SHELBY COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

August 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 6  
State Fair Static Exhibits due to the Extension office by NOON.

August 9-19  
Iowa State Fair

August 27  
Record Book Workshop 7pm

August 31  
AKSARBEN deadline

Sept. 28  
County Project awards and Personal Development applications due to Extension office

What a GREAT year at the Shelby County Fair! A HUGE thank you to all of the volunteers, parents, and leaders that pitched in to make it a great fair for all of the kids.

4-H’ers, please remember to send thank you notes to those that impacted your ability to exhibit this year. Please remember your 4-H leader, fair board, and auction supporters.

There are 4-H Thank you notes available at the Extension office.
Congratulations again on your exhibits being selected to advance to the Iowa State Fair! Please have all exhibits to the Extension office by NOON on Monday, August 6th. Entry tags and labels are at the Extension office, it is the exhibitors responsibility to affix all labels. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to ask!

**RECORD BOOK WORKSHOP**

4-H Record Books will soon be due to your 4-H leader. Please join me on Monday, August 27th at 7PM for at the Extension office for a record book workshop. We will go over what should and should not be included in your record book and how to fill out **ALL OF THOSE FORMS**!

This workshop is designed for 4-H’ers of any age, parents and leaders. (Junior 4-H’ers must be accompanied by an adult)

Just a reminder: Clover Kids (including Discovery 4-H’ers) are not required to turn in a record book. All 4-H’ers (4-11th grade) are required to turn in a record book to their club leader to be eligible to exhibit at the 2019 Shelby County Fair.

**CONGRATULATIONS GABE!: IOWA STATE FAIR 4-H REPORTER**

Gabe Madson was selected as one of 13 Iowa State Fair 4-H Reporters. Gabe attended a day long training at WHO radio and IPTV in Des Moines in July to help prepare to report at the Iowa State Fair. Throughout their training day, participants practiced filming and editing short videos, and writing and recording radio spots, and also learned helpful hints about print journalism. The 4-H Reporters Program offers a high content, hands-on experience and real-life opportunities for youth to become involved in a field that they love or are looking into pursuing, or to explore an interest in mass media or communications.

If you are interested in learning more about the Iowa 4-H Reporters go to: [www.extension.iastate.edu/4h](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h).
4-H Personal Development Awards are Shelby County 4-H’s way of recognizing our outstanding 4-H’ers for their outstanding work. Applications are available on our website: www.extension.iastate.edu/shelby/4h. Applications are due to the Extension office by September 28th. Interviews will be held on Sunday, October 21st. Please keep in mind that college students that are unable to do a face to face interview will be able to Skype/FaceTime/Telephone interview with the awards committee.

Keep in mind that the past two years the Shelby County 4-H Youth Committee, due to the overwhelming support of our pancake supper, has offered a financial award to graduating senior Shelby county 4-H’ers who have received these Personal Development awards. While the financial award is never guaranteed, the pancake supper has grown over the past two years and we hope to keep it growing in the future!

All senior aged 4-H’ers (grades 9-12) are eligible to apply each year for county Personal Development awards. Graduating Seniors that have received these awards are asked to submit an application to receive their monetary award. Those that have graduated (Spring 2018) are still eligible to apply for the Personal Development awards and the financial award.

The Shelby County 4-H Youth Committee was please to present 4 graduating Seniors a financial award for their outstanding 4-H work. The 2018 recipients of the Personal Development financial awards are: Gabe Madson, Emma Barnes, Taylor Andersen and Cassidy Robinson. Also pictured: Mason Peters (4-H Youth Committee Vice-Chair).

Congratulations to these 4-H’ers and best wishes with your future!
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