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April
2  Leader’s Meeting  
6:00 by Zoom

9  Horticulture Project Workshop  
1:00 p.m. by Zoom

13  Youth Committee Meeting  
7:00 by Zoom

May
1  Poultry Scholarships due
11  Youth Committee Meeting  
7:00 @ Extension Office
15  Edgewood Meat Delivery  
@ Boyer Hall
15  Junior Camp registrations due
15  Junior Camp counselor applications due
16  State Fair Sheep/Goat Retinal Imaging @ Fairgrounds 8:00 a.m.

June
1  Rabbit Royalty Applications Due
1  Poultry Royalty Applications Due
Hello, Everyone!

My name is Brittany Moore, and I grew up in a household with seven siblings, a number of dogs, cats, sheep, cows—many cows, a donkey, and a piglet named Penelope in Zwingle, Iowa. Even after moving to town, I continued to stay involved with livestock through showing in the 4-H program and visiting my family farm.

My childhood years were filled with excitement and adventure. Winter months were spent bundled in our snow gear building snow forts and bottle feeding lambs. Spring was a time for preparing our livestock for the county fair and finishing up the final days of the school year. Summer days were spent working on indoor projects and any other final “to-dos” for fair week! Fall was the end of summer and the start of new school year (... and 4-H) festivities. After graduating from Marquette Catholic High School, I attended the University of Iowa and Northeast Iowa Community College. Through my education, I learned that working with youth is something I really enjoy which led to me nannying for the last four years—most recently for a family in Decorah, Iowa. However, after moving away, I realized how amazing the community of Jackson County is and was thrilled when I had the opportunity to apply for the Youth Coordinator position!

As you may have noticed, 4-H played a major role throughout my youth, college years, and still does to this very day! I am fortunate for the memories I already have and the memories yet to come while watching my nieces and nephews travel through their own 4-H journey! In addition, I am also very excited for the time and memories I will make by working with all of you and your families! I am truly grateful for this opportunity and look forward to meeting all of you!

Stay happy and healthy,

Brittany

We are extremely excited to welcome Brittany as part of our 4-H team in Jackson County. She will begin work on April 6th. Be on the lookout for information coming from her in your email. Please help us welcome her!
**Jackson County 4-H News**

**Edgewood Meat Delivery**
Meat will now be delivered Friday, May 15th. Orders can be picked up at outside of Boyer Hall at 3:00 p.m. Orders will be sorted by club so please plan accordingly with your club for pick up. We do not have records of individual orders. Boxes are frozen so everything will need to be picked up as close to 3:00 as possible.

**Junior Camp**
Mark your calendar! June 12th & 13th at Camp Shalom for Junior Camp. Join 4-H'ers from Eastern Iowa for 2 days full of adventure! Cost for Jackson County 4-H'ers is reduced to $50 (thanks to Food Stand funds) which includes meals, overnight stay, canoeing, swimming, snacks, crafts, and other camping activities! 4-H'ers who are 16 by June 1st are encouraged to apply to be a counselor. It’s a great leadership opportunity!

**4-H Online**
Be sure to check your 4-H Online account and see what projects you enrolled in. As fair season gets closer, more emails regarding meetings, ID’s, etc. will be sent out! They are sent to specific project areas, so you will only receive them if you are enrolled in that area. (example— 4-H’er will only receive email about rabbit meetings if they enrolled in the rabbit project area). You are not required to exhibit in each area you enroll in. If you are wondering how to check, call the Extension Office and we can help.

**Animal Science Roundup**
Applications are now being accepted for Animal Science Roundup. Applications are due Wednesday, April 15, and participants will be notified by Friday, May 1, of their acceptance. Roundup informational and promotional materials are available at: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/animalscienceroundup

**Iowa 4-H Youth Conference**
Every June, almost 900 teenagers converge on the campus of Iowa State University 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. You don't even have to be in 4-H to attend this conference! You will get to experience campus life and meet new people from across the state! You will be having fun while learning by doing, dancing the nights away, and serving the community. You will get to learn new things to take back to your community and school, and in the process you might even discover something new about yourself! There are opportunities for you to share your talents with the rest of the delegation through small group discussion, the Conference Chorus, and a Talent Show!

Registration is being moved back, so watch your email for when they open it up. More information can be found here: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference Jackson County 4-H members receive a discount from the 4-H Food Stand.
Swine Weigh-in-Cancelled
We will not be holding weigh-ins this year. Exhibitors will need to contact the CEO to receive tags and a tagger (if needed). All hogs, market and open, will need to be tagged and ear-notched this year. You will also need to upload photos (or email) to 4-H Online of the tag in the hog's ear. Identification deadline has been extended to June 1st to give youth more time to submit. State Fair hogs will need the special DNA tags, but will also need ear-notched and photos taken. You must specify if you need State Fair tags.

Sheep & Goat Weigh-in-Cancelled
We will not be holding weigh-ins this year. Exhibitors will need to contact the CEO to receive tags and a tagger (if needed). Market sheep and goats will need to be tagged and a photo of the tag in the ear will need to uploaded onto 4-H Online. Identification deadline has been extension to June 1st to give youth more time to submit. If families need help tagging, please contact the CEO.

