



# Clover Connection

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Clayton County 4-H & FFA Family Newsletter

## February 2009



The *CLOVER CONNECTION* is prepared each month to keep all informed about the 4-H & Youth program and events in Clayton County. You are encouraged to read through it and contact the Extension Office if there are any questions.

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[www.extension.iastate.edu/clayton/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clayton/).

You'll find a link on the left side navigation bar entitled "**Kids and Teens/4-H.**" You'll find lots of information including copies of the "Clover Connection" newsletter, a calendar of 4-H events, County Council, Green Team, County Fair, recordkeeping forms, and information on scholarships. Information is added and updated monthly. Keep checking back for new items.

Dear Friends,

2009 is well underway and most of the 4-H enrollments are tuned in. If you have not sent your re-enrollment in please do so a.s.a.p.

Thank you to all the clubs who honored their 4-H leaders at the annual **Leaders Banquet** on January 18. We are truly thankful for the many volunteers we have here in Clayton County. 4-H runs on its volunteers. The backbone of a successful 4-H program is the creativity, nurturing, wisdom and skills of its volunteers. **THANK YOU!**

We have lots of activities planned for the months February and March. Information is included in the newsletter or check out the web page. I encourage everyone to get involved in an activity beyond the club level. Expand your horizons!

The **Omelet Brunch & Silent Auction** will be March 15. Each 4-H family is requested to help promote and sell tickets. Don't forget we are looking for items for the Silent Auction that will be held along with the Brunch. These activities are fundraisers for the Clayton County 4-H Program for help cover enrollment fees and insurance.

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!

Tammy Muller

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County 4-H & Youth Program Coordinator



## Calendar of Events

### February

- 3 Required Leader Training, 7:30 pm, Luana Savings Bank
- 10 Extension 4-H & Youth Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm, Extension Office, Elkader
- 12 Required Leader Training, 7:30 pm, Edgewood Community Center
- 15 Bowling Tournament, 12:30—5 pm, CJ Lanes, Elkader
- 15 4-H County Council Meeting, 7:30 pm, Extension Office, Elkader
- 16 Required Leader Training, 7:30 pm, Extension Office, Elkader
- 28 "Pajama Jam". Clover Kid Day, 9:30 am –3:30 pm, Johnson's, Elkader

### March

- 7 Rabbit Workshop, 9 am—1 pm, Civic Center, Strawberry Point
- 8 Green Team Meeting, 1:30 pm, Extension Office, Elkader
- 12 Area Youth Committee Training, 7-9 pm, Edgewood Community Room
- 15 Omelet Brunch & Silent Auction, 9 am—1 pm, Johnson's, Elkader
- 20 Lock-in, 8 pm, Hoffman Hall, Prairie du Chien
- 28 Basketball Tournament, Central gym, Elkader



## FSQA

Starting in 2009 all youth exhibiting **beef, sheep, swine, dairy, poultry, rabbit or goats** at the Clayton County Fair must be Food Safety and Quality Assurance (FSQA) certified.

### How do I Certify for FSQA –

- 4-H'ers ages 9-11 (on January 1) must attend a certification program every year to be FSQA certified.
- 4-H'ers ages 12-14 (on January 1) can either attend a workshop every year, OR take a test which is good until they turn 15.
- 4-H'ers ages 15-18 (on January 1) can either attend a workshop every year, OR take a test which is good until they turn 19.
- 4-H'ers age 19 on January 1 will need to certify through the adult program.

### When and Where do I Certify for FSQA?

Three trainings have been scheduled for Clayton County:

- Saturday, March 7, 11 am— 1 pm, Civic Center, Strawberry Point (Rabbit Workshop)
- Thursday, April 16, 7-9 pm, Luana Savings Bank basement, Luana
- Tuesday, May 12, 7-9 pm, Keystone AEA, Elkader
- Thursday, June 18, 7-9 pm, Civic Center, Strawberry Point

### What if I want to Test out?

- Youth choosing to **test out** may do so by setting up a test time at the Extension Office 245-1451
- Testing will also be offered at the training sites. Youth must pre-register by calling the Extension Office to take a test.
- To study for the test you may pick up a manual at the Extension Office.

