



# 4-H GROWS HERE

Audubon County 4-H Newsletter—OCTOBER 2020

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## Any youth in grades 4-12 can join 4-H

Graduated Clover Kids, returning 4-H members & leaders re-enroll using 4hOnline.

**Enrollment is OPEN!**

Use this link:

<https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

**Returning members/families  
SHOULD NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT.**

If your email address or password needs updating, or you simply do not remember what you have used in the past, please contact the office.

We are more than happy to help.

Our re-enrollment deadline is November 15.\*\*

\*\*Youth NEW to the 4-H program (including graduated Clover Kids) have until May 15 to enroll.\*\*

ONLY families that have **never been enrolled in Clover Kids or 4-H** will create a new account at the link above.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct 1 **Record Book deadline**  
4hOnline opens for enrollment
- Oct 4-10 National 4-H Week
- OCT 5 **WEAR YOUR 4-H SHIRT TO SCHOOL**
- OCT 6 **GIVING TUESDAY**
- OCT 7 **HEALTHY LIVING WALK**
- OCT 8 **"THANK YOU" THURSDAY**
- OCT 9 **ENROLLMENT BLITZ**
- OCT 10 **VIRTUAL YOUTH TRIVIA CONTEST**
- Nov 5 Fifth annual Fall Clean Up Day
- Nov 15 Enrollment/Club Program DEADLINE

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## Audubon County National 4-H Week Activities

Join us in celebrating Nation 4-H Week! Here's how:

- 1) Complete each daily activity below
- 2) Take a photo to document your completion of each activity.
- 3) Email your photos to [acarter@iastate.edu](mailto:acarter@iastate.edu) with subject 4-H Week!

### YOUTH ACTIVITIES

| Monday ,<br>Oct. 5   | Tuesday,<br>Oct. 6  | Wednesday,<br>Oct. 7  | Thursday,<br>Oct. 8  | Friday,<br>Oct. 9                                   | Saturday,<br>Oct. 10  |
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| <p>Wear the</p>  <p>with pride!</p> <p>Make sure you get a photo with your other 4-H friends.</p> | <p>Share your favorite 4-H memory with a peer or classmate.</p> <p>Ask your teachers to share a memory if they were in 4-H.</p> | <p>Participate in the Healthy Living Walk - walk for at least 30 minutes when and where it works for you.</p> <p>Don't forget to email a picture to <a href="mailto:acarter@iastate.edu">acarter@iastate.edu</a> to be entered to win a gift!</p> | <p>Send a thank you to a 4-H leader or volunteer who has helped you.</p> | <p>Get enrolled for the 2020-2021 program year!</p> | <p>Virtual Youth Trivia game (register your team by October 2 to participate) Prizes awarded!</p> |

- **Walk for better health all month long.** Download a printable calendar to track your activity here: <http://www.iowahealthieststate.com/blog/individuals/calendar-walk-with-us-in-october/>
- **Investigate project areas and Set Goals for the year.** Visit [www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects-list](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects-list) for hot sheets with more details and ideas.
- **Supply Drive for Ronald McDonald House** Drop boxes available at our office, Audubon State Bank, Food Land, Landmands Bank (Audubon & Kimballton), Exchange State Bank and Exira Public Library. Donations will be accepted at our office **all month**, and other locations throughout the county during the week. (Wish List is on the next page.) Bring in any pop tab donations too!

• **Giving Tuesday** - while this pandemic has changed the way we do a lot of things, we are still offering youth programming. We've been unable to hold our traditional fundraisers in 2020, so we are trying a non-traditional fundraiser this year. Monetary donations are appreciated, in any amount, to help support our program. These funds will be used to support workshops and keep our program affordable, among other things.

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| <p>Wear the</p>  <p>with pride!</p> | <p><b>Giving Tuesday</b></p> <p>Businesses or individuals who would like to financially support our youth programming are encouraged to mail or deliver donations to our office.</p> | <p>Participate in the Healthy Living Walk - walk for at least 30 minutes when and where it works for you.</p> <p>Don't forget to email a picture to <a href="mailto:acarter@iastate.edu">acarter@iastate.edu</a> to be entered to win a gift!</p> | <p>Share a 4-H memory with the youth in your life!</p> |

### ALUMNI/ADULT ACTIVITIES



### Audubon County 4-H Program Expectations

Watch your email for a document that thoroughly explains the “rules and expectations” of our county’s 4-H program - this isn’t a new document, but it is current and important for new members and parents to be familiar with. Direct any questions to your club leader or office staff.



### Fifth Annual Fall Clean Up Day

Plan to join in once again as we make fall yard clean up tasks easier for our friends and neighbors.

**Thursday, November 5, after school**

Your participation is appreciated—many hands make light work! Clubs should indicate how many adults and youth plan to participate by Wednesday, Oct 28. If you can participate, please provide your own work gloves and the yard tools (rakes, etc.) needed on your groups project(s).



### CLUB OFFICER TRAINING

If you are elected to a club office you haven’t previously held, please plan to attend an upcoming training for club officers.

