The 17th annual Omelet/Pancake Brunch held in March was a great success due to your involvement in selling advance tickets, clearing tables, serving beverages and pancakes, cooking, setting up, tearing down, washing dishes, helping in the kitchen, purchasing tickets, etc. Without the help of everyone the brunch wouldn’t be such a great success. A total of 907 were served, up 55 from the previous year.

Also thanks to the clubs and individuals who donated items for the silent auction. There were a total of 28 items donated which raised $1458.

Proceeds from this yearly fundraiser are used to offset the program development fee assessed by the state and other Fayette County 4-H programs. Thanks again for the support shown by everyone.

May 15 is getting closer and closer so this is a friendly reminder that all 4-H member’s non-weighed in animals must be ID’ed by 11:59 pm on Wednesday, May 15. Clover Kid and FFA members must turn in a paper copy of the ID forms by noon on Friday, May 10. 4-H Online is open at this time and I highly encourage you to complete the process as soon as possible and not wait until the last minute. The 4-H Online system is controlled by the State 4-H Office, there is nothing any of the Fayette County office staff can do if ID’s are submitted past the deadline. Instructions on how to complete the process can be found elsewhere in this month’s newsletter.

Any questions, please feel free to contact me at the Extension Office.

Michele Kelly, CYC
Weigh-in & Fair information
Sheep/Meat Goat Weigh-in — May 4, 2019 at Fayette County Fairgrounds, West Union, 8-10 am

Fayette County Fair Dates — July 23-27
Iowa State Fair Dates—August 8-18

2019 Fair Theme
“A Universe of Possibilities!”
This theme will also be used for the Youth Conference held in June and one of the themes for this year’s 4-H Poster contest. Put your thinking caps on and start planning!

Livestock ID’s Due May 15
Livestock identification will be done though 4-H Online. https://iowa.4honline.com for breeding beef, horses, dairy, dairy goats, dogs, bucket/bottle calves and breeding sheep.
Identification is due in by 11:59 pm, Wednesday, May 15. For help entering non-weighed species, please check out the insert page on ID’ing livestock found elsewhere in the newsletter.
Those turning in paper copies, must have ID forms to the Extension Office by noon on Friday, May 10. If you have questions, please ask in advance.
FFA members ID forms will be sent to advisors. Youth are encouraged to obtain copies and return prior to the May 10 noon deadline.

Animal ID Limits
Below are numbers from the State 4-H Office about the number of animals you may ID in 4-H Online. Remember, these are the number of animals you may identify, not the number of animals you may show at the Fayette County Fair. Please refer to the Fayette County Fairbook for the number you may show at the fair.

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2019 Livestock County Fair Requirements
There are six important things to remember if you are planning to exhibit animals at the 2019 Fayette County Fair.

2. Livestock identification is due in 4-H Online by May 15 for animals that were not required to be weighed. Paper copies must be turned in to the Extension Office by noon on May 10.
3. YQCA (Youth Quality Care of Animals) certification is required for all 4-H and FFA members who intend to exhibit animals that could enter the food supply.
4. Fair entry is due on or before June 17 for all animals, including Clover Kids.
5. A copy of registration papers must be turned in by June 17 for all animals showing in registered classes.
6. Share-a-Project forms are due by May 15 for individuals showing livestock they do not own.

Fayette County Broiler Project
Plans are underway for the 12th annual Broiler Project open to Fayette County 4-H and FFA members and Clover Kids.

Registration forms for the broiler project can be found on the Fayette County 4-H website under County Fair Forms or from club leaders. Enrollment deadline is April 10.
Youth participating in the broiler project need to obtain their own sponsors. Sponsorship this year is $30 for 25 chicks and includes the first bag of feed.

Upcoming YQCA Class
New in 2019...All livestock exhibitors at the Fayette County Fair and Iowa State Fair who exhibit market or breeding beef, dairy and dairy goats, market or breeding sheep, swine, meat goats, poultry or rabbits must complete YQCA if not currently certified in FSQA.

If you missed the face to face class you will have to complete the online course at a fee of $12.
May 15 Reminders

- All breeding animals and those not identified at a weigh-in must be ID’d using the 4-H Online process or returning paper copies to the office by noon on May 10.
- Share-a-Project forms are due by May 15 for those individuals who will be showing livestock they do not own. Forms are available on the web and from the Extension Office. Each exhibitor is allowed two animals per species.

Are You Aware of ID Changes?

