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Office News

You're invited…

Join us on Monday Oct. 31 from 4-6:30 for our

4-H OPEN HOUSE!

Shelby County Extension Office

Food, games, prizes, enrollment information and MORE!

EVERYONE is invited!

Shelby County 4-H Enrollment

4-H Enrollment for the 2022-23 4-H year is now open. Please go to: https://v2.4honline.com to enroll. If you have questions about enrollment or which club to join, please contact the Shelby County Extension office. Keep in mind that Clover Kid club sizes are limited, so don't delay.

Club Officer Books Due October 12

Club treasurer, secretary, and historian books are due to the Extension office by October 12. The contents of club officer books can be reviewed on our **WEBSITE** where resources, including videos, are available. Please call or email the office with questions.

Harvest Fest Volunteer Club

The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce is looking for a 4-H club to help supervise kids decorating cookies at Harvest Fest. Harvest Fest is October 29. They need you to be in front of the courthouse from 9:15 until the cookies are gone (usually around 11:30). You could have two or three rotations with 4-5 people per rotation. Wear a costume and have a great time serving your community. Contact the office if interested.

4-H Connect

The 4-H Connect program is a three-day retreat that allows untapped and underserved youth participants to explore experiential learning opportunities in the 4-H five program priority areas of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Civic Engagement and Leadership, Healthy Living, Communication and the Arts, and STEM, in addition to college and career opportunities available through Iowa State University.
November 4-6, 2022 – Arrive at 3:00PM and depart at 12:00PM.
Location is Boone Y-Camp. Cost is $20.

YQCA

Who needs to have YQCA? If you intend to show livestock at the county fair or state fair in 2023 you are required to take YQCA. What is considered livestock? Beef, sheep, goats, swine, rabbits and poultry. What is NOT livestock? Dogs, cats, horses and small pets. If you have ANY questions, please contact the Extension Office, 755-3104, or email at xshelby@iastate.edu
For the 2022-2023 4-H year all livestock exhibitors must have their YQCA certification complete by May 15.

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 . 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 . DO NOT set up a new account.

The Extension office will be offering four face to face classes:

¨ Friday, October 21, 9-10:30, Shelby County Extension Office
¨ Friday, October 28, 9-10:30, Shelby County Extension Office
¨ Thursday, December 29, 9-10:30, Shelby County Extension Office
¨ Friday, March 17, 9-10:30, Elk Horn Library

2. **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. You are encouraged to complete YQCA training before you are heavily into livestock project work so that you are doing your best and making the best better!

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Club Calendar/Programs Due

A 4-H club calendar – or club program – is an important tool to help clubs plan and function. Club calendars/programs are critical to ensure adults guiding the club are creating and delivering quality opportunities and experiences for youth.
Club leaders are reminded to send a copy of their yearly club calendar/program to the Extension Office as soon as they are done. Remember that the county extension office has to upload club programs/schedules into 4hOnline each year as part of the club chartering requirements. You can email these to lwendt@iastate.edu and to dlascot@iastate.edu. These are due by November 1, 2022. Thanks!

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National 4-H Week: October 2-8

Take advantage of this important week to highlight the remarkable 4-H youth in your communities and showcase the incredible experiences that 4-H offers young people.
Theme: *Opportunities4All*
#4Hweek celebrates opportunities for ALL youth.

Wednesday, October 5 is 4-H T-shirt day in Shelby County!

Wear your 4-H T-shirt to school/work on Wednesday.
Take a picture wearing your 4-H swag and send it to the Extension Office at: xshelby@iastate.edu by 4PM.
Shelby County's 4-H Facebook will share the photos.
Three photos will be drawn for a PRIZE!!!!

Southwest Iowa Leadership Council

The Southwest 4-H Leadership Council is looking for positive, high school students who are energetic and ready to be ambassadors for 4-H. In addition, the Council will assist in overall 4-H Youth program development by serving in an advisory capacity for local youth programming and provide program leadership for the SW Iowa Camp Wild Junior 4-H'er camp experience.
Members of the Council are selected through an application and interview process. They will be involved in identifying needs, sharing ideas, and developing a plan of action to help address priority area needs. In addition, there will be two 1-day retreats! The first retreat will take place on November 12, 2022!
Apply by October 21 at: https://iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4O8cV2lRFjGd9em.
Interviews will be held virtually on Thurs. Oct. 27 OR Sun. Oct. 30.

Club Reporter's Notes

Club Reporter notes should be sent to dlascot@iastate.edu no later than five (5) days following the club meeting. Diane will then forward to the local news media.

Dates to Remember

October
- 2-8 - National 4-H Week
- 12 - 4-H Club Officer books due
- 21 - YQCA
- 28 - YQCA
- 29 – Harvest Fest

November
- 4-6 4-H Connect
- 13 - Annual Awards Banquet

December
- 3 Beef Blast

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