



Nebraska Extension in Gage County

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CELEBRATE THE GOOD LIFE IN 4-H

First Lego League 4-H Club

We work with an awesome group of youth and parents who meet together and then entered competition this past January and we're gearing up for the 2018 competition. We'd love to have more youth join the club: Jr. FLL team is for youth ages 7-9; FLL team is for kids ages 9-14. Youth interested in the Gage County First Lego League 4-H club should contact the Extension Office. We are excited to offer this learning and fun for youth and families. We'll meet again this fall at the Beatrice Public Library and already working on upcoming competitions.

Loup Valley Livestock Challenge - August 19-20

County Fairs across Nebraska give Grand Champion exhibitors in market livestock and five horse events the opportunity to compete at the Loup Valley Livestock Challenge in Ord, Nebraska. Winners at our fair received the invitation to participate; registration due August 18.

Community Carnival - August 26

United Way invites you to a fun time at Chautauqua Park, Saturday, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Fun includes carnival games, inflatables, face painting, magician, and more. Enjoy Julie's Hotdogs, sno cones, cotton candy, popcorn. 4-H is one of the agency partners; come out and enjoy the fun! We need a few volunteers with the photo boards and fish pond that 4-H is sponsoring; contact Christina at 402-806-7783. This is a great community service project for your leadership & citizenship 4-H records!

Nebraska State Fair - August 25 - September 4



- State Fair 4-H fairbook website: <http://4h.unl.edu/fairbook>
- Youth Dairy fairbook website: <http://www.statefair.org/p/getinvolved/270>
- 2017 schedule: <http://4h.unl.edu/fairbook/general/schedule>
- Livestock exhibitors will receive an exhibitor badge good for all 11 days.
- Beef Show is Blow & Go
- All cattle required to have BVD test (Bovine Virus Diarrhea) - Check requirements for Health Papers
- Swine exhibitors must submit the Hormel sheets and drug affidavits when you turn in weigh-in cards. You will need your PQA and Premise ID numbers.
- State Fair online entry: nebr.fairwire.com
- Livestock online entry & fees payment deadline: August 10, 5:00 pm
- ShoWorks is utilized for Open Class and 4-H and FFA entries. Families will make your entries with payment by credit card. Website: <http://www.statefair.org/p/getinvolved/4h-ffa>
- State Fair static exhibits selected in the 4-H Building must be brought to the Extension Office by Tuesday, August 22, 6:00 pm. REMEMBER THAT MONDAY IS THE ECLIPSE & THE FAIRGROUNDS WILL BE PACKED - SO WE ADVISE YOU TO BRING AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE THE WEEK BEFORE. Remove county fair scoresheets and ribbons. Name and county must be on the bottom/back of each exhibit.
- NOTE: Horticulture exhibitors - notify the Extension Office BY AUGUST 18 of the item/s you will bring and the variety/cultivar. We need the info to print the entry tags.
- Extension staff take exhibits to the State Fair, BUT you're responsible to have the exhibit ready. Make sure you have recipes, directions, supporting sheets, etc. We cannot enter incomplete exhibits. We will add the State Fair entry tag.
- A transportation and release form must be used for anyone other than Extension staff who will enter larger exhibits at the State Fair that we don't have room to transport. Check with Extension Office if you plan to enter your large exhibit/s.
- Exhibits displayed at the State Fair are entered and displayed at the risk of the 4-H member. The management will exercise due care to protect them. However, the 4-H Department and Board of Fair Managers cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage. Youth who have exhibits of sentimental and/or monetary value should carefully consider whether such exhibits should be exposed to the hazards of the fair.
- Exhibits released Monday night, September 4, will be picked up by Extension staff and brought back to the Extension office. PLEASE PICK UP YOUR STATIC EXHIBITS @ THE EXTENSION OFFICE September 6-12.

Nebraska Elite Showman Competition - September 2

Nebraska Department of Agriculture and Rural Radio Network sponsor the annual competition at the Nebraska State Fair. The "Round Robin" competition is open to one county 4-H or FFA exhibitor. Gage County contestant was selected from the Sr. Division Showmanship champions in beef, sheep and swine competitions at the Gage County Fair. We're proud to have Sophia Lentfer represent Gage County 4-H! Good Luck!

