Information for your month…

Dear 4-H Family,

Thanks to everyone for hanging in there with us as our office and program goes through so many changes. I know it’s a lot to take in and you all have been so very welcoming, helpful and understanding.

I also would like to introduce you all to Abby Sorensen, our new Program Director.

Abby grew up in Glenwood and is a Mills County 4-H alumni. Growing up, Abby enjoyed raising and showing sheep, rabbits and cattle. She was a part of the County Cousins 4-H club, Teen Club, County Council, Regional Council, State Council, and National 4-H congress.

She then attended Iowa State University pursuing a double major in Animal Science and Dairy Science. After graduation Abby accepted a position with a global leader in the animal health industry and worked in multiple facets of the sales and marketing department.

Abby, her husband Aaron, and their two boys Grant and Owen are in the process of relocating back to Mills County from Saint Joseph, Missouri. Abby is excited to be back in Mills County and is looking forward to her new position with Mills County Extension.

If you haven’t had a chance to meet her, I invite you to swing by and say “Hello” to her.

Alycne Boban
Mills County Youth Coordinator
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2019 State Fair Exhibits

Congratulations to all who were selected to take projects, presentations, speeches and Share the Fun to State Fair this year.

◊ Communications:
  Adam Wells, Megan Wells, Audrey Boban, Kayla Streight, Delaney McMullen, Emma Seipold, Ann Barrett, Cooper Marvel, Braden West, Ella Marvel, Dayann Davis, Maya Urban, Jenna Thornburg, Cora Pestel, Taylor Springhower, Kaylee Vandenburg, Haiden Olerich

◊ Static Exhibits:

4-Hers bring the fun of Fair to Glen Haven

The 4-Hers of Mills County brought the fun of Fair time to the residents of Glen Haven July 29th.

The kids brought static projects and animals to show the excited residents.

There were smiles all around as the kids presented projects and visited with the residents who were unable to make it out to enjoy the Fair.
The Mills County Clover Kids had a great time at Fair this year. Lots of great projects were brought to be judged and a fun time was had at the Stuffed animal Show. Way to go Clover Kids, we can’t wait to see what next year brings.

REGIONAL EVENTS

Region 17 Set This

Ailey Marburger and Sophia Stroud both competed at the Region 17 Set This competition August 1st. The event was held at the Council Bluffs Library.

Ailey competed in the Junior Formal
Sophia competed in the Junior Casual

FAIR ROYALTY

A Crowing Achievement

Congratulations to all of our amazing 2019 Mills County Fair Queen Court
*Emma Seipold  *Kayleigh Chilton
*Kari Schuppan  *Breanna Epperson
*Shaelee Stromgren

With such outstanding and hard working 4-H members running for the title, I couldn’t imaging how hard it was to just pick one for the judges.

Kayleigh Chilton was crowned as the 2019 Mills County Fair Queen and will be competing at the Iowa State Fair for The State title on August 10th
Thank You Tips

Don’t Forget to say Thank You!

Now that Fair has come and gone for another year, don’t forget to say or send a Thank you note to the many Sponsors, Volunteers and Buyers that help to keep our County Fair running and provide so much support.

Here are a few tips on how to write a good Thank you note.

Tips for a great Thank you note

* Start with a greeting; “Dear (Mr., Mrs., Business name)”

* Thank them for their generosity and support; “I want to thank you for (buying, volunteering, supporting) the 4-H program.”

* Give them a little more; something you learned or what it means to you.

* Thank you and a closing

Example:

Dear Buyer,

Thank you for coming to the auction this year and purchasing my goat. I really appreciate your generosity and support of the 4-H program.

This was my first year raising a goat for fair. I learned a lot about how to feed him properly and how to groom my goat. 4-H has been a great place to make new friends and learn new skills.

I plan on using the money from the sale of my goat to help buy next year’s animal. The rest will go toward a trip my class is taking to Washington DC this year.

Thank you again for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Workshops: Record Books

Record Book Workshop ~ August 20th

It’s time to finish up those record books that you all have been working on all year long.

Well maybe in a perfect world we have been working on them all year. If you haven’t though, don’t fear we will be holding a record book workshop on August 20th @ 6:30pm here at the Extension office.

Come bring your books and get some tips and help. If you’re new to all this and record books, that’s okay to we will be here to help you navigate through it all.

4-H Pledge

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Record Book Reminder

Record Books are due to your club leaders by August 31st (unless deadlines were made within your club already)! Please make arrangements to get them to your leaders.

If you need help, please come to our Record Book Workshop on the 20th or call the office to set up a time to talk with Alycne or email at alycne@iastate.edu

Good Luck and Best Wishes to our Senior Graduates

- Brendan Mass
- Myranda Deitchler
- Ben Ramsey
- Hunter Wray
- Briggs Jenson
- Kassidy Croghan
- Dawson Pearce
- Lacey Jackson
- Courtney Groom
- Jeremy Wright

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HALL OF FAME

Each year during the Iowa State Fair, Counties throughout Iowa nominate a special 4-H volunteer from their community to be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

This year we nominated Mary Bolton, club leader for Henderson Hornets/Ambitious Andies 4-H club.

Mary started out as a 4-Her herself in Montgomery County. Later moving to Mills County and becoming a leader.

Mary is also Secretary of the Mills County Fair Board and is also a part of the National Fair Board Association.

We want to give Mary a big Thank you for all the help, hard work and support she has given to Mills County.

The Hall Of Fame Induction Ceremony will be August 18th @ 1pm in the 4-H Building at the State Fair

COUNTY COUNCIL

Calling Senior 4-H Members

Do you want to help make a difference, learn leadership skills and help promote 4-H?

We are looking for outstanding Senior 4-H members who want to join our County Council.

Meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday of the month

Requirements:
* Be a Senior 4-H member in 9-12th grade.
* Fully participate in County Council meetings and Activities
* Attend at least 80% of meetings
* Complete one of the following project areas: Citizenship, Communications or Leadership

Contact the Extension office for more info and an application.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers Wanted!

Do you want to make a difference and help to improve our Mills County 4-H programs?

Do you have some fun ideas you want to share?

Maybe you have a special talent or passion for something you want to share with the youth of Mills County.

We are looking for people that want to help out on committees for different events like our Awards Night, Fashion Revue, etc. We are also looking for anyone that wants help put on workshops or lead projects.

Contact Alycne Boban for more information (712)624-8616 or by email alycne@iastate.edu

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## Meetings & Updates

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Before the Record Book Workshop
Please let Alycne know if you can’t make it.
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### County Council

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County Council Applications Due to the Office
Friday, September 13th
Interviews held September 22nd @ 4pm
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### Club Leaders

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### FROM AROUND THE STATE

- **Iowa State Fair 8th-18th**
- **Iowa State 4-H Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony**... August 18th @ 1pm in the 4-H Exhibits Building
- **Iowa State 4-H Shooting Sports Match**... August 24th in Seasboro, IA
- **Shooting Sports Leaders Training**
  September 13-15th at Camp Clover Woods, Madrid

### Closures

- Extension office will be closed
  August 28th for All Staff Training
  September 2nd Holiday

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