Family Fun Night!

Saturday, January 26, 2019

Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds Starlite Ballroom

Dinner: 5:30 p.m.

This evening, hosted by 4-H’s County Council, features a meal, raffle and Trivia!

Cost for the evening is $8.00 per person

Please complete the form attached and return it to the Scott County Extension office.

Reservations are needed in to the Extension office by Monday, January 21st.

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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.

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Iowa State University Extension programs are available to all without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability.
4-H Day with the Quad City Storm

Sunday, February 17, 2019

Game time: 2:10 pm

TaxSlayer Center, 1201 River Drive, Moline

Calling all 4-H members, family, and friends! Join us for a fun afternoon with the Quad Cities Storm Hockey Team. A portion of the ticket proceeds will benefit the Muscatine and Scott County 4-H programs!

For tickets to benefit your local 4-H program, please follow these instructions to purchase:

→ Visit: https://levo.me/qcstorm4h
→ Click “Buy Tickets”
→ Select the ticket price and section you would like to purchase.
→ Everyone who purchases tickets through this process will be seated together!
→ Enter your payment and ticket delivery information.
→ Click on “Which county are you supporting?” and select the appropriate county so the donation is credited to the proper account. You can use your 4-H club as the group name.
→ On Tuesday, February 12, you will receive an email with your tickets.
→ PRINT YOUR TICKETS and BRING THEM WITH YOU TO THE GAME!

Tickets must be ordered online by Friday, February 8, for this promotion.

For more details, click “More Information” at the link or contact the County Extension Office—563-359-7577 or ejlyon@iastate.edu.
Scholarship Opportunities

Scott County Soil & Water Conservation District,
in conjunction with Conservation Districts of Iowa (CDI), is sponsoring the 2019 Scholarship Award. Application forms are available on the District website at: www.scottcountysoilandwater.com or www.cdiowa.org

At the state level, three scholarships in the amount of $3,000, $2,000 and $1,000 will be awarded plus regional winners from the other six regions who do not receive the state award will each receive $500. In addition, Scott SWCD has pledged two - $1,000 scholarships to two qualified Scott County High School Seniors. These scholarships are presented to area high school seniors to be used for their first year of education on the college level while pursuing programs of study in any field of agriculture or natural resources.

Should you have any questions, or require further information, please contact the district office at 391-1403 x3. Deadline is February 15, 2019.

IFBF Scholarship application available online for 2019

The 2019 IFBF Scholarship application is now available online. The IFBF Scholarship program awards 54 - $1,000 scholarships to students pursuing the completion of a two or four-year college degree majoring in agriculture, nursing, or education each year. The same application form is used at the county level to award scholarships to high school seniors of Scott County FB members.

A complete list of IFBF scholarship application guidelines and a directory for county Farm Bureau offices are available online. Scholarship applications are available on the Iowa Farm Bureau website – go to www.iowafarmbureau.com, select Members Benefits, and then Scholarships & Grants. The 2019 deadline to submit your IFBF scholarship application to your county Farm Bureau office is March 1, 2019.

Scott County Farm Bureau Scholarships will be offered as well. Please check back here in February for update information regarding the county specific scholarships.

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.
4-H Scholarship Opportunities

The Iowa 4-H Foundation scholarship applications for the 4-H scholarship program are available Now through February 1, 2019. 4-H members are strongly encouraged to read and follow the helpful hints and instructions that are on the 4-H Foundation Scholarship webpage. Applications can be submitted online.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarship Coordinator Mary Clancy by email or phone (712) 830-1321.

World Food Prize

4-H youth participants are encouraged to register for the 2019 World Food Prize Iowa Youth Institute on April 29, 2019 at Iowa State University.

Registration will open February 7-March 25, 2019. During this daylong event students are able to explore majors and careers related to combating global hunger & poverty while also presenting their own ideas and solutions to real-world experts and professionals. More information can be found on the World Food Prize webpage.

4-H Legislative Day

Members have the opportunity to participate in the IAEC and 4-H Legislative Day on February 13, 2019.