Ak-Sar-Ben Horse Show - September 23-24

Ak-Sar-Ben Livestock Show - September 28 - October 1



Ak-Sar-Ben Stock Show, the nation's largest 4-H livestock show, moved to Fonner Park/Nebraska State Fairgrounds after 89 years in Omaha. The facilities offer state-of-the-art livestock show barns & horse arena built in recent years to host the Nebraska State Fair. These facilities allow and ensure growth and sustainability of the livestock exhibition.

On-line entry & payment of entry fees deadline is August 31; website: <http://www.aksarbenstockshow.com>. Ak-Sar-Ben schedule, programs, and judges information: <http://www.aksarbenstockshow.com/p/events/359><http://www.aksarbenstockshow.com/>.

Got Talent? Records & Award Apps Due October 1

The fair is over, the excitement settled, and it's time for 4-H members to record your accomplishments for the year. October 1 is right around the corner - the time to submit your record form and award application. No project records required. The September newsletter will contain the details, with the awards application. We want to recognize all youth for your achievements.

4-H Career Portfolio is a record of your 4-H career. It includes a listing of your personal growth and leadership experiences related to your knowledge learned, skills gained and community service experienced through 4-H. The form may be filled out by hand or computer. Form is available at the Extension Office. Download the form from the State 4-H website: <http://4h.unl.edu> or our website. Forms submitted to the Extension Office October 1 each year, read and signed by Extension staff, and returned. In addition to 4-H awards, you will use your Career Portfolio for other award applications, scholarships, college entrance, building your resume, and applying for jobs.

The 4-H Council will award \$2.00 per member to clubs whose membership has 100% completion of the forms turned in to the Extension Office by October 1. All names on your club membership printout are included.

2018 4-H Citizenship Washington Trip - June 2-12

Next trip for Gage, Jefferson and Saline County 4-H members is June 2-12, 2018. Please contact the Extension Office now if you are interested in participating in this trip. Approximate cost \$1700.00. Orientation meetings for youth and parents will begin this fall.

All youth interested in 4-H citizenship trips (no matter what year) are invited to register for an account at the Extension Office. You will then be on the mailing list for fundraising and meetings.

2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug. 21	Solar Eclipse
Aug. 22	State Fair static exhibits deadline to bring to Extension Office, 6:00pm
Aug. 25-Sept. 4	Nebraska State Fair, Grand Island
Aug. 26	Community Carnival
Sept. 23-24	Ak-Sar-Ben Horse Show, Grand Island
Sept. 28-Oct. 1	Ak-Sar-Ben Stock Show, Grand Island
Oct. 1-7	National 4-H Week
Nov. 24-28	National 4-H Congress, Atlanta, GA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scholarships Awarded

Congratulations to Adam Oldemeyer, attending UNL this fall, awarded the 2017 Evie Crawford Memorial Scholarship and to Sarah Buehler, awarded the Robert L. Kracke Memorial Scholarship. Vern Mulig post-high school scholarships were awarded to Cheyenne Gerlach and Bailey Schroeder.

Connect with Us

We're here for you 24-7, making it easier to get information and keep up on 4-H events, activities, news, etc. - Gage County Extension & 4-H site: <http://gage.unl.edu>; State 4-H website: <http://4h.unl.edu>

Type "Nebraska Extension in Gage County" in the search box on Facebook for Nebraska Extension in Gage County. "Like" this page to get news, updates, resources, stay up to date on programs, see who's making the news, share ideas, connect with 4-H members, volunteers, and staff.

Diamond Clover Program

Everyone needs and deserves to be recognized. We hope 4-H members will get involved and get recognized. We suggest that each club adopt this as a club goal and work on each member achieving one level per year. Basically, the requirements are things 4-H members are already accomplishing. Why not recruit one parent/leader or team to carry out the program for your club. It's the perfect time to set up teen/youth mentors - older youth teaming with younger members. The six levels have an age designation; youth start at your current 4-H age. Achieve one level/ year; turn in report form October 1. Your club is encouraged to set up a recognition of your members who achieve Diamond Clover levels. Certificates are awarded at the annual fall Achievement program.



Fun and learning!! Many kindergarten and first grade kids tag along to 4-H meetings and activities. We offer Clover Kids, a fun, non-competitive, educational experience, lead by 4-H moms and dads and adult volunteers. We offer some basic curriculum and the excitement of fair exhibits. No enrollment. Adult volunteers must submit the HHS Screening Form and then work with the youth in simple, fun activities. We feature a special section at the fair with non-competitive exhibits, along with modeling at the 4-H Fashion Show, and non-competitive showmanship for companion animals and livestock to complete the pre-4-H experience. Everyone wins ribbons!