Be sure to check out the 4H 202! According to the November 2018 revised version of the 4H 202 “Animal Identification, Weighing, and Exhibiting Requirements for County, State and Interstate Shows” a few changes or additions have been made. Are you aware of the changes? The changes or additions include:

**BREEDING BEEF** Secondary method of identification for ALL breeding beef is needed. This can be a calfhood vaccination number or an official 4-H ear tag if the animal is not registered (NOTE: Official 4-H ear tag must be obtained from the Extension Office prior to May 10)

**DOG** Animal can be identified by more than one 4-H member (immediate or step-sibling only) but cannot be identified as 4-H under one sibling and FFA under another sibling.

**HORSE** Animal can be identified by more than one 4-H member (immediate or step-sibling only) but cannot be identified as 4-H under one sibling and FFA under another sibling.

NOTE: A copy of the 4H 202 was given to club leaders but if you’d like a copy for your family it can be obtained at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock

Dog Obedience Classes

An informational dog obedience meeting will be held on Thursday, April 25 beginning at 6:30 pm at the Extension Office.

Attendance is highly encouraged for all youth, including Clover Kids who are interested in the 2019 Dog Show being held at the county fair. A letter will be sent to all youth enrolled in the dog project area with additional information along with what you need to bring to the meeting.

NOTE: No dogs are to be brought to this meeting. Attendance is important as there have been several changes made to the dog show by a state 4-H committee. Dog project leader, Susan Friedrich, will explain the changes at this meeting.

4-H & FFA Livestock Entry Form Change

The 4-H & FFA Livestock Entry Form has been updated with the following added: # of additional open class animals being stalled all week. Please be sure to add the number to the form as you return to the Extension Office by the June 17 deadline to help make stalling easier.

Note: open class fees will be paid to the fairboard so DO NOT include on this form.
ENTERING LIVESTOCK ID’S ONLINE IS EASY! HERE’S HOW:

Log in to 4-H Online Log at https://iowa.4honline.com. Enter family email address and password. This will take you to the member list which includes all of your family members enrolled in 4-H: members and leaders.

Click “Edit” to the right of the member listed. You will then be sent to that member’s Personal Information Screen.

On this screen, click on the box that says Animals/Livestock and go to your animal ID screen.

If you identified any dairy cattle, dairy goats, horses, breeding meat goats or dogs last year, those animals will be listed at the bottom of the animal list screen and may be reactivated.

Photos
Horse photos are required to be uploaded for ID purposes. You may also upload photos of your dairy cattle and dogs.

⇒ You will then see a drop-down box any previously entered animals listed in a manner similar to the picture. Select the animal you want to enter and click the add button (hidden in photo by drop down).

Note: Youth will not be able to enter market weigh-in animals (beef, sheep, swine). This information will be entered by county staff. All market animals being shown at the Iowa State Fair will need to be verified after this has been completed. Please refer to the Livestock Verification Help Sheet for more information on this process.

⇒ This will take you to the corresponding entry screen for your animal. Note that some selections will activate extra entry fields. (Example: selecting Registered will in some cases show a Breed drop down box. Enter the information requested and click the save button. All animal ID’s must be submitted no later than May 15, 11:59 p.m.

Questions??? Contact the Fayette County Extension Office 563-425-3331 or email Judy at jmohlis@iastate.edu or visit the website at http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/4honline-information-families-and-leaders
2019 Pine Bluff 4-H Camp

There is still time to “expand your world, add to your passport and enjoy the great outdoors at Pine Bluff 4-H Camp near Decorah at Junior Camp 1 being held June 6-7. Sorry but Junior Camp 2 is full!

The camp is open to all 4-H members currently 4th-6th grades. The registration fee is $25 for Fayette County 4-H’ers and due by April 15. For more information on camp, contact the Extension Office. Registration forms are available online at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/fayette/4h/

2019 4-H Summer Adventure Trip

‘Screaming for Adventure’ Join us for 2 days and 1 night on the 2019 4-H Intermediate Summer Adventure Trip. Youth will be staying overnight at a motel in Le Mars, IA. The adventure includes stops at the Blue Bunny Ice Cream Parlor, along with Browns Century Theatre and fun at Arnolds Park. Arnolds Park features a thrilling ride for everyone. Relive the exhilaration of your first amusement park ride and do some screaming of your own on the newly renovated track of the Legend Roller Coaster. Don’t forget after touring the Blue Bunny Ice Cream Parlor there will be ice cream! Open to all current in 6th, 7th and 8th grade 4-H members.

Registration fee is $80.00 for Fayette County 4-H youth. (Note: $20 of the registration fee has been paid from the Fayette County Youth Development Committee and $50 from the Fayette County 4-H Foundation.) Registration is due by April 15. Space is limited. ***Registration fee increases $10 after April 15. A registration form is available on the county website.

