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Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame
Congratulations Darla Millhollin, who was name to the Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame this year. She was honored via virtual program by the Iowa 4-H Foundation late August.

Upcoming 4-H Opportunities
Join Madison County Youth Council
Are you in grades 9-12 and wanting to make a positive impact on the future of 4-H in Madison County? Join Youth Council! To join contact Maria Forgy- frogyiam@hotmail.com or use the below google form link: CLICK HERE FOR LINK

See your current Madison County 4-H Contact Information Below:

Show Iowa Results Available
Now

News for Volunteers

Club Calendars Turned in by October 1st

4-H Best Practices for Fall 2020 Released

Important Dates - Mark Your Calendar!

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Record Books & 4-H Awards Applications Due September 25...
Thank you Summer Staff & 4-H Volunteers

We had quite the summer and we could not have accomplished nearly as much as we did without our AMAZING summer staff and 4-H Volunteers. Thank you to everyone for all of your hard work to produce a tremendously successful fair. We appreciate all of your hard work, dedication and ability to "go with the flow"!

Results are in....

Show Iowa Results Available Now
Results from 2020 Show Iowa can be found online at: CLICK HERE

2020 Fair Special Edition livestock shows can be found online at: CLICK HERE
Club Calendars Need Turned in by October 1st

Each year, club leaders are required to turn in their club’s calendar of events for risk management review and as part of the club chartering process. This is required for clubs to remain chartered and in good standing, and it is also required for our accident and liability insurance. Our accident insurance protects families and volunteers from excessive financial burden to pay medical bills should their child become injured while participating in an approved 4-H sponsored activity. Club calendars are a critical part of the activity approval process. Please note: Some club activities, such as swimming, trampoline parks, and hayrack rides, require special waivers and special best practice guidelines. Club calendars do not have to be fancy, just complete. Club calendar templates can be found on the Iowa 4-H website on the “Impact” menu on the “Guidance” page.

4-H BEST PRACTICES FOR FALL 2020 RELEASED

Our efforts to deliver safe, educational programming have become more challenging as we also navigate a worldwide pandemic. Iowa 4-H has released fall best practices for 4-H staff and volunteers to follow to promote safe learning environments. You can review this document on the 4-H website at: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/regulations-and-guidance Please review these and follow this guidance as you move forward with 4-H learning events this year.

Questions? E-mail xmadison@iastate.edu
Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars!

4-H Enrollment & Re-Enrollment Begins October 1
Iowa 4-H is switching to 4-H Online 2.0 this fall. We anticipate enrollment will open around October 1. 4-H Online 2.0 will use a new website which will be shared at a later date—PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE!
You will, however, still be able to use your usual family email and password you used with 4-H Online 1.0. As we learn more, we will be sure to share details with you. We have heard that the new system will be more user-friendly and has been simplified compared to the original system. Watch for updates!

Important- If your club plans to meet before re-enrollment is open, we need to track participation for liability purposes. Options would include a sign-in at meetings or events, a club leader or officer taking attendance by name, or ask families to complete a paper enrollment form (going old school). Attendance records are MANDATORY. Attendance records need to kept for all programming, not just 4-H clubs. See also the Open for Iowa guidance related to attendance rosters.
https://www.extension.iastate.edu/vp/open-iowa

SEE HERE FOR ATTENDANCE TEMPLATE SAMPLE

SEE HERE FOR 4-H Enrollment Release Form

Record Books & 4-H Award Applications Due September 25
4-H Record Books and Award Applications are due to the Extension Office by September 25, 2020. Record Keeping forms can be found at:
https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/record-keeping.
Awards applications are available on the Madison County Extension website. Questions can be e-mailed to Jennie at hargrove@iastate.edu.