2017 - 2018 4-H Community Service Projects

– Recycle greeting cards, cancelled stamps and envelopes as we network with BSDC; this project supports St. Jude's Ranch and does projects with these recycled cards.

– Tab Drive - On to 8 Million - We collected 112 pounds of tabs and donated \$50.40 to our local Ronald McDonald House in Omaha. This brings our county total to 7,151,000. Ronald McDonald House is an outreach to families who need housing in Omaha while their children are receiving medical care. Keep pullin' and bring your tabs to the Extension Office or the Gage County Fair.

– Dresses for Africa is an awesome sewing and service project, making a difference to girls in Africa. Thanks to everyone for sewing dresses; we have 26 to send following the Gage County Fair - and we want to send MORE!! Dresses will be shipped mid-October. Contact the Extension Office for the pattern. We're excited to continue the project in 2018.

Nebraska 4-H - FFA License Plate

Take your support for 4-H and FFA with you wherever you go with the new license plates that showcase your pride in 4-H and FFA. Order yours today by filling out the online application: <http://ne4hfoundation.org>

UNL - Your Future

As part of the University of Nebraska, we are pleased to provide you with information. To learn more about UNL, explore the Office of Admission's website: <http://admissions.unl.edu> or contact them at nuhusker@unl.edu or 800-742-8800. You'll find information about admission, honors, costs, undergraduate scholarships and programs, and more. Let us know if you need help contacting a specific division of the University.

If you're not able to visit on campus, take advantage of a Virtual Campus Visit. With an internet connection, you'll visit with UNL personnel and see the campus. Contact Admission Coordinator Alli Raymond, 402-472-0204; email: araymond2@unl.edu

4-H Club Exemption

Nebraska 4-H, in partnership with the Nebraska 4-H Foundation, has an IRS Group Exemption Number to provide 4-H clubs exemption from paying federal income tax on funds raised and received on behalf of 4-H and allows donors to deduct contributions to 4-H clubs. To be eligible, a 4-H club must have an Employer Identification Number (EIN) for their bank account and have a Constitution/Bylaws with specific language required by IRS. Interested clubs should contact the Extension office; we have the forms on our Extension website: gage.unl.edu - go to 4-H Club File - EIN and Constitution & Bylaws.

Farm Credit Services of America - Working Here Fund Grants

Agriculture works at Farm Credit Services of America. And they work to benefit the communities they serve. Through their Working Here Fund, they provide grants of up to \$2,000 to organizations that make a positive, long-term impact in the areas that benefit hunger and nutrition, young and beginning producers, and agriculture education. Grants are awarded quarterly. Application website: fcsamerica.com/workingherefund

University of Nebraska Foundation

Gage County 4-H Council Foundation funds are invested in a University of Nebraska Foundation account. The funds yield a guaranteed 4.0% with a built in growth factor. Since this fund has been in existence for a number of years the income is closer to 6% when considering the investment amount. The current Book Value of donations is \$31,391.30. Last year Gage County 4-H Council received \$1821.03 which represents a 5.8% return on invested amount. We have been blessed with significant donations from Bowhay, Rumpeltes, Carl Wylie and others, plus retirement donations for Larry Germer, Eleanor Rector, and Sandee Bellows. This fund is growing and becoming a more significant part of our 4-H budget each year. Donations in memory of past 4-H volunteers are common. Donations made to University of Nebraska Foundation - Gage 4-H Fund are fully tax deductible. Contact Paul Hay.

Youth Protection 4-H Volunteer Screening

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services established the Youth Protection 4-H Screening Form. 4-H leaders and volunteers working with children are required to complete the screening form and then covered by \$1 million of liability through the University of Nebraska. Adults working with 4-H youth and/or Clover Kids must submit form to the Extension Office or directly to HHS. State 4-H introduced a new form. Print directly and bring to the Extension Office for our signature.

Website: <http://4h.unl.edu/employeeresourcesyouthprotection>.