## VOYAGE TO GREATNESS: Iowa 4-H Youth Conference

Attention all 4-Hers, grades 8-12! Come and experience the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference held in Ames at Iowa State University. You will be able to attend workshops and participate in community service. Or, maybe you would like to attend animal science round-up and choose various animals such as sheep, beef, dairy, horse or swine to study. Have fun in the evenings going to a formal banquet at Hilton Coliseum, dances, swimming, and a picnic. During the three day conference, experience dorm life and make new friends from across the state. You don't have to be in 4-H to attend, so if you have friends you would like to invite – bring them along! The dates are June 30– July 2, 2009. Watch the newsletter for more information.

## 2009 4-H'ers In Action – Holidays and Seasons

The Iowa 4-H Foundation announces a special opportunity for all 4-H members to participate in the third annual statewide photo exhibition titled, "4-H'ers in Action!" The theme this year will be *holidays and seasons*. The exhibition will again feature the best photo from each participating county and will be displayed at the 2009 Iowa State Fair. Photos selected for the exhibition will also be considered for future 4-H promotional materials.

The "4-H'ers in Action!" class is open to all 4-H members in grades 4-12 regardless of their project enrollment areas. Each participating county will select one entry that best represents "4-H in Action!" in their county to be included in the state fair exhibition.

## Scholarships Available

### Midwest Dairy Association -

Three \$1,000 scholarships and eight \$500 scholarships are available to Iowa students. Submit the application by March 1.

Qualifications: Can be any year and program of an accredited college. Applicant must be immediate family member of a dairy farmer. Contact the Extension Office or download an application at [http://www.midwestdairy.com/pages/article\\_detail.cfm?ARTICLE\\_ID=96&TREE\\_ID=308](http://www.midwestdairy.com/pages/article_detail.cfm?ARTICLE_ID=96&TREE_ID=308)



### State 4-H Scholarships

Students pursuing higher education are encouraged to complete a 4-H scholarship application. More than 90 scholarships totaling nearly \$100,000 will be awarded to 4-H'ers attending an university, private college or community college in Iowa with scholarships of \$500 to \$3,200. For more information go to [www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/grants.html](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/grants.html). Scholarship applications are due in the State 4-H Office, **February 2**. High school seniors interested in attending ISU can log onto [www.ag.iastate.edu/scholarships/reshman.html](http://www.ag.iastate.edu/scholarships/reshman.html) for additional scholarship information.



### Volunteer Appreciation Banquet

80 4-H Club leaders, Youth Committee members, spouses and County Council members attended the annual 4-H Volunteer Appreciation Banquet on January 18 at Johnson's Reception Hall in Elkader. The evening included dinner, a Readers Theater group from Central Elkader School, a parli-pro presentation and a game of Yahtzee.

**DISCOVER**  
**4-H DISCOVER**  
**YOU**

## New Members = GREEN HAIR?

Last year we had 433 members  
Our 2009 goal is 446 members  
As of 1/23/09: 390 members

Have YOU turned in your  
enrollment form yet?

All Clayton County 4-H Clubs are challenged to increase their membership by 3%. Plus each club has an additional challenge to enroll at least one NEW 4-H family.

The club with the highest % of increase will have their choice of barn at the fair or choice of conference judging time. Also all other clubs who have an increase of 3% or higher will be eligible for a drawing of second choice of barn or judging time.

PLUS if the county meets the 3% increase goal Dan Lane will dye his hair green during the fair. If Clayton County has a 4% increase Tammy Muller will dye her hair green. If Clayton County has a 5% increase Barb Sauser will dye her hair green. In addition Rita Severson and Sylvia Spyerman will dye their hair green. So if you want to see the entire Clayton County Extension Staff with GREEN hair—join 4-H!



Leaders:  
We are using  
the new  
mailing list  
this month

for the newsletter. If a member did not have their enrollment turned into the Extension Office by January 22, they will **not** be getting a newsletter this month. Extra copies were put in the club boxes. Please ask your members if they need one. PLUS remind them to turn in their enrollment & medical forms asap.

