The 4-H Theme for the 2020 Shelby County Fair is:

Strive for Gold

This will be the theme used for decorating fair booths.

SHELBY COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

June 2020

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At this time, we do not have a decision from the Shelby County Fair board as to the status of the Shelby County Fair.

As promised, regardless of the decision of the fair board and public health officials. Paulette and I are committed to ensure that each 4-H’er has an opportunity to showcase their exhibits.

As soon as we know of any decisions, we will let you all know.

You know summer is almost here when the summer assistants arrive! We welcome back Kaitlyn Feldman as our Summer Youth Development & Food Program Educator and we welcome Josie Denning as our Summer Program and Fair Assistant.

Kaitlyn just finished her second year at Wartburg college. She is double majoring in Music Education and Music Therapy.

Josie also just finished her second year of college at University of South Dakota where she is majoring in Communication Sciences and Disorders.

Welcome to Shelby County Extension!
**MAY 15th ANIMAL ID DEADLINE (THIS INCLUDES CLOVER KIDS)**

As many of you know, Iowa 4-H extended the May 15th animal ID deadline to June 1st. If you have not yet ID’d your animals, there is still time. After June 1st, there will be no exceptions made for late identification.

**FAIR ENTRY (INCLUDES CLOVER KIDS)**

On June 1st Fair Entry will open! Entry deadline will be June 15th. The link and help sheet will be sent out on June 1st. We’ll also do a ZOOM on Thursday, June 4th at 7PM for anyone that wants to learn more about the Fair Entry process. The Zoom link is: [https://iastate.zoom.us/j/92402785149?pwd=T0IvSVBPMXh6RGU3eGtMU2s1NXcrZz09](https://iastate.zoom.us/j/92402785149?pwd=T0IvSVBPMXh6RGU3eGtMU2s1NXcrZz09) You will be required to identify yourself prior to entering the Zoom room. Once the meeting has started, no new guests will be allowed to join. We do this to ensure everyone’s safety.

I will go through the Fair Entry process and then open it up for questions. Please join me, if you’re able.

**IOWA STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS**

Iowa State Fair Livestock entries are due NO LATER than July 1st. Entry opens June 1st, HOWEVER, at this time Iowa 4-H livestock specialist Mike Anderson is asking exhibitors to wait to enter livestock until a decision has been made by the Iowa State Fair as to the status of the 2020 fair. Once a decision has been made, all 4-H’ers will receive notification along with the link to enter exhibits.

**FAIR BOOKS!**

Missing your fair book? Your wait is OVER! An abbreviated version for 4-H and FFA exhibitors is available on our website at: [www.extension.iastate.edu/shelby/4h](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/shelby/4h). As with so many other events during this time, we are unsure of the schedule for the 2020 Shelby County Fair. As soon as it has been decided, we’ll let you all know!
**GARDENING TO GIVE**

**Pledge your hands to larger service** by growing a garden with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach and Iowa 4-H Youth Development. Weekly challenges and learning information will come to your inbox after registering. 1 in 9 people struggle with hunger everyday across the state of Iowa. That is the statistic when there isn’t a pandemic, which has more than doubled considering COVID-19. Consider growing a garden for yourself and to share with those in need.

To register: [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/gardening-to-give](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/gardening-to-give)

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**VIRTUAL LIVESTOCK CAMPS**

Since the Animal Science Round-up was canceled this year due to COVID-19, Iowa 4-H and ISU Animal Science has made it virtual AND it’s open to all youth! Animal Cyience Academy will be held on Wednesday, July 1st from 9AM-1PM. Virtual break out sessions will be available, there are 14 different topics to choose from.

To register go to: [http://www.aep.iastate.edu/ancy/](http://www.aep.iastate.edu/ancy/)

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Beginner livestock judging camp is designed for members interested in building skills for livestock judging. Members must be 8-13 years old. Camp will be held on June 15th, registration deadline June 10th. There is a cost of $30/member. The first 5 Shelby County 4-H’ers that contact Paulette will receive free registration. To register go to: [http://www.aep.iastate.edu/judging/](http://www.aep.iastate.edu/judging/)

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**FAIR CLEAN UP DAY!**

Fair Clean up day is scheduled for July 7th. More details to come.
GOAL SETTING AND FAIR WRITE WORKSHOP (NOT FOR CLOVER KIDS)

On Thursday, June 18th at 7PM, Paulette and I will host a goal setting and fair write-up workshop. This workshop is intended for 4-H’ers grades 4-12. We will cover how to write a goal and what should be included in your write up for static exhibits for county and state fair. We will also discuss how to assemble your exhibits to bring to the fair. Please register for the workshop at: https://form.jotform.com/201484445362050 A link to the ZOOM call will be emailed to you the day prior to the workshop.

ELEMENTS OF DESIGN AND ART PRINCIPLES WORKSHOP (NOT FOR CLOVER KIDS)

On Thursday, June 25 at 7PM, Paulette and I will host a elements and principles workshop. This workshop is intended for 4-H’ers grades 4-12. We will cover elements of design and art principles and how they apply to: visual arts, home improvement, clothing and other project areas. Please register for the workshop at: https://form.jotform.com/201484445362050 A link to the ZOOM call will be emailed to you the day prior to the workshop.

SHELBY COUNTY 4-H’er PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL AWARD

Even though we were unable to have the 4-H Pancake supper this spring, we are still offering monetary awards for graduating senior Shelby County 4-H’ers. All graduating Seniors that have received a Personal Development awards are eligible to apply to receive their monetary award. Applications are due to the Shelby County Extension office by June 15th. Applications have been sent electronically to all eligible 4-H’ers. If you did not receive an application, please contact Mary at the Extension office. Awards will be presented on Saturday, July 18th, prior to the pie/muffin auction at the Shelby County Fair.