2017 GAGE COUNTY FAIR & EXPO WRAP-UP - CELEBRATE THE GOOD LIFE - A Community Celebration

The Gage County Fair & Expo is a celebration of what 4-H and FFA youth have achieved, the showcase for youth to share what they've learned. Participation in a county fair has been shown to develop leadership skills, character, life skills, positive relationships, decision making, goal setting and working together.

Winners were evident everywhere at the Gage County Fair - from the 4-H and FFA exhibitors, to the award sponsors, to the hundreds of volunteers, to the management of the fair. Congratulations to all participants and families. You exhibited sportsmanship, teamwork, and positive character. Parents are priceless in the 4-H program, giving time to your children and other children throughout the year and during fair week to help them learn new skills and perfect the "old" ones.

4-H and FFA youth exhibited over 1,000 livestock, poultry, rabbits, small pets, and horse events - our highest total since 2012!! Awesome job!!!

Exhibits in the 4-H Building and pre-fair contest entries totaled over 2000! Awesome way to learn new skills!! These exhibitors will remember purple ribbons and the thrill of the trophy, as well as the red ribbons and life lessons.

Thanks to Riverview Jr. Stockmen 4-H Club for presenting Championship Row, housing champion and reserve champion livestock and poultry & rabbits in their barn, and the Sunday Parade of Champions. What an awesome recognition of youth at the fair. We are proud of the leadership you're all taking to make this possible.

Thanks to everyone who came to the fair. Together we created another spectacular community celebration, joining thousands of others since the first Gage County Fair in 1871! Four-H is a year-round program and for many participants the county fair is the highlight of the year. Learning outside the classroom is nothing new to Gage County youth and adults who have made the Gage County Fair a success for over 130 years.

The support of award donors is vital to the recognition of the success of 4-H and FFA youth. Our thanks to over 150 businesses and organizations in the county who give so generously to sponsor awards. Thanks for believing in the value of rewarding youth for their accomplishments.

Thanks to the Gage County Ag Society and spouses for your hard work, time and energy. Their support pays for the judges, over \$1500 in premium money, ribbons, entertainment, and many other components of the fair that make it enjoyable for all of us. Be sure to thank them for bringing us a fair that rates among the best in the state of Nebraska.

County fairs are an exciting time for youth, families and participants. Does participation in county fairs make a difference in the lives of youth? According to a survey, the answer is YES! Preparation for county fair is an investment of time and energy that results in developing leadership skills, strong character, project-related skills, positive relationships, life skills, decision making, setting and reaching goals, and working as a family.

A 4-H dad summed it with these words, "The support network of family and community enables kids to have the experience of a lifetime. And the neatest thing is that it's all in our own backyard."

Market Livestock Premium Auction

Seems like an indication that the Market Livestock Premium Auction makes a difference as our exhibitor numbers grow each year! The eighth annual event was a fabulous network of 4-H and FFA exhibitors, Gage County Ag Society, Extension, and community supporters who believe in recognizing youth for their excellence. Thanks to the support of persons and businesses across the county and beyond! NOTE to participants, you must send a note to your donor by August 15, if you have not already done so. This is a responsibility that comes with the support \$\$ you received from the donors. Thanks to Beatrice 77 Livestock Sales, Dennis Henrichs, Rick Jurgens, and Gale Hardin - without your support we could not have accomplished this. Thanks to Cargill, Heartland Foods, K-Kim, Bev Acton Catering, and Farm Credit Services of America for sponsoring the meal. Thanks to everyone who helped promote and work the auction and everyone who prepared and served the mouth-watering meal. It was a great event and support for 4-H and FFA members!

Thanks, Volunteers

#1 on the "Top 10 Reasons that County Fairs are Successful" are the volunteer adults and youth who give so generously of your time and energy. The 4-H Building never looked better, thanks to our fabulous superintendents, assistants and volunteers, as well as funding by the Ag Society for display materials. The success of the fair is 100% dependent on the hundreds of volunteers who help at the events and activities. It seems this year went more smoothly than ever. We extend a huge THANKS to everyone who helped at the Gage County Fair & Expo, Fashion Show, livestock shows, the auction, in the 4-H Building, and all the other activities.

Thank Award Donors, Ag Society, Exmark, & Others

4-H and FFA members who won trophies and/or awards at the fair are reminded to write your thank you note/s. If you don't know where to send your note, give us a call. We want to thank and appreciate our donors and their continued support depends, in part, on your thanks. Or better yet, stop by to see them and say thanks in person. Take a minute to thank the Ag Society for their work and Exmark for the 4-H and FFA exhibitor t-shirt; we celebrated the 10th year with Exmark providing t-shirts to exhibitors!

