



APRIL 2020 4-H NEWS



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April Birthdays

Lauren Roenfeldt	4	1
Evan Richards	4	2
Chloe Pitzen	4	3
Aaron Abler	4	4
Brodyn Wray	4	6
Abygale Luddington	4	9
Luciann Olerich	4	10
Owen Sorensen	4	10
Mackenzie Stearns	4	11
Jenna Thornburg	4	12
Sawyer Patzer	4	12
Blake Boban	4	14
Chance Miller	4	14
Madilynn Marburger	4	14
Kaden Crouch	4	16
Ludwig Walter	4	17
Piper Beery	4	18
Bella Joslin	4	21
Kendyl Pontefract	4	23
Dylan Pitzen	4	24
Bentley Lynn	4	26
Taylor Springhower	4	27
Blake McColleston	4	30

News you can use

What's the saying.. " Spring comes in like a Lion and Out like a Lamb". I feel that right now that is a great analogy for our spring so far; "in like a Lion", with hopes of it going "out like a Lamb".

We have made it to week 3 of being home and social distancing. I know with the weather starting to get nice, it is making staying home hard, but we can do it. 4-H Families are resourceful and community minded!

While we are home we can; make cards for Seniors in nursing homes, sew masks, help out an elderly neighbor with outside chores or errands so they can stay at home. We can work on record books, working with our animals or on projects for fair. Take this time to do things with family and slow down a little.

April also brings us Extension week April 13th-18th. This is a great time to remember to thank your Extension Council and Staff.



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Facebook Live videos

Have you caught one of our Facebook Live episodes lately? Everyday has something new to do or try.

Mondays @ 930am >>> Mad Science/ STEM: Fun and Silly Science you can do at home.

Tuesdays @ 11am >>> Art: Find new and interesting ways to make art with things you may have on hand.

Wednesdays @ 11am >>> What do you want to do or what would you like to share? Send me ideas of some thing you want to do or learn.

Thursdays @ 11am >>> Thoughtfulness/ Wellness: learn ways to destress and calm down in this crazy world.

Friday @ 11am >>> Q & A and the Weekend Challenge

* Don't forget to tune in at **2pm on Mondays and Wednesdays** for our **Snack** along too!



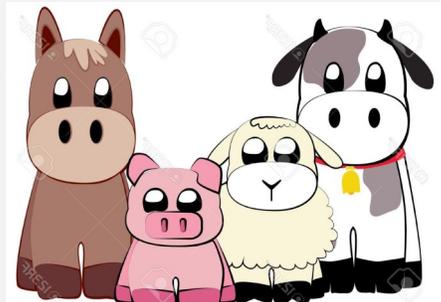
Animal U

Have you checked out Animal U yet?

ISU recently released there interactive Animal U for all 4-Hers. Learn more about livestock through games and fun lessons.

go check it out at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/animalu/>

When you earn a certificate for completing livestock areas, send it to alycne@iastate.edu and you will be put in a drawing to win prizes! Drawings done on the 1st Monday of the month through July. Winners will be posted on our Facebook page.





Activity -Cloud in a Jar

Materials for each pair of children:

- Glass Jars or Clear Cups
- White Foam Shaving Cream
- Blue Food Coloring or Liquid Watercolor
- Pipettes or Droppers

Directions:

1.Fill jars almost to the top with water.2.Top with shaving cream. Share that the shaving cream represents a cloud in the sky and the water represents the air filling the sky.3.Ask children to predict what will happen when they place drops of blue food coloring on the shaving cream. Record responses.4.Have children place drops of blue food coloring on top of the shaving cream. Point out that the drops represent water droplets saturating the cloud. Once it becomes too heavy, down comes the “rain”.

Strive for Gold ~ 2020 State Conference

Grades 8th-12th!

The 2019-2020 State 4-H Council is pleased to announce

“**Strive for Gold**” as the theme for the 2020 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference!

The conference, to be held **June 30-July 2, 2020**, on the Iowa State University campus is an annual youth conference open to ALL current 8th-12th graders across Iowa.

This conference is planned and organized by our State 4-H Council, a group of 40 leadership-driven high school 4-Hers across the state.



For more information contact the Extension office

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Or Alycne alycne@iastate.edu

** Registration Opens **April 15th** (Tentatively)

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Calling all Intermediate 4-Hers!