## Iowa State University Extension *Helping you become your best.*

### From the Director:

Each month, hopefully, you read from me asking you to strive for something that you had not previously considered possible. In my time as Director I have searched for the right quote to sum up what it means to be involved in 4-H. I wanted one that complimented our motto "To make the best better" and I think that I have found it:

"The most important thing to remember is this: be ready at any moment to give up what you are for what you might become." W. E. B. DU BOIS

Isn't there great similarity in what William is asking and the process that you go through in preparing an exhibit for the fair, or being involved in a community service project? Mr. Du Bois has indicated that you must set goals, prepare for the opportunity and then have the fortitude to carry out your plan when the possibility arises. You must be prepared to walk through the doors of life that are opened for you at the very moment they are opened. Hesitate, and you may never have the opportunity to see what is on the other side again. I am not advocating undue risk, because you have planned and researched your opportunities before they have arrived. Consider what I have written and ask an older person that you respect to share a time when they did or didn't walk through a door of opportunity and what affect that has had on their life.

### **Be ready at any moment and walk through your doors of opportunity.**

On a separate note I feel fairly safe that I will not have to turn my hair green unless we have a large push of membership soon! Get busy or no green hair!!!!

Dan

### NE Iowa Area 4-H Recognition Opportunities

Get more involved in 4-H and expand your horizons! If you are a 9th –12th grader, there are many opportunities available to you for recognition awards or to represent Iowa in upcoming conferences on the state and national levels. These include:

- National 4-H Conference (9th - 11th grade)
- National 4-H Congress (10th - 11th grade)
- State 4-H Council (10th -11th grade)
- Iowa Youth Technology Team (9th -11th grade)
- National 4-H Dairy Conference (9th -12th grade)
- State 4-H Project Awards (9th -12th grade)

Contact Tammy at the Extension Office to find out more information about each of these awards or trips. The area and state selection process for the above opportunities will involve:

- completing an application form
- gathering and putting together up to five pages of written support material or a ten minute audio or videotape (see the application for format)
- an interview at the area level.

The application deadline is February 16th to the County Extension Office. The interviews are scheduled for or March 28th at Oelwein or March 14th in the Mason City area.

4-H is part of the Iowa State University Extension Service bringing research based education and information to the citizens of Iowa in the areas of agriculture and natural resources, families, youth, communities and business and industry.





## Bowling Tournament

The annual Clayton County 4-H Bowling will be **Sunday, February 15** at the C.J. Lanes Bowling Alley in Elkader. The tournament is open to youth in grades 4 through 12. Bowling times are 12:30 pm, 1:30 pm, 2:30 pm and 3:30 pm. If teams are finished early, the next group may start as soon a lane is free. Team contact people will be notified by the Extension Office when the team will bowl. Pre-registration is required along with the payment of \$5.00 per bowler to cover the cost of bowling and shoe rental. Registration deadline is Thursday, February 5. Entry forms were put in your club mailboxes; or you can access them on the county web page.

[www.extension.iastate.edu/Clayton/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Clayton/)

## 4-H Day at the Cyclone Women's Basketball Game

Looking for a fun 4-H club or county trip? The Iowa 4-H Foundation will be hosting a 4-H Day at the Iowa State Women's basketball game versus Kansas on March 7, 2009, 7:00 PM at Hilton Coliseum in Ames. This is the last home game of the season and senior night! Cost is just \$10 per person – which includes admission to the game, a drink, hotdog, and an exclusive Cyclone 4-H t-shirt.

One game not enough? There is a men's basketball game at 12:45 PM that same day versus Texas Tech (however, this game is not included in the promotional offer). This is a great way for a club or county to get together and head to Ames for a day of 4-H and Iowa State Basketball. All 4-H youth, volunteers, leaders and alumni are invited to attend at the discounted price. 4-H promotions will be held throughout the game with a variety of events and activities.

Don't miss out on this exciting event! Visit [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) and enter code IOWA4H to get your tickets! **Get your tickets today!** Go to <http://www.ticketmaster.com/promo/t16bgz> Click on **FIND TICKETS**. Select the number of tickets under **IOWA 4-H PROMOTION**. Enter code **IOWA4H** to receive the discount. If you are attending with your club or county, notify Shelly Greving at [shellyg@iastate.edu](mailto:shellyg@iastate.edu) or call (515) 294-1607 and you will be recognized as a group attending the game.



## Omelet Brunch & Silent Auction

The annual 4-H Omelet Brunch will be Sunday, March 15 at Johnson's Reception Hall in Elkader from 9 am–1 pm. All Clayton County 4-H families are asked to sell tickets. This is a countywide fundraiser for **your** 4-H programs.