This is a great experience for 4-H youth who have an interest in leadership and civic engagement. Registration is now open and will close January 31st, you can find information on participating in this opportunity on the Iowa 4-h website.
Leadership Opportunities

Citizenship Washington (CWF)

Registration is live for the 60th year of CWF held June 14-22, 2019. All teens who are currently in 9th-12th grades are eligible to register for the trip. Information for paper and online registration can be found on the Iowa 4-H CWF webpage. Watch Iowa 4-H social media for promotional graphics you can use on your own county pages. Contact Gail Castillo for more information.

Native Bee Challenge

Youth in grades 9th-12th can apply to be teen leaders for the National 4-H Native Bee Challenge. This is a great opportunity to gain leadership skills for youth interested in insects, agriculture, conservation, or horticulture. Youth just need to complete this short online application! Contact Maya Hayslett to get more information.

STATE RECOGNITION DAY 2019: Applications for the following are now open and will close February 1, 2019.

- Iowa 4-H Reporters
- Project Area Awards
- National 4-H Congress
- National 4-H Conference
- SESS Ambassador
- State 4-H Council

A checklist and a summary of all program changes, along with applications are available on the State Recognition Day webpage. Contact Bonnie Dalager at the state office with questions.

Emily will be willing to review any applications before submission! ejlyon@iastate.edu

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PHOTOGRAPHY OPPORTUNITIES

Camera Corps
Do you have an interest in Photography?
Check out the Camera Corps program sponsored by Iowa 4-H! You could have your photos featured on the state facebook page and displayed all over the state! Find out more information HERE: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/iowa-4-h-camera-corps

Iowa 4-H Camera Corps Workshops
PPI Portrait Photography Workshop: Learn how to take amazing portraits of your friends and family or maybe even start an entrepreneurial side job. Come learn from professionals at the Professional Photographers of Iowa Portrait photography workshop just for 4-H youth. February 3rd, 1-4 pm in Cedar Rapids, Free. Register for the workshop online.

National Youth 4-H Photography Summit
Join delegates from across the country to explore emerging photography careers and related skills necessary for entry into tomorrow’s workforce. Sample mini-tracks to include sports photography, forensic science, photographic arts, nature photography, photo-technology, medical photography, photo-editing, photojournalism, space and military photography and show-animal photography. Summit takes place February 28 -March 3, Cost is $500 per youth. Deadline February 3rd. Only a few spots available, apply online.

Hands on Photography Workshop
Want to practice your photography skills and learn more about your camera!? We will cover tips and tricks for all ages. Location will be in Williamsburg, Iowa from 2-5 pm on March 13th. Spots are limited, please sign up online.
AgOvation

Visit the AgOvation webpage to learn about the new AgOvation program!

AgOvation is a competition that challenges youth to explore and develop innovative solutions to agricultural problems that they identify in their own communities. Registration is open for this new statewide program. Registration Closes February 28th.

Pioneer Seed Grants

DuPont Pioneer Seed Grant Application Now Open

4-H clubs can apply for “seed money” from DuPont Pioneer in the form of grants up to $500. These grants are to be used by 4-H clubs for community improvement projects in their community. Applications are due to the state office by January 30th, 2019. For application materials, tips, and more info check out the DuPont Pioneer Seed Grant webpage. For questions contact Haley Jones.

Bucket Calf Workshop

Junior and Intermediate Members interested in showing a bucket calf (Beef or Dairy) are encouraged to attend the upcoming workshop on Tuesday, March 19th, 2019 at 6:30 P.M. The workshop will be held at the Scott Co. Ext. Office and will cover expectations for the Record Book portion of the project along with general guidelines for fair. Contact Erin VanderHeiden with questions: ervanderheiden@gmail.com

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 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

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HEALTHY LIVING CHALLENGE

A Heads up in Healthy Living

Lots of fun opportunities beginning this month! Please read the Healthy Living newsletter for updates and info on the Club Challenge that is offered for all clubs and staff teams to take part in. The Race Across Iowa begins December 1, but clubs and staff teams can register at any time during the challenge; running from December-May.

Global Clover

We are excited to begin editions of the “Global Clover” for 4-H clubs across the state! Our intent is to feature a different country around the world each month, each of these countries has a 4-H program or similar. In order for youth to understand what Global Citizenship is for them and how they can both impact the world and be impacted by the world around them, we want to highlight different countries, languages, economics, activities, traditions outside Iowa and the U.S.

