

JACKSON COUNTY *September 2020* **IN-VIEW**



Jackson County 4-H News

4-H Enrollment for 2020-2021

It is exciting that the start of a new 4-H Year is here! However, **please do NOT enroll or re-enroll in 4-H Online** at this time. 4-H Online is currently transitioning to an updated 2.0 version so we have been asked not to enroll until after the transitioning is complete. Once I am given the go ahead for enrollment, I will inform everyone so you will be able to hop on 4-H Online 2.0 and re-enroll!

County 4-H Awards

All Jackson County 4-H'ers are eligible to receive county awards. 4-H'ers in grades 4th-6th are eligible for the Junior Record Keeping Award, Outstanding First Year Member, and Junior Merit.

Intermediate and Senior 4-H'ers may receive Merit awards, these are submitted by club leaders. Leaders, please have these submitted to the CEO by October 1st— the sooner the better!

Important Dates

September:

- 7 - Extension Office Closed
- 13 - Young Leaders Meeting
@3pm (Open Air Shelter)
County Council Meeting
@4pm (Open Air Shelter)
- 14 - Youth Committee Meeting
@7pm (Open Air Shelter)
Club Officer Books Deadline
County Project Award
Deadline
Krista Grant Service Award
Deadline
- 28 - Fall Leaders Meeting &
Annual Training
@6pm (virtual)

October:

- 4-10 - National 4-H Week
- 10 - Intermediate Day
@1pm-3pm (Prairie
Creek Pavilion)
- 11 - County Council Meeting
@11am (Sacred Heart
Parish Parking Lot)
Young Leaders Meeting
@11am (Sacred Heart
Parish Parking Lot)
4-H Recognition Banquet
@11:30am-1pm (Sacred
Heart Parish Parking Lot)
Youth Committee Meeting
@following banquet
(around 1pm)

Club Officer Books and Record Books

Club Officer books (Treasurer, Secretary, Historian) are due to the CEO by **September 14th**. 4-H members please check with your club leader to see when they would like your record books handed in. Record book forms are available at the CEO or can be found on our 4-H webpage at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/jackson/content/record-book-information-forms>.

County Project Awards

County Project awards are another way for 4-H'ers (7th-12th graders) to be recognized for their hard work in certain project areas. In the application, 4-H'ers more closely describe the skills they learn through their 4-H experience and why it's important to them. Applications are available at the CEO or on the 4-H Page of the Extension's webpage. In addition, 4-H'ers will need to provide supporting materials (artifacts, newspaper articles, pictures, ribbons, etc). Deadline for submitting county project award applications is **September 14th** to the Extension Office. Awards will be announced at the Recognition Banquet. Link to application: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/jackson/content/award-information-applications-0>

Krista Grant Community Service Award

A Jackson County 4-H Club may apply for the Community Service Award each fall. To apply, Club Leaders need to complete the nomination form and return it to the Extension Office by **September 14th**. Link to nomination form: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/jackson/content/award-information-applications-0>

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Fall Leaders' Meeting & Annual Training

The Fall Leaders' Meeting & Annual Training is scheduled to take place Monday, **September 28th at 6pm**. We will be conducting the meeting and training virtually this year. Please email bamoore@iastate.edu if you do not have a stable internet connection so we can make in-person arrangements.

Join County Council & Young Leaders Council!

Are you interested in sharing your 4-H experience with others? Would you like to help promote 4-H more in our communities? Then County Council (10th-12th graders) and Young Leaders Council (7th-9th graders) is for you! Whether you enjoy photography, art, communications, agriculture, and/or athletics—these two leadership groups involve all of them and more so we need all hands on deck!

We would love your help and hope to see you at our September meeting which will be September 13th —Young Leaders will start at 3pm, County Council will follow at 4pm! The meetings will be held at the Fairgrounds in the Open Air Shelter. **If you are interested (which we hope you are!), please take a couple minutes to fill out the survey below so we have your contact information!**

County Council Member (10th-12th graders) Survey:

https://iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8J16x5z1YN4QJOB

Young Leaders Council Member (7th-9th graders) Survey:

https://iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_85JxHWlsvUiGwVn

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Congrats 2020 4-H Show Iowa Exhibitors!

