



# 4-H GROWS WINNESHIEK COUNTY

**November 2019**

## A WORD FROM YOUR CYC

We are nearly 3 months into the new 4-H year! I challenge you to **recruit someone to join your next club meeting**. I challenge you to **share your favorite experiences**. I challenge you to **share how big 4-H is and what we do as a community**.

As County Youth Coordinator my favorite part about our program is seeing our youth active in our communities doing the right things, working hard, and being positive role models for others.

Keep making the best better in all you do



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## 4-H FIND-OUT ROLLER-SKATING

Ready, Set, Roll! Join us at Jewels Skate Country for family fun and 4-H Find-Out on November 10 from 4:30-6:30 PM at Jewels Skate Country. This event is FREE for enrolled Winneshiek County 4-H families and those interested in joining 4-H! *Bring a friend!*

## 4-H RECORD BOOK NOW AVAILABLE IN ONLINE FORMAT

An electronic version of RecordBook was launched October 1st. Access is FREE through program year 2021. Please go to [www.recordbookapp.com](http://www.recordbookapp.com). Please use your 4HOnline login username and password to get started!

## SETTING GOALS

As we enroll for the new 4-H year it's time to set goals within **project areas**. What do we want to accomplish in our 4-H year to come?

Am I learning something new about **Beef**? Expanding my knowledge in **Science, Engineering and Technology**? Or I am trying a new **Art Principle of Design** when creating **Visual Arts**?

### *Tips to Keep in Mind When Setting Goals*

**Goals should be S.M.A.R.T.**

- SENSIBLE
- MEASURABLE
- ATTAINABLE
- REALISTIC
- TIMELY

**3 Parts to Make a Strong Goal**

- ACTION (what one wants to do)
- RESULT (what one is going to do)
- TIMETABLE (when one plans to do it or have it done)



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Thank You For Attending

# FALL AWARDS 2018-19



Our highest honor of the evening was given to two special women in the 4-H Dog and Horse project areas. Superintendents and long time volunteers, Beth Einck, Dog project and Jeanett Hansen, Horse Project (pictured upper left; L to R) received the **4-H Alumni Awards**. The countless hours, patience and many youth they have reached is priceless to the Winneshiek County 4-H program. *We thank them both for their combined 38 years of 4-H Volunteer Service.*

We are thankful for the dedication of our 4-H volunteers. Recognition for their **Volunteer Years of Service**, pictured right, L to R: David Broghamer, 15 years; Brenda Broghamer, 10 years; and Andrew Darrington, 15 years of service. Not pictured: Jamie Hauber, 10 years; Carlena and Patrick Gallagher each 15 years of service.



Among our youth are outstanding volunteers. Recognition goes to, pictured left, L to R, Kinsey White and Karmyn Bakken as **Junior Volunteers** and Abby Moen and Tyler Irwin as **Senior Volunteers**.



Pictured right are members receiving **Officer Recognition**. L to R: Morgan Moen, Healthy Living Club Officer of the Washington Prairie Peppers; Drew White, Treasurer of the Decorah Chiefs; and Abby Moen, President of the Washington Prairie Peppers.



The Elizabeth and Sean Kane family received the **4-H Family Volunteer Service award**, pictured left.



Receiving the **4-H Club Community Service award** is the South County Innovators led by Sara Schmitt and Denise Barton-Franzen (right). Members learned about butterflies while rejuvenating the garden at Lake Meyer and making life-sized butterfly wings!



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# Congratulations on your **4-H Achievements!**



**Senior Awards** are given to youth grades 9-12 based on record books, experience, and in-person interviews.

Anna-Britt Lien, Achievement in Experience, Leadership and Lamp of Knowledge; Abby Moen, Achievement in Experience and Citizenship; Chance Adam, AkSarBen, Achievement in Leadership and I DARE YOU; Paige Aten, full funding for Iowa 4-H Youth Conference; Tyler Irwin, Achievement in Experience and AkSarBen; Holly Schmitt, AkSarBen, Achievement in Leadership and Lamp of Knowledge; and Abe Schmitt, Achievement in Experience & Citizenship and AkSarBen.



