Guthrie County December 4-H Newsletter

Clean Energy Day Camp—December 27 from 9 am—3 pm, Springbrook. We will be doing FUN winter survival skills and working with different renewable energy options. Cost is $5. Please bring a sack lunch. Open to youth in K-6th grades.

Zentangle Workshop—December 27 at 1 pm, Art Exchange, Panora. This workshop geared towards Intermediate and Senior members will show you how to make these intricate works of art. Junior members will be able to complete a different project. Cost is $10 and includes the pen.

RC Car Workshop—December 27 at 6 pm, Jet Outdoors, Carroll. This is a great opportunity to race your car on an indoor track and learn more about the different modifications that can be made to your car. RC Car is not required.

Photography Workshop—December 28 at 1 pm, Ketelsen Photography, Panora. This is a GREAT beginner workshop! Bring a photo with you that you’d like to take to fair and Mr. Ketelsen will judge your photo. He will also help with your writeup. There will also be time to take photos.

***Please register by Dec 26 with Mollie via email at clarkm@iastate.edu***
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Beef Weigh-in

Beef Weigh-in will be held on January 5, 2019 from 9:30 until noon at the Guthrie County Livestock Auction. Your beef superintendent is Monte Jorgensen.

Reminders:

- All lead market beef (steers and heifers), feeder pens, and any market return bucket calves are required to attend weigh-in. Need to be weighed and verified for county and state fair. Ear tags are $2 and Retinal Images are $5 per animal. Retinal images are required for all animals going to State Fair.

- Any member that wishes to weigh-in at another county will need to contact Mollie at least 4 business days in advance and will be charged $20 per tag.

- If you have a heifer that you may want to show as market or breeding, but are unsure which way you want to show her this winter, it is recommended that you weigh-in and tag her. Market beef must be ID’ed on 4hOnline by February 1st, but breeding heifers can be IDed until May 15th. At the fair you must declare your heifer as either market or breeding.

- All Iowa State Fair animals will be tagged with the USDA-approved official ID tag. These tags are not electronic ID tags. This tag is the only ear tag they will receive at weigh-in and is recommended for any animals planning to travel across state lines.

- After weigh-in, it is your responsibility (county and state fair families) to go into your 4hOnline account and check to make sure beef weigh-in information is correct. You have until February 1st to go in and verify the information or the information stands as entered.

2018-2019 Enrollment Fees

For the past several years, local donors have given generously to the Guthrie County 4-H program. Instead of the regular $45 annual enrollment fee, Guthrie County 4-H’ers do not have to pay anything this year. Our silent auction funds also go to help offset the cost of enrollment. If you haven’t thanked our donors for helping pay the program fee, please send a thank you note to

Farm Credit Services, 105 Theater Cir. Perry, IA 50220

Guthrie County Fair Board, PO Box 153, Guthrie Center, IA 50115

4-H Foundation Scholarships and Grants

The Guthrie County 4-H Foundation has a few different things to offer Guthrie County 4-Hers, groups, and clubs.

Guthrie County seniors and those currently in college can apply for one of the $500 scholarships. The application can found on our webpage.

Clubs, individuals and/or groups can apply for matching project grants through the foundation. The application can be found on our website.

With the end of the year rolling around, some of you may be thinking about tax deductible contributions to 4-H. Contact Mollie for more information.
State 4-H News

2019 State 4-H Recognition Materials
Get involved in State 4-H Council, National 4-H Conference, National 4-H Congress, or receive a State 4-H Project Award by applying by February 1st! You can access applications and recognition opportunity information NOW! https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/recognitionopportunities Applications are due online and the deadline is by midnight on February 1st.

2019 State 4-H Scholarship Materials
Are you planning to attend college? Are you looking for scholarships? You can access applications and scholarship opportunity information at https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/index.cfm?nodeID=31466&audienceID=1 Applications are due online and the deadline is by midnight on February 1st.

Equine Extravaganza
March 22-34, 2019 Ellsworth Community College, Iowa Falls More Information Coming Soon!

