Here it is already the first of September and we’re ready for another 4-H year!

Many great events and activities coming up for our 4-H’ers, please take a few minutes to read through the newsletter.

We’re always looking for new 4-H members. If you know someone that is interested, please have them give me a call and I can assist them in enrolling.

Mary Taggs
STATE FAIR STATIC EXHIBITORS

We still have MANY State Fair Exhibits in the Extension office. Please plan to stop by in the next week to pick them up. We’re open from 8-5 Mon-Fri. If you need to arrange an after hours pick up, please contact the Extension office.

FACEBOOK LIVE!!!! Record Books

We’re going LIVE! FACEBOOK live!

4-H Record Books will soon be due to your 4-H leader. Please join Paulette and I on Tuesday, September 4th at 7PM for our first attempt at FACEBOOK LIVE: Record books. We will go over how to put your record book together.

Tune in live and ask questions, or watch us later.

This workshop is designed for 4-H’ers of any age, parents and leaders.

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.

FARM SAFETY VIDEO CHALLENGE!

For Farm Safety Week, September 16-22, we would like to have you submit a Farm Safety Video. You get to decide the farm safety topic; you could consider animal safety, farm equipment safety, electrical safety, or another farm related topic you would like to address.

The video should be 1 to 3 minutes and submitted to the Extension office by 5:00 pm on Sept 17th on a memory stick or a CD.

You can use whatever format or editing program you would like. You might even want to consider an animated version.

The top video will be awarded a pizza party for their 4-H club and recognition at the 4-H County Awards Festival on Sunday, November 11th.

If you have any questions, please contact Paulette at the Extension office 755-3104 OR pmadson@iastate.edu
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

4-H Personal Development Awards are Shelby County 4-H’s way of recognizing our outstanding 4-H’ers for their outstanding work. Applications were mailed out to all senior 4-H’ers and 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.

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.

4-H/CLOVER KID INFORMATION/SIGN UP NIGHT

Monday, Sept. 10th we will have our 4-H/Clover Kid information/sign up night from 3:30-5:30 at the Extension office. If you know of anyone that is interested in learning more about Clover Kids or 4-H or would just like help enrolling, please let them know!

4-H ENROLLMENT

Each September all 4-H’ers and leaders must re-enroll for the new 4-H year. 4-H Online will open on Tuesday, September 4th for re-enrollments and new enrollments. 4-H Online web address is: https://4honline.com IF you have any questions, please follow the help sheets: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/EnrollmentDocs/MemberReEnrollment.doc or https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/EnrollmentDocs/NewFamilyEnrollment.doc. OR give us a call at the Extension office. 712-755-3104 or email mtaggs@iastate.edu.
SUNDAY FUNDAY IN THE PARK: NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

National 4-H Week is Oct. 7-13, 2018! The Shelby County Youth Council is planning a Sunday Funday in the Park for Sunday, October 7th from 3-5PM. There will be games, activities, snacks and a corn hole tournament! Watch for more details!

Shelby County Extension wants to support 4-H clubs while doing community events for National 4-H Week. Each club may submit a proposal for an event, if approved will be awarded $50 per club. This is a great way to promote your club, gain new members and have some fun. Applications are available on our website and due to the Extension office, Fri. Sept. 14th.

YQCA: Youth for the Quality Care of Animals

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, Oct. 26th 9-10:30AM, 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.