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4-H
GROWING TOGETHER

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
University Extension



2017 Sweetheart Ball

February 26th
4:00pm – 6:00pm

Pearson Center, Jackson County Fairgrounds
Admission: \$2/4-H'ers, \$3/non 4-H'ers

All youth are welcome! Bring your friends & family!

Join County Council & Young Leaders Council for an afternoon of fun at the Sweetheart Ball! Noodle Hockey, Human Hungry Hippo, Card Games, Wii U, Music, and more! Pizza, ice cream, pop/water and homemade baked goods will be featured at the YLC Concession Stand.

2017 Sweetheart Ball Candidates

Andrew Achievers: Claire Dunne & Ethan Strathman

Bellevue Pioneers: Aubrie Hager & Colton Homan

Cloverites: Olivia Wickham & Noah Nabb

Emeline Ridge Rollers: Pearl Nienkark & Andrew Schmidt

Garryowen Guys & Gals: Baleigh Martin & Hunter Schwoob

Miles Mavericks: Amberlyn Kruse & Keaton Melivn

Monmouth Co-Ed: Kaylyn Gent & Coy Petersen

Northfork New Horizons: Mary Holtz & Jayden Koos

Otter Creek Shooting Stars: Rebecca Kilburg & Wade Schwager

Preston Trailblazers: Marta Grant & Drake Reuter

Candidates: Please arrive by 3:45pm.

Prior to coming, please make sure the money you raised is in bills and any remaining coins under \$1. You may bring one container for display so last minute votes can be cast.

You will be receiving a postcard before Sweetheart Ball with more details.

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4-H Basketball Tournament

March 18th, 2017

Andrew School

Entry form due to the CEO by March 1st.

CLUB _____

Please mark the teams your club will have participating:

_____ Junior Girls Team
_____ Junior Boys Team
_____ Senior Co-Ed Team

Coaches Names & Phone Numbers:

If your club cannot make a full team but have members who'd like to participate, please list names and grades so they can be included with a team:

Senior Co-Ed = 9th—12th grade

Junior Boys = 4th—8th grade

Junior Girls = 4th—8th grade

Please review the tournament rules on the back of the form.



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4-H Basketball Tournament– March 18, 2017

The purpose of the tournament is to provide recreation and a chance for 4-H'ers to become acquainted with other 4-H'ers in the county. It is hoped that 4-H'ers participating will have fun, even though they do not necessarily possess basketball skills. When clubs decide to have a basketball team or teams, they must be willing to accept certain consequences over which there is little control, such as playing back to back, location, players getting tired and games running off schedule. Those of us involved with the scheduling of the tournaments do the best we can under all circumstances.

Eligibility of Players

All 4-H'ers who were members prior to the current year must have met the minimum standards of 4-H the 4-H Program as listed in the Expected Standards.

Intermediate members are eligible to play in both Junior and Senior Teams; however they can play on one team not both teams.

Junior Teams – Grades 4 – 8 The Junior division will have boys and girls teams. New junior (grades 4-6) or intermediate (grades 7-8) 4-H'ers are eligible provided they joined their respective club before or at their January meeting of the current year **and their enrollment form is on file**.

Senior teams – Grades 9 – 12 The Senior division will have co-ed teams. New senior 4-H'ers must have been a 4-H'er a year prior to be eligible to play in this year's tournament. **A 4-H'er from the previous year must have a 4-H enrollment form on file in the County Extension Office by February 14, 2017.** All 4-H'ers who were members prior to the current year must have met the minimum standards of 4-H as listed on the Expected Standards Form.

All Clubs Entering Teams Must:

Leaders return entry forms by March 1st, 2017 to CEO.

Entry fees will be \$25 for each team. All entries will be retained by the Council to help defray expenses for the tournament. Individuals may enter without a team for a \$3 fee.

Any profits realized from the tournament, after all expenses are paid, will be put into the Activity Fund. There will be no refunds.

Clubs may have multiple teams. If a club does not have enough members to make a team, they may join another club to make up a junior or senior team. Junior team players can play with one merged senior team and also play with one junior team.

Clubs must bring their own practice ball. No practice balls will be provided.

All team members' names on the roster must play at some time during the tournament.

If locker room is damaged, club must pay for damage.

Everyone, including leaders, players, coaches, and spectators are expected to exhibit good sportsmanship during the tournament. Referees can eject any person from a game after two technical fouls. This person would be disqualified from the rest of the tournament.

Youth Committee will reserve the right to issue a letter of reprimand stating the team is on probation if a team shows poor sportsmanship at any time, including team, coaches and spectators. If team receives two letters of reprimand, the club will be suspended for one year.

