Jefferson County 4-H News

May 2021

Save the Date

May

15th

Enroll into 4-Honline

ID Animals due

Mentor Form due

18th

FairEntry Opens

June

11th

Deadline for YQCA

Stall fees due

Deadline for FairEntry

21st

Static Judging Day!

Greetings!

May 15th is coming up! Please make sure you have all your animals identified on 4-honline.

A reminder that families who weighed in market swine, sheep, and goats are responsible for ID'ing them in 4honline- New for 2021!

Breeding animals, Market animals, pets, poultry, rabbits, cow/calf, bottle animals, dairy cattle, dairy goats, horse/pony. EVERY SINGLE ANIAML!!

Breeding Does can either have a tattoo or use scrapie tag as tag. All breeding animals MUST have birthdate entered! Swine use animal type NON weigh-in, poultry don't need tags so enter no tag, horse all must be entered again this year, bottle goats/sheep must have tag entered into 4-Honline, bottle calf enter no tag since they weren't born yet for your weigh-in, dogs must be entered. ALL ANIAMLS NEED TO BE ENTERED!!

If you are a clover kid you do not need to identify your animals in 4Honline.

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~All Things Fair~

https://www.extension.iastate.edu/jefferson/content/all-things-fair

May 15th—

* Deadline to enroll your animals in 4-Honline https://v2.4honline.com/
* Need an mentor to help fit, prepare your livestock? They need to be background screened and approved before May 15th
* Do you know 4-H'ers or Clover Kids who are not enrolled into 4-Honline? They need to be enrolled by May 15th!

May 18th—

* FairEntry Opens—This is where you will say what you are bringing to the fair, livestock, static, communication, and clothing projects. https://fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/15426

June 11th -

* FairEntry Closes. Make sure you have enrolled all your projects into the fair!
* Livestock Stall Fees are due
* YQCA is due for exhibitors showing beef, goats, dairy, poultry, rabbits, sheep, and swine. If you need financial assistants please contact Grace.

ALL PAPER WORK CAN BE FOUND https://www.extension.iastate.edu/jefferson/content/all-things-fair

Fair Club Challenge!

This year theme: Windchime

Rules: One project per club. Must be made of repurposed materials, etc: recycling products, old items around the house, broken items, anything you can give NEW life!

Project will be silent actioned off during the week of fair. The proceeds that are raised will go back to the 4-H Club. Project must be brought during static exhibit judging day!

County Fair Clean-Up Day

We would like all clubs to participant in the cleaning of the fair grounds to get ready for the County Fair! Please bring gloves, racks, shovels, and anything that may be helpful to you for cleaning the grounds. Fair Board plans on grilling some food for our helpers! **June 2nd, 2021 at 5:30PM**

Clover Kids Fair

May 18th you can register your projects for the County fair here: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/jefferson/content/clover-kids-fair-exhibit-sign

Goal sheets for projects can be found https://www.extension.iastate.edu/jefferson/content/all-things-fair

If you have questions contact the office, 641-472-4166 or gkd@iastate.edu

YQCA Training Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)

Due June 11th

This is a national quality assurance program that covers multiple species. **This is a required training for 4-H/FFA members that will exhibit the following: beef, dairy cattle/ dairy goats, meat goats, poultry, rabbit, sheep and swine**. Clover Kids are not required to take this training. This training will take place online.

- You will go to YQCA.org and there will be a place for you to login with your 4-H Online credentials.
- Please make sure you login using the 4-H Online Login.
- Once you have completed the training it will update in your 4-H online account.

Please make sure you are logging in using your 4-H Online account. Otherwise it will not communicate with 4-H Online.

You are more than welcome to take the training at the Extension Office using our computers and/or internet. You must schedule an appointment if you plan to come into the office. Please use the link for more information on YQCA https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/yqca

Financial Assistances are available, please call or email Grace

Approved Mentor To Help Guide Youth at County Fair

4-H'ers if you are having an adult other than your parents or guardians help you get your animals ready at the county fair you MUST fill out an Approved Mentor form! This is due by May 15th. Our rule book states the 4-H'er is responsible to take care of their animals grooming. If you need a helper to show you how to fit your animals you will need to have them approved by council. You can fill out the form and turn into the Extension Office by May 15th. Form can be found here: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/jefferson/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/jefferson/Fair%20Mentor%20Form%202021.pdf or on the All Things Fair tab on the Jefferson County Webpage

FairEntry Help Night

Need help putting your animals and static projects into classes for the County Fair? Come to the Jefferson County Extension office June 3rd from 1:00 PM—6:30PM to get help or if you just need to use our internet and computers! All entries need to be made by June 11th in order to show at the Greater Jefferson County Fair! If you would like to get help before June 3rd please call Grace and we can set up a time for you to come in!

