

CLOVER CHRONICLES



 **4-H**
GROWS
Leaders

DECEMBER 2019 - JANUARY 2020

WHAT'S INSIDE:

- Dates to Remember
- General 4-H News
 - ⇒ State Recognition
 - ⇒ State 4-H Scholarships
 - ⇒ CWF Trip
 - ⇒ JoAnn Fabric Partner
 - ⇒ Club Seed Grants
- 4-H Opportunities
 - ⇒ Healthy Living Ambassador
 - ⇒ Boone County Fair Dates
- Volunteer Information
 - ⇒ Upcoming Trainings
- Tri-County Camp Counselors
- Beginners Quilting Workshops
- Water Connects Us All

Dear 4-H Families,

Congrats to all the Award Recipients. A list of award recipients and donors from Awards Day is on our [4-H Awards & Recognition Website](#). Photos from awards day can be found on our Facebook page—[Boone County 4-H - Iowa](#).

Thank you to the following retiring Boone County 4-H Youth Committee members completing 4 year terms: Melody Bethards, Zach Britton, Vicki Heiller, Michaela Van De Berg and Kathy Toms.

It's 4-H re-enrollment time! As in the past, re-enrollment will be done on 4honline. Instructions for completing this process can be found online.

Your \$40 Program Development Fee will be due to Extension Office before your re-enrollment is completed. This can be paid by credit card in 4honline prior to submitting your re-enrollment or cash/check can be sent directly to our office or your club leader. Please make checks payable to Boone County Extension. Please be aware that the maximum payment per family is \$120 if enrolled by December 1st. Financial assistance is available upon completion of an application.

New: \$10 Late fee per member for re-enrolling 4-H members after December 1st. If you are planning on re-enrolling in 4-H and would like to avoid paying the late fee, please re-enroll before December 1st! After December 1st, the maximum payment per family will be \$150.

As always, please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you!



Natalie Hedlund
Boone County Extension
4-H Youth Coordinator
natm@iastate.edu
515-432-3882

DATES TO REMEMBER



DECEMBER 2019

- 21 Beef Weigh-In | 8:00—10:00 am | Boone County Fairgrounds Beef Pen of 3 Barn
- 24 Extension Office Closed
- 25 Extension Office Closed
- 27 Beginners Quilting Workshop | 9:00 am—4:00 pm | Extension Office
- 31 Extension Office Closed at Noon

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Extension and Outreach

JANUARY 2020

- 1 Extension Office Closed
- 15 Club Calendars due to Natalie for Chartering
- 20 Extension Office Closed
- 21 Leader Training | 6:00 —7:30 pm | Extension Office

2020 DATES

- Feb 1 Applications for State Opportunities due to State 4-H Office: *Project Awards, National Congress, National Conference, State 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador, Iowa 4-H Reporter Program and State 4-H Council*
- July 9 Pre Fair Clean Up
- July 10 County Council Work Day
- July 13 Fashion Day Judging
- July 13 Fashion Style Show & Share the Fun Acts
- July 13 Communications Day—Educational Presentations, Extemporaneous Speaking and Public Speaking
- July 14 Static Exhibit Judging Day
- July 15 Livestock Arrive for Boone County Fair
- July 16-19 Boone County Fair
- July 20 Fair Auction, Post Fair Clean Up & **Pool Party**



**BOONE COUNTY EXTENSION
STAFF
WISH YOU
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

Rich Wrage, *Region 8 Extension Education Director*
Annette Brown, *Youth Program Specialist*
Natalie Hedlund, *4-H Youth Coordinator*
Dawn Schmidt, *Office Assistant & Bookkeeper*
Lauren Britton, *Youth Outreach Coordinator*



4-H LAUNCHES COURAGE

GENERAL 4-H NEWS



Achievement



Outstanding Sixer



STATE RECOGNITION

Who: High School Students

What: Apply to receive state recognition in any of these areas:

- State Council
- National 4-H Conference
- State Project Awards
- National 4-H Congress
- State 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador
- Iowa 4-H Reporter Program

How: Application process is now through 4honline, applications are in fillable PDF, one page resume per youth needs to be included and be prepared to travel to ISU in Ames for a 20 minute interview on March 28.

Application material for all of the following opportunities must be submitted electronically by 11:59 pm on February 1, 2020.

More information can be found on the [State Recognition website](#) or by contacting Bonnie Dalager at bdalager@iastate.edu

STATE 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

Who: Iowa 4-H members are eligible to apply for 4-H scholarships if they meet individual scholarship requirements. 4-H'ers may apply for multiple scholarships but only one will be awarded per academic year.

What: The Iowa 4-H Foundation knows it's not easy to finance a college education, and they know that many Iowa 4-H'ers can use help achieving their educational goals. For that reason, they offer **90** scholarships that total more than **\$100,000** in funding! These scholarship are designed to encourage Iowa 4-H members to continue their education beyond high school.