Educational Presenter: Lance Borrenpohl

Share the Fun: Bellevue Pioneers

Indoor Exhibits: Maranda Wood, Joey Portz, Erin Sprank, Gage Ruden, Faith Blakeman, Jackie Miller, Kesley Holdgrafer, Mara Ihrig, Casey Bock, Victor Frana, Renee Hartung, Simone Frana, Wyatt Gregorich, Madi Schwoob, Raegan Dickman, Breese Orr, Tate Ruden, Mary Lane, Ava Ruden, Renee Cook, Luke Holdgrafer, Clayton Borrenpohl, Anderson Griebel

Livestock: Nick Deppe, Hayden Holdgrafer, Houston Holdgrafer, McKinley Curtis, Jackson Curtis, Cameron Casel, Kara Boeckenstedt, Maranda Wood

Show Your Appreciation!

We are so fortunate to have had such amazing sponsors and volunteers throughout this past 2019-2020 4-H Year! 4-H'ers please take a little time to write thank you cards to some of those individuals and businesses who supported 4-H this year.

Here are some addresses to help get you started:

Maquoketa Sentinel Press

102 Quarry Street
Maquoketa, IA 52060

Jackson County Fair Board

1212 E. Quarry Street
PO BOX 859
Maquoketa, IA 52060

Clinton National Bank

1 W White Street
Preston, IA 52069

Community Foundation of Jackson County

PO Box 645
Maquoketa, IA 52060

Maquoketa State Bank

203 N. Main Street
Maquoketa, IA 52060

Fidelity Bank

18298 HWY 64
PO Box 807
Maquoketa, IA 52060

Farm Bureau

102 S Olive Street
Maquoketa, IA 52060

River Valley Co-Op

PO Box 256
Eldridge, IA 52748

Bellevue State Bank

200 South 2nd Street
Bellevue, IA 52031

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Office Hours

Mon-Thurs 8:00am-4:30pm
Friday 8:00am-3:00pm



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4-H Recognition Banquet

October 11th, 2020

11:30am - 1:00pm

Sacred Heart Parish Parking Lot (Maquoketa, IA)

Load up your lawn chairs and picnic blankets to come celebrate the accomplishments of Jackson County Volunteers and Youth! Delicious food will also be available! **Wearing a face covering and maintaining proper social distance are strongly encouraged.** Please RSVP using the survey link by October 1st: https://iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dgVs8fwPheBMacI

In addition, each year we hold a community service activity for our members and their families to participate in! This year we will be providing “Farmer Appreciation Bags” to our local farmers! We are asking families to please sign up— using the survey link below— to donate items for the bags (packages of bottled water, pop, individual bags of chips/trail mix, bags of apples, or a monetary donation (will be used to help cover costs of additional items). The bags will be handed out to local farmers at a later date. If you know a farmer(s) in the Jackson County area who you think would enjoy receiving a bag please include their name(s) in the survey as well!

Check out the survey to see what we still need for the bags: https://iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6i2vLFzxIGbsqpl

***Non-perishable items (everything, but apples) may be dropped off at the Extension Office anytime between 8am-4:30pm Monday-Thursday (the office is closed September 7th) and 8am-3pm Friday prior to the Banquet. There will be a designated donation drop-off area at the 4-H Recognition Banquet as well!**

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INTERMEDIATE DAY

Games, delicious snacks, and awesome
company with other 7th-9th Graders in
Jackson County!

*October 10th / 1:00pm to 3:00pm /
Prairie Creek Pavilion
1215 E. Summit Street Maquoketa, IA*

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Please fill out the survey to RSVP

https://iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1LbWz95I7n6wIRL

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