Two dates will be offered November 29th and December 28.

While the preferred method of this training is in-person, we may have to present this information virtually this winter.

Mark your calendar for  
**Sunday, January 10, 2021** for our  
 all-county 4-H awards celebration.

### NEW MEMBER RECRUITMENT

It’s never too early (or late!) to invite your friends to join 4-H! It’s better for new members to be involved from the beginning.

“Graduated” Clover Kids might still be looking for the club that they fit into too!

**“...Our Hands to Larger Service...”**

### Ronald McDonald House Supply Wish List



For the past several years, we have sponsored a supply drive for the Ronald McDonald House of Central Iowa during National 4-H Week. Again this year, we will do this to honor the memory of Jacy McAlexander, who lost his battle with cancer. Jacy’s dad, Earl McAlexander has been our Regional Youth Specialist for many years. Their family utilized the House frequently when Jacy was receiving treatment.

#### These are the things the House uses most:

- breakfast bars, granola / cereal bars
- instant oatmeal packets
- fruit snacks, fruit cups, fruit pouches
- raisins , dried fruit, juice boxes
- Single serve** pasta/soup/mac & cheese
- cereal, chips, crackers or cookies
- napkins, to-go coffee cups with lids
- Crock-pot liners, 13 gallon trash bags, disposable food storage containers, Ziploc bags of any size
- Dawn dish soap (blue)
- Cascade dishwasher gel or pods
- High-efficiency laundry detergent, bleach
- baby wipes
- lip balm, deodorant, body wash
- shampoo & conditioner
- shaving cream or gel, disposable razors
- charging cords for Android/ iPhone
- playing cards
- white card stock, postage stamps



## OCTOBER

- Oct 1 Record Book submission deadline  
4hOnline opens for enrollment/re-enrollment
- Oct 4 Exira Explorers club meeting, 2 pm @ Exira Legion Park
- Oct 4-10 **National 4-H Week**
- Oct 11 Leroy Leaders club meeting, 1:30 pm @ fair grounds  
Boots and Clovers club meeting, 3 PM @ Audubon Legion Park  
C.D. Starlighters club meeting, 4:30 pm @ Extension Office
- Oct 18 Lucky Lincolns club meeting, 1 pm @ Rylee's home  
Bunkhouse Gang club meeting, 3 PM @ Extension Office
- Oct 25 Shooting Sports club meeting, 3 pm @ Conservation Club

Tip Top club meeting, TBD

## NATIONAL 4-H WEEK ACTIVITIES

- Ronald McDonald House Supply Drive
- Wear your 4-H shirt to school - Mon, Oct 5th
  - "Giving Tuesday" - Oct 6th
- Healthy Living Wellness Walk - Wed, Oct 7th
  - "Thank-You Thursday" - Oct 8th
  - ENROLLMENT BLITZ - Fri, Oct 9th
- Youth Trivia Night (virtual)- Sat Oct 10 @ 7 PM (register by Oct 2)

## NOVEMBER

- Nov 1 Exira Explorers club meeting, 2 pm, location TBD
- Nov 5 **5th Annual Fall Clean Up day, after school, various locations**
- Nov 8 C.D. Starlighters club meeting, 4:30 pm, location TBD  
Boots and Clovers club meeting, 3 PM, location TBD  
Leroy Leaders club meeting, 1:30 pm
- Nov 15 **CLUB PROGRAM DEADLINE / RE-ENROLLMENT DEADLINE**  
Lucky Lincolns club meeting, 1 pm @ Extension Office  
Bunkhouse Gang club meeting, 3 pm @ Extension Office
- Nov 22 Shooting Sports club meeting, 3 pm @ Conservation Club
- Nov 25-26 **OFFICE CLOSED - Thanksgiving**

Tip Top club meeting, TBD

Adults: Please check your calendars for November 5th—we can cover more yards with more groups. If you are available to supervise a small group from your club, please let your club leaders know.

We can also use dump trailers and drivers for hauling out the raked up yard waste.

## DECEMBER

- Dec 6 Exira Explorers club meeting, 2 pm
- Dec 13 Bunkhouse Gang club meeting, TBD  
C.D. Starlighters club meeting, 4:30 pm, location TBD  
Boots and Clovers club meeting, 3 pm  
Leroy Leaders club meeting, TBD
- Dec 20 Lucky Lincolns club meeting, 1 pm @ Extension Office
- Dec 23-24 **OFFICE CLOSED - Christmas**
- Dec 27 Shooting Sports club meeting, 3 pm @ Conservation Club
- Dec 28 Club Officer Training, 10 AM @ Extension Office
- Dec 31 **OFFICE CLOSED - New Year's**

Tip Top club meeting, TBD

Region 13's New Youth Program Specialist is Hallie Robinette. She began in this role in early August, working closely with Earl McAlexander for a seamless transition. Previously, Hallie worked with the 4-H programs in East Pottawattamie and Montgomery counties. Hallie will complete our annual leaders trainings, new volunteer trainings among other duties. If you see her around, please introduce yourself!



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