NOVEMBER 2019 4-H NEWS

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November Birthdays

Jayme Vinton  11  1
Andrew Jackson  11  5
Cora Pestal  11  7
Makensie Barrett  11  8
Michael Portrey  11  10
Madison Barrett  11  10
Kaylee Dirks  11  10
Abigail McDanelid  11  11
Ryleigh Bainter  11  14
Paityn Vanatta  11  15
Lyiann Parker  11  17
Brayden Tanner  11  17
McKenna Koehler  11  18
Kennedy Haley  11  22
Emmalin Newlon  11  26

Dear 4-H Family,

As we start into the season of Thankfulness, I want to take a moment to thank all of our amazing 4-Hers, their families, our great Volunteers, Superintendents, Fair board and of course my fellow co-workers at the Extension office. You all have been absolutely the best as I have muddled my way through things, made mistakes and you all have shown me nothing but patience and grace. To you all, I am truly grateful.

I also want to send a round of applause and congratulations to everyone who nominated 4-H’ers, attended the Awards Program, and supported our youth throughout the year. We are fortunate to have outstanding youth and volunteers in the Mills County 4-H program!

Thank you to Youth Committee members and to the community award interviewers for dedicating so much time to the selection process. Our generous sponsors of the awards are also greatly appreciated. (Award recipients, please remember to write your thank you’s!)

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Congratulations to everyone who completed their record books!

26 books were turned in by both Balfour Barnstormers and the Loyal Lassies/Ingraham Straight Shooters
21 from Silver Creek Go Getters
15 from Country Cousins
13 from the Henderson Hornets/ Ambitus Andies
7 from Wabash Wranglers
1 from both Lively Oaks and Silver Clouds

Project awards were received by:


The Outstanding Intermediate Achievement Award – Jack McMullen
The Outstanding Intermediate Citizenship Award – Miah Urban
The Jack Bowen Memorial Intermediate Leadership – Megan Wells
The Outstanding Achievement Award – Justin Wells
The Outstanding Citizenship Award – Nate Vinton
The LaVerne Obrecht Outstanding Leadership Award – Emma Seipold
The Buddy Memorial Dog Award – McKenna Koehler
Korliss Angus Achievement Award – Emma Seipold
Rod Goy Memorial Livestock Producer Award – Ashley Goy
Irma Cheney Memorial Home Economics Award – Grace Nightser
Marilyn Skerritt Creativity Award – Hannah McGinnis
Science and Engineering – Camden Jones
The “I Dare You” Danforth 4-Square Award – Justin Wells and Hannah McGinnis
Elwood Plumer Friendship Award – Lauren Becker
Grant Dunsdon Heart of 4-H Memorial Award – Jayme Vinton and Kayla Streight
Dick Bowden YEA! (Youth Excellence & Achievement)- Brendan Mass and Delaney McMullen
Martha Winum Memorial Record Book Award
The Senior award – Taryn Bertini
Intermediate – Julia Nightser
Junior – Kayla Streight

The outstanding 4-Hers for 2018-2019:

Kassidy Croghan of Loyal Lassies/ Ingraham Straight Shooters
Ahren Marburger or Silver Creek Go Getters

Outstanding 4-H Leaders - Katie Wells and Denise Jens

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Master Awards:

The following awards are selected by interview committees consisting of community members and Youth Committee members.

**Master Swine Producer Award** – Dawson Pearce

**Master Beef Producer Award** – Alexis Staudt

**Master Poultry Award** – Kassidy Croghan

**Master Sheep Award** – Alissa Brummer

**Outstanding Treasurer Books** were completed by Zack Zielstra of Wabash Wranglers and Ashley Goy of Loyal Lassies/Ingraham Straight Shooters 4-H

**Outstanding Secretary Books** were completed by Miah Urban of Henderson Hornets/Ambitious Andies and Jayme Vinton of Loyal Lassies/Ingraham Straight Shooters 4-H

**Outstanding Historian Books** were completed by Landon McGinnis of Loyal Lassies/Ingraham Straight Shooters and Shelby Hindman of Silver Creek Go Getters

**Honored Alumni** were Jared Marbary and Colleen Gray

**Honorary Membership** is given to individuals or groups who contribute time, energy and dedication to the 4-H Program, but were not necessarily past 4-H members. Selected as honorary member for this year is Mulholland Grocery

**The “Clover” award,** is given to leaders in recognition of years of dedication and service to 4-H.

5 years of service was: Kristina Chiolton, Holly Jackson, Meghan McCollister, Dessa Montgomery, Michelle Morris, Tanita Newlon and Katie Wells

10 Years: Julie Neuhalfen

20 Years: Mary Bolton and Renee Lynn

40+ years: Kathy Pearce

**Retiring Leaders** were Lori Murphy, Jamie Hossel and Kathy Pearce

Mills County is proud to induct Mary Bolton into the

**Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame**
Congratulations to our Clover kid Graduates!

Elijah Mayhew  
Kasey Hilsabeck

Grant McCollester  
Casey Robinette

Dylan Powels  
Lucas Harms

Josie Kenkle  
Shaina Harold

We are looking forward to another fun year with our Clover Kid program!

Re-Enrollment

Don't Forget to get enrolled on 4-Honline for the new 4-H year!

Don’t forget to re-enroll on 4-H online and update any new info like phone numbers, addresses, club (if you are changing clubs), projects and shirt size.