You're a Winner

Fairs began as a way to help people learn new ideas and practices. Competition was added with judges evaluating exhibits against a standard. A judge's opinion is one person's opinion on a given day. IF THE EXHIBIT HELPED YOU LEARN, YOU ARE A WINNER! "Victory isn't defined by wins or losses. It is defined by effort. If you can truthfully say, 'I did the best I could, I gave everything I had,' then you're a winner."
- Wolfgang Schadler

Linden Tree Performance Horse Awards

Congratulations to winners of the 10th annual Linden Tree Performance Awards at the 2017 Gage County Fair horse show. This year it's "all in the family" - Junior division winner is Avery Schultis; intermediate division winner is Emerson Schultis; senior division winner is Reagan Schultis. They were awarded beautiful plaques from the Gage County 4-H Council. Linden Tree was a famous Arabian stallion purchased by General Colby of Beatrice for \$10,000 in 1888 from General U.S. Grant. Linden Tree was buried in 1902 at Linden Tree Park, west of the fairgrounds.

Thanks from the Ag Society

"We completed another very successful fair with visitors viewing 4-H, FFA and open class exhibits, enjoying the concerts and grandstand entertainment, visiting with friends and neighbors and enjoying fair food. Thanks to everyone who participated in and contributed to the Market Livestock Premium Auction; what a show of support for our 4-H and FFA market livestock exhibitors! A BIG thank you to everyone who helped with the fairgrounds clean-up. We got the trash picked up, displays stored, buildings cleaned out, and the grounds cleaned up. This 3 hour tradition is unparalleled anywhere in the state! Thanks for your service. You all made a huge difference!"

Herdsmanship Results

THANKS TO EVERYONE for keeping the livestock areas neat and attractive for visitors to the county fair, indicating pride in yourselves, your animals, and your fairgrounds. A BIG thanks to those who cleaned up the grounds after the fair. Congrats to herdsmanship winners: 1st place (\$50) - Rolling Hills, 762 points; 2nd place (\$40) - Riverview Jr. Stockmen, 760 points; 3rd place (\$30) - Blue River, 757 points. Club scores: Best Foot Forward, 712; Country Club, 733; Feathers & Fur, 712; Harvester's, 720; Indian Creek, 735; Nemaha Valley, 737; 3 G's, 731; TMA, 749; Diller-Odell FFA, 725; Freeman FFA, 648; Tri-County FFA, 730; Wilber-Clatonia FFA, 720. A large traveling award, a finished piece of lumber, features the yearly winners of the competition since 2000. Each year the award will be displayed in the stalling area of the previous year's winner and then housed in the Extension Office. Winners have stalling priority next year.

Sale Proceeds & Thanks

Baked Foods Auction: Baked cookies, muffins, rolls, breads, etc. exhibited at the fair were packaged and sold in the 4-H Building on Wednesday. Thanks to 4-H members & volunteers for organizing and staffing the bake sale. We raised \$ 90.75 to be used in the 4-H foods program.

Farmer's Market: We sold vegetable exhibits on Wednesday in the 4-H Building. Proceeds were \$26.00 that will be used in the 4-H horticulture program. Thanks to Master Gardener volunteers for their help at the fair and at the vegetable auction.

Recycle Ribbons

If you don't want to save the ribbons you received at the fair, return them to the Extension Office and we'll reuse them. We can help the Gage County Ag Society with expenses as they pay for the ribbons and rosettes.

Have You Cashed Your Check?

In an effort to assist the fair board with wrap-up of the fair accounting, please cash your premium check WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS if you haven't done so.

Exhibits, Lost & Found to be Picked Up

Items found at the fair and 4-H Building exhibits can be claimed at the Extension Office.

PLEASE pick up asap!!

