

Johnson County 4-H Newsletter November, 2019



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Johnson ~ Hotspot

This month we shine the spotlight on...

State 4-H Recognition Opportunities!

State 4-H Recognition is the process in which senior 4-H members in grades 9-12 can apply to be selected for special statewide opportunities such as awards and trips. The purpose of this event is to provide an avenue for youth recognition, and to provide young people with an opportunity to practice and grow leadership, communications, and college and career readiness skills through application and interview activities. **Applications are Due February 1st!**

What Can 4-H Members Apply For?!

- National 4-H Conference
- National 4-H Congress
- State 4-H Council
- State Project Awards
- State 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador
- Iowa 4-H Reporters

These are trips, awards, positions, and state level clubs that 4-H'ers can apply for! These are great opportunities for more 4-H involvement and see 4-H from a state and national perspective!!

For more info:

<https://iastate.app.box.com/v/4HP2103>

And/Or

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/recognition-opportunities>

DATES TO REMEMBER

- November 14th—New Leader Training
- November 20th—State Awards/Scholarships Open
- November 24th—Awards Night
- December 1st—Club Program Due
- December 5th—YDC & YC Monthly Meetings
- December 24th & 25th—Office Closed
- January 1st—Office Closed
- January 2nd —YDC & YC Monthly Meetings
- January 4th—Beef Weigh-In
- January 6th—Adulting 101 Resume Workshop
- January 14th—4-H Find Out Night
- February 1st—State Awards/Scholarships Due
- February 3rd —Annual Volunteer Training
- February 4th—New Member Night
- February 15th—Project Extravaganza
- March 25th—Intermediate Legislative Trip
- May 7th—Sheep & Goat Weigh-In
- July 26th—29th—County Fair 2020

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4-H FIND OUT NIGHT
JANUARY 14 6PM—8PM



Want to learn more about 4-H & how to get involved? This event is for you! Join us for a fun evening for the whole family - explore project

areas, meet local members/volunteers, participate in hands-on activities, & grab a snack before you go. This is a drop-in open house night so come when you can!

RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/y45neeru>

CALLING ALL CLUBS: WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP MAKE THIS EVENT SUCCESSFUL. PLEASE EMAIL KATE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING!

PROJECT EXTRAVAGANZA
FEBRUARY 15TH
JOHNSON COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS

Save the date for this year's 4-H Extravaganza! Registration information will be sent out in the January newsletter. There will be a variety of workshops for members to choose from along with an optional afternoon session to attend.

NEW MEMBER NIGHT
FEBRUARY 4, 2020

6PM—8PM ISUEO—JOHNSON

New members and their parents/guardians are invited to attend a meeting especially for them on February 4th. at the Extension Office at 6:00 P.M. Come learn about projects, record books and the Fair plus what 4-H has in store for the new Year! Bring your questions. Don't forget to RSVP

IOWA 4-H CAMERA CORPS

This is a talented group of youth photographers working together to make beautiful, powerful, and creative photographs of communities from



across of the state of Iowa. It is a unique opportunity to practice your photography

skills and receive public recognition and juror feedback on your work. Each month, a photography theme is provided with a different focus. Professional evaluators will give individual feedback to each photographer after they submit their monthly photograph, and then each photograph will be exhibited digitally on the Iowa 4-H Facebook page where voting will be open to the public. Sign up here: [https://](https://form.jotform.com/92485606720965)

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AWARDS NIGHT 2019

November 24TH 4PM

SOUTHSLOPE COMMUNITY CENTER

All are invited to attend the Annual Awards Night to celebrate this year's accomplishments! This year's theme is The Groovy 70's—so dust off those bell bottoms and pull out your tie die! Award winners will be notified via email within the next week. **County Fair Premiums will be distributed by the Ag Association at this year's Awards Night.** Please bring Kitchen Paper Products to be donated to local food pantries. Each item is an entry into a drawing!

**4-H YOUTH
COUNCIL
PRESENTS**



Awards Night

NOVEMBER 24, 4:00 P.M.

THE GROOVY 70'S!

SOUTH SLOPE COMMUNITY CENTER

980 N FRONT STREET NORTH LIBERTY IA 52317

**KITCHEN PAPER PRODUCTS (PLATES/NAPKINS/CUPS/PAPER TOWELS)
CAN BE BROUGHT TO BE DONATED TO LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES.
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DON'T FORGET TO RE-ENROLL
ONLY ACTIVE FAMILIES WILL RECEIVE
COMMUNICATION AFTER JANUARY
1ST

RETURNING FAMILIES – To begin the process, you will need to visit <http://iowa.4honline.com>. This means that you do not need to create a new profile. Your family already has a record, and you will need to access that existing record in order to update and re-enroll your 4-H'er for the 2019-2020 year. You might notice a change in the required fields. Please be diligent with even the non-required fields and fill out as completely as possible. Find help sheet at

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/4honline-information-families-and-leaders>

NEW FAMILIES – To enroll in Iowa 4-H online, you need a computer, internet access, a valid e-mail address and a web browser. Help sheet for NEW FAMILIES enrollment process can be found at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/4honline-information-families-and-leaders>

Please feel free to contact the office if you have any problems or questions with this enrollment process.

IOWA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS
OPENS NOVEMBER 20TH

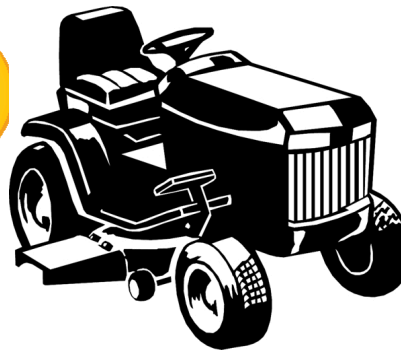
The Iowa 4-H Foundation scholarship applications will be available Wednesday, November 20, 2019 through Saturday February 1, 2020. 4-H members are strongly encouraged to read and follow the helpful hints and instructions on the 4-H Foundation Scholarship webpage. <https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding-for-4hers/scholarships/>

CITIZENSHIP
WASHINGTON
FOCUS TRIP



Registration has just opened for the 2020 Citizenship Washington Focus Trip. For more details go to <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf>

FREE FORD MOWER



Are you looking for a mechanics project for county fair? Lisa Haugland would like to donate a Ford lawnmower to a 4-H member interested in mechanics. Please email Lisa at Dnalguah@yahoo.com with questions or interest.

HORSE PROJECT AREA NEWCOMERS
MEETING

NOVEMBER 21ST 6:30PM

ISUEO—JOHNSON OFFICE

Are you interested in the horse project area and exhibiting at county fair? Please join the Horse and Pony Club for a new comers meeting to learn more about the horse project area! This is an interest meeting—so please join if you have questions!





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JULY 26TH - 29TH

SAVE THE DATE

JOHNSON COUNTY FAIR 2020

Red, White, and Blue - This Fair's For You!

Visit our website for upcoming events
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