



MITCHELL CO. 4-H NEWSLETTER

November 2017

Dear 4-H Families,

It's hard to believe it is almost the beginning of November!

This is the time of year to celebrate! 4-H Members have reflected on what they have accomplished over the past year in their **4-H Record Books** and will be recognized for these efforts at our Annual 4-H Award Night on November 19th. Think of the difference our Mitchell Co. 4-H Clubs have made through community service projects completed over the past year. Look at the confidence we have built in our members through project work and communication opportunities. Please plan to join us on Sunday, November 19th to celebrate those successes together! If you have not re-enrolled in 4-H please do so ASAP. Remember you get \$5.00 off your registration fee if you do this by November 1st!

AFTERSCHOOL CLOVER KIDS



The Afterschool Clover Kids program will begin meeting in January. This is a 4-H program for youth in kindergarten through 3rd grade. Meetings will be held after school at the St. Ansgar and Osage Elementary schools. Participants will have a snack, play games, and do fun projects.

Registration forms were sent home through school. If you did not receive a form or need more information on the program contact the Extension office at 641-732-5574 or email sringhof@iastate.edu.

Deadline to register is November 10th.

We are looking for volunteers to help with this program. If you are an adult or an older 4-H member looking for some leadership or citizenship experience and would like to help, please contact Susan at the Extension office.

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GROWING TOGETHER

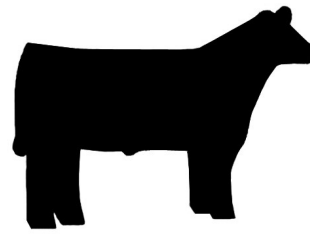
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Beef Weigh In

Date: Sat., Dec. 9

Place: Mitchell Co. Fairgrounds



Youth interested in showing market beef at the 2018 Mitchell County or Iowa State Fair will need to weigh and ear tag their calves on Saturday, Dec. 9 at the Mitchell Co. Fairgrounds. Detailed information will be sent out to 4-H members who have signed up for the Beef project area.

If you have not signed up yet, contact the Extension office, 641-732-5574.

Annual Awards Night

Mark your calendar for Awards Night November 19th. The Event will take place at the CRC Events Center. Supper and the awards program will be the spotlight of the event. This is a great family event where youth are recognized on stage for the 4-H achievements over the past year. We look forward to seeing you all there. Clubs will be in charge of their own decorations so talk to your leaders to plan your table arrangements!


Please RSVP to the office by November 10th at 732-5574 or xmitchell@iastate.edu so we can have an accurate food count!

Citizenship Washington Focus Trip

What does it mean to be a good citizen or a leader? Are you being a strong civic leader for your community, country, and world? Explore these topics at Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF). The 2018 trip is set for June 15-23 at the National 4-H Conference Center in the Washington, DC, area. CWF is more than just another DC field trip. 4-H'ers learn essential civic leadership skills and leave with the tools that will allow them to bring about real change in their communities. Learn more and register at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf>.

A poster for the Citizenship Washington Focus Trip. It features a 4-H logo, the text 'CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS', an American flag, and the dates 'JUNE 15 - 23, 2018'. The poster is set against a background of diagonal lines.

Do YOU know what it means to be a good citizen or leader?

 CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS 

REGISTER NOW FOR CWF
JUNE 15 - 23, 2018

FOR GRADES 9-12

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MISSION STATEMENT

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL THROUGH YOUTH-ADULT PARTNERSHIPS AND RESEARCH-BASED EXPERIENCES.



Senior Award Interviews



Seniors who applied for Seniors Awards when you turned in your record books be watching your email! Remember the interview is part of the process and you must interview to be eligible for the awards!

Annual Officer Training

We are planning to hold the annual officer training on November 12th at the Extension Office. All club officers are invited and encouraged to attend the training. You will receive information on how to be a great officer, duties and responsibilities of your office and how to work with the rest of the officers to be a great team! Please rsvp to the Extension Office at 732-5574!

How Can Adults Get Involved??

We often get questions on how adults can get involved and help your kids, or other kids become involved in the 4-H program. Here are some tips for adults! The new year is a great time to sit down with your kids and talk about their goals for the upcoming year!

How can adults get involved?

- Help your child with a 4-H project.
- Provide transportation, refreshments or other services.
- Share a talent, skill or hobby with a 4-H group.
- Volunteer to assist with workshops or camps.
- Serve as a leader—find where you fit into the program and help youth develop their own talents and skills.



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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DATES TO REMEMBER

November	12	Officer Training at the Extension Office
	19	County Council
	19	Awards Night
	23-24	Extension Office Closed—Thanksgiving
December	9	Beef Weigh-in, Fairgrounds
January	3	Clover Kids Starts
August	1-5	Mitchell County Fair
	9-19	Iowa State Fair

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