



Floyd County 4-H Clover Leaves Newsletter

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Upcoming Events Floyd 4-H Calendar



Dear 4-H'ers and 4-H Families,

The Floyd County Fair has come and gone for another year, the Iowa State Fair is in full swing, and the start of school is just around the corner. Just doesn't seem possible. Where did the time go?

It also means another year of 4-H is wrapping up and record books will soon be due on September 11. I hope that everyone had a wonderful 4-H year. If you need some extra help with your record books, please contact the Extension office and we will be glad to assist you.

A BIG Thank You to all the volunteers, parents, members, leaders, 4-H Committee, Extension Council, County Council, Superintendents, and Fairboard, who helped make the 2009 Floyd County Fair a great success!! It was greatly appreciated all the hours everyone put in to help out wherever it was needed. Thanks to everyone again!!

Well that's a wrap-up for this newsletter. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to call the Extension office at 641/228-1453, or e-mail me at lmehmen@iastate.edu.

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August 13-23	Iowa State Fair
August 25	4-H Committee Mtg. @ Extension office, 7pm
August 30	Record Book Judging @ Extension office, 1-3pm
September 3	Record Book Judging @ Extension office, 3:30-6pm
September 7	Labor Day-Office Closed
September 8	Record Book Judging @ Extension office, 3:30-6pm
September 11	Record Books Due
September 14	4H Committee Mtg. @ Extension office, 6pm
October 4	Awards Night @ Brick Bldg., Fairgrounds, 7pm
October 4-10	National 4-H Week
December 1	Re-enrollments Due

Floyd County 4H Website

Look at the Floyd County 4H website for all kinds of 4H items, events, and forms.
www.extension.iastate.edu/floyd/kidsteens.htm
If you have trouble viewing this website, please contact the office to help you.

Fair Dates for 2010

Floyd County Fair July 21-25
Iowa State Fair August 12-22

Recruitment Begins

Remember if you have friends who would like to join 4-H, now is the time to invite them to one of your club meetings or events. Remember 4-H is for everyone!!

State Fair Exhibits

Best wishes and Congratulations to all State Fair Exhibitors, Communication Participants and Livestock Exhibitors!!

Exhibits may be picked up at the Extension office starting Tuesday, August 25.

County Fair Award Winners

Please remember to take the time to write a personal thank you to the donor of any and all awards you received at the County Fair. Donors really appreciate hearing from you!!

County Council Members Wanted!!

We are currently seeking 4-H'ers that will be in 8th-12th grade who are interested in serving on the 2009-2010 County Council. This is a great opportunity to experience leadership, citizenship, and communication skills. Anyone who is interested in joining county council please contact the Extension office.

Awards Night

Awards Night will be Sunday, October 4 at the Floyd County Fairgrounds starting at 7pm. We will be giving out awards for the past year's achievements. Please plan to attend.

2009 4-H Hall of Fame Inductees

Congratulations to Dave and Barb McGregor being selected as the 2009 Floyd County Hall of Fame Recipients. They will be honored at the Hall of Fame reception at the Iowa State Fair on Sunday, August 23.

Record Books Due September 11

Record Books will be due Friday, September 11 to the Extension office. Record Book forms are available on the Floyd County Website for download or can be picked up from the Extension office. **Judging times will be Sunday, August 30 from 1-3pm, September 3 from 3:30-6pm, and September 8 from 3:30-6pm.** Club members may get their books judged on any of these dates that work best from them. If these times do not work books may still be dropped off at the Extension office by September 11.

Apply for Project Awards

Applying for Projects Awards is easy and simple. All it takes is filling out an application and coming to an interview. To be eligible you have completed 7-12 grades for intermediate and senior project awards. Also you must have been enrolled in the project area in the current 4-H year and have 2 previous years in that area. You may only get a project award in any area once as an intermediate and once as a senior. If you receive a project award you will be recognized at Awards Night with a pin and certificate. Also it looks good on scholarship and job applications.

A BIG Thank You

Thank you to all the volunteers, parents, members, leaders, 4-H Committee, Extension Council, Superintendents, and Fairboard who helped to make the 2009 Floyd County Fair 150th Celebration a great success! Thanks!!