In4mation for your month...

Dear 4-H Family,

Congratulations to all Mills County 4-H’ers on a great 2017-2018 year! It was wonderful to celebrate with you all on October 28th at our Awards Celebration. We have so much to be thankful for while the holiday season is approaching fast. Thank you to everyone who nominated 4-H’ers for their many accomplishments, and who have given constant support to the 4-H program.

Thank you to Youth Committee members and to the community award interviewers for dedicating time into the selection process. Our star quality 4-H’ers do not make those decisions easy for our volunteers. (Award recipients, please remember to write your thank you’s).

Thank you to everyone who has already enrolled in the 2018-2019 4-H year. Be sure to enroll by November 15th if you have not already.

I am thankful to work for you all and am thankful for your never-ending support of the Mills County 4-H Program.

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YQCA Face to Face Training November 18th

Mark Your Calendars!

The Mills County YQCA Face to Face training is scheduled for November 18th from 4:30-6:00pm at the Lakin Center. You must register for our training online in order for to be certified. The training is $3.00 to attend with a free will donation for the meal, or you may take the training online for $12.00. The Face to Face training will provide hands on workshops, and breakout sessions with superintendents to get further information on your livestock project.

Training via the Face to Face OR online is required for ALL Livestock Exhibitors that will be showing the following animals at the Mills County Fair: Beef, Swine, Rabbit, Goat, Sheep, Poultry. This also includes those participating in Trowbridge, and Share a Sheep/Goat.

If your FSQA certification has not expired by the dates of the 2019 Mills County Fair, then we will honor that certification and you do not have to do training this year.

Follow this link for further information. https://www.extension.iastate.edu/mills/news/yqca-testing-livestock-exhibitors

Market Beef Weigh In

Market Beef Weigh In is scheduled for Saturday, December 15th from 8:30am-9:30am at the Mills County Fairgrounds. All market beef 4-H animals must come to the weigh in to be eligible to show at the Mills County Fair, Iowa State Fair, and other regional livestock shows.

Contact Beef Superintendent, Brady Smith at 712-309-5956 for further questions.

Poultry Orientation Night

Whether you are new or experienced with the poultry project, this is the workshop for you. A Poultry Orientation Night will be hosted on January 8th at 6:30pm at the Mills Co. Extension Office. The workshop will contain expectations for the 2019 year, and help answer any questions. It’s a great way to start energized and ready for the poultry project this year!
Project Area Awards


Award Recipients

Outstanding 4-H’er– Brendan Mass & Grace Presley
Outstanding 4-H Leaders– Janet Wade and Lori Murphy

Officer Awards–
  Treasurer: Caleb Anderson (Silver Clouds), Madi Marburger (Silver Creek Go-Getters)
  Secretary: Lexi Staudt (Balfour Barnstormers), Emma Seipold (Silver Clouds) Miah Urban (HH/AA)
  Historian: December McGrew (HH/AA), Riley Wiese (Balfour Barnstormers), Brodyn, Cedar, Jackson, and Hunter Wray (Silver Creek Go-Getters)
  Reporter: Ryley Nebel (Balfour Barnstormers, Megan Hossle (HH/AA), Dylon Cox (LL/ISS), Wyatt Madison (Silver Creek Go-Getters)

Master Beef Producer– Brendan Mass
Master Swine Producer– Kassidy Croghan
Master Sheep Producer– Zach Zielstra

Caprine Goat Award– Grace Presley
Master Rabbit Producer– Hannah McGinnis
Master Poultry Producer– Nathan Vinton

Korliss Angus Achievement Award– Lacey Jackson
Rod Goy Memorial Livestock Producer Award– Kassidy Croghan

Cheney Home Economics Award– Delaney McMullen
Skerritt Creativity Award– Dawson Pearce
Science and Engineering Award– Nathan Vinton

Danforth 4-Square “I Dare You” Award– Ahren Marburger and Delaney McMullen
Buddy Memorial Dog Award– Ahren Marburger
Outstanding Intermediate Achievement— Audrey Zielstra
Jack Bowen Intermediate Leadership— Ann Barrett
Intermediate Outstanding Citizenship— Madi Marburger
Elwood Plumer Friendship Award— Justin Wells
Grant Dunsden Heart of 4-H— Cooper Marvel
Dick Bowden YEA! Award— Kara Murphy
Record Book Awards
  Senior— Megan Hossle
  Intermediate— Grace Nightser
  Junior— Julia Nightser
2017-2018 Scholarship Winners— Megan Hossle, Maddison Liddell, Kara Murphy, Grace Presley

Thank you to all of our Sponsors!
## Calendar of Events!

### NOVEMBER
- 14– Teen Club Mills County Courthouse 6:30pm
- **15– 4HOnline Deadline**
- 18– YQCA Training 4:30-6pm Lakin Center
- 18– County Council meeting 6pm
- 18– CREW Meeting 5:30pm
- 22– Thanksgiving, Office closed
- 23– Office closed

### DECEMBER
- 15– Beef Weight In at Fairgrounds
- 16– County Council Meeting and Christmas Party 5:30pm
- 16– Teen club Meeting and Christmas Party 6pm
- 16– CREW Meeting and Christmas Party
- 25– Christmas Day, Office closed

## Leadership Schedules and more

### CREW
CREW will meet on November 18th at 6pm at the Extension Office. December Meeting is December 16th. Contact the Extension Office at 712-624-8616 for questions.

### YOUTH COMMITTEE
There are openings on Youth Committee for adults and also youth in High School. If you are interested in joining and helping make decisions for our 4H program, please call Maddie 624-8616.

### TEEN CLUB
We will be meeting Wednesday, November 14th at the South Door at the Court house at 6:30pm.

Bring $$$ for dinner at the Buck Snort.

### COUNTY COUNCIL
County Council Meeting Sunday, November 18th at 6 p.m. at the Extension Office.

December Meeting is December 16th at 5:30. This is also our Christmas Party!

Contact Maddie Hora for questions at 712-624-8616 or mchora@iastate.edu

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