Wanted: 4-H Camp Counselors

Attention High School 4-H Members! Do you like the outdoors? Are you up for adventures with junior 4-H members? Then being a 4-H camp counselor may be for you. We are looking for 4-H youth counselors to provide leadership in partnership with 4-H staff at the Regional Pine Bluff 4-H Camps.

Both junior camps are 2 days and 1 night. Junior camps will be June 6-7 and June 18-19. Sign up for one camp or both. Contact Michele, County Youth Coordinator for an application form. Deadline to apply is April 15.

State Youth 4-H Conference June 25-27

Registration for the 2019 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference is NOW OPEN until June 1st! The State 4-H Council is proud to present a “Universe of Possibilities” at this year’s conference. All youth in grades 8th-12th are eligible to register for this fun-filled leadership conference being held June 25-27 on ISU campus in Ames, IA. From keynote speakers to educational workshops, from a formal banquet to service learning, youth will be able to meet others from around the state and experience new opportunities. Register now https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference

Registration fee is $130 per Fayette County 4-H youth attending thanks to $50 support from the Fayette County 4-H Foundation. Late registrations will be accepted until June 10. The fee will be $200 between June 2 and June 10. NOTE: The sooner you register for the conference the better chance you have of picking workshops you are interested in as they fill up fast!

There is financial aid/scholarship available through the Iowa 4-H Foundation to help offset the registration fee for any 4-H delegates! The application can be found at https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/documents/filelibrary/financial_aid/IA_4H_Financial_Aid_Request_Form_5B65305318F69.pdf and is due to Michele by May 30.

Animal Science Roundup

Animal Science Roundup will be held June 25-27, 2019 on ISU Campus in conjunction with 4-H Youth Conference. Species being offered this year include Beef, Dairy, Horse, Meat Goat, Poultry, Sheep, and Swine with a total of 20 youth selected in each species. Youth interested in attending must submit an online application by April 15. This application can be found at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/animalscienceRoundup

If you are wondering what Animal Science Roundup is about check out the following video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pKPD_J-d31w

If you have a specific interest in animal science, you might want to look into becoming part of the ROUND-UP track! There are also workshop tracks that span all 3 days for certain topics if you’d like to study something in more depth or you can choose different workshops each day to get more variety while you’re on campus.

Youth NOT selected for Animal Science Roundup can still attend the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference by submitting the regular Conference Registration found on the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference Page located at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference
4-H Foundation Golf Tournament

The 8th Annual Fayette County 4-H Foundation Charity Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 8 beginning at 9 am.

NEW in 2019 will be Foot Golf! More details to come!

4-H clubs are encouraged to put together a 4-person team and enjoy a day of 18-hole golfing or participating in the new Foot Golf game. Members of the Fayette County 4-H Foundation hope to see 4-H members, parents and other supporters at Big Rock, Fayette enjoying the day while raising funds that benefit and supports the Fayette County 4-H Endowment Fund for future 4-H programming.

Community Service Ideas

The Fayette Pioneer Cemetery Commission is seeking to partner with 4-H to help preserve cemeteries, researching local pioneer burial sites, help with creating informational brochures, and many other opportunities for leadership and citizenship projects. Contact Kari Hackley at (563)412-9728 for more information.

Fairbook Online

The 2019 4-H/FFA portion of the Fayette County Fairbook is available online. One copy of the fairbook will be given to each club at the upcoming leaders meeting. The fairbook can be found at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/fayette/4h/

Leaders, if you would like additional copies please contact the Extension Office by April 25 to allow time for printing. Families, if you would like a copy of the fairbook, or the areas in which you will be exhibiting, please contact the Extension Office in advance and copies will then be ready for you upon arrival.

Fair T-shirt Design Contest

The Fayette County t-shirt design contest is open to all county 4-H and FFA members. The shirts will be gold with blue lettering this year. The design must have the year 2019 and 4-H & FFA words or symbols and fit on an 8 1/2 by 11 sheet of paper.

Please write your name on the back of your entry and turn it into the Extension Office by May 1. Contest winner will receive the choice of a free t-shirt or $5.

“A Universe of Possibilities” is the theme for the 2019 Fayette County Fair.

Communications Day

Communications Day will be here before we know it. The event will take place on Monday, July 8 at the United Methodist Church in Fayette beginning at 9 am.

Share the Fun, Educational Presentations, Working Exhibits, Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue, $15 Challenge along with Food and Nutrition Fair foods and place settings will be judged throughout the day.

Entry forms will be made available to 4-H and Clover Kids leaders at the April 30 leaders meeting and are due to the Extension Office by June 17.