The Extension 4-H & Youth Committee is also having a silent auction. Clubs, families, and individuals are asked to donate items for the auction. Proceeds from the auction help with the county's share of the 4-H Development Fee. A listing of auction items is being put together for advertisement. Please contact the Extension Office to list your items.

## BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Clayton County 4-H is hosting a basketball tournament March 28 & 29 at the Central School in Elkader. The purpose of the tournament is to provide recreation and a chance for 4-H members to become acquainted with other 4-H members in the county. It is hoped that 4-H members participating will have fun, even though they do not necessarily possess basketball skills. Each team will consist of 6-12 members. Teams will be co-ed. Teams must have at least one boy or girl on the court at all times. The rules and an entry form were put in club mailboxes. They are also posted on the webpage. Entry deadline is March 2. Teams will be notified of playing times.



## Officer Training

The Club Officer training on December 29 was a huge success! 60 members, parents and leaders from 15 clubs attended. After eating 18 pizzas we reviewed what parliamentary procedure was, broke into officer groups to discuss duties & responsibilities and then ended the evening with a game by the recreation leader groups. If you need club officer information, stop by the office.



## GREEN TEAM

The Green Team met December 30 for their Christmas Party. The popcorn & candle fundraiser was a success with the group making over \$400. The group discussed going to Adventureland or Chestnut Mountain as a fun activity. The Green Team will be putting together a basket of green items for the Silent Auction and also helping serve at the Omelet Brunch. The next meeting will be March 8.



## New Member Orientation

Three new member orientation meetings were held in January—in Strawberry Point, Elkader and Monona. 19 new members and 22 parents and leaders attended. Topics discussed included what 4-H is about, Newsletter "Clover Connection", Web Page, Yearly Calendar of events, Enrollment Forms, projects and exhibits, Livestock Id forms, FSQA (Food Safety Quality Assurance), Goal Setting, County Fair, Record keeping forms & guidelines and Award Night. We also spent some time answering any questions the youth and parents may have had.

If you could not attend one of the meetings or still have some questions about 4-H, please contact the Extension Office.

## 4-H Lock-In

The 2009 Intermediate Lock-In will be Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at Hoffman Hall in Prairie du Chien beginning at 8:00 pm. This facility has a swimming pool and full-size gym. The cost will be \$15 per person. The Lock-In will be for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> graders. We need a minimum of 50 participants to have this event. More information will be included in next month's newsletter.

**WANTED:** Adult chaperones for the Lock-In. The Lock-In will not happen without chaperones. Contact Tammy at the Extension Office to volunteer.



### Livestock Clinic

Come learn with the experts at Showmaster Boot Camp 2009. This is a great educational opportunity for kids showing cattle, hogs, and sheep. This will be held on **March 14**, at the Johnson County Fairgrounds in **Iowa City, IA**, registration begins at 8:00 a.m. The day will be broken into specie segments starting with cattle. The experts will be covering daily care and management, clipping, fitting, feeding and showmanship. This year we are working with Iowa State University offering **FSQA certification**. Lunch will be provided with great door prizes. If you would like more information or would like to reserve your registration, please call Kim Lewis at 319-430-0474 by March 5.



Clayton County Extension is now on the big screen at the Elkader Cinema. If you can identify yourself in a photo in the ad, contact the Extension Office for a prize.



## CLAYTON COUNTY 4-H & FFA MEMBERS ENROLL 186 BEEF PROJECTS

Clayton County 4-H and FFA members enrolled 186 head of market beef projects for 2009. The projects were weighed and ear tagged at designated sites on December 20 and January 3 and are now eligible for youth shows during 2009.

For the Clayton County Fair in August, the 186 calves enrolled were divided into three classes:

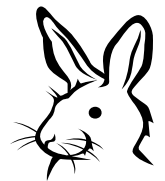
- Market Steers ---- 126 head (averaged 600 lbs.)
- Dairy Steers ----- 42 head (averaged 649 lbs.)
- Market Heifers -- 18 head (averaged 522 lbs.)

These market beef projects were enrolled by 75 4-H'ers and FFA members. Sixty-one percent of the projects were designated as local origin calves born in Clayton County. Fifty-seven percent of the calves are classified as home-raised which means they were born on the member's farm and the dam of the calf is owned either by the member or the member's parent.