State Fair Sheep & Goats
If you plan to exhibit Market Sheep or Goats at the Iowa State Fair, please contact the CEO to schedule an appointment for retinal imaging. This will be done on May 16th beginning at 8:00 a.m. Families will be assigned a time to limit the amount of people on site at one time. Please email amber@iastate.edu or call 563-652-4923 to schedule your time.

4H 202—Animal Identification, Weighing, and Exhibiting Requirements for County, State and Interstate Shows
Be sure to review this document for requirements of livestock shows. This is important! The document is found HERE.

Poultry Project Information
Mark Your Calendar:
May 1st: Jackson County Poultry Assn. SCHOLARSHIPS due to Extension Office
June 1st: Poultry ROYALTY applications due to Extension Office
There will be NO P-T TESTING for birds in 2020. Testing will resume in 2021.

Scholarship and Royalty applications are posted online at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/jackson/4h
Indoor Changes:

There are several new Food and Nutrition Changes to note this year.

1. Required number of product samples for baked goods. Exhibit should include 6 small items such as cookies, muffins or bars. Only 1 cake, pie or loaf needs to be exhibited.

2. The new category of Table Scape has been added. The goal can include the inspiration or theme for the meal. Menu items should be listed. All part of the meal should be prepared and served on the tableware displayed. Both picture and write-up should document this step. Pictures can also document the layout of the table scape. The primary elements and principles of design used in selecting the tableware should be explained in the write-up. Sources of recipes should be included.

3. There are new preservation labels with added information.

4. If exhibiting honey, jars will need a special preservation label.

New classes were added including Entomology, Fish & Wildlife, Forestry, Food & Nutrition-Preserved Product, $10 Meal challenge, Aerospace, and Robotics

Livestock Rule Changes:

General Rules: FFA members are not eligible to exhibit at the Jackson County Fair if they have previously exhibited as an FFA member in a prior county fair.

Beef: All heifers to be eligible shall be born between September 1, 2018 and December 31, 2019.

Sheep: Show will begin at 8:00 a.m. and removed Home Raised Ewe and Lend-a-Lamb classes. No rate of gain classes in 2020.

Poultry: Time for clean-up is changed to 1:00 p.m. and Light Meat Pen of Ducks Heavy Meat Pen of Ducks and Trio of Geese all changed to 3 of same sex. Removed statement-If exhibitor does not know if their poultry breed is heavy or light, it will be classified by the committee a the time of fair arrival.

Goats: Added rule-No fitting of goats including paint, any type of spray including aerosol, adhesive or anything else that would enhance the appearance of the goat. Added rule-The goat committee has the right to combine classes due to low numbers in the class. There will no single entry classes. No rate of gain classes in 2020.

Swine: Swine show is a non-terminal show. Hogs may be sold through the auction with locker options for buyers. Swine not in the auction will be the responsibility of the 4-H’er for placement after fair.

The 2020 Fairbook will be printed at a later date. A digital copy will be emailed to families and posted online.
YQCA—Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (replacing FSQA)

Face-to-face training dates for Jackson County are: April (will be rescheduled) & JUNE 3, 2-4 pm (DeWitt) 4-H’ers can take the online version of the training any time at home.

This is required for all 4-H/FFA members who are exhibiting beef, bucket bottle calf, swine, dairy, goat, sheep, poultry and rabbits. Youth will need to email requesting the $3 coupon before registering for the training at: https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login Please ask Amber if there are additional questions.

*Thanks to funds from the 4-H Food Stand, coupons are provided for 4-H’ers who will be attending the face to face training. Coupons will cover the required $3 registration. Instructions will be emailed to families as soon as coupons are available.

*Test certifications that were previously received from FSQA will be honored until their expiration.

In light of the recent COVID-19 pandemic, the YQCA Board is announcing a 25% flash sale on the web based certification. Here is how to take advantage of this opportunity.

1. Only offered during the month of April (April 1 – April 30), YQCA will be offering a 25% discount on web-based trainings, making them $9.
   a. Those wishing to take part in the flash sale will need to purchase $9 web-based training coupons from YQCA. Coupon order forms are included or may be obtained by emailing sales@yqca.org. THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO RECEIVE THE DISCOUNTED PRICE.
   b. Once the order form and proof of payment is received, coupons will be issued and returned to the purchaser within 3-5 business days.
   c. Coupons MUST be put towards a web-based training in the month of April.

For additional information you can go to: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/yqca

Virtual Horticulture Workshop

Join us for a virtual horticulture workshop hosted by Brooke Paulsen, a member of the Jones County Master Gardeners!

Thursday, April 9, 2020 | 1:00 p.m.

This workshop is educational for grades K-12!

Topic: Things we can do while social distancing & isolating in our homes!
   • Seed Starting
   • Soil Health/Compost
   • Plant Propagation
   • Ideas for Spring Garden Clean-Up

To join the workshop, follow the below Zoom Meeting Link:
https://cornellcollege.zoom.us/j/834439669

AT HOME LEARNING RESOURCES

Go on a learning adventure! Iowa 4-H is committed to serving Iowa youth and their families through research-based learning opportunities.