**Meritorious Service** was awarded to Ron Hemesath, Bob Hemesath, Arlin Franzen and Dr. Kia Hovden (pictured left) for their team efforts in supporting youth at the Winneshiek County Fair.

Abe Schmitt, State 4-H Council member shared how to get involved with 4-H beyond our county and how leadership helped him earn his position on the State Council (pictured left).



Member of the Winneshiek County Council (pictured above right, F to B, L to R): Holly Schmitt, Anna Holthaus, Anya Lovstuen, Abby Moen, Koryn Bakken, Anna-Britt Lien, Chance Adam, and Chase Adam. Alex Zweibohmer, Brooke Courtney, Keagen Einck, Abe Schmitt, Karter Einck, Tyler Irwin, and Carson Brincks.



**Herdsmanship - Winneshiek County Fair 2019**

Large group:  
Decorah Chiefs (left)  
Small group:  
Decorah FFA (right).





Above, members of Bloomfield 4-H, Calmar Rockafellers and Co-Champions.



Above, members of Glenwood 4-H and Madison 4-H.

Winneshiek County is home to 13 traditional 4-H Clubs.

In addition, members can participate in Afterschool Clover Kids in the South Winn. area, Safety and Education in Shooting Sports, and the Horse and Dog Project clubs.

There were 381 K-12th grade members enrolled in the 2018-19 4-H year!



Above, members of Hesper Helpers and Decorah Chiefs.



Above, members of Prairie Shooting Stars, South County Innovators, and Turkey Valley Clovers.



Above, members of Washington Prairie Peppers, Shooting Sports, and South Winn. Afterschool Clover Kids.

Not pictured, Burr Oak Blazing Builders and Lincoln Leaders.

## CITIZENSHIP GROUP STARTING FOR 2020-21

The Citizenship program is open to all 4-H intermediate and senior-age members. The program will run January 2020-April 2021. Members must:

- Be enrolled in the 4-H Civic Engagement project in 4HOnline.
- Participate in education at county and multi-county meetings.
- Attend a trip to the Iowa State Capital in Des Moines in March 2020.
- Attend a trip to Washington D.C. in March/April 2021.

To learn more about this opportunity, please RSVP to attend an informational meeting on **Monday, November 4 at 5:30 PM at the Winneshiek County Extension Office.**

## 4-H OFFICERS TRAINING

### **CSI: 4-H Officers Training (Complete Skill Instruction) Thursday, November 7, 2019**

**Who:** All Officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Healthy Living, Treasurer, Recreation Leader, Historian, Reporter, and Photographer.

*If you are not an officer but want to learn more about a position, you are welcome to attend!*

**What:** A fun evening to: learn about your 4-H Officer duties; how to run and participate in meetings; make new friends from across the county and enjoy pizza!

**Where:** NICC Dairy Center, Calmar **Time:** 6:30-8:00 PM **RSVP to:** Extension Office by November 5

## BEEF WEIGH-IN

County 4-H and FFA market beef weigh-in is on Thursday, December 12 from 3:30-6:30 PM at the Decorah Sales Commission. Calves that need to be weighed, tagged and identified include: market steers, market heifers, and dairy beef steers. Each exhibitor may identify a maximum of 10 calves.

4-H market calves for Iowa State Fair will be retinal scanned at this time. FFA Iowa State Fair calves, please contact your advisor for nomination.

If you are unable to make this weigh-in, please contact the Extension Office ASAP to coordinate a weigh-in time with another county. If you have yet to enroll in 4HOnline, or the beef project area on 4HOnline, please do so now to receive your information in the mail.

## CROSS STITCH FOR BEGINNERS

Want to learn how to cross stitch? **CLASS IS FULL** and ready for fun with 4-H volunteer Jenn Zweibohmer on Saturday, November 23, for a beginners cross stitch class at Impact Coffee, Decorah, from 9:00-Noon. This beginners class is free for enrolled 4-H'ers in Winneshiek County, \$10 for youth non-members. *Please support impact coffee with a purchase that morning.* **Class size is full, please call for the wait list, 563-382-2949.**

## PROJECT LINUS OPPORTUNITY: LOCAL PRESENTOR

Project Linus, a volunteer, non-profit organization that provides comfort and security to children through handmade blankets has created a new chapter in Northeast Iowa. Coordinator, Elise Harless, will share more information on how handmade blankets and afghans can bring comfort to someone in need. Join the Hesper Helpers 4-H club on November 10th at 2:00 PM at the North Winn. School to learn more and take the first steps in getting involved!