Region 17 is going on a Summer in the City Trip to Minneapolis!

This trip is for 4-Hers in grades 7th and 8th. Do you have a non 4-H friend you want to bring along? Non 4-Hers are welcome too!



We will be leaving Wednesday, June 10th and returning Friday, June 12th.

Activities include: *Tour the Surf Ballroom in Clear Lake, IA, trek to a waterfall at Minnehaha Park, spend 2 nights in a hotel with swimming and activities at Mall of America - FlyOver America flight simulator and Rock of Ages black light mini golf, attend Annie at the Children's Theater, enjoy a pizza party, visit the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden, test out your baseball skills during the Science of Baseball tour at Target Field, cruise the Mississippi River by boat for lunch and a scenic tour*

Cost: \$235 ... contact the Extension office for information on Scholarships available to 4-H members (712)624-8616 or alycne@iastate.edu



Trip registration can be picked up in the office or found on our website

PENGUINS & PAJAMAS

Omaha Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium Overnight

Due to COVID-19 recommendations our Junior Zoo Trip will be cancelled for this year. We will be opening next years overnight for 4th-6th graders, so that this years 5th graders will be able to attend.



~ Camp Wild ~

Due to COVID-19 recommendations, the camp at Guthrie Grove has decided to cancel camps for the year.

Camp Wild will be canceled for this year, but we are looking forward to having camp again in 2021!



Dog Project

If you are planning on showing a dog at Fair or you want to participate in the Dog project, you need to make sure you are enrolled into the project in 4-Honline by **April 5th!**

Due to Covid-19 and social distancing recommendations, the **Dog project is going virtual!!!**

If you are enrolled in the project, keep your eye out for important emails about the new virtual format and lessons.



Goats and Sheep

Goat and Sheep Weigh in has been canceled!!

Superintendents will still be doing Tagging and Retinal imaging, along with Pictures (NEW for this year) at your location.

Watch your emails for more information and dates.



ISU ANIMAL SCIENCE ROUND UP

ALL YOUTH IN 8-12TH GRADES ARE INVITED TO APPLY TO ATTEND THIS 3-DAY CONFERENCE ALL ABOUT ANIMAL SCIENCE.

SPECIES YOU MAY CHOOSE FROM: BEEF, DAIRY CATTLE, SWINE, SHEEP, HORSE, POULTRY, GOAT (MEAT AND DAIRY)

HANDS-ON LEARNING FROM THE TOP SCIENTISTS IN THE COUNTRY.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: DISSECTION, RATION FORMULATION, MEATS, REPRODUCTION, SELECTION, CAREERS, COMPETITIONS AND MORE!

ROUNDUP: JUNE 30-JULY 2, 2020

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE APRIL 15TH!

APPLY HERE: [ANIMAL SCIENCE ROUND UP](#)



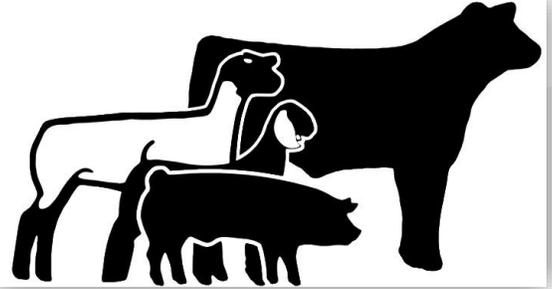
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I PLEDGE MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING, MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY, MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE,
AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.



Livestock and Animal info

YQCA yearly Training

YQCA is a mandatory yearly ethics training for all 4-H members showing any type of Livestock. This training is Required to be eligible to show at the County Fair and State Fair in all Livestock shows.



Right now is a great time to take the on-line course and have it done before Fair! Click on the YQCA site link below .

Cost for online training is \$9 for the Month of April!

<https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login> * You will need to use Chrome to register!

Call or email alycne with questions (712)624-8616

Watch for an email with more information on the YQCA \$9 Flash Sale!!

