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Emily and Logan Lyon are happy to announce a baby girl Lucille Louise (Lucy Lou), born March 28th! She joins her brother, Lambert, who is two years old. Emily will be off work for a bit. Please contact the office for Ann Green, Cyntra Walker or Becky Bray at 359-7577.

Livestock Updates

Iowa 4-H - Animal Identification, Weighing, and Exhibiting Requirements for County, State and Interstate Shows

This publication has two purposes:
(1) to summarize regulations relating to exhibiting animals at 4-H shows, and
(2) to provide additional suggestions for staff members and county program committees as they plan 4-H shows.

It is the expectation that all 4-H shows will comply with the regulations in this publication. Shows may have rules that are more restrictive but not less restrictive than state rules.

https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/194

Dog Training Classes will begin in May at the fair grounds and continue throughout the summer. Please follow the link for the Dog Letter that was sent to all previous Dog project members.

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New 4-H Members

We are still taking enrollment for NEW 4-H members. If you know someone who has never been in 4-H that is interested in joining, please refer them to our office. New enrollees may join 4-H through May 15, 2019.
4H Experience Agronomy Day

APRIL 27, 2019

Who: 4th - 8th grade students
Where: Agronomy Hall, ISU Campus
Time: 8 am registration begins, ends at 1 pm

It’s our 5 year anniversary celebration!

New and old sessions for all to enjoy, lunch and a tee shirt are provided. Hope to see you there!
The 5th Annual Experience Agronomy Event

April 27th from 8 A.M. to 1 P.M. at Iowa State University

We are so excited to be putting on the 5th Annual Experience Agronomy Event! Please join us for a day filled with fun new sessions and some old favorites.

$5 per person
*Make checks payable to: Agronomy Club at Iowa State University*

**Registration:**
Name of Participant:_____________________________________________________
Parent E-mail:__________________________________________________________
Emergency Contact Information:____________________________________________
T-shirt Size:
Youth Medium ____ Youth Large ____ Adult Small ____
Adult Medium ____ Adult Large ____ Adult XL ____ Adult 2XL____
Allergies/Food Needs:_____________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Please RSVP by April 13th, but walk-ins are still welcome

Send registration and payment to:
Iowa State Agronomy Club
% Stephanie Zumbach
716 Farmhouse Ln
Ames, IA 50011

If you have any questions, please contact Abby at (515) 419-9583

*By filling out this form you are giving us the right to take photos of the students. These photos will only be used for event assessment and future advertisement.
Animal Science Roundup

Animal Science Roundup is June 25-27 at ISU in conjunction with 4-H Conference and will feature seven species this year – beef, dairy, horse, meat goat, poultry, sheep and swine. Applications and promotional materials can be found on the 4-H Animal Science Roundup webpage.

Applications are due to the State 4-H Office by April 15.

JOANN Fabrics & 4-H

4-H Clover Fabric On Sale At JOANN’S Fabric

In addition to the 4-H clover fabric that is now on sale at JOANN’S fabric stores nationwide, the coin boxes at each register are collecting funds to support state 4-H programs. JOANN’S’s Clover for Kids coin box promotion will run now through April. These funds will be rolled into any paper clover sales at the end of the campaign as well. Local 4-H youth are encouraged to visit their local JOANNNS store or shop online during the promotion. More information about the promotion can be found on the national 4-H webpage.

State Fair Sheep & Meat Goat

State Fair Sheep & Meat Goat Weigh-In

Weigh-In for all STATE FAIR sheep and meat goats is scheduled for

Sunday, May 5th from 8:00-10:00 a.m. at the North Scott FFA Shop in Eldridge.

If you have any questions, please email Cyntra at cyntra@iastate.edu.

State Fair Swine

State Fair Swine Tags Available

State Fair Swine Punch Tags are now available at the Extension Office. Tags are $10 a piece. Tagger is available to check out. Punches must be returned to the office by MAY 14th, 2019.
Mississippi Fair Queen

Congratulations to Dana Jamison, the Mississippi Valley Fair Queen!

Year after year young women from all over the state vie for the title of The Mississippi Valley Fair Queen. Judging is based on personality, attitude, leadership, citizenship, overall appearance, charm and poise!

Do you have what it takes to be the Mississippi Valley Fair Queen?