Project areas in line with this story include: citizenship, sewing & needle arts, leadership and more.



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## WINNESHIEK CO. CATTLEMEN'S BEEF OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

The WCCA is giving grants for up to 3 young individuals in 6-10th grade toward the purchase of a beef breeding female. Recipients will be given \$1,000 toward the purchase of a registered breeding heifer of their choice and meet the WCCA expectations. For more information and a full application, please visit the Winneshiek County Extension and Outreach webpage. **Applications are due to [winn.co.cattlemen@gmail.com](mailto:winn.co.cattlemen@gmail.com) or Micayla Christopher, 3289 253rd Ave, Decorah, IA 52101. For questions, please contact 507-517-0088.**

## GARDEN CLUB RECRUITMENT: ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you enjoy fresh foods? Are you interested in locally grown produce? Do you have an interest in growing plants and flowers? Do you enjoy working with youth and teaching them how to use the land? If so, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Angie at the Winneshiek County Extension Office. The special interest 4-H Garden Club would begin January 2020, and continue through the growing season and fall harvest. 4-H volunteer application and screening is required.

## NATIONAL 2020 AGRI-SCIENCE SUMMIT

Iowa 4-H is now accepting applications for the 2020 Agri-Science Summit. The summit in Washington DC is an opportunity for youth in grades 9-12 to learn about topics in agriculture and share their knowledge with others.

⇒ Learn more about the Agri-Science Summit at <https://4hcenter.org/tours-programs/national-youth-summits/#!agri-science>

⇒ Interested youth can apply for the Iowa team by contacting Angie at the Extension Office.

## LEADERS CORNER

**Annual Volunteer Training** will be available online after January.

**Club Program Books** are like a 4-H calendar for your club. Leaders and officer teams can begin planning anytime for the 2020 calendar year. Do you need an activity for a meeting? Invite Angie to bring a fun activity and visit your club. **Due Dec. 1.** Need copies? Please ask us!

Please remember to **re-enroll** as volunteers on 4HOnline.

## COUNTY COUNCIL CORNER

September included officer elections and committee selections; Leadership Project discussion; community service brainstorming; National 4-H week and recruitment. Members helped lead the awards program on October 20. The next event is the Friends of 4-H Gala on Nov. 9. Please wear black dress pants and your polo. Next meeting is November 17 @ 6:30 PM @ Extension Office.

## CLOVER KIDS CORNER

The South Winn. and St. Theresa Afterschool programs will run January to April. Registration to come home from school.

## SAFETY AND EDUCATION IN SHOOTING SPORTS

The November SESS meeting will be on Sunday, November 3 at 3:00 PM at Chase the Adventure. Please dress appropriately for an outdoor activity.

The December meeting will be Sunday, December 1 at 3:00 PM @ Northeast Iowa Fox and Coon Club, 2080 State Highway 9, Decorah. The meeting will be indoors.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019-20—WINNESHIEK COUNTY

Date	Event	Time	Location
<b>November</b>			
Nov. 2	New Volunteer Training	9:30-12:30 PM	NICC Dairy Center, Calmar
Nov. 3	Shooting Sports	3:00 PM	Chase the Adventure
Nov. 4	Citizenship Recruitment Meeting	5:30-6:30 PM	Extension Office
Nov. 7	Officer's Training	6:30-8:00 PM	NICC Dairy Center, Calmar
Nov. 9	Friends of 4-H Gala, 4-H Endowment	5:30 PM	Wild Woods Event Center, Ossian
Nov. 10	4-H Find Out and New Member Night <i>Free Skate Party!</i>	4:30-6:30 PM	Jewels Skate Country, Decorah
Nov. 17	County Council	6:30 PM	Extension Office
Nov. 23	Cross-Stitch Workshop	9:00-12:00 PM	Impact Coffee
<b>December</b>			
Dec. 1	Shooting Sports	3:00 PM	Fox and Coon, Decorah
Dec. 1	Club Programs Due	Anytime	Extension Office
Dec. 12	Beef Weigh-in	3:30-6:30 PM	Decorah Sales Commission

\*Dates, times & locations are subject to change.