Find out More and Apply!: Information and applications for 4-H Scholarships are now available online through the [Iowa 4-H Foundation website](#).

Due: Applications must be submitted online no later than 11:59 PM, February 1, 2020 for consideration.

START A PROJECT—NEED IDEAS?

You can get great project information for any project area by going to the [Iowa 4-H Website Project Page](#). Click on the project area you are interested in to find more information on it. These sheets include great ideas for project specific citizenship and leadership activities. The project page will also tell you what informational literature is available to order and show you a connection to that website. Take advantage of these great information tools!

4-H AWARDS DAY



Thank you to everyone who helped make Awards Day a success and **congratulations** to everyone who received awards! Be sure to write your thank you notes if you haven't done so already.

Pictures from Awards Day can be found on Boone County 4-H's facebook page ([Boone County 4-H - Iowa](#)).

Results can also be [found on our website](#).

4-H BUILDS CHARACTER



GENERAL 4-H NEWS



CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS: CWF

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a 4-H leadership program for high school youth (grades 9-12). Each summer teens gather at the National 4-H Conference Center to learn what it means to be a strong leader in their community, country, and world.

Objectives for the program are:

- Strengthen communication, leadership, and other citizenship skills on a national level.
- Understand the importance of civic and social responsibilities as they relate to the development of better citizens and leaders.
- Exchange ideas, practice respect, and form friendships with other youth from diverse backgrounds.
- Experience hands-on learning using the historical backdrop of our nation's Capital City, Washington, D.C.

These objectives are met through pre-trip education, speakers, workshops, daily excursions to view national sites, day at the Capitol with elected officials, and a delegate designed and implemented action plan. Citizenship Washington Focus brings together 4-H members from across the country.

Trip Dates: June 19-27, 2020

Deadline to register is January 17, 2020. Space is limited to first 48 delegate registrations.

Trip cost is \$1850. This includes all lodging, travel, tours, and a majority of meals.

A \$650 non-refundable deposit is due at time of registration. The remaining balance is two payments of \$600 each due by March 1 and April 15, 2020.

[Online registration form](#) and pay deposit with credit card

[PDF Registration Form](#) to fill out and MAIL IN with deposit paid by check or money order

For more information, check out the [Citizenship Washington Focus website](#).



JOANN FABRICS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH 4-H

Customers can get a free 4-H Reward Card that will allow them to receive a 15% discount on their total in-store and online purchases every day! A minimum of 2.5% goes back to 4-H as a donation. 30% of the donation goes to the National 4-H Council and 70% goes to the State 4-H Program. [More Information](#).

DUPONT PIONEER CLUB SEED GRANTS

Objective of these grants is to stimulate local 4-H clubs in Iowa to plan and carry out community improvement activities by providing "seed money" needed to make the projects successful. Applications are due in County Extension and Outreach Offices by January 17, 2020 and should then be forwarded to the State 4-H Office before or by January 30.

[Dupont Pioneer Grants Website](#)

4-H DRIVES ADVENTURE



4-H OPPORTUNITIES



4-H Healthy Living Ambassadors

4-H 
FUELS
WELLNESS

Interested in a leadership experience where you can help make a healthy change in your community?

Work together with fellow Iowa Healthy Living Ambassadors to create projects that you can implement back in your region to help youth and families lead healthy lifestyles through:

- ◆ Assessing community's health profile to identify issues to address
- ◆ Trying and preparing nutritious foods
- ◆ Being active together
- ◆ Spreading awareness for social & emotional health

Seeking Youth in Grades 9-12

Review the details of the Ambassador duties on our webpage to learn of the opportunities this leadership role will provide.

Complete [Online Application](#) by **Friday, December 13th.**

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach does not discriminate on the basis of age, disability, ethnicity, gender identity, genetic information, marital status, national origin, pregnancy, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, or status as a U.S. veteran. Direct inquiries to the Diversity Officer, 515-294-1482, extdiversity@iastate.edu.

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/national-4-h-healthy-living-ambassadors>



2020 BOONE COUNTY FAIR

- July 9 Pre Fair Clean Up
- July 10 County Council Work Day
- July 13 Fashion Day Judging
- July 13 Fashion Style Show & Share the Fun Acts
- July 13 Communications Day—
Educational Presentations, Extemporaneous
Speaking and Public Speaking
- July 14 Static Exhibit Judging Day
- July 15 Livestock Arrive for Boone County Fair
- July 16-19 Boone County Fair
- July 20 Fair Auction, Post Fair Clean Up &
Pool Party

