Can you believe school is already starting, county and state fair are over and we are moving into a new 4-H year!

As we all work to find a new normal during these every so changing times, know that our office is hear to help! We are planning out different workshops that we can hold virtual, working to figure out the safest way to have Clover Kids and informing all of the 4-H clubs of the proper CDC, Jones County Public Health, and Iowa State University guidelines for having in-person meetings and activities. As always if you have questions or concerns please reach out to our office!

We want to wish everyone a fun and safe school and 4-H year!

Save The Date - Annual Volunteer Training
Volunteers who are club, project or Clover Kid leaders must attend this annual training. It is scheduled for Tuesday, October 6, from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Youth Development Center. Please RSVP to Devan by October 1st.

September Quick Hits:

- **County Council Apps Due 9/1**
  Applications for the Jones County 4-H Council are due on Tuesday, September 1st. Application link: https://forms.gle/AjfF87dCMPTYViS47

- **Annual Leader Meeting Moved to 10/6**
  Due to multiple meetings being held in the building on Tuesday, September 8th we will be moving our meeting to Tuesday, October 6th.

- **Record Books Due 9/14**
  Record books are due to the office by 4:00 pm on Monday, September 14th to be nominated for an award.

- **County Council Interviews on 9/27**
  Interviews will be held on Sunday, September 27th via zoom for those selected.
Congratulations to all of our state fair exhibitors!

The livestock side of state fair was completed over three weekends in August. This helped to allow social distancing on the grounds. They saw a record number of pigs compete this year even with a non-terminal show!

The Static, Communication and Clothing event side was all done virtual. Selected for state fair exhibits were to be uploaded via FairEntry with photo's and write-up's. There were over 2,000 static, communication and clothing exhibits this year. Some of these are still in the process of being judges.

To access results from this years Iowa State Fair follow the links below:

Static, Communications and Clothing: 
https://fairentry.com/Fair/Results/14524
Livestock:  
https://fairentry.com/Fair/Results/14096

Record Books 
Due 9/14/20

Record books are due to the office by 4:00 p.m. on September 14th in order to be considered for an award.

To find record book documents please go to our website at www.extension.iastate.edu/jones/4h

Go on a learning adventure!  
K-12 youth can explore topics of interest while at home through vetted resources 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-homelearning-resources
Anyone that is going to be in 10th-12th grade this fall is invited to apply to be on the 2020-2021 4-H County Council for Jones County. Current members should also reapply using the online application.

Complete the online application here: https://forms.gle/AjfF87dCMPTYViS47. Applications are due by Tuesday, September 1, 2020.

Everyone will be contacted by the County Council advisors by September 14. Interviews will be held on Sunday, September 27 via zoom.

If anyone has questions, please contact Heather Hansen at heather.ann.hansen@gmail.com.

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4hOnline 2.0!

4hOnline system is currently shutdown as they are in the process of moving data over to the new 4hOnline 2.0 system!

As of right now 4-Hers will not be able to register for the new 2020-2021 year in 4hOnline. Our office will let everyone know when the new system is up and running. The state office is hoping the system will be up and running by the beginning of October.

In the 2020 fair book it does state that re-enrolling members must be re-enrolled into 4hOnline by December 1st in order to show at the county fair. If the system is not open in a timely fashion we will figure out a new solution.

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Great Jones County Fair

Thank you to 4-H/FFA Member and Families, Fairboard, Extension Council, Youth Committee, Volunteers and Staff for making the 2020 modified fair a success!

“To make the best better”
Upcoming Events

Please contact the office with any questions you have regarding upcoming events and activities.

9/1 - County Council Applications Due
9/7 - Office Closed, Holiday
9/14 - Record Books Due
9/27 - County Council Interviews via Zoom
9/28 - Youth Committee Meeting, 6 p.m.
10/4 - 10/10 - National 4-H Week
10/6 - Annual Volunteer Training
10/25 - County Council Meeting
10/26 - Youth Committee Meeting, 6 p.m.
11/23 - Youth Committee Meeting, 6 p.m.
11/26 - Office Closed, Holiday
11/27 - Office Closed, Holiday

4-H’ers are...
- more likely to give back to their communities
- more likely to make healthier choices
- more likely to participate in STEM activities