**Meeting Agenda**

- Pre-Meeting Activity**
- Call to Order**
- Pledge of Allegiance Roll Call**
- Minutes of Previous Meeting**
- Treasurer's Report**
- Voucher Requests**
- Committee Reports:**
- County Council**

**Shooting Sports**

- Horse or Dog Project**
- Old Business**
- Online Judges Training
- 4-H Enrollment
- Awards Program—Pot Luck
- National 4-H Week
- Cookies for Stay Safe
- Officers Training

**New Business:**

- Citizenship 2020-21
- SESS Mtng. & Waivers
- Cross-Stitch Workshop
- Beef Weigh-in
- Roller-skating
- Project Area Goals
- Project Linus
- Cattlemen's Opportunity
- National Agri-Science Summit

**Other Business:**

- Calendar of Events**
- Educational Presentations**
- Adjourn, 4-H Pledge, Recreation**



**Join us in supporting the Winneshiek County 4-H Endowment at the  
*Friends of 4-H Gala, Saturday, November, 9, 2019***

Social hour beginning at 5:30 PM and dinner served at 7:00 PM  
at the Wild Woods Event Center, Ossian, IA.

Entertainment by Steve Schroeder

Dessert auction to follow dinner and live auction during the event.

**\$50 per ticket - \$400 for 8 person table. For tickets please call Winneshiek County  
Extension and Outreach at 563-382-2949 by November 4**

## RETURNING MEMBERS

We will be using the 4HOnline system for re-enrollment into the Winneshiek County 4-H program for the 2019-2020 4-H Year.

**You are able to re-enroll after September 1, 2019.**



Visit <https://4honline.com> to enroll.

Use your family login and password. If you haven't already, please bookmark this page! If you need assistance with the process, a computer, or internet access, please call or stop at the Extension Office. **(Afterschool Clover Kids do NOT need to do this).**

**Safety and Education in Shooting Sports** members must enroll in a 4-H club or independent membership. SESS members must also return waivers at or before the November meeting to participate. Forms available at Extension Office or online.

## 2020 LIVESTOCK FAIR REQUIREMENTS

There are four important things to remember if you want to exhibit at the 2020 county fair.

1. Weigh-ins. Market beef weigh in December, swine in March, and sheep and meat goats in May. Pay notice to State Fair requirements for retinal imaging or DNA samples.
2. Livestock Identifications are due in 4HOnline by May 15 for animals that were not required to weigh-in. Market animals should be verified in 4HOnline by their respective dates.
3. YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) certification is required for all 4-H'ers who intent to exhibit animals that could enter the food supply. Watch for spring training dates.
4. FairEntry is due between June 1-15 for all livestock. Families are responsible for Iowa State Fair livestock entries. FairEntry is the final step, with payment, to attend fairs.

Watch your Monthly 4-H Newsletter and mailings for information regarding the above items. **It is your responsibility to read the 4-H newsletter and other mailings in order to remain up to date.** If you have any questions, please call us at 563-382-2949.

## NEW FAIR SHIRTS 2020

Every fourth year we order county-wide 4-H shirts for exhibiting at the Winneshiek County Fair. Members may submit digital or hand-drawn templates to enter the 2020 T-Shirt Design Contest. Send your artwork to the Extension Office or [aksperf@iastate.edu](mailto:aksperf@iastate.edu). The design will be featured in the February newsletter! Keep in mind the rules of the 4-H clover. For the 4-H Name and Emblem User Guide please visit <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/winneshiek/4h> or contact Angie with questions.

## HOW TO REACH US!

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and <https://www.facebook.com/winncoext/>

**Come See Us** at 325 Washington St. Suite B, Decorah IA 52101

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