

Osceola County 4-H News

Aug.-Sept. 2022



4-H CLUBS

Baker Roadrunners

Clover Kids

East Holman Wildcats

Gilman Jr. Farmers

Ocheyedan Indians

Sibley-Ocheyedan
Shooting Club

Westerners

Greetings!

Thank you all for a great Osceola County Fair!

September is the beginning of the new 4-H year. Grab your friends and enroll in 4-H!

There are a bunch of exciting events coming up in the next few months. Keep an eye out for dates and times!

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Premium Checks

- If you showed any livestock, exhibited static projects, and/or participated in the ribbon auction at the Osceola County Fair, please stop by the Extension office to pick up your premium check.
- The Extension Office is open Monday-Thursday from 8:00AM-4:30PM.



2022-2023 Youth County Council

- Are you looking for a leadership opportunity and to gain leadership skills for the future? Then join the Osceola Youth County Council!
- The Osceola Youth County Council is open to all high school 4-H members.
- Applications are due September 15, 2022.
- Interviews will take place after school on September 19, 2022.
- There will be a Youth County Council Retreat on October 9, 2022. More details to come
- Click the link to apply! [2022-2023 Osceola Youth County Council Application \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com)



Re-Enrollment Opens September 1st!

- The new 4-H year begins on September 1st.
- Please go to [Sign In \(4honline.com\)](https://4honline.com) to re-enroll.
- Enroll by December 1st to get a discounted rate!
- If you have questions on club dues, please ask your club leader or contact Jill (jberk@iastate.edu or 712-754-3648)
- Cash or checks made out to ISU Extension and Outreach can be dropped off at the extension office.
- Encourage your friends to enroll in 4-H!





Record Books

- Record books are due to your leaders by October 13, 2022.
- Your leaders will score your record books and turn their scoring into the office by November 10, 2022.
- Why do a record book?
 - Record books help keep track of what you did throughout the 4-H year. They also make it easier to keep track of what was done for your animals. Record books are a great way to learn skills that you will need in the future!



National 4-H Week

October 2-8, 2022

- October 2: 4-H Amazing Race @ the Osceola County Fairgrounds
- October 3: Business Scarecrow Contest– 4-H Theme
- October 3-6: 4-H Scavenger Hunt
- October 5: Healthiest State Walk-Robinson Park @ 5:30PM
 - Register for Walk Here: [Iowa Healthiest State Initiative](#)
- October 6: New Member Night-Extension Office @ 6PM



New Member Night

- When: October 6, 2022 @ 6PM
- Where: Osceola County Extension Office (121 9th Street, Suite B in Sibley)
- What: Discuss what 4-H is about, events, deadlines, opportunities, etc.
- This night is for new members and their parents/guardians who would like helpful information about 4-H and the rest of the year.



New Canning Rules for Food & Nutrition

- September is prime canning/preserving time.
- Please refer to the Quick Reference Guide for Foods for some canning tips
 - [Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs - Quick Reference Guide \(iastate.edu\)](#)
- Recipes from Ball and Mrs. Wage's are no longer accepted.
- If you have any questions about canning/preserving or anything related to Food & Nutrition, please contact the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach AnswerLine.
 - Monday-Friday: 9AM-12PM, 1-4PM
- 1-800-262-3804 or 515-296-5883 or answer@iastate.edu



Don't Forget!

IMPORTANT DATES

- September 1: Enrollment opens!
- September 15: Osceola Youth County Council Application Deadline
- September 19: Youth County Council Interviews
- October 2-8: National 4-H Week
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- October 13: Record Books are due to leaders.
- November 10: Record Book score sheets from leaders are due to extension office
- November 21: County Award Nominations Due
- December 17: Beef Weigh-In from 10AM-12:30PM

