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A Clarke County 4-H Family News Update

Members & Leaders,

It is that time of year again, time to re-enroll!

We are asking that you return your re-enrollments as soon as possible, but no later than December 15th. This is not saying that we will not accept enrollments after this date, especially for new members, but it is much easier on our accounting system and also our publications order if we can have the majority of this done all at once. On December 16th, we will update our mailing lists, and anyone who is not an active member for the 2009-2010 school year will be deleted from the list. This means that you will not receive any information from the Extension Office - your

monthly newsletter, post-card reminders for project area events, etc.

When signing up for your project areas, please think about what you intend to do or are interested in this year. Remember, if you think you might be interested, sign up! When it comes to county fair time, you cannot enter an exhibit into a project area that you are not signed up for.

Also keep in mind that while everyone has busy schedules, it is important to make time to attend your club meetings. This is where you will get most of your 4-H information—your leaders are a wealth of knowledge—use them to your advantage! They are here to help make your time in 4-H a success-

ful one. Remember that in order to be eligible to show at the county fair, you must have attended 4 club meetings by July. Plan accordingly!

I hope everyone has a fun and safe Halloween, and enjoys this nice fall weather we've been experiencing!



Kate Johnson

Clarke County Youth
Coordinator

Re-Enrollment Information

Along with this newsletter, your family received re-enrollment information for all 4-H members or leaders in your household. Please be sure to fill these out and return them as soon as possible! The sooner you send these in,

the sooner we will be able to order your publications (if you request any). Remember, each 4-H'er gets 2 free publications—please thank your Clarke County Extension Council for this donation! Re-enrollment papers are

due to the Extension office no later than **December 15th!** After this date, you will be removed from our mailing database, and will no longer receive monthly newsletters. Call Kate with any questions!

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Did You Know?

- The 4th "H" (for health) wasn't added to the emblem until 1911?
- 4-H has more than 7 million members and over 640,000 volunteers nationwide??

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October 4-H Fun at the Harvest Barn Marketplace

October 17th is 4-H day at the Harvest Barn Fun Farm and Pumpkin Patch! 4-H Members will receive 1/2 price admission to the corn maze and fun farm. To receive your discount, you must wear 4-H apparel to the

Harvest Barn on this date.



October 30th, the K.W. Hustlers 4-H club will be holding their Halloween Fundraiser at the Harvest Barn from 7-10 p.m.

Come enjoy fun for the whole family! Hayrides, Spooky 6 acre corn maze, a bon fire, hay fort, and pee-wee maze, all for only \$5/person. All proceeds from this event will go to the K.W. Hustlers 4-H Club! There will also be concessions available.

The Harvest Barn is located 5 miles east of Osceola on Hwy 34. More information about both events can be found on their website at:

www.harvestbarnmarketplace.com

If you have any questions, please contact a K.W. Hustlers club member, Amy Boyer, or the Extension Office. Get out there and help support a local 4-H club, and have some Halloween fun in the process!

More Halloween Fun!

Don't forget that Saturday, October 31st is Trunk or Treat on the square!

Come Clown Around with your local businesses from 6-7 p.m.

Don't forget to wear your costume (kids of ALL ages) - this is a fun event for everyone!



This event is hosted by Osceola Chamber-Main Street. Please direct any questions to OCMS at 641.342.4200.

Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center Quilt Tiles

Interested in quilting?? Be a part of the Iowa State Fairgrounds by representing Clarke County with your quilt block design!

Design guidelines:

Design will consist of 4-8"x8" tiles to form a 16"x16" block. A 1" white border should be left on all 16" sides (1"

border is included in the final 16"x16" size). Final designs must be drawn to scale on white paper using appropriate colors. Designs must consist of a patchwork pattern using geometric shapes. No animals, words, symbols, or logos are allowed. A color palette of 10 colors (blue, red, orange, green, teal, yellow, purple, brown, black, and white) is available at the extension

office. Designs must use 2-5 colors.

Designs are due to the Extension Office by October 15th. One winner and one alternate will be chosen to represent Clarke County on the Iowa State Fairgrounds. For more information, contact the Extension Office!

Refrigerator Reference

Upcoming 4-H Happenings

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CLUB/GROUP</u>	<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHEN/WHERE</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
October 4th-10th	All 4-H'ers	National 4-H Week	Everywhere!	Extension Office
Oct. 6th	ISU Extension Nutrition/Health	Healthy Meals in a Hurry	6:30-8 p.m. United Methodist Church	Extension Office (\$10 to register)
October	All 4-H'ers	4-H Day at the Harvest Barn	Harvest Barn	Harvest Barn
October 20th	Everyone	Health Fair	5-7 p.m. Clarke Elementary	Clarke County Chamber Main Street
October 30th	Everyone	K.W. Hustler's Fundraiser	7-10 p.m. Harvest Barn	K.W. Hustlers Harvest Barn Extension Office
October 31st	Everyone	Trunk or Treat	6-7 p.m. On the Osceola Square	Clarke County Chamber Main Street

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Odds & Ends

Know someone interested in 4-H?? How about a local adult who would be a GREAT 4-H leader? Send them our way! Club information is available on our website or in the office.

Any 4-H questions can be directed to Kate Johnson, Clarke County Youth Coordinator at the Extension office or by email at johnska@iastate.edu



Deadline for Newsletter Info

If you have any information that you would like included in a future newsletter, please let Kate know by the 3rd Friday of the month. The goal is to get the newsletters out shortly after the 1st of the month.

Please email or call with any information, articles, or events as they come up!

Happy Halloween!