The calves are entered in a rate-of-gain contest from the weigh-in date to entry day of the county fair (August 6, 2009). The steers must gain at least 2.4 pounds per day in order to get into the blue ribbon group. The heifers must gain a minimum of 2.2 pounds per day for blue ribbon eligibility.

## Northeast Iowa Rabbit Workshop

The Lodomillo Leaders 4-H Club will be hosting their annual Rabbit Project Workshop on Saturday, March 7 at the Civic Center in Strawberry Point from 9:00 am—1:00 pm.



## DAIRY QUIZ BOWL



Do you have a competitive spirit? Then Dairy Quiz is for you! If you interested in being a part of the Dairy Quiz Bowl team this year, please contact Anna Troester at 563-880-4797 or the Extension Office at 245-1451. Practices will be set up when Anna is on break from college classes. The state contest will be held in June.



## Clover Kid News

Information for Clover Kid members, leaders, and parents.

### Clover Kid Day—Pajama Jam

The annual countywide Clover Kid day will be Saturday, February 28 from 9:30 am—3:30 pm at Johnson's Reception Hall in Elkader. This year's theme is "Pajama Jam". Open to all K-3rd grade students. Sessions will include how popcorn pops, making a tie blanket, importance of sleep, astronomy, night animals, making a dream catcher, dental care, watching a movie and lots of fun and games. Lunch is included. The cost is \$10. Pre-registration is required by February 18. Registrations forms are available on the webpage [www.extension.iastate.edu/Clayton](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Clayton) or at the Extension Office.



## The Leaders Corner

Check out the Iowa 4-H Volunteer website:  
[www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/volunteers/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/volunteers/)

### Required 4-H Leader Training To be Held in February

The second required training will be held in February 2009. We will again have 3 dates and 3 locations for you to choose a night that works best for you!

1. Tuesday, February 3, 7:30 pm, Luana Savings Bank
2. Thursday, February 12, 7:30 pm, Edgewood Community Room
3. Monday, February 16, 7:30 pm, Extension Office, Elkader

The theme will focus on vibrant clubs with an emphasis on effective utilization of committees. Committees can enhance the 4-h member's club experience by:

- Providing more leadership opportunities
- Fostering a sense of belonging in a small group
- Creatively providing the opportunity for fun with friends, voice and choice
- Providing service to the club
- Enhancing the club meeting experience in decision making
- Shortening the club business meeting so that more time can be spent on other parts of the club meeting.

If you missed the first session in November, online training or a CD or DVD is available. Contact Tammy for more information.

### 4-H Leader Tax Reminders

You can deduct certain expenses from your volunteer activities in the 'contributions' section of your tax return. "If you volunteer for an organization, that the Internal Revenue Service considers being a qualified organization, you may deduct out-of-pocket expenses for which you were not reimbursed."

- Mileage for automobile travels to leader trainings, county fair, 4-H meetings, etc.
- You can deduct parking fees and tolls.
- Direct gifts of money
- Telephone calls
- You can deduct the cost of materials and supplies, such as ingredients used in preparing food for a church supper or craft materials used with a 4-H club.
- However, you are not allowed to deduct the cost of your time, even if you forfeited pay for taking time off from your job.

*Thanks for sharing your time, energy, and interest in youth with Extension and the 4-H program!*



**4-H Shooting Sports**  
*Learn by Doing*

### SESS Instructor Training

The Spring 2009 4-H Safety and Education of Shooting Sports instructor training is scheduled for March 27-29, 2009 at the Iowa 4-H Center near Madrid. The registration information has been posted on the 4-H SESS website under "Trainings Events and Activities". The direct link to the material is:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/SESS/Documents/SESSstateLeaderTrainingSpring09.pdf>

We still have a few traveling exhibits at the Extension Office. If you have not picked yours up yet, please do so immediately!



Mark your  
Calendar:

April 4:  
Derby Swine Weigh-In

May 2:  
Market Sheep & Goat Weigh –In  
State Fair Swine Weigh-In

June 2  
Leader Meeting, 7:30 pm, Elkader

July 11  
4-H Club Work Day at the Fair-  
grounds

July 30  
Leaders Pre-Fair Meeting, 7:30 pm,  
Elkader

August 5-10  
Clayton County Fair



**Spend Smart.  
Eat Smart.**

### Nutritious Food Affordable with ISU Extension Help

As families struggle to stretch food dollars and yet provide nutritious meals, Iowa State University Extension nutrition specialists are responding with Spend Smart. Eat Smart. Spend Smart. Eat Smart. is ISU Extension's way of offering information that can help families overcome higher food prices.

