact Tim Harwood to order your tickets! 319-296-7581 or radio@waterlooblackhawks.com

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**Behind the Scenes ISU Fashion Show!**

- Interested in fashion, apparel, or design?? We have an amazing opportunity just for you! You can attend the Behind The Scenes ISU Fashion Show on Friday, April 12th.
- Youth in 9th-12th grade will load a bus to travel to the ISU Campus to learn more about textile and apparel design, merchandising, production, and historic collections. Participate in mini activities, hear from students about their college experiences, and interact with faculty.
- The day ends with a viewing of the final dress rehearsal of the Iowa State University Fashion Show and Design Competition!
- The cost of the trip is $55 which covers transportation and a ticket to the Behind the Scenes Day. With the generous support of the 4-H Foodstand, Delaware County 4-H members can attend for only $13.75 after reimbursement!
- Registration is due March 1st! There are only 40 spots available, so register today! The registration form can be found at this link: [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/delaware/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/delaware/Behind%20the%20Scenes%202019.pdf](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/delaware/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/delaware/Behind%20the%20Scenes%202019.pdf)
Animal Science Round-Up!

June 25-27, 2018
Iowa State University Campus

All youth in 8th-12th grades are invited to apply to attend this three day conference all about animal science!

Species that you may choose from:
Beef, Dairy, Horse, Meat Goat, Poultry, Sheep, Swine

Experience hands on learning from the top scientists in the country. Activities include: Dissection, ration formulation, meats, reproduction, selection, careers, competitions, and MORE!

For more information and to apply go to: [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/animalscienceroundup](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/animalscienceroundup)

All applications are due April 15 and participants will be notified by May 1.

Sewing for Service Workshop!

Want to learn how to sew and give back to others? Then this workshop is for you!

The Sewing for Service Workshop is rescheduled for Saturday, March 30th from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Delaware County Extension Office.

Youth will learn how to sew by making hot pads with the help of expert sewing volunteers. We will donate the hot pads to the 4-H Foodstand to use during the Fair. We will have supplies and fabric for you to use at the workshop. If you have a sewing machine that works, please bring it!

Space is limited! To register for the workshop contact Kenzie at 563-927-4201 or kenzieg@iastate.edu.

Delaware County Seeking Summer Youth Program Assistant

Assist in the day-to-day planning and management of Delaware County 4-H and youth program. Work with youth, volunteers, and other staff to plan, implement, and evaluate a progressive series of educational programs and experiences that work toward multiple life skill outcomes. This position is up to 40 hours per week and average of 30 hours per week for 11 weeks, up to total maximum of 300 hours. Some occasional evening hours may be required.

Qualifications for Employment:
Must be age 18 or older and possess valid driver’s license. Familiarity with Delaware County fair activities and 4-H youth program required. Must be able to be approved under ISU Extension child protection policy and background check. Basic computer skills including word processing and data entry required; text layout and design experience preferred. High school diploma required; post-secondary studies in youth development, public relations, or related fields preferred.

Apply:
E-mail cover letter, resumé, job application and 3 professional references to Jade Hargrafen at jadeh@iastate.edu. No applications or inquiries by phone, please.

Application deadline is March 14, 2019
# Calendar of Events

## March
- **2** 4-H Communications 101 Workshop, Extension Office, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
- **4** Dairy Quiz Bowl Practice, Extension Office, 7:30 p.m.
- **12** Swine Project Meeting, Extension Office, 7:00 p.m.
- **16** Swine Weigh-In, Delaware County Fairgrounds, 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
- **18** Dairy Quiz Bowl Practice, Extension Office, 7:30 p.m.
- **25** Dairy Quiz Bowl Practice, Extension Office, 7:30 p.m.
- **30** Sewing for Service Workshop, Extension Office, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

## April
- **1** Delaware County 4-H Scholarships due to the Extension Office!
- **1** Dairy Quiz Bowl Practice, Extension Office, 7:30 p.m.
- **9** Dairy Quiz Bowl Practice, Extension Office, 7:30 p.m.
- **12** Behind the Scenes Fashion Show Trip!
- **12-13** Intermediate 4-H Trip!
- **15** Swine Verification due in 4honline!
- **15** Dairy Quiz Bowl Practice, Extension Office, 7:30 p.m.
- **22** YQCA Instructor Led Training, Dyersville Social Center, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
- **23** Dairy Quiz Bowl Practice, Extension Office, 7:30 p.m.
- **25** Leader’s Spring Meeting, Extension Office, 7:00 p.m.

## May
- **1** Dairy Quiz Bowl Practice, Extension Office, 7:30 p.m.
- **4** Market Sheep & Market Meat Goat Weigh-In, Delaware County Fairgrounds, 7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. (County Fair) 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. (State Fair)
- **6** Dairy Quiz Bowl Practice, Extension Office, 7:30 p.m.
- **10** State Fair Swine DNA Samples and 4honline identification deadline
- **14** Dairy Quiz Bowl Practice, Extension Office, 7:30 p.m.
- **15** 4-H ONLINE ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION DEADLINE
- **20** Dairy Quiz Bowl Practice, Extension Office, 7:30 p.m.
- **28** Dairy Quiz Bowl Practice, Extension Office, 7:30 p.m.
- **31** Agronomy, Clothing, and Communication Entries due in FairEntry

## June
- **10-12** Junior 4-H Camp!
- **14** YQCA Instructor Led Training, Extension Office, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- **21** Agronomy Field Judging!
- **24** Clothing Event, Fairgrounds Community Center, 6:00 p.m.
- **25-27** 4-H Youth Conference, Ames
- **27** Communications Event, United Methodist Church Manchester, 6:00 p.m.

## July
- **1** Deadline to become YQCA certified!
- **1** Conference Projects & Livestock Entries due in FairEntry!!
- **8-14** 2019 Delaware County Fair!!
FAIRBOOK DESIGN CONTEST

The theme for the 2019 Delaware County Fair is “Shaking It Up!”

Your fine art might just find its way into the title page of our fair book.

Black and white drawings only.

The contest is open to all 4-H and FFA members in Delaware County.

A $25 cash award will be presented to the winner.

Entries must be received by 5:00pm on March 12 at the Fair Office.

Extra entry forms are available at the Extension Office.

On the front of this official entry sheet, (below) you must include:

1. Your name
2. The 4-H and FFA emblems
3. Dates: Monday, July 8 - Sunday, July 14
4. The theme: “Shaking It Up!”