4-H Basketball Tournament Rules

1. There must be one **adult** from each playing team present as team's coach and one **adult** assisting County Council members doing stats/clock.
 2. Standard high school basketball rules will apply except changes noted below.
 3. Girl's balls will be used for both Junior and Senior Divisions.
 4. Junior divisions will not have the 3 point shot.
 5. Backcourt defense is not allowed in the junior division and will not be allowed in the senior division for a team that is leading by 20 points or more.
 6. Warm up time will be 5 minutes, unless running behind schedule.
 7. All games will be continuous clock except for the last 2 minutes of each half and during overtime.
 8. If a team is up by 20 points or more the clock will not stop.
 9. All games will consist of two 16 minute halves.
 10. Half time will be 5 minutes.
 11. There will be 3 timeouts allowed per game.
 12. In the event of a tie at the end of the second half, there will be a 3 minute overtime.
 13. Teams will be given 1 timeout for the overtime period.
 14. If overtime ends in a tie, the players on the floor will shoot free throws to determine the winner.
 15. Technical Fouls will result in 3 points for the other team, the ball and possession in their favor.
 16. Referees may eject any person from a game after two technical fouls. This person will be disqualified from the rest of the tournament.
 17. Only Senior teams will be co-ed.
 18. Teams may have no more than 3 players of the same gender on the floor at one time. Unless an exception is granted by Katie Bopes, John Grant or Evan Trenkamp.
 19. Boys will be allowed to enter the lane
- ## Sportsmanship Awards
- Sportsmanship will be chosen by the referees. The criteria are: General good conduct in locker rooms, on bench, on gym floor, etc.
- Degree of physical contact – avoid extreme aggressiveness.
- A positive facial expression and positive attitude are encouraged.
- Good attitude of all those concerned with the team including players, coaches, leaders and spectators.
- Proper language of players and coaches while playing and while on the bench.
- Team promptness on playing floor after warm-up, time outs, etc.
- Appearance of players as a team (appropriate outfits, clean, neat, including a readable number for each player.



2017 Fruit Sales Delivery Schedule

Pick up Sunday, March 12th

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| 1:00 pm | Bellevue Community Building
Bellevue Pioneers
Contact: Chris Kilburg |
| 1:30 pm | Andrew School
Andrew Achievers and Otter Creek Shooting Stars
Contact: Connie Weirup |
| 2:15 pm | Preston Legion Hall
Preston Trailblazers
Contact: Jann Trenkamp |
| 2:45 pm | Miles Legion Hall
Miles Mavericks, Miles/Preston Clover Kids
Contact: Heidi Lippens |
| 3:30 pm | Jackson County Fairgrounds
Cloverites, Emeline Ridge Rollers, Garryowen Guys & Gals,
Northfork New Horizons
Contacts: Katie Bopes, Amber Matthiesen |
| 4:30 pm | Faith United Methodist Church, Monmouth
Monmouth Co-Ed
Contact: Jennifer Stender |



Meat will be delivered Thursday, April 6th. Meat will need to be picked up on the day it is delivered since it is frozen. Please make arrangements as a club how you'd like the orders to be picked up. Orders will be sorted by club. A limited number of boxes may be stored by the CEO until pick up can be arranged. A limited number of club's orders may be held until Friday, April 7th until 3:00. Please let Katie know if your club will need to do this– it will be a first come first serve basis until space is full.

Please remember to turn in CLUB TOTALS to the CEO. Orders are due February 15th.

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Livestock Committee Meeting Reminder

DATE CHANGE

Livestock Committee Meetings are

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26th at PEARSON

1:00	Sheep / Horse & Pony	4:00	Poultry / BB Calf
2:00	Goat / Swine	5:00	Dog
3:00	Rabbit / Dairy		

Sheep/Goat Weigh-In Swine Weigh-In

Dates will be set at the Livestock Committee Meetings on February 26th.

Food Safety Quality Insurance (FSQA) Training

4-H'ers and FFA members who plan to exhibit beef, bucket bottle calf, swine, dairy, goat, sheep, poultry, and rabbits will need to be FSQA certified by July 1— there will be no exceptions to this deadline. The expiration date for your training is listed in your 4-H Online account. Check there or call the CEO if you are unsure if you're needing to test/train this year. Training option certification is valid for exactly one year—the date of the training. **Grade is determined as of January 1, 2017.**

4th to 6th grade: Must attend FSQA training every year

7th to 9th: Can either attend a training each year or pass the Intermediate test. Test certification is valid until January 1st of the 4-Her's 10th grade year.

10th to 12th grades: Can either attend a training each year or pass the Senior test. Test option certification is valid until December 31 after the 4-H'er's 20th birthday.

