Montgomery County 4-H Calendar

September 2:  Post Fair Appreciation Meeting @ 7 PM
September 8:  Superintendent Meeting @ 6:30 PM
September 9:  4-H & Youth Committee Meeting @ 6 PM
September 11: County Youth Council Applications Due
September 15: Record Books due to Leaders or Extension Office
October 1:    4-H and Youth Committee Nominations Due
October 4-10: National 4-H Week
Post Fair Appreciation Meeting

The Post Fair Appreciation Meeting will be held on September 2nd at 7:00 PM at the Livestock Pavilion on the Fairgrounds. All 2020 Superintendents, 4-H and Youth Committee members, County Youth Council, Club Leaders, 4-H and FFA exhibitors and parents are encouraged to attend.

This acts as our post-fair evaluation meeting. We encourage open conversation and would love to hear your ideas to make next year’s fair better and brighter for all Montgomery County 4-H and FFA Exhibitors.

Please RSVP by August 31st by calling the Extension Office at 712-623-2592. If you haven’t had a chance to take the Post-Fair Survey, please do so before August 31st. You can find the survey here: https://iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bHkAQGnTJLGgLpH?fbclid=IwAR3s_PcyvGho99Gy6kZmXbsGnApVCXwpHkSeGkv00iaf1tHZ_CtwORKDWjo.

4-H & Youth Committee

With the new 4-H year just around the corner, we are asking each club to nominate 1 adult and 1 youth member (including FFA) to become a part of the 2020-2021 4-H & Youth Committee. The 4-H & Youth Committee is made up of adults and youth members from each club as well as 2 “At-Large” Members who represent the community. While the main role of the 4-H & Youth Committee is to make and implement policies related to the 4-H program, they also act as liaisons between the Montgomery County Extension Office and the 4-H Clubs throughout the county. Once a club has nominated their representatives, please email their name and email address to Eva at eiwoods@iastate.edu.

**Nominations must be submitted before October 1st.**

Find the At Large member application at: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/montgomery/content/montgomery-county-youth-programs

County Youth Council

With the conclusion of the 2019-2020 4-H year, we are looking for members to join our 2020-2021 County Youth Council. The County Youth Council is made up of senior level 4-H members from clubs across Montgomery County. As a member you would serve as a leader in the Montgomery County 4-H program by being involved in several county wide activities such as Awards Night, tournaments, fundraisers, and many other events. County Council members are also asked to help with summer day camps and events during the week of county fair. County Youth Council meets the first Sunday of each month at 6 PM in the Extension Office conference room. Any member entering grades 9-12 are encouraged to apply to be a part of the 2020-2021 County Youth Council.

**Return the application to the Extension Office by Friday, September 11.**

Find the County Youth Council Application at: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/montgomery/content/montgomery-county-youth-programs
Record Books – Due Sept. 15th

Record keeping is a lifelong skill that the 4-H program hopes to instill in all members. Record books help members to set goals, take action and evaluate their progress. All members are encouraged to complete and submit a record book each year. All record book forms can be found online at: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/montgomery/4h. First year members can receive a free record book cover from the Montgomery County Extension Office.

Re-Enrollment for 2020-2021

Re-enrollment is going to look a little different this year. 4honline.com is getting a make over and may not be ready for re-enrollment by mid-September. We will be in contact with families once it comes time to begin re-enrollment.

2021 Fair Book Changes

All suggestions and edits for the 2020 Fair Book must be submitted to the Extension Office by November 30th. If you have a suggestion or edit, please email it to eiwoods@iastate.edu or call the Extension Office at 712-623-2592 and set up a time to meet with Eva.

Club Reports

As the new 4-H year begins and officers are elected, please remind all reporters to send their club reports to eiwoods@iastate.edu to be included in the monthly Green Gazette.

National 4-H Week

National 4-H Week will be October 4th-10th! Join the Montgomery County National 4-H Week Challenge! You can participate and win prizes as an individual and you can help your club win an awesome award.

Take a little bit of time throughout National 4-H Week and share with others just how awesome the Montgomery County and Iowa 4-H Programs are! Clubs will receive points for certain things that they do throughout the week to promote 4-H! The Club with the most points at the end of the week will receive a prize. The following rubric will give you an example of how points are accumulated.

All submissions must have photo proof & sent to eiwoods@iastate.edu by a club leader or senior 4-H member.

| Post posters in your school about 4-H and your Club | 1 Point per member | Decorate windows at a local business | 5 points per business |
| Wear 4-H shirts to school as a Club | .5 Point per member | Do a community service project with your Club | 10 Points per project |
| Post photo to social media of 4-H activity | 1 Point per photo submitted | Bring a potential new 4-H member to your 4-H meeting. | 5 Points per guest |
Clover Kids

I am excited to announce that we will still have a Clover Kid program this year! It will look different like most other things in our world today.

Starting the middle of October I will be putting together To-Go activities for the Clover Kid groups once a month. They will be activities that can be done at home and there will be a link to a video tutorial walking them through the activity. This will allow for the activity to be done at any time!

If you have a K-3rd grader that would be interested in this take home activity format please fill out the form that is attached to the bottom last page of this newsletter and have it back to the Extension Office by September 30th. You may e-mail it to eiwoods@iastate.edu or drop it off at the office.

Unofficial 2020 Iowa State Fair Communications, Static, and Livestock Results

Communications:
Educational Presentations
Landon Gigstad - Recognition

Share-the-Fun
Joshua LeRette - Participation

Static Exhibits
Photography
Kyla Hart - Blue
Devin Isaacson - Blue
Joshua LeRette - Red
Alyssa Strebe - Blue

Home Improvement
Joshua Eggert - Blue

Science, Engineering, and Technology:
Adelia Lydon - Blue
Johnathan Perkins - Blue

Food and Nutrition
Joshua LeRette - Blue

Personal Development
Joshua LeRette - Blue

4-H Livestock:
Beef
Cloie Bruce - 1 Blue, 1 Purple & 3rd place
Lainey Devries - 1 Blue, 1 Purple
Slade Graham - 1 Blue

Sheep
Gage Sesker - 2 blues, 1 purple

Swine
Kennedy Devries - 3 Blues, Purple & 2nd place,
Purple & 3rd place, Purple & 1st place: Champion Lightweight Commercial Gilt & Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Gilt
Allie Sandin - Blue, Purple,
Leah Sandin - 2 Blue, Purple

FFA Livestock:
Sheep
Allie Sandin - 1 Blue, 1 Purple & 3rd place
Briar Fisher - 1 Blue, 1 Purple & 4th place
YOU’RE INVITED TO JOIN VIRTUAL CLOVER KIDS!

Kits for activities will be put together and available for pick up at the Montgomery County Extension Office. The first round of activities will be ready in October!

Clover Kids is a fun 4-H program specifically designed for children in kindergarten through third grade. Clover Kids fosters positive relationships and builds valuable life skills through a variety of hands-on activities.

What do Clover Kids do?

- Investigate Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)
- Explore literacy through fun and engaging ways to read and write
- Learn the importance of being healthy and physically active
- Practice communication skills

There will be no charge for the 2020-2021 Clover Kid Program!

How to Join

Complete the following form and submit it to the Montgomery County Extension Office, or contact Eva by emailing eiwoods@iastate.edu or by calling 712-623-2592.

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**Clover Kids Interest Form**

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Detach and return this form to Montgomery County Extension and Outreach, 400 Bridge St, Suite 2, Red Oak, IA 51566

Or call the office at 712-623-2592

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