CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 3-9 National 4-H Week
Oct. 4 4-H Open House
Oct. 6 4-H SPIRIT DAY! Wear your green!
Oct. 7 WHEP
Oct. 10 Personal Development award interviews
Oct. 11 4-H Club Officer Books due to Extension office
Oct. 11 4-H Committee
Oct. 22 YQCA Harlan
Oct. 23 Club Officer Training
Oct. 26 Sewing Club begins
Nov. 14 4-H Gala
Dec. Beef Weigh-in
Dec. 30 YQCA Harlan
March 18 YQCA ElkHorn

Join us on Mon. Oct. 4th from 4-6:30 for our 4-H OPEN HOUSE!
Shelby County Extension Office
Food, games, prizes, enrollment information and MORE!
EVERYONE is invited!

Only 30 days into enrollment and we already have 143 4-H’ers and volunteers enrolled in Shelby County 4-H!

THAT’S FANTASTIC!

If you haven’t –re-enrolled yet, please don’t delay. Go to: v2.4honline.com to enroll.
### 4-H COMMITTEE

Just a reminder to all clubs that the 4-H committee is made up of one youth and one adult volunteer from each community club in the county. (NO Clover Kid members, please) This committee helps to guide our county’s 4-H program and input from all corners of the county and all backgrounds is important for keeping our 4-H program relevant for our youth members. Please let Mary know who your clubs representative will be. Meetings are the second Monday of the month at 7PM.

### WEBSITE UPDATES

Just a note: some of you have noticed that our website has changed!

Please be patient as we navigate this new format and design it how it will be most efficient for users. The 4-H landing page can be accessed by clicking on 4-H & Youth tab on the Shelby County main page. Stay tuned for updates!

### SWINE SUPERINTENDENT

Shelby County 4-H is looking for a swine superintendent. The responsibilities include youth development training, working with the 4-H committee to update fair rules, help with the Shelby County fair swine show, be a supporter of 4-H’ers interested in the swine project area. We are also looking for a swine project leader. The responsibilities include youth development training, supporting 4-H’ers in their swine project area and working with county staff and state specialists to provide educational opportunities for all 4-H’ers interested in the swine project area. If you, or someone you know is interested, please contact Paulette Madson at pmadson@iastate.edu.

### SEWING CLUB (4-12)

Calling all seamstress and seamster’s. It’s time for our sewing club to get started. We’ll meet on at the Extension office Tuesday’s after school until 5:30PM, beginning Oct. 26th. Any 4-H’er interested in joining, please complete the jotform: [https://form.jotform.com/212706861076053](https://form.jotform.com/212706861076053) This year we’ll be making a rag quilt. List of supplies will be sent to you AFTER you register. Club size is limited to 8, don’t delay!
WHEP (4-12)

If you are interested in learning more about Wildlife, (like birds, mammals, fish, snakes and amphibians) Habitat (prairie, wetlands, forests) Education Program, we hope you will join us for WHEP. We had a great team last year and want to continue to learn more and participate in area and state contests. Our first zoom meeting will be on Thursday, October 7th from 5:30 – 6:30 pm. Contact Paulette Madson at pmadson@iastate.edu. For more information.

CLUB OFFICER TRAINING (4-12)

The County Council will be hosting club officer training on Saturday, October 23rd from 9-11AM at the Shelby County Fairgrounds; showring. Training will be offered for: Pres/VP, Secretary/Reporter, Historian/Photographer, Treasurer, and Recreation. Please register at: https://form.jotform.com/212725071022038

CLUB OFFICER BOOKS DUE OCTOBER 11TH

Club treasurer, secretary, and historian books are due to the Extension office by October 11th. Details of contents were given club officers at officer training last fall. Any questions, please contact the Extension office.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK: FIND YOUR SPARK!

We hope that you all FINE YOUR SPARK this year through 4-H!

We’re kicking off the year with an OPEN HOUSE on Monday, Oct. 4th from 4-6:30PM at the Shelby County Extension Office. We hope you can join us!

Wednesday, Oct. 6th is SPIRIT DAY! Wear your green to show your 4-H spirit!
For the 2021-2022 4-H year all livestock exhibitors must have their YQCA certification complete by May 15th.

1. **Members (4-12) are required to take YQCA each year.**
   - You may take it on-line for $12 go to [https://yqca.learngrow.io](https://yqca.learngrow.io). Use your 4-H On-line user name and password to log in. **DO NOT** set up a new account.
   - You may take a face to face training for $3. You must register for the class PRIOR to the day of the class by using your 4-H On-line user name and password at: [https://yqca.learngrow.io](https://yqca.learngrow.io). **DO NOT** set up a new account.

Paulette will be offering three face to face classes here in Shelby County
   - Friday, October 22nd 10-11:30 Shelby County Extension Office
   - Thursday, December 30th 10-11:30 Shelby County Extension Office
   - Friday, March 18th 10-11:30 Elk Horn Town Hall

2. You will need to have training if you are planning on exhibiting beef, swine, sheep, goat, rabbit and/or poultry. **CLOVER KIDS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO TAKE YQCA.**

3. Please remember that the purpose of YQCA is to help you be good stewards of the livestock industry. You learn about best practices for feed, care and welfare. We would hope that you would want to get that training before you are heavily into the care of your animals so that you are doing your best and making the best better!