Applications are due by June 1st, 2019 - http://mvfair.com/upload/PDF/2019_Mississippi_Valley_Fair_Queen_Contest_Application.pdf

If you have any questions regarding the Fair Queen Contest, please contact Jeantee Keppy at (563) 370-5011 or Joan Martz (563) 528-1496.

Cattlemen’s Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP: Scott County Cattlemen’s Association will be awarding scholarships this year to qualified applicants at the Mississippi Valley Fair during the Friday market beef show. Interested? Please email Lisa Zelle precision1503@yahoo.com for an application and list of qualifications.

DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2019.

2019-2020 Beef Queen & Princess

BEEF QUEEN & PRINCESS: The Scott County Cattlemen’s Association is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 Beef Queen and Princess. For more information, please email Lisa Zelle at precision1503@yahoo.com.

DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2019.
For 2019: 4-H livestock exhibitors will be required to be YQCA certified for county and State Fair exhibition for the following: Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Meat Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep and Swine. This is not required for dog and Horse.

Youth who completed the FSQA test-out option previously, will be granted certification through their respective expiration date.

This online training will cost $12 per member. To sign up for a training please visit https://yqca.learngrow.io to login with your 4-H online credentials. Make sure to sign up for the course for your age during the 2018 Calendar Year!

Extension & Outreach Week

Do you have a mug or coffee cup that you are no longer using? Or maybe even a few that are just gathering dust in your cupboard? We’d like to have them!

As part of Extension and Outreach Week, April 8 -13, Scott County Extension is again partnering with Footbridge – a nonprofit group that bridges resources to needs in the community. Last year, you may remember that we distributed over 1000 gently used books to children to have in their homes. This year, we would like to focus on items for seniors in the community.

We will fill the cups with fun things to take to those in low-resource nursing homes or apartment buildings to brighten their day. If you have small things that you think might be enjoyed, please bring those, too! Unused travel sized lotions, gently used mardi gras beads, small trinkets, seeds to plant, fake flowers, travel Kleenex, ink pens, treat size M&M’s. If it fits in a cup, bring it and we’ll find a way to use it. We will take glass, ceramic and plastic cups.

Donations will be accepted at the Scott County Extension Office from now until April 15th. If you want to join in the delivery, let us know that, too! This is an effort to let seniors know that we’re thinking of them.

Scott County Qualifier Show

A Qualifier Show will be held on July 21st, 2019 at the Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds with winners advancing to a regional competition in Iowa County. All market and breeding beef, swine, sheep, and meat goats are welcome. For additional information, questions, or if you would like to donate please contact one of the committee members:

Andy Roth 309-337-7210  Ron Weih 563-210-1238  Cliff Stevens 563-570-7913
Coy Claussen 563-349-5411  Drew Geurink 563-349-7803  Julie Keppy 641-430-4772

4-H PLEDGE

I PLEDGE MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING, MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY, MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE, AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.
National 4-H is introducing a new global video contest where youth can submit a two minute video about where the future of farming is going. Youth can enter for the chance to win $5,000. Find out more details on the Farmfluencer webpage.

The NJHA is holding their annual convention October 11-14, 2019, in Lincoln, Nebraska. NJHA’s convention is a fantastic way for 4-H members to meet other like-minded youth from all over the nation. Check out the event flyer for more details.

Registration for the 2019 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference is NOW OPEN until June 1st! The State 4-H Council is proud to present a “Universe of Possibilities” at this year’s conference. All youth in grades 8th-12th are eligible to register for this fun-filled leadership conference, June 25-27 on ISU campus in Ames, IA. From keynote speakers to educational workshops and from a formal banquet to service learning, youth will be able to meet others from around the state and experience new opportunities.

Registration:

Register now [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference)

- Registration fee: $180 per delegate and chaperone. This increases to $200 for June 2 – 10. The sooner you sign up, the better chance you have of getting the workshops you are interested in.

Don’t forget about the financial aid opportunity provided by the Iowa 4-H Foundation to help offset the registration fee for delegates! [Financial Aid App Here](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference).
WORDS OF WISDOM

“We all can dance when we find the music we love”
- Giles Andreae

“You always pass failure on the way to success”
- Mickey Rooney

Fair Dates for 2019
Mississippi Valley Fair:
July 30th—August 4th
Iowa State Fair:
August 8th—18th

Scott County Extension Office Hours:
Monday-Friday: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
# 4-H Calendar 2019

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