Congratulations 2019 Seniors!

Jasmine Abell, Riverside 4-H Club
Maleah Ackerman, Liberty Leaders 4-H Club
Ayren Essary, Patriotic Panthers 4-H Club
Isabella Fisher, Liberty Leaders 4-H Club
Haley Gambell, Patriotic Panthers 4-H Club
Kalee Haile, Patriotic Panthers 4-H Club
Jenna Leer, Keswick Klover Leaves 4-H Club
Ryleigh Leonard, Riverside 4-H Club
Hollie Loper, Patriotic Panthers 4-H Club
Brandt Molyneux, Riverside 4-H Club

The Keokuk County Extension Council and staff wish each of you the best of luck in all your future endeavors, and hope you continue to use the skills you learned while in Keokuk County 4-H. You will be greatly missed!
Great Things Are Happening!

Welcome Emily Belvel!

Keokuk County Extension Office would like to welcome our newest team member, Emily Belvel. Emily is the new Program Coordinator for Keokuk County Extension and Outreach. She is a former 4-Her of Keokuk County! Emily is married to Chad and is the proud 4-H mom of 3 girls, Autumn, Makenzie, and Brianna. In Emily's spare time she likes to travel to national parks to camp with her family, canning produce, and attending all her girls school activities.

Welcome Emily!

2019 Butter Braids Fundraiser Results

This year our 4H & Clover Kids sold 1,081 Butter Braids!!!

Top Sellers were:

Chloe Zittergruen of Liberty Leaders & the 4-H Food Club sold 36 Butter Braids and Matthew Peiffer of Keota Clover Kids Clover Kids sold 33 Butter Braids. Great Job!!

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards our annual fundraiser that pays each 4Her and Clover Kids enrollment fee to be a part of the Iowa 4-H program.

2018 -2019 Keokuk County 4-H Youth Council

BR-LR: Hannah Alderson, Joselyn Abell, Dawson Baumert, Mackenzie Sieren, and CYC Michele Sieren
FR-LR: Addie Baumert, Hope deRegnier, Sidney Morse, and Claire Svenby
Not Pictured: Mckenna Swearingen

WANT TO KNOW MORE?
FIND US AT: EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/KEOKUK OR ON FACEBOOK AT: IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION-KEOKUK COUNTY
Livestock & Fair Information

Keokuk County Sheep & Goat Weigh-In

- May 4th, 2019 from 8-10 AM
- Keokuk County Expo Fair Grounds
- This will include all 4-H / FFA Expo & 4-H State Fair Animals
- ALL 4-H State Fair lambs including: Market, Commercial, Purebred, and Breeding Lambs will be retinal scanned and MUST attend county weigh-in.
- If you can’t attend this weigh in, you will need to attend a weigh-in in another county. Contact Michele ASAP!

2019 Expo Fair Livestock Exhibit Entries

Livestock exhibits continue to grow rapidly in Keokuk County. Our current Livestock Barn and Show Ring are in need of many improvements/expansion. In order to complete these improvements the Keokuk County Extension and Outreach and the Keokuk County Expo Fair Board has set a barn fee of $15 for each 4-H/FFA member showing a livestock project for the 2019 Expo Fair. All moneys raised will be kept in a financial line ONLY for improvements/expansion in the Livestock Barn. With funds raised from Expo 2018, improvements will be started to make our barn better for the 2019 Expo Fair. It is with hopes to continue making improvements each year. As we move forward with this positive change, please keep in mind that our county does not charge a 4H enrollment and YQCA fee. Thank you for your support!

If families have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Michele Sieren, Keokuk County 4-H/Youth Educator at 641-622-2680 or mlsieren@iastate.edu.

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Expo Flower Pot Contest

The Flower Pots/Potting Soil for 4-H/FFA Clubs for Expo will be distributed on Saturday, May 25th, from 9—9:30 am.
Fair Board will donate pots and potting soil. Clubs will be responsible to purchase their own flowers.
Pots used MUST be the pots that Fair Board distributes.

*If you have any questions, please contact your club leaders for more information.

LEADERS: If you have questions, please contact Alisca deRegnier or the Extension Office.

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KEOKUK COUNTY EXPO

For more information on the Keokuk County Expo please visit their website at: http://expokeokukco.com/
2019 ANIMAL/LIVESTOCK Information

ANIMAL/LIVESTOCK PROJECT DEADLINE

For a complete list of 2019 State Fair Livestock Rules, please contact Michele in the Extension Office.
You can also visit the 4-H Livestock Homepage: extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock

Remember that ALL animal (except poultry) verifications/identifications need to be completed in 4hOnline by May 15th!!

After May 15th, we cannot change anything! Double check the breed, tag number, sex, etc. Don’t forget birthdays!!
If you have any questions about requirements for Expo or State Fair Livestock, please contact us before the May 15th deadline!

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Animal Identification is required for all animals being exhibited at Expo except poultry.

(identification includes Breeding Beef, Bucket Bottle calves/lambs/goats, Breeding Swine, Breeding Sheep, Horses, Dogs, Cats, and all other Pets)

Animals that are weighed in will be entered into 4hOnline by Extension staff, but must be verified by the 4-H’er by May 15th.

