

# Osceola County 4-H News

Sept. Updates 2022



## 4-H CLUBS

Baker Roadrunners

Clover Kids

East Holman Wildcats

Gilman Jr. Farmers

Ocheyedan Indians

Sibley-Ocheyedan  
Shooting Club

Westerners

## *Happy Fall Y'All!*

What a great start to the new 4-H year! National 4-H Week is just around the corner. There are many ways to help celebrate.

Take a peek at the section about Osceola County 4-Her of the Year!

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## 4-H Amazing Race-October 2nd

National 4-H Week is a great way to kick off the new 4-H year! This year the Amazing Race competition will be held on **October 2 at the Osceola County Fairgrounds at 3PM.**

Get a team together and sign up here!: [2022 Osceola County Amazing Race \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com)



## Scarecrow Contest

- Please see email attachment for more information!



## Osceola County 4-Her of the Year

- Great incentive to go above and beyond in 4-H this year!

**To be considered for this award, members must qualify using the below criteria:**

1. Exhibit 2 or more static entries
2. Exhibit 2 or more livestock species
3. Attend 2 livestock shows for species that you do not exhibit in
4. Attend 4 or more club meetings
5. Give a presentation at a club meeting
6. Attend a workshop or information meeting for 4-H in the current 4-H year before the fair (September-August) in our county or hosted in another county

**Members must also pick 2 out of this list to be eligible for this award:**

1. Lead or co-lead a club project
2. Serve as an officer in your club or on the county council
3. Participate in an event outside of the county that directly relates to your 4-H project
4. Organize a project that 2 or more clubs can participate in

**Each of the above criteria is worth 5 points.**

Each static project over the required 2 is worth 2 points. (Ex. If you exhibit 4 static projects, you receive 9 points.)

Each livestock species exhibited over the required 2 is worth 2 points. (Ex. If you exhibit 4 livestock species, you receive 9 points.)

Livestock exhibited must be your own project.

**4-Her of the Year will be announced at the end of the 2023 Osceola County Fair.**





## Re-Enrollment Opened September 1st!

- The new 4-H year began 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!



## 4-H Scavenger Hunt

We have created a list of activities and tasks for 4-H members and families to complete! It is up to you how many you complete.

**For each task you complete and submit you will be entered into a drawing for family fun prizes sponsored by ISU Extension and Outreach in Osceola County.**

Use your **creativity** and **imagination** as you complete the tasks! There is no one right way to complete the tasks; **just have fun!** For each task send a photo that shows your interpretation of the completed task. If you would prefer to send a video – go for it! Please send the number of the task with the photo or video to [jberk@iastate.edu](mailto:jberk@iastate.edu).

The list is attached to the email!

**This activity will be open from October 2nd-8th. A winner will be drawn on Monday, October 10.**



# Reminders



## Premium Checks

- Checks were mailed out to you on September 12th. Please cash as soon as possible.



## 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**.
- **IF YOU DON'T APPLY, YOU WILL NOT BE ON YOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL.**
- 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)



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## 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!



## 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.



# 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
  - October 2: 4-H Amazing Race
  - October 3: Business Scarecrow Contest
  - October 2nd-8th: 4-H Scavenger Hunt
  - October 5: Healthiest State Walk
  - October 6: New Member Night
- 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