DISPLAYS NEEDED AT LEGACY AWARDS

4-H'er Exhibit Displays at the 2020 Legacy Awards

The Iowa 4-H Foundation is looking for 4-H'ers to bring their exhibit displays to the 2020 Legacy Awards on Friday, Feb. 28. 4-H'ers will share their projects and activities with 4-H donors during a reception hour before the event. Find additional details on the [Iowa 4-H Foundation website](#), and **apply online by Sunday, Dec. 15.**

4-H INSPIRES CREATIVITY



VOLUNTEER INFORMATION



ANNUAL VOLUNTEER TRAINING

When: January 21 | 6:00-7:30 pm
Who: All Organizational/Project 4-H Club Leaders
Where: Boone County Extension Office



NEW LEADER TRAINING

When: January 11 | 9:00 am — Noon
Who: All new 4-H club leaders
Where: Story County Extension Office
220 H Avenue, Nevada

Why: Volunteer orientation and training is a crucial component to the success of 4-H volunteers. This New Leader Training is designed to give you a better working knowledge of positive youth development, the Iowa 4-H Equation, and tools that will help you be more confident and capable in your role working with youth.

Registration: [Register online](#)

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Boone County 4-H is currently seeking adult volunteers in the following areas:

Youth Committee—Youth Committee members develop and implement a balanced 4-H program. 2 year terms.

Static Exhibit Superintendent—help Tuesday of County Fair run efficiently and smoothly.

Volunteers will need to complete a background check before starting their volunteer role.

Please contact Natalie Hedlund for more information or a volunteer job description for the various openings at natm@iastate.edu or via phone at (515) 432-3882.

WE ARE HIRING!!

Extension Education Director – Boone County
Boone County is looking to fill its County Director position. Access the job description and application on the [Boone County Extension website](#). Position will be open until filled, however, to be guaranteed consideration, submit your complete application materials to [Rich Wrage](#), Regional Director, by Monday, Dec.2 at 4:30 p.m.



 Make a World of Difference 

4-H FUELS WELLNESS



BEGINNERS QUILTING WORKSHOPS



WHO: 4th—12th Graders

WHERE: Boone County ISU Extension Office
1327 SE Marshall Street, Boone
Located between Wal-Mart and Caseys

WHEN: 9:00—4:00 pm

COST: \$20/ class (* Bring lunch)

Supplies and patterns are provided and each participant will leave with a completed item at each workshop.

Registration is on a first come, first serve basis.

Limit of 8 youth per workshop.

QUESTIONS: Contact Natalie Hedlund, Boone County 4-H Coordinator, 515.432.3882 or natm@iastate.edu

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach does not discriminate on the basis of age, disability, ethnicity, gender identity, genetic information, marital status, national origin, pregnancy, race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, or status as a U.S. veteran, or other protected classes. Direct inquiries to the Diversity Advisor, 515-294-1482, extdiversity@iastate.edu. ADV.19.04F April 2019

DECEMBER 27TH

- * learn basic quilt block piecing techniques to create a quilt block pillowcase.

MARCH 18TH

- * use your quilting skills to create two quilt blocks of different sizes. The small quilt block will be placed in the 2020 Boone County Fair Quilt Block contest. Participants are encouraged to display the large quilt block on a special quilt block display at the Boone County Fair.

Registration Information:

Register Online at <https://form.jotform.com/Boone4h/beginners-quilting-classes>

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Extension and Outreach



IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Extension and Outreach

TRI-COUNTY CAMP COUNSELORS 2020

APPLICATION DEADLINE

FEBRUARY 7, 2020

OPEN TO YOUTH 16 YEARS OLD BY
AUGUST 12

Contact Annette Brown for Application annbrown@iastate.edu

Counselor Training Aug. 11

Camp Aug. 12-14

Boone Y Camp

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach does not discriminate on the basis of age, disability, ethnicity, gender identity, genetic information, marital status, national origin, pregnancy, race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, or status as a U.S. veteran, or other protected classes. Direct inquiries to the Diversity Advisor, 515-294-1482, extdiversity@iastate.edu.





Water Connect Us All

The Water Connect Us All Challenge is a part of the 4-H Ag Innovators Experience, an annual program that challenges young people to apply critical thinking and STEM skills to a real-world agriculture challenge. In Iowa, the collaborative, hands-on challenge will help youth:

- Learn about the importance of water and how it connects us.
- Understand how wetlands provide important ecosystem services.
- Explore ways conservation practices work to improve water quality.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Iowa 4-H is looking for teen leaders to bring the 4-H Valuable Water Challenge program to youth across the state! Join us for a great learning and leadership experience perfect for youth interested in agriculture, conservation, environmental sciences, and biological sciences. Participants will also develop leadership skills as teen leaders deliver educational programs to younger youth audiences. Youth in grades 8-12 are welcome to apply by December 15, 2019 here: shorturl.at/inHKU.



Carli Erickson

4-H Valuable Water Challenge Program Assistant

carli@iastate.edu