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O’Brien County News

January 2018
This year will bring new experiences, friends and community outreach to our 4-H groups. Encourage everyone to expand on their current knowledge and also gain more experiences in their 4-H journey. Welcome 2018!

Club News
If you would like to have Clint Peters and Paige Dagel present at your club about “The Perfect Presentation” and their experiences with working exhibits, education presentations and share-the-fun please contact me to set up a time.

Pictured: SOS Clover Kids and O&O Kids
Scholarships A complete list of Iowa 4-H scholarships, eligibility, helpful hints, instructions, and applications are available online.

https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding_for_4hers/scholarships/
If attending Iowa State; also a reminder of the Hixon Opportunity Award Scholarship: https://www.hixson.dso.iastate.edu

DuPont Pioneer Seed Grant for Iowa 4-H Club Community Improvement Projects are open. Application is due January 16, 2018. If your club has an idea for a 4-H community project, please consider applying for funds of $50-500 from Iowa 4-H Foundation from DuPont Pioneer. Application and tips about the grant can be found at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/pioneergrants

There are many opportunities for new volunteers to take face-to-face trainings this year around the state. Opportunities in NW Iowa are listed at: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/volunteer training

*Saturday, January 13, Spencer from 9:00am-12 *Monday, January 22, Orange City from 6:00pm-9:00pm  *Tuesday, March 6, Sibley from 6:00pm-9:00pm

SAVE the DATE

STEM FEST

…Creating opportunities for 4th-8th grade youth in addressing the Iowa Governor’s STEM initiative...

Saturday, February 10, 2018
Dordt College
Science and Technology Center
498 4th Avenue NE · Sioux Center, IA

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.
Online registration information coming soon!
Livestock ID information can be found here:
https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/livestock-id

Please make sure that you verify the correct information in 4-H online after weigh-in.

Market Beef Weigh-in Jan 6  11-3pm
State Fair Images will be taken from 1:30-3pm
Tags are $2/head
State Fair or Aksarben is $5/head
Club Times for Weigh-In are as follows:
11:00—12:00— O & O Kids, Kool Kids, Eagle Musketeers
12:00—1:00— Highlanders, Center Farmers, G & W Feeders
1:00—3:00— Caledonia Ramblers, Western Workers, SOS FFA, Sheldon FFA, HMS FFA

Healthy Club Challenge

Check out what clubs have been doing to race across Iowa with the Healthy Club Challenge. Clubs take part in the challenge by introducing a variety of healthy living practices during club meetings each month. Western Workers are participating, but if more clubs would like to sign-up you can join the race.
Dates to Remember

**January**
6—Market Beef weigh-in
16—DuPont Pioneer Grant Due
31—Market Beef ID’s due

**February**
1—Scholarship applications due
10—STEM Fest Dordt College

**March**
9 & 16—GRiT