



O'Brien County 4-H Newsletter

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4-H Enrollment

Enrollment is open to join 4-H. If you are a returning member please activate your 4-H online account. If you do not remember your password use the "I forgot" option when logging in. New members can enroll at any time and should pick a club to get started in.

O'Brien County Clubs

Clubs for O'Brien County 4-H Members to join are:
Caledonia Ramblers-Germantown meeting location
Center Farmers-Primghar meeting location
G & W Feeders-Sutherland meeting location
Highlanders-Primghar meeting location
O & O Kids- Hartley meeting location
Western Workers- Sheldon meeting location
All clubs meet at different times and days, so pick one that works for your family.

Schedules

Club calendars can be found in the 4-H App and online at the Extension page.

Scholarships

Seniors, it's never too early to start applying for scholarships.
The Northwest Iowa 4-H Scholarship through the Iowa 4-H Foundation. More information can be found at https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding_for_4hers/scholarships/ .
The Hixson Opportunity Award is Due December 15. If you are planning on attending ISU. <https://www.hixson.dso.iastate.edu/application/online-application-process>
Agriculture Scholarship Due Dec 1 <https://www.morningagclips.com/apply-for-the-asa-soy-scholarship/>

Swim Skate Event

The Swim Skate event will be at the All Season's Center in Sioux Center on December 30th. 4th grade and up youth are invited to ice skate (skates included) and swim from 12-4pm. Snacks and drink are provided for the afternoon. Cost is \$10 at the door. Please bring your wavier with you. Waivers can be found here:

https://www.extension.iastate.edu/lyon/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/lyon/Swim-Skate%20Flyer_2019.pdf

Market Beef Weigh-In

Market Beef weigh-in is scheduled for January 4th at 10am at the Fairgrounds. All State Fair Animals that need retinal scanning will be done from 12:30-2pm. G & W Feeders 10am, Caledonia Ramblers 10:30am, Highlanders 11am, Western Workers 12pm, O & O Kids 1pm, Center Farmers 1:30pm. If you cannot make your club time please call the Extension Office for a time. Cost is \$2 per tag, state fair scanning \$5 per animal. Animals that need to come include last fair's bottle bucket calf or feeder calf and any beef animal selected that will participate in the 2020 fair.

O'Brien County Fair

July 18-23, 2020



YQCA needs to be done by July 1. Everyone showing an animal in O'Brien County will need to take YQCA this year. YQCA will be online! Codes will be sent out in January for those who need to take it. Save a copy of your certificate upon completion or record the certificate number to use when you enter for the fair.

Babysitting Clinic

A babysitting clinic will be held December 31 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the O'Brien County Extension Office. The class is for 4th grade and older youth to learn the basics of childcare. Youth will make a bag, games and activities that they can bring with them. Basic first aid, changing diapers and healthy snacks will also be covered. Cost is FREE! Register by calling the O'Brien County Extension Office by December 23. 712-957-5045

Bottle Bucket Calf Meeting

Interested in a bottle calf for the fair? Join other 4-H'er's at the Extension Office to visit with a local vet and see what the project is about and how to take care of a new calf. Date will be coming soon-during Christmas Break!

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Dates to Remember

November 28-29 – Extension Office is closed

December 1 – County Council Meeting @ 5pm

December 30 – Swim Skate from 12-4pm

December 31 – Babysitting Clinic 8:30am-12

January 4 – Market Beef Weigh-In @ 10am

February 8 - StemFest at Dordt