A collection of 4-H resources K-12 youth can use to explore topics of interest while at home is available on the Iowa 4-H website.

Go to the direct link for a huge list of vetted resources:
www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/4h-at-home-learning-resources
4-H Rabbit Royalty Application

Requirements:
1. Must be enrolled in Jackson County 4-H
2. Princess & Queen Royalty - Must have been enrolled in the rabbit project in the previous 4-H year and the current 4-H year.
3. Must be available during Saturday of the fair to help assist with the rabbit show and committee responsibilities

Application for:
Little Miss Bunny (Juniors) _____ Rabbit Princess or Queen (Intermediate/Senior) _____

Name: __________________________ Age: _______ Grade Level Completed: _______
Address: ________________________________ Phone: _________________________
Parent Name(s): ________________________________

Please answer the following questions:

1. Why do you want to be Little Miss Bunny, Rabbit Princess or Queen at the Jackson County Fair? How would you promote rabbit education at the Jackson County Fair or in the community?

2. How many years have you shown rabbits and what makes you continue to show rabbits? If this is your first year, what made you start showing rabbits? Please explain your goals in the rabbit area?

3. Please list experiences, awards, or honors in the rabbit project.

Please include or attach pictures of you and your rabbits!

Send application to Jackson County 4-H Extension Office by June 1st. Thank You
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4-H JUNIOR ADVENTURE CAMP

Friday, June 12-Saturday, June 13

CAMP SHALOM, MAQUOKETA, IOWA

Join other Junior 4-H members in grades 4th-6th, from Jackson, Clinton, Dubuque, Delaware, Jones, and Cedar counties for two days of camp. The camp includes canoeing, low ropes, swimming, Maquoketa cave tour, and other educational and fun activities! We will start on Friday, June 12, 1:00 p.m. and finish on Saturday, June 13, 5:00 p.m.
Cost: $50 includes three meals, overnight stay, snacks, and activities!

4-H Junior Adventure Camp—June 12 & 13 Registration Form
Registration Deadline is May 15th
Submit registration form along with $50 registration fee to:
Jackson County Extension Office, 201 W. Platt St., Maquoketa, IA 52060

Name ________________________________________________________________
Address ________________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip _________________________________________________________
Telephone — Home_________________________ Cell __________________________ Work_________________________
County________________________ Grade completed________________ Male______ Female_______
Email_______________________________________________________________

Information about camp procedures will be emailed to participants unless you have no email.

The fees for service will be used to off-set direct expenses and to support the 4-H Youth Development County Extension Program.
Are you ready for an amazing, fun-filled week at Junior 4-H Camp??

Pack your bags and join other 4-H members at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca near Solon, Iowa, from June 8-11, 2020!

4-6th graders are invited to spend 4 days and 3 nights at camp for LOTS of fun adventures! Again this year, we’re inviting 3rd graders to join us for the last night to experience camp! Check out these example activities for each age group:

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<td>3rd Graders</td>
<td>Join the 4-6th graders on the last night of camp! Enjoy swimming, games, campfire stories and art projects!</td>
<td>$50 *</td>
<td>June 10-11, 2020</td>
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<td>4-6th Graders</td>
<td>Includes nightly campfires, swimming, climbing wall, night hikes, cabin games and much more!</td>
<td>$150 *</td>
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<td>6th Graders</td>
<td>6th-grade experiences may include swimming, canoe trip, ziplining, horseback riding and more!</td>
<td>$200 *</td>
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* Monies from 4-H Food Stand have been used to reduce the cost of camp.

For 4-6th graders, camp starts Monday, June 8, with campers arriving by 6 p.m. 3rd graders will arrive and join camp between 2-3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 10. All campers will wrap up Thursday, June 11, with camper pick-up at 6 p.m.

To register and reserve your spot, please submit the completed registration form and payment to your county’s ISU Extension and Outreach office by Friday, May 15.

Space is limited, so register today! Fee includes all meals, lodging and camp activities for each age group (see above).
2020 4-H Junior Camp Registration Form

Submit completed form along with registration fee to Jackson County Extension & Outreach, 201 W. Platt St., Maquoketa, IA 52060, by Friday, May 15.

Youth Name: ____________________________    Male: _____    Female: _____
County: ____________________________    Parent Phone Number: _______________________
Address: ________________________________
Contact Email: ____________________________
Grade completed by Summer of 2020:
   _____ 3rd grade    _____ 4th grade    _____ 5th grade    _____ 6th grade
Emergency Contact Name: ____________________________
Emergency Contact Relationship to Youth: ____________________________
Emergency Contact Phone Number: ____________________________

Further information, including a schedule overview, packing list and other needed forms will be sent to registrants leading up to the event. See you at camp!!

For Office Use Only: _____ Health Form Received    _____ Registration Fee Received

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Have you started working on your 4-H projects?

Think about an interest you’d like to explore, a hobby you want to learn more about, a topic of interest that’s shared with you and your family, or even something that’s just fun for you. There are more than 45 different project areas you can work in!

There are many Project Helpers or Tip Sheets to help you get started, check them out here: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects-list