Animal ID reminder

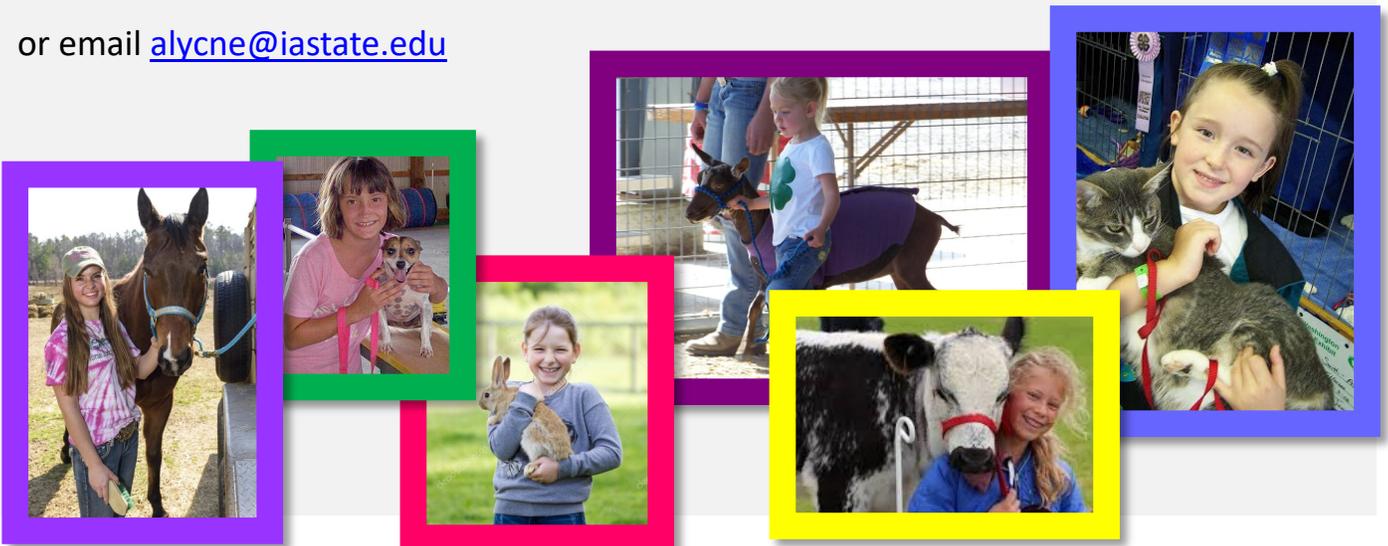


Don't forget to get your animals into 4-H online.

NEW Deadline!!! for animal enrollments is **June 1st!!!!**

If you need help or have questions, call the Extension office (712)624-8616

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A WORLD IN WHICH YOUTH AND ADULTS LEARN, GROW, AND WORK TOGETHER AS CATALYSTS FOR POSITIVE CHANGE



Summer Internship!

ISU Extension and Outreach Mills County is currently accepting applications for a **Summer Program Assistant**.

This temporary position will run between **May and August 2020**.



Desirable candidates are dependable and cooperative college students who have completed at least one semester of post-secondary education. They should possess strong computer skills, filing and organizational skills, and the ability to multi-task. Knowledge and/or experience as a member or volunteer in the Iowa 4-H program is a plus. A successful background screening, valid driver's license, and access to reliable transportation are required.

Job duties will include assisting with Extension-sponsored events and activities, database entry and coordination, record maintenance, and working closely with the County Youth Coordinator.

This position is open until filled. Submit application materials to **Mills County Extension and Outreach, PO Box 430, Malvern, IA 51551** or

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* Applications are available in the office or on the website.



WANT TO KNOW MORE?

FIND US AT: EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/4H/MILLS

Meetings & Updates



COUNTY COUNCIL

Tuesday, April 7th

1pm via Zoom

*** A link will be sent out to all council members**



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Watch for emails coming soon!



Youth Committee

Adults and Youth interested in joining Youth Committee

Please RSVP to

Alycne (712)624-8616 or

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April

May

Coming soon

All in person events through May 9th have been canceled, postponed or virtualized at this time.

Use this time to enjoy time with Family and work on Fair projects.

We will keep everyone updated as things change and with new dates for events as they come available.

June:

10-12th Intermediate Trip pg4

16th Static Judging Practice

30-July 2 4-H Youth State Conference

and Animal Science Round-up pg.3

July:

9-14th Mills County Fair!!

To Make the Best
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4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH