



MAY 2020 4-H NEWS

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May Birthdays

Faith Weber	5	1
Matthew Haley	5	1
Sarah Richardson	5	1
Sydney Rohrberg	5	1
Justin Springhower	5	2
Klara Seipold	5	4
Jordan Williams	5	11
Nathan Vinton	5	14
Will Getter	5	14
Eve Hardesty	5	16
Riley Wiese	5	19
Fletcher Proctor	5	25
Leighton Fulton	5	29

News you can use

We are getting ready to “Saddle up for Fun” at the 2020 Mills County Fair!

This months newsletter has lots of important deadlines that are coming up, so please read the newsletter thoroughly, so you don’t miss any of the deadlines. Missing these deadlines, could mean not being able to show at fair.

As you decide on projects for the fair, consider entering an exhibit in a project area you have never tried before. There are lots of opportunities to try new things. Not sure what to try? Talk to your Club Leader, a Fair Superintendent, or an Extension Staff Member for ideas.

I also ask as this time that we all remember when we were once new to 4H, and it was really confusing. As **experienced 4-H members and families**, we can be the buoy that keeps new members and their families afloat as they learn the ins and outs of the 4-H program. Think back to your first year....What were some frustrating areas for you? What/who helped you out? Volunteer to be a mentoring family and head off some of those difficult moments for the “new kid”, especially with all else going one around us. Reaching out to others is always a rewarding experience.

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Congratulations Class of 2020



Adison Presley

Ahren Marburger

Allison Morris

Audrey Arnold

Breanna Epperson

Caylen Mayer

Curtis Pestel

Delaney McMullen

Emma Seipold

Kari Schuppan

Lexi Morris

Maci Morris

Matthew Neuhalfen

Nathan Vinton

Shaelee Stromgren

Taryn Bertini



No matter which road you choose, no matter how long it may seem, let your heart be your guide along the way if you want to fulfill your dreams.

No matter the detours, the road blocks or dark nights, continue your heart's desire. Lift up your torch and don't be afraid to set the world on fire! You are the light of a new day, shine for all to see.

Carry your knowledge from this day forward, blaze a trail for history. No one will ever be quite like you, remember this important truth!

We all have a purpose in this life and it begins in our youth. Who you are now, and who you will become is determined by your soul, and with your heart to lead the way, you will conquer any goal.

- Niki Alling



Congratulations
2020 4-H Graduates



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State Recognition



Congratulations to **Justin and Megan Wells** of Silver Creek Go Getters 4-H club on being selected for State Recognitions.

Megan was selected to represent Iowa as a delegate for National 4-H Congress being held this fall in Atlanta, GA

Justin will be returning as a State Council member and will be representing Iowa as a delegate for National 4-H Conference in Washington DC next spring.



Virtual Animal Round up

Due to Social Distancing Animal Science Round up is going through some big changes.

This year the Animal Science Round up will be open to all Youth on a virtual platform. Those that had already signed up for Animal Science Round up will get information soon before it is released to the rest of the State. Stay tuned for more information coming soon!



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Today's fun activity is Foil Art!

What you need:

- Tin Foil
- Cardboard
- Sharpies
- Tape



To make Tin Foil art you will need to place a piece of tin foil over a piece of cardboard and tape it in place. Make sure to smooth out the foil so it is smooth and without creases.

Next use a black sharpie and slowly draw a picture or doodle lines. After you finish your lines, then take other colored sharpies and color in your picture.

Clover Kids Fair information

Friday, July 10th @ 2:30pm– Clover Kids Judging in the Lakin Center

Saturday, July 11th @ 12:00pm—Clover kids Stuffed Animal pet show

Sunday, July 12th 12:30pm-2:00pm - Kids Carnival in the Lakin Center

Make sure to check out other events and fun things to do during the Fair too!

If you have any questions, contact Alycne at alycne@iastate.edu

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Looking for Outstanding Clubs!

The Iowa 4-H is looking to feature different 4-H clubs across Iowa on our Iowa 4-H social media platforms. We want to see the great things clubs have done and hear what makes each one unique! Clubs can complete the simple JotForm below.



The form includes an option to upload 1-4 photos of the club members in action over the years as well as a few brief questions about the club.

☐ <https://form.jotform.com/201054516486049>

Poultry News - Special Market Broilers

Are you interested in a market animal, but just don't have the space? Or maybe you want to try your hand at something new and challenging. The Poultry project will be offering market broilers for sale to 4-H Poultry members. This special project is limited to 10 members. Contact Jill Cuff (402) 650-4237 for more information on this fun project.

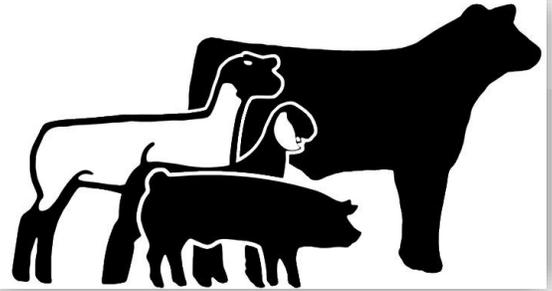




Livestock and Animal info

YQCA yearly Training

YQCA is a **mandatory and 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. **The deadline to have it completed by and turned into the office is June 1st this year!** Click on the YQCA site link below .

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

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



Dog Project



Dog project has gone virtual!!!

If you are enrolled in the project and plan to show your dog at the Fair, make sure you join the Mills County 4-H Dog Project page on Facebook to get your workouts and information.

If you do not have Facebook please contact Alycne at alycne@iastate.edu or Kres Monday.



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2020 MILLS COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

Schedule is subject to change- check web for most current
www.millscountyfair.com or www.extension.iastate.edu/mills

Facebook: MillsCounty fair

Thursday, July 9

12:00 pm - 6:00 p.m. 4-H Static Judging – Lakin Center
6:30-8:00 pm Sheep Weigh-In
7:30-9:00 pm Goat Weigh-In

2:30 pm
3:00 pm
4:00 pm
7:00 pm

Working Exhibits & Educational Presentations-Lakin
Wood Carver – Dusty Buzzard Chainsaw Carving
Dog Agility – Show Arena
Motocross

FAIR OPENS TO PUBLIC ON FRIDAY, JULY 10

Friday, July 10

7:00 – 8:30 am Breakfast – sponsor John Gregory Farm Bureau
Financial Services.
7:00 – 7:30 am Game Birds Check-in – Poultry Barn
7:30 am – 9:00 am All Other Poultry Check-in – Poultry Barn
7:30 am – 9:00 am Rabbit Check-in
7:00 – 9:00 am Weigh in of Beef and Swine
ALL ANIMALS MUST BE IN PLACE BY 9:00 AM
9:00 am 4-H Dog Show –Commercial Building
10:30 am Sheep Show
3:00 – 6:00 pm Pony Rides
2:30pm Clover Kid Judging – Lakin Center
4:00 pm Rocket Launch
5:00 pm Opening Ceremony with Flag Presentation
and Senior Recognition
5:30 pm Free Barbeque – Lakin Center
6:30 pm 4-H Share the Fun – Lakin Center
7:00 pm Lil & Jr Miss & Mr Coronation – Lakin Center
8:00 pm 2020 Mills County Fair Queen Coronation-Lakin Center
8:30 pm BAND – Pony Creek with Special Guest Sack of Lions
(FREE ADMISSION)

Sunday, July 12

6:30 am Breakfast – Arena – sponsor Agriland FS, Inc
8:30 am Ecumenical Church Service – Lakin Center
9:00 am Beef Show
10:00 am - 8:00 pm Barnyard Critters – Bomgaars Barn
10:00 am Wood Carver – Dusty Buzzard Chainsaw Carving
11:00 am Rubber Chick'n Chuck'n Contest-Poultry
12:00 Noon Poultry Washing Demonstration – Poultry Barn
12:00 - 4:00 pm Pony Rides
12:00 pm – 3:00 pm Scavenger Hunt – Fair Office
12:30 pm Wood Carver – Dusty Buzzard Chainsaw Carving
12:30 – 2:00 pm Kids Carnival – 4-H Clubs – Lakin Center
12:30 pm SW Iowa Squadron of Heroes
1:00 pm Myers Pedal Tractor Pulls
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Face Painting/Balloons – Lakin Center
2:30 pm Strawberry Dessert Contest – Lakin Center
3:00 pm Fowl Fashion Show – Poultry Barn
3:00 pm Wood Carver – Dusty Buzzard Chainsaw Carving
4:00 pm Kiddie Parade – Lakin Center
4:00 pm Corn Hole Tournament – outside Lakin Center
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Bingo- Lakin Center
7:00 pm To Be Announced

Saturday, July 11

7:30 -9:00 am Breakfast-sponsored by Triple F Farms
and Flat Iron Laundry
8:00 am Fun Run –begins at Community Bldg downtown
8:00 am -12:00 pm Open Class Entries Due
7:30 am Horseless Horse
8:00 am Horse Show
8:30 am Goat Show
10:00 am Wood Carver – Dusty Buzzard Chainsaw Carving
10:00 am – 4:00 pm Craft / In Home Vendor Show
9:30 am Baby Contest – Lakin Center
10 am - 8:00 pm Barnyard Critters – Bomgaars Barn
10:00 am Lego Competition – Commons
10:30 – 11:00 am Ugly Cake Entries Due – Commons
11:00 am Egg Rolling Contest – Poultry Barn
11:30 am Pasta Creations – Lakin Center
10:00 am – 1:00 pm Caricatures Portraits by Mary Sneed
10:00 – 3:00 pm Scavenger Hunt – Fair Office
11:00 - 4:00 pm Pony Rides
12:00 pm Clover Kids Stuffed Animal Pet Show-Arena
12:30 pm 4-H Pet Show – Show Arena
12:30 pm Wood Carver – Dusty Buzzard Chainsaw Carving
1:00 – 3:00 pm Face Painting & Balloons – show arena
1:00 pm Open Class Pet Show – Show Arena
1:30 pm Chocolate Chip Cookie Contest – Lakin Center
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Bingo – Commons Area

Monday, July 13

7:00 am Breakfast-Arena – sponsor Heartland Coop
8:00 am Swine Show – Show Arena
10:00 am Mills County Farm Bureau Pie Contest-Lakin Center
10:00 am - 8:00 pm Barnyard Critters - Bomgaars Barn
11:00 am-1:00 pm Bingo – Lakin Center
2:00 pm Hula Hoop Contest – Lakin Center
2:30 pm Poultry Showmanship- Poultry Building
3:00 pm Frisbee Contest - outside Lakin Center
3:30 pm Poultry Show (4-H & Open) Poultry Building
5:30 pm All static trophy presentations- Lakin Center
At Dark Movie – Sponsored by County Council

Tuesday, July 14

7:00 – 9:00 am Breakfast – sponsor Mills Co Farm Bureau
8:00 am Rabbit Show
9:00 am – 2:00 pm Barnyard Critters – Bomgaars Barn
10:00 am 4-H Pies due to Fair Office
11:00 am Cat Show
2:00 pm Ken Wade Memorial Round Robin Showmanship
4:00 pm Livestock Auction, Herdsmanship, Helping Hands,
4-H Pie Auction & Auction of Wood Carvings
Following Auction Clean-up of all buildings and grounds
6:00 pm Load Carcass Beef

**Check out the Silent Auction beginning at 3:00 pm on Friday in Lakin Center. Items moved to Commercial Building with bidding ending at 8:00 pm on Monday, July 13 in Commercial Building. All items must be paid and picked up between 8:00 am and 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, July 14 at Fair Office.

**Stop by the Poultry Barn Education Center anytime Friday through Sunday to see what's hatching!

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AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.



Superintendents

DOG

Dog Project Superintendents Kres, Lonny, and Cassidy Monday

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Classes are held on Thursdays at 7:00 PM, all class levels.



Pets



Amanda Klein

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CAT

CAT Project Superintendents Kres and Cassidy Monday

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Goats



Sami Worchester

Matt Fuoss
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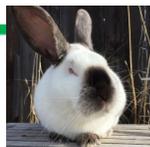
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Share a Sheep

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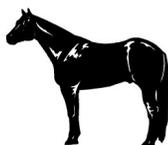
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Bob Blum

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Beef

Brady Smith and Jeff Dean

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Animal ID Deadlines and information

NEW Animal ID Deadline for 4-H On-line!!!

The ID deadline for ALL animals (excluding market beef) has been changed to **June 1st**. If your animal is not in 4-H On-line, you will not be able to show at fair.

Rabbits will remain the same & must be ID'ed by July 1.

If you tagged a market animal, you still **must** go to 4H On-Line to make sure the animal is entered, and that the information is correct. **4-H Online:** www.4honline.com

Members are encouraged to check information <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/4honline-information-families-and-leaders> for changes in some of the ID procedures, how to nominate for state fair, FAQ's, etc.

Fair Entry Opens June 2nd

Entering projects for fair:

To officially register your animal and static projects to be shown in the Mills County Fair, you will need to enter them in Fair Entry system. Fair Entry will **open** on **Tuesday, June 2nd**. The Fair Entry Link and "How To" information will be emailed before June 2nd.

Deadline for Fair Entry is **July 2nd**. **ALL** projects must be entered into Fair Entry by **July 2nd**.

STALL REQUESTS:

Stall Requests are **DUE JUNE 12th**, you will be able to find stall requests on our County website soon.

Contact Alycne Boban at

712-624-8616 or alycne@iastate.edu for any questions or help you may need.



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2020 Animal IDs and Tagging information



Important updates/changes to sheep and meat goat IDs:

Goats and Sheep:



If you are showing goats, you must sign up through the link provided for goats <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050944ACAA23A1FE3-goat> Goat Tagging will be going on from May 7th-14th, so get signed up ASAP

If you are showing Sheep this year, Buddi Thompson, your Superintendent will be contacting you to set up a time to tag and take pictures. If you do not hear from her, please check that you are enrolled in the Sheep project and reach out to her or the office.

Buddi's email is: bthompson2012@rocketmail.com

The superintendents will be coming to your place to tag and take photos. Photos need to have the tag physically in the animal's ear and be verified by the Superintendent. Breeding/ Dairy goats will still need to be verified by the Superintendents, but you can upload your own photos (see FAQ section at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock> for pictures and instructions to upload photos).

Members should ID their animals under "sheep not weighed in", "meat goats not weighed in", etc. **Staff WILL be putting in the market sheep/market goat pictures. You will need to go in and verify that all information is correct BEFORE June 1st!**

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

or email Alycne alycne@iastate.edu





Stall requests and Release



Anyone needing a stall(s) or pen(s) for animals at fair **MUST** complete a Stall Request form. Forms will be available on our website soon.

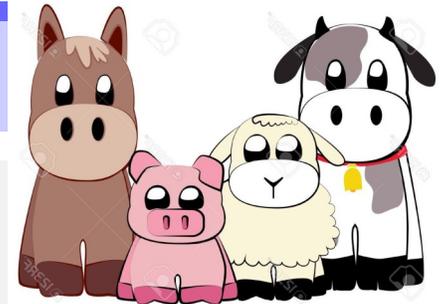
STALL REQUEST DUE To the Extension Office **JUNE 12th by 12pm WITH Payment**

Please Note:

ALL animals will be released following the auction on Tuesday, July 14th, Pens may be cleaned and animals loaded at the conclusion of the Auction and not before this time!

Failure to follow these rules will result in losing your exhibitor premium and being unable to participate in the Mills County Fair livestock shows the following year.

Livestock Forms for Fair



In order to prepare for fair, you will need the following forms.

Drug Affidavit or animal disclosure forms need to be turned in when you weigh in for fair. These forms keep track of any medications you give your animals. **These forms are required if you are exhibiting in beef, horse, meat goat, sheep, or swine.**

You can find the forms here <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/livestock-id>

Each member also needs to turn in a **signed Code of Ethics form at weigh in.**

This is required for Every Animal that is exhibited at the fair.

You can find the form here <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/mills/CodeofEthicsApril09finalofficial.pdf>

You can follow the links and download the forms or find them on the County website soon.

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Fair Queen and Court



Calling all Princes, Princesses and potential Queens. The Mills County Fair Queen pageant is now accepting applications for their 2020 Fair Queen and court.

The Fair Queen and Court will help at events during the 2020 Mills County Fair. The Queen will also go on to compete at the Iowa State Fair Queen competition.

For more information go to <https://www.facebook.com/millscounty.fair> or contact Mary Bolton at mbolton@netins.net



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 asorense@iastate.edu

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

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

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

Meetings & Updates



Deadlines and Dates to know

- June 1st... DEADLINE**
ANIMAL IDS
- June 2nd....** Fair Entry Opens
- June 12th.....**Stall Requests Due
- July 2nd.....**Fair Entry Closes
- July 9th**Static Judging
- July 10-14th.....**FAIR!!



Cancelations

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Penguins and Pajamas**
- Intermediate Trip**
- Camp Wild**
- State Conference**
- Bake This**

County Council



May

All in person events through May 31st have been canceled, postponed or virtualized at this time.

Use this time to enjoy time well spent with Family, work on Fair projects or your Record Book.

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

June/July

- June:**
- 16th Static Judging Practice
- July:**
- 9th Static Judging
- 10-14th Mills County Fair!!

Youth Committee

Adults and Youth interested in joining Youth Committee

Contact Alycne

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