If you want to do by yourself, no problem please visit https://fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/15426

Help sheets can be found here: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/jefferson/content/all-things-fair

Planning on bringing a Food Project to the county fair?

Make sure to check out the Foods for Iowa 4-H fairs—Quick Reference Guide

This is going to help you make sure your foods are acceptable products to exhibit!

https://www.extension.iastate.edu/jefferson/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/jefferson/Foods%20for%20Iowa%204-H%20fairs.pdf Or can be found in the Helpful Handout section on All Things Fair!

ATTENTION SENIORS!!!!

The Jefferson County 4-H Foundation is proud to announce two annual scholarships to be presented at the 2021 Jefferson County Fair. The recipients shall be graduating high school seniors entering college or vocational school and a resident of Jefferson County.

The Leland Stanley Memorial Scholarship is a $500 scholarship donated by Shirley Stanley and family in memory of Leland Stanley. It is for an outstanding 4-H graduating senior member of a Jefferson County 4H club.

The Thomas E. Hoskins Scholarship, which has been established by his family shall be an annual cash award to one or more Jefferson County 4-H or F.F.A. members who have been active during the last three Years and will be majoring in an agriculture related field.

The awards will be presented during the Jefferson County Fair.

Applications may be mailed to: Mark Goehring, President Jefferson County 4H Foundation, 1601 Dogwood Dr., Fairfield, Iowa, 52556. You may also e-mail the application material to markgoehring@lisco.com or fax it to 641-472-0854 by; **June 1, 2021,**

Email Grace for an application or stop in the office!

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

If you haven't sent your senior picture and a couple paragraphs about future plans, favorite memory of 4-H, and anything else you'd like to share for our Facebook Spotlight please email Grace this by May 20th!

Seedling Distribution

As part of a grant from the U.S. Forest Service, Iowa DNR and Trees Forever are teaming up to let communities know they are eligible to receive up to 200 free seedlings from the State Forest Nursery this spring. (If communities have finished up planning their spring plantings, this same opportunity is also available for plantings this fall as well!) They can be distributed and planted in either private or public lands within the city limits. **The towns in Jefferson County that are eligible for seedlings are Batavia, Libertyville, Lockridge, Maharishi Vedic City, Packwood and Pleasant Plain**. The Iowa DNR Nursery website located here will show which species are available. If a community is interested in getting more seedlings after applying for those 200, they can check out this application here.

Capture What's Great in Midwest States

The Minnesota 4-H Photography Committee is excited to announce a new photography challenge open to all youth in grades K-13 across the Midwest. The "Capture What's Great in Midwest States" 4-H Photography Challenge will run through 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2021. Youth will need to register through a google form. Youth can participate by emailing up to three images of any subject related to the Midwest to fourhphoto@umn.edu.

Volunteer photography judges will provide feedback on the galleries. Prizes will be awarded to the top images and random prize drawing winners will also be recognized.

Register Here: z.umn.edu/Midwest-states-photo-reg

Find more information about the challenge here: z.umn.edu/Midwest-states-photo-challenge

DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT!

Saturday, May 15, 2021

Davis County Fairgrounds -20471 Old Hwy 2, Bloomfield, IA 52537

The rumors are true! We are having an authentic drive-in movie, complete with 2 large screens and audio through your car radio! Or, bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the evening outside your vehicle.

This is a free, family-friendly, COVID-safe event, open to everyone! The movie is Cars!

May is Mental Health Awareness Month!

Below are hotlines if you or loved one needs resources for mental health.

- **Iowa Concern:** 1-800-447-1985, offers 24/7 free assistance and referral for stress counseling, legal education, and financial concerns.
- **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:** 1-800-273-8255 (TALK), provides 24/7 free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals.
- **Your Life Iowa:** Call 1-855-581-8111 or text 1-855-895-8398. This Iowa Department of Public Health created hotline is available so Iowans can chat live, text, or call and get reliable information and treatment options, and find nearby help. Also provides website to locate state-recognized community mental health center and substance use treatment centers
- **Teen Line:** 1-800-443-8336 is a safe place for Iowa teens to call 24/7 so they can get the right information to make better health decisions for themselves
- **The Trevor Project::**1-800-488-7386 is a national organization that provides crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer & questioning (LGBTQ) young people under 25.

