Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- Aug 31: Record Book workshop 7pm
- Sept 2: Begin 4-H online re-enrollment
- Sept 21: Clover Kid information/registration night
- Sept. 24: Record Keeping, Personal Development and County Project Award due to Extension office (leaders may have an earlier due date)

A new 4-H year is upon us! Time to finish up those record books and look forward to establishing goals for the upcoming year…. What is it that you want to do/learn? Let your club leader know, or shoot us an email.

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4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING AND LEARNING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CARING ADULTS

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2015-2016 4-H ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for the 2015-16 4-H year will be available on 4h online after 10AM on Wednesday Sept. 2nd. There will be some changes to the process, as soon as I have the information on the changes, I will send it out to everyone.

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PHOTOS NEEDED!

Planning is underway for the 2015 Awards Festival and we want to be sure that all 4-H’ers have the opportunity to have their achievements, fun activities or embarrassing moments recognized in the slide show. Please forward your photos to mtaggs@iastate.edu.

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PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT INTERVIEWS

Many of our county 4-H’ers have put in countless hours of community service and leadership, along with project work, school activities and community involvement. Personal Development awards is just one way to these hardworking 4-H’ers can be recognized for their efforts.

Senior 4-H’ers that meet the eligibility requirements are encouraged to apply and interview for Personal Development Awards. Interviews will be on Sunday, October 11th at the Extension Office.

Support materials are due to your club leader with your 4-H record keeping materials. Details have been mailed out to each Senior 4-H’er. The materials are also located on our website: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/shelby/4h.

SUPPORT MATERIALS ARE DUE TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY THURSDAY, SEPT. 24TH.
OUT OF COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS

Just a reminder: if you attended one of the awesome summer camp/conference opportunities that 4-H offers, you may be eligible for a 50% registration fee reimbursement.

STATE FAIR STATIC EXHIBITS

We still have several state fair static exhibits in the office, please plan to pick these items up this week.

STATE FAIR RESULTS

Results from the Iowa State Fair have not been finalized, as soon as we receive word from the State 4-H office, we will publish results and forward to the local media. Please submit any photos of yourself exhibiting directly to the local media with a short description of the event and results.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK: October 4-10

Each year Extension & Outreach gives each club that applies $50 to promote Shelby County 4-H. Applications were mailed to the club leaders and are due to the Extension office on Sept. 24th. This opportunity is for Clover Kid clubs as well as traditional 4-H clubs.

Be thinking of fun and creative ways to promote Shelby County 4-H!

CLOVER KIDS!!!

Monday, Sept. 21st from 3:30 to 6:00pm we will hold our 2nd annual Clover Kids information and registration night. It will be held at the Extension office, there will be snacks, activities and laptops available for enrollment.

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.
Shelby County 4-H awards festival will be held on Sunday, November 15th at the Harlan High School. We are revamping the evening to include: food, games, photo booth, entertainment and prizes! Watch for details to come!

Awards will be given for 100% attendance, most improved Jr/Int/Sr, Jr and Int. club project awards, top record keeping system, county project awards (Int & Sr) and personal development awards (Sr. 4-H’ers)

It’s that time again! 4-H Record books are due to your club leaders soon! Don’t know what to do or how to put your book together? Join me on Monday, August 31st at 7pm at the Extension office for a record book/county award/personal development award workshop. Please RSVP to mtaggs@iastate.edu or call 712-755-3104.

Recordkeeping information is available on our website at: www.extension.iastate.edu/shelby/4h. Be sure to use the guidelines and tips.

REMEMBER: to be eligible to show at the 2016 Shelby County Fair, you must turn in a record book to your 4-H leader.

Discovery and Clover Kids are not required to turn in a record book.

Intermediate and Senior 4-H’ers were mailed information regarding county project awards, materials are also available at our website: www.extension.iastate.edu/shelby/4h. Applications are due to the Extension office by Thursday, Sept. 24th.

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.
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