## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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I want to officially welcome our 2018-19 County Council. This group is the youth leadership for our county 4-H program. They meet once a month, help guide Shelby County 4-H and plan fun events for all ages. Mike Thraen and I are the advisors for this group.

Mary Taggs
MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENTS
The 4-H Committee recently updated the membership agreement for Shelby County 4-H’ers. Club leaders received the printed membership agreements with their club awards packet at Awards Festival on Nov. 11th. Membership Agreements are only for 4-12 4-H’ers. There are a few changes:

1. Member re-enrollment will end Dec. 1st. Late re-enrollments will be assessed a late fee of $10/member.
2. New member enrollment deadline: April 1st.
3. Sheep, goat and swine exhibitors will be required to attend one county workshop. (along with beef and rabbits— dog and horse requirements remain unchanged)
4. YQCA certification deadline is May 15th.

SEWING WORKSHOP!
On Thursday, December 27th we will hold a sewing workshop at the Extension office. We will be making pajama pants! Please RSVP to Mary at mtaggs@iastate.edu if you would like to attend. A list of supplies will then be sent to you.

DUPONT PIONEER GRANTS
The objective of these grants is to stimulate local 4-H clubs to plan and carry out community improvement activities by providing “seed money” needed to make the projects successful. Contact Mary for details. Deadline for the application is January 30th.

AWARDS FESTIVAL
Thank you all for coming to our awards festival on Nov. 11th. What a great turn out! Lots of fun, food.... And awards! Congratulations to our award winners!
CLOVER KIDS DAY!

Clover Kids Day will be Saturday, Dec. 1st. There is a possibility of inclement weather on Saturday, please watch our Facebook page and/or our website for postponement details. **There is a change of location: 1st Baptist Church on Chatburn in Harlan.** Registration deadline is Thursday, Nov. 29th at NOON.

BEEF WEIGH-IN

Beef weigh-in is Saturday, Dec. 8th (Dec. 15th snow date). County only weigh-in begins at 8:00AM, State Fair and AK-SAR-BEN begins at 9:30, out of county animals begin at 10:30. If you are unable to attend the Shelby County weigh-in, please contact Paulette for an alternate location. In case of inclement weather on Dec. 8th, please watch our Facebook page and/or our website.

CLOVER KIDS

Clover Kids are ANY enrolled member in grades K-3, regardless if they are a member of a Clover Kids club or a traditional community club. In Shelby County we call 3rd graders that belong to traditional community clubs “Discovery Members”. These “Discovery Members” are still guided by Clover Kids rules.

2018-19 will be the last year that 3rd graders will be allowed to join traditional community clubs. In 2019-20, all members grades K-3 will join Clover Kids clubs only.

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Thank you all for contributing to the County Council Winter Clothing Drive! More than 40 winter coats, plus, hats, gloves, scarves and boots were donated to local agencies. They were VERY appreciative! The winners of the Pizza Party are: Shelby Clover Kids and Lincoln Bluebirds. The County Council wanted to recognize a Clover Kids club AND a Community Club! Club leaders, please contact Mary to schedule your pizza party!
YQCA: Youth for the Quality Care of Animals

Who needs to have YQCA? If you intend to show livestock at the county fair or state fair in 2019 you are required to take YQCA. What is considered livestock? Beef, sheep, goats, swine, rabbits and chickens. What is NOT livestock? Dogs, cats, horses and small pets.

CLOVER KIDS are NOT required to take YQCA.

If you have ANY questions, please ask your club leader or contact Paulette at the Extension Office, 755-3104 or pmadson@iastate.edu

1. Your current FSQA testing will remain effective until the expiration date.

2. Face-to-face YQCA trainings will be held in Shelby County on Friday, Dec. 28th 9-10:30 and Monday, March 26th 6:30-8PM. Cost of Face to Face trainings is $3, you must enroll PRIOR to attending at https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login log in using your 4-H online user name and password. We have received a grant from LANDUS to offset the cost of face to face trainings. Please contact Paulette to receive your coupon code before you register. Coupon codes are limited, so don’t delay.

3. Online Modules (like last year) are also available for a cost of $12. Go to https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login to log in, using your 4-H online user name and password. A limited supply of $12 coupon codes are also available from Paulette.

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