4-H Coordinator Announcement!

We are so pleased to announce that our new 4-H Coordinator is a familiar face in Hamilton County! Brynna Baumhover who has previously worked as our summer intern, started back with us on March 25th. For those of you who don’t know her here is a short introduction!

"Hello Hamilton County!
It feels so good to be back! I am so excited to see all of you again. If you are around please feel free to stop in and say hi! These past couple of days I have been working hard with Leah to get myself up to date on all things #HamCo4H.

For those of you that don’t know me:
I worked in Hamilton County in the summers of 2016 and 2017
Graduated from Iowa State University
Was the CYC in Crawford County for 1.5 years
I was a 8 year Buena Vista County 4-H member
I come from a strong 4-H family with roots in Hamilton County”

Welcome back to Hamilton County, Brynna!

Clover Kids After School Program

Next meeting dates are…
Northeast Hamilton: April 15th (last one!)
South Hamilton: May 28th (last one!)
Stratford: April 9th and May 14th (last one!)
Webster City: April 8th (last one!)

As Clover Kids meetings come to a close be thinking about entering a project at Fair for Clover Kids judging! Details will be available at the last meeting dates for each group.

YQCA: Complete before May 15th

YQCA is required for all youth that plan to show livestock. This online training has replaced FSQA. Log in to https://learngrow.io/ and use your 4H Online username and password to complete your training. Prior to taking the training, please contact Leah.

Bucket/Bottle Project

Next meeting date will be April 28 in the Ed Prince Building on the Fairgrounds beginning at 1:00 pm. If anyone still needs animals, let Bre know asap!
County Council Meeting
Next meeting will be Sunday, April 7th from 1:30-3 pm at the Extension Office.

Rabbit Project Meeting
This will be an open house style meeting where new and current members can practice showmanship, grooming, distinguishing parts of the rabbit, discussing and learning diseases, have tattooing done if needed, and more! Stay for just a bit or the whole time and soak up all the knowledge you can! Sunday, April 28th from 3:30-5:00 pm at the Extension Office.

Market Sheep/Goat Weigh In
All 4-H’ers planning to exhibit market sheep or meat goats at any show must weigh and ear tag their animals. Weigh in for Hamilton County will be held on Saturday, May 4th at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds from 7:30 am—10:30 am. Fees are $1 per tag and $5 per retinal scan.

Intermediate 4-H Kansas City Trip
On this trip, 7th and 8th grade 4-Her’s have the chance to meet other 4-Her’s from 10 other counties all while discovering some of the many great attractions in Kansas City. Seats are filling up fast and registration deadline is May 1st so don’t wait to sign up! Visit the website for registration details: extension.iastate.edu/hamilton/intermediatetrip

Dog Obedience Project Meetings
The first dog project meeting will be held on Saturday, April 20th at 1:30 pm at the Extension Office. NO DOGS will be at this meeting, weekly dog classes will begin on Tuesday nights in May. This meeting is REQUIRED for 1st year members and highly recommended for 2nd year members and beyond. More information will be sent out via 4-HOnline so make sure you are enrolled in the dog project on there!

Hamilton County Fair Entries
FairEntry will be used again this year. NEW THIS YEAR: We will be accepting credit card payments as well as cash or check. We will begin accepting entries on June 1st and the last day to register will be Monday, June 24th at 11:59 pm (remember no late entries are accepted!). Watch the newsletter/your email for much more information.

Update on Club Funds Transfer
Thank you to those clubs who have made the transition! The state recommends all funds are moved before June 30th but in light of Stacie being gone this summer in Hamilton County we have pushed the absolute deadline to September 1st. If you have any questions please contact us! You can also visit the website for more information and to see forms, guidelines, help sheets and more: extension.iastate.edu/hamilton/content/4-h-club-financials If you have any questions please reach out to Brynna!

2019 4-H Youth Conference
Every June, almost 900 teenagers converge on the campus of ISU for 3 days full of speakers, workshops, mixers, dances, a banquet, and community service activities. If you’ve completed 8th grade, you’re eligible to attend! For more information and to register visit: extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference
Hamilton County Summer Day Camps

Life is Fair!
Enjoy prepping projects and learning more about the process of Static Exhibit Judging! For youth who have completed 4th-8th grades.

Birds, Bugs, and Bees!
Experience hands-on activities while we learn about some of our native friends and their habitats!
For youth who have completed Kindergarten-3rd grades.

Great Cake Off
Master your baking basics, as well as engage in tasty cooperation-focused competitions! For youth who have completed 4th-8th grades.

3, 2, 1 to Fun!
Celebrate New Year's in July, as we experience New Year traditions from around the world! For youth who have completed Kindergarten-3rd grades.

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Frequently Asked Questions

1. How much is each day camp?
   For 4-H members, $15 for each day camp. For non-4-H members, $20 for each day camp.
   If you are not in 4-H, you can join at any time. Scholarships are available.

2. I'm interested! How do I register?
   Please visit: www.bit.ly/2019Camp
   For questions, please contact the Hamilton County Extension Office (515-832-9597).

3. What is the timeframe of each camp?
   Each camp will be held 9:00-3:00. Your child will be available to pickup at 3:00.

4. Where is each camp held?
   Camps will be held at the Hamilton County Extension Office (311 Bank Street, Webster City).

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The fees for service will be used to offset direct expenses and to support the 4-H Youth Development Programs in Hamilton, Humboldt, Webster, and Wright Counties.