NOTES TO 4-H VOLUNTEERS - CELEBRATE THE GOOD LIFE in 4-H

- 1) Celebrate the good life - at the fair & all year! THANK YOU to all of you who volunteer time with your kids, clubs, Gage County and Nebraska 4-H. Volunteer. Celebrate. You're making the best better 365 days a year!
- 2) THANKS for making the fair a great community event! THANKS to all youth and adult volunteers! Gage County Fair & Expo offers fun and learning. We hope yours was great! Ribbons and trophies are a small part of 4-H competition and events. Character development is the cornerstone. Parents and other adults are powerful influences on children. 4-H grows because of YOU!
- 3) Please remind club members/families to write thank you notes for awards, donors, Exmark for sponsoring t-shirts, and the Ag Society for providing a great fair for all participants and spectators.
- 4) A club picnic or achievement party is a great way to close out the year. Be sure to recognize youth and adults for their accomplishments in project work, fair exhibits, leadership & citizenship. Thank your parent/volunteers for their service.
- 5) Gage County Extension & 4-H Facebook: Nebraska Extension in Gage County
- 6) State 4-H website: <http://4h.unl.edu>
- 7) 4-H Career Portfolio is the accumulative summary of each member's yearly projects, leadership and citizenship. Each 4-H member will record your information in the Career Portfolio. Youth fill it out by computer or hand written. Forms due October 1 each year. Websites: www.gage.unl.edu or <http://4h.unl.edu>
- 8) Got talent?? Award applications due October 1. Details in September newsletter. Please encourage members to apply.
- 9) Nebraska Diamond Clover Program is a six-level, non-competitive recognition for youth. Forms due October 1 each year with certificates and pins awarded at the Achievement program. This is a great club goal that each year all members achieve their level awards. Have a teen or adult volunteer carry out this program.
- 10) We network with BSDC; bring your cards, envelopes, & stamps to the Extension Office. BSDC recycles all of these. Reuse-Recycle!
- 11) Thanks to everyone who contributes tabs; we're on to 8 million! Ronald McDonald House is an outreach to families who need housing in Omaha while their children are receiving medical care.
- 12) Dresses for Africa is an awesome sewing and service project, making a difference to girls in Africa. Thanks to everyone for sewing dresses. They will be shipped mid-October. Contact the Extension Office for the pattern. We're excited to continue the project in 2018.
- 13) 2018 4-H Online enrollment in Gage County is open to youth, second grade and older. The last year of eligibility is the calendar year the member becomes 19. Enrollment deadline: May 1.
- 14) 4-H membership dues are \$10.00 per person, payable only once if a youth is a member in more than one club, due to the Extension Office May 1.
- 15) 4-H volunteers must complete your registration with the 4-H Online system (same as the 4-H members website) and all volunteers must complete the Youth Protection 4-H Screening process (no cost) . Deadline: May 1. Website: <https://ne.4honline.com>. Volunteers are covered by \$1 million of liability coverage through the University of Nebraska. Forms at the Extension Office or online: <http://4h.unl.edu/web/4h/becomevolunteer>
- 16) 2017 Club Activity Summary is due October 1. This was mailed to each club organizational leader, also available on our website.

17) 2017 Club Community Service Record is due October 1; each club submitting your form will be recognized at the fall Achievement program. Form was mailed to each club organizational leader, also available on our website.

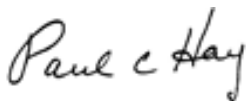
18) Nebraska 4-H Clubs of Excellence who meet the requirements will receive a charter and seal the first year; seals will be awarded subsequent years. All clubs meeting the requirements will be recognized at the Achievement program.

19) Clover Kids, designed for kindergarten & first grade students, is offered through Gage County 4-H. Exhibits are featured in the 4-H Building during the fair with bright green ribbon awarded. Clover Kids model at the 4-H Fashion Show. Non-competitive showmanship is the best experience for these pre-4-H kids! These future 4-H members are having a great time! Pick up the Clover Kids packet; no enrollment. Some materials are available; all programs & events must be non-competitive. Leadership is provided by club parents and volunteers. Volunteers working with Clover Kids must complete the Youth Protection 4-H Volunteer Screening Form.

20) The #1 predictor of success... GRIT. The ability to persevere, overcome and move forward in spite of challenges, failures and obstacles. 4-H kids learn grit – and success.

21) Keep calm and love 4-H... as we move toward the excitement of 4-H in 2018! The years go fast. The memories last.

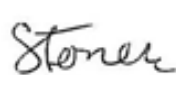
Quote of Note: “Success comes from knowing that you did your best to become the best that you are capable of becoming.” – John Wooden, 1910 - 2010, coaching legend who passed away at age 99



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