Fair Entries due July 1!!

All 4-H projects must be entered into the Mitchell County FairEntry system by July 1. FairEntry will open by June 8th! If you are a 4-H member all your animal ID information will transfer from 4-HOnline; FFA members please refer to your animal ID information to properly enter classes.

Please be sure to select the correct club, as you do your entries. 4-H members, if you also participate in FFA and are entering projects with FFA please use your 4-HOnline login and password, make sure your entry is entered under the proper club or chapter.

Visit https://fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/14619 to complete the entry process.

Summer Programming Updates:

All overnight 4-H experiences have been canceled through August 31st, 2020. This cancelation effects Region 3 Junior Camp at Floyd, Omaha Zoo Trip, and Iowa 4-H Youth Conference.

For additional learning opportunities please visit: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/

Mitchell County and State Fair are being planned as usual. Please watch Facebook, email, and mail for additional details. Additional information will be made available by June 15.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. For the full non-discrimination statement or accommodation inquiries, go to www.extension.iastate.edu/diversity/ext.
Virtual Learning Opportunities:

**YouTube Series**: Calling all 9-12th grade youth! Do you have a skill or project you’d like to share with the county? Since we are limited on what face-to-face learning opportunities we can do this summer, this is your chance to put together a 5 minute video about a project area and get other youth excited or inspired to try something new! Please contact Olivia, topics could include but are not limited to baking, livestock, healthy living, etc.

**Clover Crates**: This summer instead of offering traditional day camps we will be offering to-go activities. Pick up dates will be either June 22 or July 20. Pre-registration is required. Please refer to insert for more information.

**Monthly 4-H Workshops**: offered each month, refer to page 3 for Pizza Garden workshop information.

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**Fair book available online!**

The 2020 Mitchell County Fair Book is complete! You can view it on the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach of Mitchell County webpage. Hard copies will be available at a later date.

The fair book available here:
https://www.extension.iastate.edu/mitchell/4h

**Animal Cy-ience Academy**

Virtual via WebEx on July 1, 9am-1pm
Open to youth 8-12 grade
Register by June 28, cost $25

The purpose of the ISU Animal Cy-ience Academy is to provide high school students a glimpse into the many disciplines and career opportunities available in the field of animal science. Participants will be able to virtually experience dissections, farm tours, live demonstrations and be able to cook their own virtual lunch with our professors.

Information can be found at: http://www.aep.iastate.edu/ancy/

**On Their Own and Ok!**

Join us for a 6 week series to strengthen your 4-6th grader’s skills in managing their time for a couple of hours. Families who participate receive a weekly email with hands on family learning using materials typically found at home and a free parent guide to support their children staying for short amounts of time on their own ($5 value).

Register online at:
https://form.jotform.com/201523813921044

**Club meetings**

Virtual Club meetings are still strongly encouraged through June; however, certain activities such as horse workouts and community service projects can go on with precautions in place.

Meetings can take place with 50% of the members at a time, while practicing social distancing. If social distancing is not possible it is strongly encouraged that face masks are worn.

Please look to your club leader for information related to your club.

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL THROUGH YOUTH-ADULT PARTNERSHIPS AND RESEARCH-BASED EXPERIENCES.
**Horse Workouts**
Tentatively beginning June 21st. Please watch for more detailed information, and expectations sheet at a later date.

Due to COVID-19 it is important to read information sent to you thoroughly. Changes will include; pre-registration for each workout to reduce numbers of youth at each workout and no public seating. All spectators are expected to bring their own chairs and practice social distancing.

**Upcoming Virtual Workshops**

**Pizza Herb Garden Workshop, June 26th,** idea taken from [https://www.swansonsnursery.com/blog/how-to-make-a-pizza-herb-garden](https://www.swansonsnursery.com/blog/how-to-make-a-pizza-herb-garden)

(2) Scallions

Popsicle sticks or other plant labels

Video will be released on **June 26th.**

**What you’ll need:**

- (1) large planting container (at least 12 inches wide)
- (1) Arugula
- (1) Basil
- (1) Cilantro
- (1) Oregano
- (1) Parsley

Please email Olivia at odlogue@iastate.edu to receive videos.

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**Clover Kids— Celebrate!!**

Free Clover Crate— to celebrate the end of 2020 Clover Kids Meetings we will be offering a free cake decorating kit to youth who participated in our Afterschool Clover Kid program during the 2019-2020 school year. Please call or email to reserve a kit by June 15. If you did not receive a shirt during a Clover Kid Meeting your shirt will be in your kit. Kit pick up will be June 22.

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**YQCA**

Are you planning on showing an animal at fair? All exhibitors need to be YQCA certified (except dogs and horses). We are unable to do face-to-face certification. Certification needs to be completed by July 1. Please send certificates to sringhof@iastate.edu. To complete certification visit yqca.org and login using your 4-HOnline email and password. Questions? Contact us here at the office.

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**4-H PLEDGE**

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.
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