Montgomery County 4-H Calendar

November 4: County Youth Council Meeting; 6:00 PM @ Extension Office
November 13: Annual Leader Training; 6:00 PM @ Gold Fair Building
November 14: 4-H and Youth Committee; 5:30 PM @ Extension Office
November 18: 4-H Awards Night; 6:00 PM @ Gold Fair Building
November 22-23: Montgomery County Extension Office Closed
November 26: Stanton Clover Kids
November 28: Red Oak Clover Kids
November 30: Last day to submit fair book suggestions

CLUB LEADERS — Your Club’s Fair Premium and Herdsmanship Money are ready to be picked up at the Extension Office. Checks will also be available for pickup at the Annual Leader Training on November 13.

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RE-ENROLLMENT FOR 2018-2019

The re-enrollment process on 4honline.com for the 2018-2019 4-H year is underway! If your family already has a profile, you will use the same profile. Please do not make a new profile. If you need to add a new family member, use your same family profile but add a new member.

**When re-enrolling, please make sure all contact information is up to date!** This is our only way to communicate with you—if your email address or home address is incorrect, you will not receive the Green Gazette or other important information/reminders throughout the 4-H year.

Tip sheets to help you with the re-enrollment process can be found on our website! Please contact Celine at the Montgomery County Extension Office if you have any questions.

All members who enrolled in 4hOnline before October 31st were entered to win a series of prizes. The grand prize winner will be announced at the Annual 4-H Awards Night on November 18th.

**Congratulations to Delaney True, Joshua LeRette and Gracie Goldapp. Each of you have won a SWAG Bag from the Montgomery County Extension Office. Please drop by the office or attend the 4-H Awards Night to claim your prize.**

4-H AWARDS NIGHT

You are invited to attend the 4-H Awards Night on Sunday, November 18th at 6:00 PM in the Gold Fair Building in Red Oak! Celebrate with 4-H members, alumni, community members and supporters as they receive awards for their accomplishments.

The County Youth Council will provide ice cream and toppings for an Ice Cream Sundae Bar. Each 4-H Family is encouraged to a dessert that pairs with ice cream to share.

**REMINDER — 2019 FAIR BOOK CHANGES**

All suggestions and edits for the 2019 Fair Book must be submitted to the Extension Office by November 30th. If you have a suggestion or edit, please email it to cmbeggs@iastate.edu or call the Extension Office at 712-623-2592 and set up a time to meet with Celine.

COUNTY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

County Youth Council will meet next on Sunday, November 4th at 6:00 PM at the Montgomery County Extension Office.
2019 4-H FAIR T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

The Montgomery County Youth Council is hosting a t-shirt design contest to update the Montgomery County Fair 4-H t-shirt. Digital files may be emailed to cmbeggs@iastate.edu or hand drawings may be mailed or dropped off to the Montgomery County Extension office on or before December 20th.

The County Youth Council will vote on the winning design at their January meeting. The designer selected will receive a free t-shirt for their efforts.

T-Shirt designs MUST include the following:

- 4-H Logo (Clover)
- Montgomery County (in writing)

* New t-shirts will ONLY have printing on the front of the shirt!

**Extension Personnel and T-Shirt Printers have the right to modify the design for easier and more cost-efficient printing.
ANNUAL LEADER TRAINING

Annually, 4-H volunteers will gain information and hands-on training on the best practices that strengthen youth understanding of citizenship, leadership, communications, and other positive youth development principles and practices. This year’s theme, 4-H Fosters Independence, defines independence as it relates to 4-H and helps determine the roles 4-H leaders play in fostering independence in all youth.

Montgomery County’s 4-H Leader Training will be on Tuesday, November 13th at 6:00 PM in the Gold Fair Building. Please RSVP to the Extension Office before November 6th.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK CHALLENGE

Each 4-H Club throughout the county participated in the National 4-H Week Challenge for their chance to win a prize from the Montgomery County Extension Office. Congratulations to the Lincoln Hustlers for accumulating 39.5 points throughout the week by decorating windows at a downtown Red Oak business, recruiting new members, sharing about their 4-H experience on Social Media and completing one community service project that benefited two different organizations! See some of the highlights from National 4-H Week below.

Another big congratulation shout out to our social media challenge winner, Kate Carlson!

RICOCHET PARTICIPANTS LOOKING FOR DONATIONS

Eight Montgomery County Ricochet participants are looking for donations of non-perishable or canned food items for the program’s community leadership program. All items collected between now and November 7th will be donated to one of three food pantry locations in the Red Oak community. You are able to drop your donations off at the Extension Office, Hy-Vee and the Montgomery County YMCA!

This community leadership project has been fully developed and implemented by the middle school aged participants in the Ricochet Leadership program.
STENNETT PANTHER – SEPTEMBER CLUB REPORT

The Stennett Panthers meeting was called to order on September 23rd, 2018 at 5:30 P.M. at the Extension Office. There were 12 members in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Abby Pendleton. There were no minutes from a previous meeting. The treasurer’s report was given by Samantha Beeson.

New Business: The members talked about things they would like to go do and see for this next year. They also talked about something to do for National 4H Week. The club also had election of officers with Abby Pendleton as President, Delaina Olson as Vice President, Tyler Beeson as Treasurer, Grace Goldapp as Secretary and Cloie Bruce as Historian. The club leaders challenged each member to do one more project than the previous year.

The 4H Pledge was led by Tyler Beeson. The next meeting will be held October 27th at Bellevue Berry Farm.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS

(CWF)

Celebrate the 60th year of CWF in 2019 by joining the Iowa 4-H CWF Trip held June 14-22, 2019. All teens who are currently in 9th-12th grades are eligible to register for the trip. There are 48 seats for teens. The trip will cost $1850 and includes the program, travel, lodging, and most meals. Look for updates and registration information to on the Iowa 4-H CWF webpage, (https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf).

Registration is due January 15, 2019.

Scholarships and fundraising tips are available.

BEEF BLAST

Beef Blast is an event hosted by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach for youth in grades 7-12 with an interest in Beef Cattle Management. Participants of this year’s Beef Blast will learn about herd health, selection and breeds, meet quality and advocating for the industry. Check-in will begin at 9:00 AM on December 1, 2018 with the program lasting until 3:30 PM. Cost is $40 per participant for lunch and materials. Parents are also welcome to attend for $12 to cover the cost of meals. Space is limited so registration is required before November 20th!

Learn more about Beef Blast here: www.ans.iastate.edu/4-h-beef-blast-0