January Focus: Republic of Ghana

Youth Environmental Award

President’s Environmental Youth Award Program

The Environmental Protection Agency seeks to recognize school projects (K-12) that demonstrate environmental stewardship through the President’s Environmental Youth Award (PEYA). PEYA has two parts: a regional award for Grades K-5 and a regional award for Grades 6-12. Find out more information on the PEYA webpage. The deadline to apply is Feb. 1, 2019.
Save the dates for the 2019 Equine Extravaganza – March 22-24! This is held at Ellsworth Community College in Iowa Falls. It isn’t too soon to start gathering a team!

The following activities are part of this event:
- Horse Quiz Bowl – Friday evening
- Hippology – Saturday
- Riding Clinic TBD – Saturday
- Horseless Horse exhibit judging – Saturday
- Public Speaking contest – Saturday
- Team and individual Demonstration contest – Saturday
- Horse Judging Contest – Sunday
- 4-H Horse Judges certification – Sunday
- Model Horse - Sunday

Information from previous years is available now on this website: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/equineextravaganza Please check back for information that will be updated for 2019.

If you have never participated before, consider attending this year and observing or if you don’t mind jumping in, consider encouraging youth to participate!

Additional resources for quiz bowl and Hippology include:
- Horse Learning Lab Kits from Ohio State University - https://ohio4h.org/books-and-resources/learning-lab-kits/horse

If you are looking to start a horse judging team, consider checking out some of these resources:

Video Resources:
- Texas A & M – classes -- https://animalscience.tamu.edu/livestock-species/equine/online-judging/ Scroll down and you will find the 2015 Houston show videos
- http://horsejudging.com/ I have never had a subscription here, just the free account.
  - Look at youtube and search for horse judging classes or for specific classes.

Some great publications:
- UNL – horse judging resource page -https://animalscience.unl.edu/horse-judging-information

Online subscription resources:
- http://extension.msstate.edu/msu-online-horse-judging-educational-page
- Texas A & M horse judginghttps://campus.extension.org/course/search.php?search=horse+judging
State 4-H Council Update

What is the State 4-H Council up to?

*Brought to you by the State 4-H Council Communication & the Arts committee*

This past December, we met at the State 4-H Office in Ames to experience a youth-adult partnership training. We all got the opportunity to grow closer with our CYCs or other county adult volunteers that we each brought along to the training. We are grateful for the impact these adults have made in our 4-H careers. In the month of January, State Council has their winter retreat at Clover Woods on the 5th and 6th to further their planning of the 2019 State 4-H Conference held every year on the campus of Iowa State University for high school youth. The official theme of the Youth Conference was decided at our October retreat and is “A Universe of Possibilities”.

![Images of events and activities related to the State 4-H Council.]
I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season! I am excited for the new year and all of the exciting things we have coming for you! Make sure you check out the Family Fun Night Registration form attached to this newsletter. Also make sure to verify your beef animals by February 1st! High School Members, be sure to check out the state award applications along with the Washington Focus trip to D.C. and State 4-H Council!! These are great opportunities for you to participate in and all will look great on college applications!! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As always, if you ever have questions, do not hesitate to reach out! ejlyon@iastate.edu | 563-359-7577

Emily Lyon
Scott County 4-H Program Coordinator

Clover Kids
We currently have 4 Clover Kids groups!! If you know of any kids (K-3rd Grade) interested in joining a Clover Kids group, please contact Emily— ejlyon@iastate.edu

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

WORDS OF WISDOM
“Don’t let what you can’t do stop you from doing what you can do.”
—John Wooden

“We all can dance when we find music we love.”
—Giles Andreae
## 4-H Calendar 2019

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

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**4-H Annual Banquet & Family Fun Night**

Saturday, January 26, 2019
Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds Starlite Ballroom
Doors Open: 5:00 p.m.
Dinner: 5:30 p.m.

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**Cost for the evening is $8.00 per person**

*Please complete this form and return it to the Scott County Extension office.*

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**4-H Annual Banquet & Family Fun Night**

Please print first & last names of all attending:

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Admission Cost, including program and dinner:

$8.00 x _____ = __________

Total enclosed $________

Make checks payable to: Scott County Extension

Please return this portion with payment by January 21, 2019 to:

ISU - Scott Co. Extension
875 Tanglefoot Lane
Bettendorf, IA 52722-1609