Food and Nutrition Fair

There have been changes made to the Food and Nutrition Fair being held July 8. You can find the rules, entry form and the new exhibit explanation form at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/fayette/page/communicationsclothingfoods-fair-judging-forms

Updated Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs Publication

Food and nutrition exhibits involve fun and engaging food science and nutrition experiments such as planning a meal, purchasing/comparing cost analysis, examining food characteristics, serving tasty and nutritious meals as well as discovering interaction of various food ingredients in a recipe.

Exhibits should be prepared with food safety in mind. Using unsafe ingredients or recipes could cause judges who evaluate exhibits to become ill. This quick reference guide has just recently been revised and will be shared with club leaders at the upcoming leaders meeting. If you are starting to think about food exhibits for the county fair, please be sure to visit https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/foodandnutrition, scroll to the bottom looking for the square titled, "4-H/Extension Resources. Also look at the publication on “Preserving the Taste of Summer” to be sure you are canning fruit spreads the correct way.

Design: Exploring the Elements and Principles

Recently the “Design: Exploring the Elements and Principles” publication was updated for those who may have started looking at ideas for county fair static exhibit judging. Being able to identify the design elements and art principles is important to know when you fill out the Exhibit Explanation Sheet in the areas of Visual Arts, Home Improvement, Sewing and Clothing. This publication can be found at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/visual-art.

This publication was shared with the club leaders at a past leaders meeting.
Silent Basket Results

Results, including the price and buyer of the silent auction items at the Omelet Brunch can be found by visiting the county webpage. Thank you to all who participated and congratulations to those who ended up with the winning bid. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Meeting Attendance is Important

The Youth Development Committee suggests the club leaders host 7 meetings in which the youth attend 4. The 4-H year is half over, how are you doing in attending meetings?

Not only is attending meetings important, but so is helping with county or club fundraisers, completing service learning projects, doing a presentation at a club meeting, and being a team player. 4-H is no different than a school sporting event. It takes each and every member, along with a caring adult to be a successful club. Want to chat about this, give me a call, I’d love to come visit a club meeting and answer any questions you have. Take pride in 4-H.

Iowa Concern Hotline

Iowa Concern Hotline: Iowa Concern began in 1985 as a toll-free number serving the agricultural community. Today, Iowa Concern serves both urban and rural Iowans 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, at no charge. Iowa Concern has access to an attorney for legal education, stress counselors, and information and referral service for a wide variety of topics. Check out this confidential resource at: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/iowaconcern/ and share the 800-447-1985 phone number with others.

Volunteer Training, 4-H Fosters Independence Online Training is Available

If you missed the face to face training held in early November you may go online at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/volmgt to complete the required training prior to the July 1, 2019 deadline.

When completing this training, 4-H volunteers will gain information and hands-on training on the best practices that strengthen youth understanding of citizenship, leadership, communications, and other positive youth development principles and practices.

Once you have completed the training segment, please be sure to click on the “certificate” link when they have finished viewing the training to get credit for viewing.

Leaders Meeting

The next leaders meeting will be held on April 30 at 7 pm at the Extension Office. This is a very important meeting to have a leader or a designated adult in attendance at as all fair forms will be handed out and changes noted at this time.

Outstanding — Program Fees, Weigh-In fees, and Clubs Missing Materials

A few individuals and club leaders have recently received a mailing regarding outstanding bills or missing information.

Please know that all missing materials and outstanding bills must be paid by May 1 for fair entries to be accepted.

Missing club documents include the club financials from Oct 1, 2017-September 30, 2018, club program book, Request to Establish a 4-H club form and the Club Compliance Report.

All these forms were handed out at a previous meeting but if additional copies are needed, please contact Michele and she will get them resent. This information, is very important and is a requirement from the state 4-H office so it is very important that all clubs follow and comply.

If your club is listed and you are unsure of what materials are missing, please contact the Extension Office.

Arlington Ignitors
Harlan NRG
Harlan Fremont
Dear Clover Kids,

Just a friendly reminder to Clover Kid leaders, be sure to take photos of the club members doing the activities at your club meeting and submit to Michele by emailing her at kellymd@iastate.edu

Once received the photos will be shared with others through local media and the Fayette County 4-H and ISU Extension and Outreach Facebook page. Be proud and help spread the word on all the "good things" 4-H in Fayette County is doing.

Michele Kelly, CYC

Cloud in a Jar

April Showers bring May Flowers and this month’s Clover Kids activities and healthy snack idea comes from the “Seasonal CK Agendas” by Nicole Hanson, 4-H Clover Kids Program Specialist. Nicole is housed at the State 4-H Office in Ames.