2018 Citizenship Washington Focus Trip: June 14-22
Citizenship Washington Focus is a ten-day trip for 4-H youth in 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade. The trip provides a setting to experience leadership and citizenship in a whole different way at the National 4-H Center. Some highlights of the trip are: Lincoln’s Springfield, Gettysburg Battlefield, Capitol Hill, Smithsonian Museums, Mount Vernon and Kennedy Center. Registration will open soon and closes January 15th, 2019.
Trip Cost: $1850 A $650 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration. The remaining balance is two payments of $600 each due on March 1 and April 15, 2019.
Contact the Extension Office to learn about financial aid available through the Guthrie County 4-H Foundation. To learn more about the CWF trip and find date and registration information visit: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf

AKSARBEN
All AKSARBEN animals will be both identified AND entered for the show through AKSARBEN. County Extension Offices will no longer handle any paperwork, payment or DNA hair samples. Retinal images are NO LONGER an option for AKSARBEN animals. All animals will need to be IDed separately through AKSARBEN. If you are interested in showing at AKSARBEN please visit www.aksarbenstockshow.com

JoAnn Fabric
Customers can get a free 4-H Reward Card that will allow them to receive a 15% discount on their total in-store and online purchases every day. A minimum of 2.5% goes back to 4-H as a donation. 30% of the donation goes to the National 4-H Council and the other 70% goes to the state 4-H program. So this is a win/win situation for everyone. Also during February, customers can purchase a $1 or $4 Valentine’s Day Paper Clover. For those that purchase the $4 clover, they will receive a coupon for $4 off their next purchase. Go to the following website for more information: http://www.joann.com/4-h/
2018 Guthrie County 4-H Awards Program

Let’s Go “Dancing With The STEERS”

November 17, 2018
2:00 pm
AC/GC Auditorium

Thank you to the following sponsors

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Bob Elgin and Shubel Owen

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
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Order of Program:
Welcome.................................................................Mollie Clark
Pledge.................................................................Hailey Meacham

Wichita Wildcats Club Report

2018 Recognition Awards.................................Kiersten Knobbe
Tenure Awards & Award of the Clover

US Sunbeams Club Report

Recordkeeping & Member Awards.........................Kinze Laabs
Most Improved Member, First Time Record Keeping,
Outstanding Recordkeeping, Officer Books

SESS Rangefinders Club Report

Junior Awards.......................................................Molly Simmons
Project Awards, Junior Specialty Awards

Seely Bobcats Club Report

Volunteer Awards.................................................Reagan Gibson
Youth as Partners, Honorary 4-H Member,
Friends of 4-H, Alumni Award

Northbranch Beavers Club Report

Intermediate Awards...........................................Hailey Meacham
Project Awards, Intermediate Specialty Awards

Dodge Dodgers Club Report

Awards of Accomplishment.................................Kiersten
Knobbe
Hard Luck Story, Herdsmanship Awards, Banner Club

Cass Pioneers Club Report

Senior Awards.......................................................Kinze
Laabs
Project Awards, Senior Specialty Awards

4-H Pledge & Announcement.........Molly Simmons
Tenure Awards

Award of the Clover
Kent Ganzer – Seely Bobcats - 5 year
Carrie Sloss – US Sunbeams – 5 year
Allie Brooks – SESS Rangefinders – 10 year
Randy Carney – Grant Sky Eagles & Swine Superintendent– 10 year
Natalie Derry - SESS Rangefinders – 10 year
Sheri McCann – Northbranch Beavers – 10 year
Cindy Lundy – Grant Sky Eagles – 25 year

Most Improved Members
From the Cass Pioneers, Carley Van Gundy
From the Grant Sky Eagles, Shalynn Shelley
From the Northbranch Beavers, Taylor Carlson
From the Seely Bobcats, Taylor Lemke
From the SESS, Parker Owen
From the US Sunbeams, Rylee Sloss
From the Wichita Wildcats, Riley Gibson