State 4-H Council Launches "Pop Tabs for Jacy" for 2021

The 2020-21 state 4-H council wanted to carry on Jacy McAlexander's legacy of service through its annual pop tab collection initiative. Jacy was a 2017-18 state council member who passed away in 2018 following his courageous battle with Ewing's Sarcoma. The goal this year is 2,021 pop tabs, as Jacy would have turned 21 in September 2021. You can drop pop tabs off at the Jefferson County office.

2021 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference, July 1st for Jefferson County

Join other 4-H youth from around that state for a full day of speakers, workshops, teambuilding, service-learning and more!

If you've completed 8th grade and an Iowa 4-H member, you're eligible to attend. You will get to experience campus life and meet new people from around the state! You will be having fun while learning by doing, networking, and serving others. You will get to learn innovative things to take back to your community and school, and in the process you might even discover something new about yourself!

If you have a specific interest in animal science, you might want to look into becoming part of the Round Up track taking place at the same time as the Youth Conference!

Please join us this summer for one of the most incredible days of your life at the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference!

Registration is limited so register TODAY for July 1st conference on 4-Honline! Youth will not be allowed to register for a day outside their county's assigned day.

How to Register in 4HOnline:

Login to your 4hOnline account (https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in)
1. From the Member List Screen, click on the "Events" list on the left-hand side
2. Select "**YOUR EVENT THAT YOU ARE ATTENDING**" and then the family member attending

Follow the prompts to complete. You will receive an email confirming you have submitted your registration

Animal Science Round-Up—Part of Youth Conference

Registration is **NOW OPEN** on 4-Honline. Cost is $50.

Location: Hansen Agricultural Student Learning Center at Iowa State University

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

Livestock Areas: Horse, Sheep, Swine, Beef

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

Livestock Areas: Dog, Poultry, Meat and Food Sciences

For more information visit: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/animalscienceroundup

Junior Trip and Mystery Trip

Due to COVID-19 guidelines with transportation, we will not be having our regional Junior Trip or Mystery Trip this year. Watch for more information for a regional family even this fall.

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2021 Summer Day Camps

$5 for each camp!
Registration due one week prior to each camp
All day camps take place from 8:30am - 4:00pm.
Based on school grade completing in Spring 2021

PICTURE THIS!

Grades 5th – 12th
JUNE 08 - Packwood Community Center
JUNE 10 - Jefferson County Fairgrounds

Want to improve your photography skills and techniques? Learn how to create more successful photographs and how to better use you cameras! We will explore camera basics, and how to create great photographs! Express your creative sides!
Register Here: https://tinyurl.com/9e7js75d

FIZZ, BUBBLE, GOO

Grades K—2nd
JULY 6 - Packwood Community Center
JULY 8 - Jefferson County Fairgrounds

Come and explore the wonders of science by creating amazing chemistry experiments with everyday materials to watch them fizz, bubble, and goo. You will learn about matter and its three states, make slime, and observe chemical and physical changes before their very eyes!
Register Here: https://tinyurl.com/r5v35p4x

QUEST TO BE YOUR BEST

Grades 3rd—6th
JULY 13 - Packwood Community Center
JULY 15 - Jefferson County Fairgrounds

Come explore fun ways to be active through games that challenge you physically , activities that test you mentally, and discover new traits about yourself. Our adventures will help uncover your personal 'spark' as you reveal your goals to grow yourself!
Register Here: https://tinyurl.com/vch2922b

WIZARDING WORLD OF 4-H

Grades 3rd — 7th
JULY 20— Packwood Community Center
July 22—Jefferson County Fairgrounds

Explore your inner self by joining us in the Wizarding World of 4-H. In our adventures you will learn the science of herbology, self care through potions class, and lessons from the Defense Against the Dark Arts in foods we eat!
Register Here: https://tinyurl.com/7bctmeha

SPROUTING UP SCIENCE

Grades K-2nd
JULY 27 - Packwood Community Center
JULY 29—Jefferson County Fairgrounds

Roll up your sleeves and learn how science impacts our environment and health through plants! Learn how you can help plants grow and produce your own food at home. Prepare new recipes with foods that fuel our bodies, and get your heart beating with active lessons.
Register Here: https://tinyurl.com/twshekpf

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