Dues are $30 until November 15th!!

Payments can be made by Check or Cash to your club or the Extension Office

* You must have your enrollment done to be counted for things and go on activities!

We have lots of fun things planned for this year already and a lot more in the works. Hurry up and go to https://www.4honline.com to get your enrollment done.

Beef Weigh in

Mark your calendars!
Beef Weigh in is coming up
December 21st 8-10 am

Beef Blast Education Day

Beef Blast
Beef Blast is a program for 7th-12th graders interested in learning more about beef cattle production. The 2019 Beef Blast is Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Hansen Agriculture Student Learning Center on the ISU campus. For more information and to find the event flyer visit the Beef Blast Registration webpage. Deadline to register is midnight on Monday, Nov. 25.
YQCA yearly in Person Training

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

The fun in person YQCA training date has been set for

**November 12th 2019 at the Lakin Center.** The course fee is $3.

Dinner is provided with training and there will be door prizes.

**Dinner and training to begin at 6 pm**

Sign up here

[https://forms.gle/uMhfLygVHrwMFnEW9](https://forms.gle/uMhfLygVHrwMFnEW9)

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

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**Youth Canning Workshop**

Do you want to learn a new skill or get help with your canning for next year's Fair?

Barb Fuller, Extension Human Sciences Specialist will be putting on a Youth Canning workshop on **December 7th at 9am.** Location TBD depending on interest.

You do not need to know how to can already or have any supplies. All supplies will be provided.

Cost is $10

If you are interested please click here

[https://forms.gle/6XCkbP8UXmP5b1bH6](https://forms.gle/6XCkbP8UXmP5b1bH6)
Attention HS Seniors!!

It’s hard to think that it is almost time to start thinking about College and Scholarships! Here are a few to start looking over from the Iowa 4-H Foundation.

**Scholarship name: Stratton**  
How many given: 1  
Award amount: $1,000.00  
Major: 4-yr degree in the College of Ag & Life Sciences at ISU  
Any undergraduate  
Open to residents of Boone, Fremont, Mills, Plymouth, or Story

**Scholarship name: Lloyd and Myrtle Obrecht**  
How many given: 1  
Award amount: $1,000.00  
Major: College of Ag & Life Sciences at ISU  
College Jr or Sr  
Open to residents in Mills or Shelby

**Scholarship name: Donald and Ruby Godfrey**  
How many given: 1  
Award amount: $500.00  
Major: Pursuing ag related field of study at ISU  
Open to: 4-H’er from Adams, Fremont, Mills, Montgomery, Page or Taylor County

Follow the link for instructions, helpful hints, and complete list of scholarships. [https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding_for_4hers/scholarships/](https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding_for_4hers/scholarships/)
The Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarships application process that will open on November 20th.

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Workshops

My Goal this year as your new CYC is to do more project workshops.

I want to see our kids in Mills County be successful and get the most that they can out of the 4-H experience.

I have attached a quick survey for everyone to fill out to see what kids of things you want to see in these workshops. You can find the survey here: [https://forms.gle/oxQZkcvrAA3vU56o8](https://forms.gle/oxQZkcvrAA3vU56o8)

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Bucket of Junk

Get Ready for another Fun Bucket of Junk Challenge!

**Sign up for you bucket here:** [https://forms.gle/qt2ULbPFqnhRnNW46](https://forms.gle/qt2ULbPFqnhRnNW46)

**You need to sign up by Friday, December 13th to reserve your bucket.**

**Call Alycne for more info**  
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4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH
Volunteers Wanted!

Did you know that to help at 4-H events and activities you need to go through Volunteer training?

There will be a New Volunteer Training on **Thursday, November 14th at the Fremont County Office from 6-9 pm.**

This training certifies you to help at things like camp, outings, activities or to lead a project/workshop in something that you are passionate about.

For more information or to sign up,

Contact Alycne Boban
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4-H Night at the Lancers

4-Hers, Hockey and Star Wars, Oh my!

January 11th is our annual 4-H Night at the Lancers game. Not only will it be an awesome game, but it's also Star Wars night! What could be better than 4-H, Hockey and Star Wars!!

The Lancers have initiated a new ticketing system which will be easier and tickets will be emailed to you. You can order your tickets here: [www.fevo.me/4h2020](http://www.fevo.me/4h2020)

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Meetings & Updates

**COUNTY COUNCIL**

Next Meeting
Sunday, November 17th @ 4:30 pm at the Extension Office.

**CREW**

CREW meeting
Sunday, November 17th @
At the Extension office
Time TBD

**YOUTH COMMITTEE**

We will be taking applications for Youth Committee soon. We plan on starting up in January, more info to come in the next few weeks.

November

11/12  YQCA Training 6pm at the Lakin Center
11/14  New Leaders Training 6-9pm Fremont Extension Office.
11/17  County Council
11/17  Crew
11/28-29  Office Closed

December and....

12/7   Canning Workshop 9-1pm
12/21  Beef Weigh in 8-10am
01/07  Annual Leaders Training 6pm
01/11  Night at the Lancers 7pm

Monthly Drawing Winner

Congratulations to Anna Wolbach for winning our find the Scarecrow drawing in last months newsletter. Come on by the office and pick up your prize.

* Find the Turkey this month, be one of the first 10 to email Alycne and you could be a winner like Anna!