Jackson County Training/Testing Dates will be:

April 30th, 2-4 pm Pearson Center, Jackson County Fairgrounds

June 5th, 2-4pm Boyer Hall, Jackson County Fairgrounds

4-H Animal Science Roundup

Once again, the 4-H Animal Science Roundup will be selecting 20 youth for each species: beef, dairy cattle, horse, sheep, and swine. Roundup will be held in conjunction with State 4-H Conference June 27-29. Applications are due March 1. For more information, visit Information: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/animalscienceroundup>

Scheduled Events:

Hands-on Animal Interaction

Media Training

Live Carcass Evaluation

ISU Farm Tours

Career Exploration

2017 Youth Equine Extravaganza

The annual event will be held March 24-26 at Ellsworth Community College Equestrian Center in Iowa Falls. This is open to ALL youth; 4-H, FFA, or other. This is THE place to be whether you're a seasoned equine youth, or are new to the horse side of life. Quiz bowl, hippology, horse judging, photography, public speaking, posters, painting, crafts and many other project topic areas all come together in one location. Rules and registration forms are now posted on the 4-H Horse Equine Extravaganza website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/equineextravaganza>



In case of questionable weather, please listen to KMAQ to make sure there are no cancellations!



Iowa 4-H Youth Conference

Start Your Future Here

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!

If you have a specific interest in animal science, you might want to look into becoming part of the ROUND-UP track! There's also a special track devoted to photography called 4-H Youth Camera Corps.

Registration will be open mid-March.

Iowa's Center for Agricultural Safety and Health Grants for Ag Safety and Health Projects

Iowa's Center for Agricultural Safety and Health is now accepting applications for 2017 agricultural youth grants! These small grants of \$500 are available to any youth group in Iowa interested in conducting a project related to agricultural safety and health. Criteria for selection will be based on objectives and use of funds. Applications are due February 15, 2017. Materials can be found here: www.public-health.uiowa.edu/icash/programs/agricultural-youth-grants/.

Jackson County 4-H Scholarships

4-H Friends Scholarship: open to any Jackson County 4-H high school senior for any post-secondary education

Leroy and Madonna Marcus Scholarship: open to any Jackson County 4-H high school senior for any post-secondary education, included on the same application form as the 4-H Friends Scholarship

Jackson County 4-H Alumni Scholarship: applicant must be enrolled in post-secondary education, applicant must have been an active member of a Jackson County 4-H club, scholarships available only to those entering professions or vocations requiring a minimum of 6 months of college or career school

Gerald Cornelius ISU 4-H Scholarship: must be an alumni 4-H member or high school senior from Jackson County and currently enrolled at or accepted to attend Iowa State University, due at the same time with an additional form attached to the Alumni Scholarship application

All Seniors will be mailed application packets. Applications are also posted at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/jackson/4h> under Scholarship Information.

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4-H Intermediate Trip



Wizard Quest—Clueless Scavenger Hunt—Chula Vista

April 1—2, 2017

Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin

Join other Intermediate 4-H members from Cedar, Clinton, Delaware, Dubuque, Jackson, Jones, Muscatine, and Scott Counties for two days of fun as we travel to Wisconsin Dells!

QUESTIONS TO ANSWER—RIDDLES TO SOLVE—DOORS TO UNLOCK—MAZES TO TRAVERSE

Can you do it?

Cost: **\$75**- Includes supper Saturday night, overnight stay and waterpark fun at Chula Vista, ticket to Wizard Quest and Clueless scavenger hunt, and transportation.

Registration Deadline is March 15th. SPACE IS LIMITED to the first 40 4-H'ers so register today!

Specific information will be mailed to attendees as the trip approaches.

We will leave from Hardees in Key West at 8:45am on April 1st and return around 1:00pm on April 2nd.



Registration Form—4-H Intermediate Trip, April 1 & 2

Submit form along with **\$75** registration fee to: Jackson County Extension Office, 201 West Platt, Maquoketa, Iowa 52060

Name: _____ 4-H County: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ 4-H'ers Cell Phone Number: _____

Male: _____ Female: _____ Current Grade: 7 8 9

The fees for service will be used to off-set direct expenses and to support the 4-H Youth Development County Extension Program.



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Upcoming 4-H Dates

COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Please let Katie know if your RSVP has changed for the trip on Sunday, February 19th. We will need to make sure transportation is arranged. Be sure to complete the waivers that were emailed to you and bring them with. Reminder email with details will be sent the week prior with final arrangements.

February 26:	Sweetheart Ball
March 18:	4-H Basketball Tournament
April 1-2:	Intermediate Trip
TBD:	Sheep & Goat Weigh-in
April 30:	FSQA Training
June 5:	FSQA Training
June 9-10:	Junior Camp
July 10:	Pre Entry Day
July 26-30:	Jackson County Fair

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