First Time Recordkeeping
Cass Pioneers – Colten Benner, Grant Fox, Cordell Gettler, Harley Hester, Haley Holmes, Jenna Holmes, Evan Johnson
SESS Rangefinders – Bryce Betts
Seely Bobcats – Tanner Downing, Karli Kautzky, Chase Slaybaugh
U. S. Sunbeams – Dylan Donovan
Wichita Wildcats – Gracie Hodges, Miranda Laabs

Outstanding Records
From the Cass Pioneers – Weston Ploeger, Rachel Cogil
For the Grant Sky Eagles – Wyatt Rudy, Shyann Young
For the Northbranch Beavers – Kelsey Carlson, Taylor Carlson
For the Seely Bobcats – Tucker Carroll
For the SESS Rangefinders – Maxwell Owen, Jalen Michaelson, Ruby Hummel
For the U.S. Sunbeams – Dylan Donovan, Kiersten Knobbe, Rylee Sloss
For the Wichita Wildcats – Sarah Westergaard, James Hodges, Reagan Gibson
Historian Awards

Carley Van Gundy of the Cass Pioneers
Mackenzie Reinhart of the Northbranch Beavers
Michelle Brooks of the S.E.S.S. Rangefinders
Dylan Donovan of the U.S. Sunbeams
James Hodges of the Wichita Wildcats

Treasurer Awards

Anna Lauritsen of the S.E.S.S. Rangefinders
Gavin Sloss of the U. S. Sunbeams,
Kinze Laabs of the Wichita Wildcats

Secretary Awards

Sally Jo Geckler of the S.E.S.S. Rangefinders
Hope Arganbright of the U.S. Sunbeams
Riley Gibson of the Wichita Wildcats

Junior Project Awards

Bryce Betts of the S.E.S.S. Rangefinders receives the Beef and Pets awards.
Naomi Bishop of the Cass Pioneers receives the Clothing, Rabbit, Citizenship, Communications, Woodworking and Visual Art awards.

Tucker Carroll of the Seely Bobcats receives the Beef award.
Michelle Brooks of the S.E.S.S. Rangefinders receives the Beef, Clothing, Food & Nutrition, Horticulture awards.
Cordell Gettler of the Cass Pioneers receives the Beef and Poultry awards.
Jenna Holmes of the Cass Pioneers receives the Beef and Poultry awards.
Weston Ploeger of the Cass Pioneers receives the Horse, Environment and Sustainability, and Poultry awards.

Tegan Slaybaugh of the Seely Bobcats receives the Beef award.
Sawyer Simmons of the Cass Pioneers receives the Beef, Citizenship, Horticulture and Poultry awards.
Gavin Sloss of the US Sunbeams receives the Food & Nutrition award.
Shyann Young of the Grant Sky Eagles receives the Beef, Clothing, Food & Nutrition and Photography awards.

Junior Specialty Awards

Junior Achievement Award – Emma Rutledge, a member of the S.E.S.S. Rangefinders and John & Tricia Rutledge.
Outstanding Junior – Gavin Sloss a member of the US Sunbeams and the son of Darin & Carrie Sloss.

Adult Awards

Friends of 4-H – Chris Carlson with GCSB
4-H Alumni Award – Dave Irlmeier and Brock Robson

Banner Club

Cass Pioneers
S.E.S.S. Rangefinders

Hard Luck Story

Karleen Ploeger of Cass Pioneers
Intermediate Project Awards

*Abby Brooks* of the SESS Rangefinders receives the Beef, Dog, Horticulture, Visual Arts, and Woodworking awards.

*Rachel Cogil* of the Cass Pioneers receives the Citizenship, Rabbit, Visual Arts awards.

*Grant Fox* of the Cass Pioneers receives the Beef and Poultry awards.

*Harley Hester* of the Cass Pioneers receives the Horse and Photography awards.

*James Hodges* of the Wichita Wildcats receives the Swine and Visual Arts awards.

*Haley Holmes* of the Cass Pioneers receives the Beef and Poultry awards.

*Kiera Simmons* of the Cass Pioneers receives the Citizenship and Food & Nutrition awards.

*Wyatt Rudy* of the Grant Sky Eagles receives the Beef, Citizenship, Mechanics, Photography, Swine, Visual Arts

*Trever Derry* of the SESS Rangefinders receives the Meat Goat, Rabbit, Veterinary Science and Woodworking awards.