(verification includes Market Beef, Market Swine, Single Source Swine, Market Sheep and Meat Goats)

You have until 11:59 pm on May 15th to identify/verify your animals.

Remember, 4-H’ers are responsible for the accuracy of your animals’ information. Please enter/verify your animals carefully.

It is the responsibility of the 4-H’er to obtain, complete, and submit the livestock identification on time.

It is not the responsibility of the leaders or extension staff.

Help sheets are available online at the website below to assist you with this process.

http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/4honline-helpsheets

Extension staff cannot change anything after the May 15th deadline—if your tag number is off, if you have the wrong animal identified for the wrong 4-H sibling, etc., the Extension Office is unable to change wrong info.

PLEASE READ EVERYTHING CAREFULLY BEFORE THE 15TH OF MAY.

2019 Livestock ID Cards

Livestock ID Cards will be given to 4-H leaders at the end of April to hand out at their May meetings.

It is the responsibility of the 4-H’er to complete a LIVESTOCK CARD for each class for each animal they are bringing to Expo.

LIVESTOCK ID CARDS will be provided to every 4-H’er that is enrolled in a livestock project in 4hOnline.

**If you are planning to show poultry at the 2019 Expo, please contact the Extension Office to let us know to provide your leader with a LIVESTOCK CARD for you before the end of April—(641) 622-2680.

LIVESTOCK CARDS & LIVESTOCK PROJECT FEE OF $15 PER MEMBER

MUST BE RETURNED TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY JUNE 28th, 2019

ANY TURNED IN AFTER THIS DEADLINE ARE SUBJECT TO A LATE FEE OF $25.00.

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Junior Camp is looking for responsible and energetic camp counselors that love working with youth in grades 4th-6th. Camp is scheduled for June 11th-13th at Crooked Creek Christian Camp near Washington.

2 days, 2 nights, 5 meals, air-conditioned lodge with linens provided, snacks, great friends, fun and more!

Please contact Michele for an application form.

Spots fill up quickly, so contact us ASAP!

*It's a great way to work towards your Silver Chord hours while having fun in the summer sun!!

Every June, almost 1000 teenagers converge on the campus of Iowa State University for 3 days full of speakers, workshops, mixers, dances, a banquet, and community service activities.

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 are also workshop tracks that span all 3 days for certain topics if you'd like to study something in more depth. Or, you can choose different workshops each day to get more variety while you're on campus.

If you'd like to be part of the team to capture the Conference in photos, join our Iowa 4-H Youth Camera Corps, and bring your camera. We're doing things a little differently this year and you'll get to learn photo skills and put them to work through the workshop series.

Please join us in June for the most incredible three days of your life at the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference!

Registration is now open! Regular registration for a fee of $180 closes on June 1 with late registration for $200 available until June 11. You can also check out financial aid applications, due May 1st to the Iowa 4-H Foundation.

We will continue to update this site as we confirm new workshops and have additional information about the Conference.

To register go to: [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference)
Mill City Museum. The past home of General Mills Gold Medal Flour. 1st Flour Mill to begin on the Mississippi River!

4-Hers learn at the Mill City Museum Water Lab about how the Mississippi River powered the logging and lumber industry, and later the flour mill.

Inside the St. Paul Wabasha Street Caves. 4-Her’s explored the sites of night clubs, kidnappings, and gun battles from the 1930’s. Gangsters lived it up here as they planned and executed some of the worst crimes in the upper Midwest!

4-Hers got to experience sharks above them as they walked through the Sea Life Aquarium in the Mall of America.

Back Row L-R: Brock Alderson, Kaden Hall, Clay Morse, Beau Flander, Hope deRegnier, Autumn Belvel, and Allison Sieren

Front Row L-R: Maddie Mikesell, Delaney Hall, Natalie Ax- mear, Sadie McKain, Alyssa Conrad, and Ellie Berg

Iowa, Johnson, Keokuk, & Washington County 4-Hers in front of the Mall of America.
Looking Ahead...

April

• April 19th—Good Friday: Office Closed

May

• May 4th—Sheep & Goat Weigh In—Expo Barn
• May 15th—Livestock ID Verification/Registration Deadline
• May 25th—4H Flower Planter Day—Extension Office
• May 27th—Memorial Day: Office Closed

July

• July 15th—20th—Keokuk County Expo Fair 2019
**Summer Camps 2018**

**Clover University**

* A hand-on STEM learning experience for Keokuk County Youth

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Do you want to learn how to write with invisible ink, learn the secret behind the famous table cloth trick, and discover many fantastic magic tricks and famous magicians? We will also explore gravity, reactions, optical illusions and learn about the cool science behind magic!

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Who wants to make yummy and healthy snacks? Join us for some fun while exploring different foods and safe handling practices in the kitchen. Our healthy eating habits will come into practice as you make your own snacks and take home recipes for your family too!

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Be on the lookout for registration forms coming home from school.

**Space is limited! First come, first served!**

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