



SHELBY COUNTY 4-H NEWS



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Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- Sept 29 County Project Award and Personal Development Awards Due
- Oct. 1-7 National 4-H Week
- Oct. 4 National 4-H Youth Science Day Harlan
- Oct. 5 Go Green!
- Oct. 5 Jump-a-thon 5:30-6:30PM
- Oct. 5 Pizza Ranch fundraiser 5-8PM
- Oct. 7 New leader meeting 9AM
- Oct. 9 4-H Committee 7PM
- Oct. 11 Horse Judging Team 6-7PM
- Oct. 12 Nation 4-H Youth Science Day Elk Horn
- Oct. 13 Officer Books Due
- Oct. 15 Personal Development interviews
- Oct. 19 Leader meeting 5:30PM
- Nov. 12 Awards Festival
- Dec. 9 Beef weigh-in

October 2017

National 4-H Week is next week!

Several activities going on to celebrate check out the details in the newsletter!

Don't forget Thursday, Oct. 5th is

Go Green!

Clover Kids, 4-H'ers, parents and volunteers wear green on Thursday, take a selfie and post to our 4-H Facebook page. One lucky participant will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Pizza Ranch.

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NATIONAL 4-H WEEK: OCT. 1-7

Go Green!



Let's all GO GREEN on Thursday, October 5th! 4-H'ers wear your 4-H shirt to school and parents wear green to work or at home! Post your selfies on our 4-H Facebook page and ONE lucky participant will win a \$25 Pizza Ranch gift card. Our Facebook page is: Shelby County 4H.

JUMP-A-THON: Oct. 5th

To celebrate National 4-H Week we're having a Jump-a-thon and you're all invited!



What's a jump-a-thon? A jump-a-thon is a fun event for Clover Kids and 4-H'ers of all ages to join together to learn about a healthy lifestyle and have fun doing it!

Join us on Thursday, October 5th from 5:30-6:30PM on the South Side of the Shelby County Court House (across from Pizza Ranch). ENROLLED Clover Kids that participate will receive a certificate for a free Pizza Ranch buffet for use that night.

We will also be collecting HEALTHY food items to be distributed to all Shelby County food pantries. Bring your non-perishable HEALTHY food item to the Jump-a-thon and then join us for dinner at Pizza Ranch, where the county council will be bussing tables to raise funds for 4-H activities.

4-H NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE DAY

We will be celebrating 4-H National Youth Science Day by doing an after school event for ALL youth grades 4 and 5; youth do not have to be enrolled in 4-H to participate, registration is required. We will be holding two events: Wednesday, Oct. 4th at the Harlan Intermediate School and Thursday, Oct. 12th at the Elk Horn Library.



Please see the attached flyer for registration details.

MISSION STATEMENT

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING AND LEARNING

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CARING ADULTS

2017-18 4-H ENROLLMENT



Enrollment for the 2017-18 4-H year is underway! Please be sure to enroll prior to November 1st. The website is : lowa.4honline.com . (note: there is no www) Full instructions are located on our website: www.extension.iastate.edu/shelby/4h .

NOTE: all 4-H'ers AND leaders must re-enroll each year.



RECORD BOOKS

Just a reminder that ALL 4-H'ers (4-12 grades) are required to turn in a completed record book to their club leader by the due date set by your leader to be eligible to show at the 2018 Shelby County fair. If you have questions about how to complete your record book please visit our website: www.extension.iastate.edu/shelby/4h and find the links to the guidelines and tips and record keeping forms.



OFFICER BOOKS DUE

Club officer books are due to the Extension office by Friday, Oct. 13th. Books that should be turned in: Secretary, Treasurer and Historian. (Reporter books are no longer required) Materials for each club officer were given out at officer training last fall. Club treasurers please remember to have your audit complete before turning in your book.

CLOVER KIDS CONTINUES TO GROW!



We have added ANOTHER Clover Kid club this year! We now have 7 Clover Kids clubs in Shelby County! Yvonne Gaul is our newest Clover Kid leader with a club meeting in Westphalia. We would like to add another club in the Harlan area; If you are interested in learning more about Clover Kids and how you can become involved, please contact Mary at the Extension office.

4-H PLEDGE

I PLEDGE MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING, MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY, MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE,
AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.



HORSE JUDGING

We're excited to be starting a horse judging team in Shelby County. Bree Schwarte is going to be the team coach. She is a former Shelby County 4-H'er and horse exhibitor. Bree competed all across the U. S. as part of the horse judging team at Iowa State University while she was a student there. Bree currently teaches Kindergarten in the IKM Manning school district.



Come and learn more at the first meeting will be Wednesday, October 11th from 6-7PM at the Extension office. Please RSVP to Amanda at Oloff@iastate.edu or call the office 755-3104.

Anyone with interest in horses or livestock judging is invited to join; you do NOT have to be a horse exhibitor to be a part of this team.

LEADER MEETINGS & TRAININGS

New leader training is Saturday, Oct. 7th. If you have not yet registered, please contact Mary at the Extension office.

Leader meeting is Thursday, October 19th, dinner will be served at 5:30 with the meeting to follow. Please RSVP so we can have a count for the meal.

AWARDS FESTIVAL

4-H Awards Festival will be Sunday, November 12th.

Planning is underway for the 2017 Awards Festival and we want to be sure all 4-H'ers have the opportunity to have their achievements, fun activities or embarrassing moments recognized in the slide show. Please forward your electronic photos to mtaggs@iastate.edu.

Please indicate which club you belong to!



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4-H Calendar

October 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		National 4-H Week Oct. 1-7				
	t-shirt quilting	Sewing Workshop	Youth Science Day Harlan	Go green! Jump-a-thon Pizza Ranch Fund Raiser		New Leader Training 9AM
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	4-H committee	Sewing Workshop & t-shirt quilting	Horse judging 6PM	Youth Science Day, Elk Horn	Officer Books Due	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Personal Development Interviews	t-shirt quilting			Leader Meeting 5:30PM		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		t-shirt quilting				
29	30	31				