*Jalen Michaelson* of the SESS Rangefinders receives the Poultry, Rabbit, Mechanics, Woodworking awards.

*Kiersten Knobbe* of the US Sunbeams receives the Clothing, Horticulture, Sewing and Needle Arts, and Visual Art award.

Intermediate Specialty Awards

Intermediate Award of Achievement – *Wyatt Rudy* a member of the Grant Sky Eagles and the son of Brandy Rudy and Eric Rudy.

Bob Elgin Outstanding Intermediate Award – *Kiersten Knobbe*, a member of the US Sunbeams and the daughter of John & Wanda Knobbe.

Herdsmanship

**BEEF HERDSMANSHP** – US Sunbeams  
**GOAT HERDSMANSHP** – Northbranch Beavers  
**POULTRY HERDSMANSHP** – US Sunbeams  
**HORSE HERDSMANSHP** – Wichita Wildcats  
**RABBIT HERDSMANSHP** – Dodge Dodgers  
**SHEEP HERDSMANSHP** – Wichita Wildcats  
**SWINE HERDSMANSHP** – ACGC FFA

Senior Project Awards

*Trey Derry* of the SESS Rangefinders club receives the Rabbit and Veterinary Science awards.


*Jared Henderson* of the Cass Pioneers receives the Beef and Citizenship awards.


*Molly Simmons* of the Cass Pioneers receives the Beef, Citizenship, Horticulture, Environment and Sustainability and Photography awards.

*Rylee Sloss* of the US Sunbeams receives the Beef award.

Senior Specialty Awards

*People’s Bank Leadership Award* – *Ruby Hummel* – Daughter of Jimmy & Kelly Hummel

*Shubel Owen Communication Award* – *Ruby Hummel* – Daughter of Jimmy & Kelly Hummel

*James Leo Community Service Award* – *Kael Rutledge* – Son of John & Tricia Rutledge

*Senior Award of Achievement* - *Taylor Lemke* – Daughter of Dave & Kelli Lemke

*Outstanding Senior* – *Ruby Hummel* – Daughter of Jimmy & Kelly Hummel
Quick Facts:

- Japan is Iowa’s third largest export market. Exports include corn, soybeans, beef, pork, dairy and turkey.
- It is considered rude to clean your plate because that tells your host you did not provide you enough.
- Always remove shoes before entering a home in Japan. This is a historical tradition that helped keep the host’s house clean.

Japanese Phrases:
- Konnichiwa - Hello
- Arigatou Gozaimasu - Thank You
- Watashi no name wa… My name is …
- Ohayou Gozaimasu - Good Morning

Name of Country: Japan

The 4-H Connection:
As one of the world’s largest youth development organizations—indigenous, country-led 4-H programs are found in more than 50 countries—4-H is investing in young people today to grow a brighter future.

- Japan 4-H Club started in 1948, whereas it started in 1902 in the United States. Japan uses the same 4-H clover logo as the United States but they call it “Japan 4-H Club”.
- Japan is part of the States’ 4-H International Exchange Program.

4-H Pledge in Japanese:
Meikaku ni kangaeru kotono dekiru atama,
Seijitsu to Yujo ni tomu kokoro,
Shokai ni yakudatsu ude,
Yori konkona sekatsu o shito,
Kazoku, chiki, sekai ni hoshi o shiyou.

Connection:
Try your hand at making origami and gift to a friend or decorate a nursing home for the holidays with your art!
- Ori means “folding” and gami means “paper”.
- Origami came to Japan in the sixth century.
- Akira Yoshizawa is considered to be the father of the art of paper folding.

Directions: Go to this link for directions on several different origami pieces:
http://www.origami-instructions.com/origami-for-kids.html

Sources:
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https://qctimes.com/news/opinion/japan-is-iowas-third-largest-export-market/article_a4ea5e1d-2c60-5d1f-b9d2-7f7a8aa7ad6.html
https://4-hhistorypreservation.com/History/International_Programs/

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