Materials for each pair of children:
Glass Jars or Clear Cups
White Foam Shaving Cream
Blue Food Coloring or Liquid Watercolor
Pipeettes or Droppers

Directions:
1. Fill jars almost to the top with water.
2. Top with shaving cream. Share that the shaving cream represents a cloud in the sky and the water represents the air filling the sky.
3. Ask children to predict what will happen when they place drops of blue food coloring on the shaving cream. Record responses.
4. Have children place drops of blue food coloring on top of the shaving cream. Point out that the drops represent water droplets saturating the cloud. Once it becomes too heavy, down comes the "rain".

Healthy Snack — Rainbow Kabobs

Fruits and vegetables come in every color of the rainbow, and it is important to choose a variety because different colors contain different nutrients.

Children can make fruit kabobs by placing fruits on a wooden skewer. Here is an example of a rainbow color combination:

Red: Strawberry, Red Raspberry
Orange: Mandarin Slice
Yellow: Banana, pineapple
Green: Grape
Blue: Blueberries
Purple: Grape
Optional: Add white marshmallow "clouds".

Clover Kids Day Rescheduled

A letter has been sent to all Kindergarten through 3rd grade youth enrolled in the Fayette County Clover Kids program with a new brochure with the new date of April 27 for the Clover Kid Day.

Fingers crossed that Mother Nature doesn’t put her hand into and cause trouble! Pre-registration is required (yes even for those who signed up for the earlier day) by calling the office and letting Deb know you are attending. For those that were not signed up earlier, please know you also are welcome to sign up by calling the office and then paying the $10 fee.

The day will be held at the Fayette Opera House from 9 am-3 pm. The $10 fee covers all supplies, snack and lunch. Lunch consists of building your own sandwich, chips, carrots, fruit and milk.

Note: This day is open to all current kindergarten through 3rd grade youth. Invite your friends and get registered prior to the deadline of April 10 by calling the Fayette county Extension Office at 563-425-3331.
April Events:
- National Volunteer Week (7-13)
- ISU Extension and Outreach Week (7-13)
- 4-H Broiler Project registrations due (10)
- Clover Kid Day registrations due (10)
- NE Iowa Food Bank Distribution, 8:30 am (13)
- County Council Meeting, Noon (13)
- Pinebluff Junior Camp & Intermediate Trip registrations due (15)
- 4-H Dog Orientation Mtg, 6:30 pm (25)

Count your Clovers-Support 4-Hers for 4-H Campaign

The Iowa 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign raises money to fund projects that benefit 4-H members throughout the state. The 2018-19 State 4-H Council is continuing the “Count Your Clovers” theme with a goal to raise $29,000!

4-H Club and 4-H'ers investments contribute to:
- Providing financial assistance to help 4-H'ers attend 4-H camp or conference
- Helping members from low-income families pay part of their annual 4-H program fee
- Funding for the State 4-H Youth Conference, which keeps registration fees affordable for everyone

Each 4-H club in Iowa is asked to donate a minimum of $3.00 per member to the campaign. All clubs that meet the $3.00 per member goal will receive a special campaign certificate. Make checks payable to: Iowa 4-H Foundation and return the payment to the Fayette County Extension Office by May 15. More information will be available at the leader’s meeting in April. “Thank you for being part of this special project” — 2018-19 State 4-H Council.

Club Meetings

Arlington Ignitors:
- Banks Go Getters: April 14, 12:30 pm, United Methodist Church
- Bethel Generators: April 14, 3 pm, Hawkeye Legion
- Dover Clovers: April 7, 2 pm, Leader’s shed
- Dynamite Clovers: April 14, TBA, Maynard Park
- Eden Outer Limits: April 7, 3 pm, Tiedt home
- Eldorado Eagles: April 14, 1:30 pm, Neil Lansing’s
- Fayette Clovers: April 14, 2 pm Extension Office
- Fayette Firecrackers: April 14, 2 pm, Extension Office
- Fremont Friends: April 7, 9:30 am, Ice cream shop
- Growing Greener: April 6, 8 am, Greenhouse
- Harlan Fremont: April 14, 7 pm, Maynard Comm. Hall
- Harlan NRG: April 14, 1-3:15 pm, Westgate Comm. Hall
- Pleasant Valley Sharpshooters: April 7, 4 pm, Elgin Legion
- Scott Hot Shots & Clover Kids: April 14, 1 pm, Stanley Fire Station
- Shooting Sports:
  - Windsor Sparkplugs: April 7, 6:30 pm, Hawkeye Legion

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