I would like to thank all of the 4-H families and volunteers who attended our annual End of Year Celebration on the 7th! If you were notified that you received an award, your club leader should be bringing your awards to your November/December club meeting.

A reminder that you need to complete 4-H enrollment as soon as possible!

Information included inside the newsletter includes, enrollment, beef weigh-ins, YQCA, Youth Beef Workshop, Iowa 4-H Foundation scholarship, and State 4-H Program Recognition awards.

I hope you all have a good holiday season! We are so thankful to have you in our program!

Best wishes, Megan and Chelsea

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Important Upcoming Dates:

December 19: Beef Weigh-ins | 1-3pm | Fairgrounds
December 29: YQCA Training | 10am | Extension Office
December 29: Youth Beef Workshop | 11:30am | Extension Office

4-H Enrollment

Enrollment for this year is officially open! As of November 15 we have 194 clover kid and 4-H members enrolled!

Enrollment is required for new and returning members! It can be completed on v2.4honline.com. A step by step help guide can be found on our website.

Enrollment fee for this year will stay the same at $20.00 for 4-12th grade members, no cost for Clover Kid members. You can pay via credit card online or by cash or check to our office. As in years past if you have more than three children in 4-12th grade, you will only pay for three of those children.

All new members have until May 15th to Enroll and pay.

We strongly encourage you to enroll as soon as possible for two main reasons:
1: Stay on the list for communication from extension office and club leaders
2: Liability coverage if something were to happen at club meeting/events

*NEW*
This year ALL RETURNING members must be enrolled AND paid by December 31st.
Failing to do so, will remove your eligibility to exhibit at the 2022 Central Iowa Fair.

NO EXCEPTIONS.

Emails will be sent out weekly to members who were enrolled in the previous year who have not reenrolled yet, as well as those who have enrolled but not paid up to December 31st.

After December 31st you will be removed from email list serves from the county extension office and your club leader also reserves the right to remove you from their club communications.

Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarship

Applications open on November 20th. I encourage senior 4-H members to check out the Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarship webpage for helpful hints and instructions on applying.

Applications are due on midnight of March 1st. Check out the Iowa 4-H Foundation scholarship page for a road map to success with instructions and the helpful hints page.

Megan will send all seniors the application link when it opens.
YQCA TRAINING

We will have our 1st YQCA training on December 29 at 10am at the extension office. This course is REQUIRED for all 4-H and FFA youth who plan to exhibit a livestock animal at the 2022 Central Iowa Fair and the Iowa State Fair. You will need to go to this link to see the helpsheet on how to register. The cost for the training is: $3.00 for face to face training or $12.00 for web based training. Contact Megan for a Coupon Code for the face to face training. Online trainings are not covered this year, it is at your own expense. ALL YQCA trainings must be completed by May 15th to be eligible to show at the Central Iowa Fair and the Iowa State Fair.

MARSHALL COUNTY BEEF WEIGH-INS

Greetings! Can't believe it's now time to start a new season with new babies. I hope you are all out finding just what you need. This that said it's time to think about beef weigh in. We have scheduled it for Sunday, Dec. 19th at the fairgrounds from 1 to 3 p.m. We hope this works for all of you. If this is a conflict, please let me know and we will figure it out. Fingers crossed it will be a nice warm day!

Few things to remember for weigh in. If you have a breed steer, please remember we need to have his tattoo number and its registration number.

Cost per calf to weigh in will be $5 for entering just county and $10 for both county and state fair. Please try and have the correct change for weigh in or if writing a check those can be made out to Marshall Co Extension.

Also a reminder that families are in charge of entering the information into 4-H online before February 1. You will receive a helpsheet on how to do this at beef weigh-ins.

Have a wonderful fall season and we will see you on the 19th of December.

Jodi

YOUTH BEEF WORKSHOP

We will be hosting a Youth Beef Workshop after YQCA on December 29th from 11:30am-1pm. Lunch will be provided and the workshop will be presented by Beef Specialist Chris Clark.

To attend this workshop please RSVP to Chelsea at chelsea@iastate.edu
**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 open on January 1st and close on February 1.

Interview selection and schedule are announced in the first week of March. Please review the interview times posted below.

In-person interviews are available Saturday, March 26, 2022, 9 am-3 pm.

- Video interviews will be available on Saturday, March 19, 8 am-12 pm, or Tuesday, March 22, 4 pm-7 pm.

**2022 Recognition Preparation Statewide Workshops**

- State and National Opportunities for Senior Level 4-H Members Tues, Dec 14, 4PM
- How to Write a State Recognition Application Wednesday, January 5, 4PM
- How to Write a One-Page Resume Thursday, January 13, 4PM
- How to Prepare for an Interview Tuesday, March 1, 4PM

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**PLANT THE MOON CHALLENGE**

What do we need to grow crops on the moon? Participants from around the country are helping NASA Solar System Exploration scientists answer this question and you can be a part of the science project. The Plant the Moon Challenge is a global science experiment, learning activity and inspirational, project-based-learning challenge to see who can grow the best crops using lunar or Martian regolith simulants.

Interested?? Contact Megan!