The new Spend Smart Eat Smart interactive Web site is found at [www.extension.iastate.edu/foodsavings](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/foodsavings). The site features dollar-saving tips, interactive activities, recipe videos, and blogs hosted by ISU Extension nutrition specialists. Visitors to the site will be able to figure their family's cost of food at home, test their smart shopping skills, and compare meals prepared at home versus eating out.



## Back Page Information

### SCORE With Your Posters

**Simple** Put one to two basic points on each poster.

**Colorful** Use color for emphasis or variety.

**Organized** Make your points easy to read and follow.

**Readable** Use a broad tip marker so letters are easy to read.

**Educational** Only use a poster when it helps explain a point more clearly to your audience.



### WHAT MAKES A GOOD POSTER?

- Something eye-catching -- makes you want to stop and read it (color, pictures, drawing, unusual shape, etc.)
- Simplicity and clarity -- easy to read and to understand, but brief.
- Accuracy -- spelling and all the information should be correct.
- Current -- be sure all out-of-date posters are removed if you put them up. Taking things down is just as important as putting them up.



A 4-H meeting should be

- On a regular schedule
- Run by youth officers & supervised by adults
- Organized
- Fun
- Educational
- Providing recognition and peer support
- Supported by positive contact with adults

## 4-H Presentations

The 4-H communication program is one of the most beneficial and rewarding 4-H experiences. It is the one most often credited by former 4-H members as having given them an edge above their peers in both school and career. It provides a unique opportunity to develop a positive self-concept and poise, gain self confidence before a group, and learn to express ideas clearly, respond spontaneously to questions and gain subject matter knowledge. Think about the importance and value of communication the next time it is your turn to give a presentation at your club meeting or at the fair.

Presentations are as easy as 1 -2- 3!

### 1.) Introduction

This is the most important part of your presentation. You can either gain or lose your audience's attention by what happens during your introduction. Use creativity to attract the audience's attention.

### 2.) Body

In the body, tell your audience what you want to tell them.

Pick 3 or 4 main points and plan your outline around them. If you are showing how to do something, the audience must know:

- WHAT is being explained
- HOW it is being done
- WHY it is being done

Show all the steps in the process so the audience is able to have the complete picture or completed project at the end of the presentation.

### 3.) Conclusion

Review the main ideas of your presentation. End with a quote, poem, rhetorical question, or a summary statement.

Motivate your audience to want to try your ideas. Include a handout or a sample.

Ask for questions.

After the questions, end with "Thank you," and a smile!

## Do You Know the Difference???

Project is a yearlong plan in a particular area (beef, clothing, aerospace, etc.) which includes a variety of learning activities or events related to a topic. Project goals should be written at the beginning of the 4-H year.

Exhibit is a part of a 4-H project (item, animal, presentation, etc.) prepared for display at the fair, etc. All exhibits must come from a 4-H project. All projects **do not** have to be exhibited.

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Citizenship is how we talk and act toward each other. Also, it is how we think and feel about each other. It is relationship with other people. Activities could include anything that will benefit the community, school, church group, or neighbor, etc.

Leadership is "helping a group attain its goals". Leadership is not doing things for the group; it is helping the group decide what to do and how to do it. Activities could include helping other 4-H'ers conduct workshops, planning a club tour or achievement show, planning and carrying out a recreation program for your club, etc.

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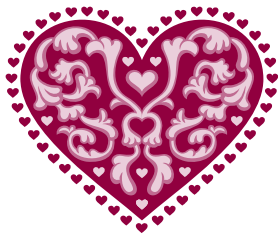
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### **Business Meeting Agenda**

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call & Introduction of Visitors
4. Minutes of Previous Meeting
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Committee Reports
7. Unfinished & New Business
  - Required leader training meetings in February
  - Bowling Tournament, February 15
  - Rabbit Workshop, March 7
  - Omelet Brunch & Silent Auction, March 15
  - Lock-In, March 20
  - Basketball Tournament, March 28
8. Adjourn/4-H Pledge