**4-H MOTIVATOR**  
October 2018

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**STEM and the ARTS FESTIVAL—Nov. 10**

Invite a friend and sign-up for a fun filled day at the 3rd annual STEM and ARTS Festival at Buena Vista University. This STEM-ulating event is open to all 4th-8th grade students with an ADVANCED track for 7th & 8th grade. **Registration opens Mon, Oct. 15 at [BVU.edu/STEM-Arts](http://BVU.edu/STEM-Arts)**

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**COUNTY-WIDE DATES TO REMEMBER**

Please refer to the 4-H App “isubuenavistacounty” for the latest schedule, the EVENTS tab will be updated weekly with club meetings and county opportunities!

- October 6 & 7  |  MVA Pumpkin Hollow, 1-4pm, Alta, 712-284-1428
- October 8  |  Fair Board Meeting, 6pm @ Extension Office
- October 18  |  County-wide Clover Kids, 6pm @ Extension Office
- October 25  |  Annual 4-H Leader Training, 6-8pm, Extension Office
- October 28  |  County Youth Council Retreat, 1—6pm
- November 1  |  Pizza & Pumpkins, 12:30pm @ Extension Office
- November 1  |  Shooting Sports Find Out Night, 6pm, Extension Office
- November 4  |  4-H Award Ceremony, Extension Office, 2pm
- November 10  |  STEM and the Arts Festival, 9am—3:30pm @ BVU
- November 15  |  STEM/Robotics Club Find Out Night, 6pm, Extension Office
- December 15  |  Beef Weigh-in, 9-10am, Schable Farm, 1329 600th St, Storm Lake
- July 2  |  2019 Static Judging Day @ Alta Community Center
- July 5-July 8  |  2019 BV County Fair

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**4-H GROWING TOGETHER**

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Iowa State University Extension programs are available to all without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability.
## CLAY COUNTY FAIR RESULTS

Congratulations to the many Buena Vista County 4-Hers who participated, learned and had success at the Clay County Fair!

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Four students from the Storm Lake High School 4-H Club attended the Ujima/AAPI Retreat for a weekend of cultural celebration, learning, leadership experiences, and FUN! Tha Dah Wah, Beauna Thammathai, EhKu Sher and Lay Lay Paw Hsar will be bringing their experiences from Iowa State University and Cloverwoods 4-H Camp back to Storm Lake as they serve as leaders in the SLHS 4-H Club connecting students to community opportunities.
Annual 4-H Leader Training

When: Thursday, October 25 @ 6:00-8:00pm
Where: Extension Office
Who: 4-H Club Leaders, Superintendents & Interested Adults...there are many opportunities to get involved!
Topics: Best Practices for Clubs, Fair Planning, State updates and the role you play in fostering independence in 4-H youth
Dinner: Pork Chops, Potatoes & Homemade Dessert
To Register: Call the Extension Office at 712-732-5056

4-H Shooting Sports Find Out Night

What: Preston Jacobs—4-H Shooting Sports Instructor, will share details about the shooting sports club, the schedule for 2019 and registration information.
When: Thursday, November 1 @ 6:00pm
Where: Extension Office
Who: 4th grade—12th grade youth
Cost: $15 4-H Enrollment fee + $50 Ammunition Fee
To Register: Call the Extension Office at 712-732-5056

Interested in Robotics? Legos? Technology & Engineering? STEM?

Check out our 4-H STEM/Robotics Club!

Families are invited to attend this meeting together to explore the wide range of STEM materials available through 4-H. We will like youth and families to help us determine a regular meeting time and desired activities for the upcoming year.

When: Thursday, November 15 @ 6:00pm
Where: Extension Office
Who: 4th grade—12th grade youth
Cost: $15 4-H Enrollment fee
To Register: Call the Extension Office at 712-732-5056

"The fees for service will be used to offset direct expenses and to support the Buena Vista County 4-H Program."
OUR VISION: A WORLD IN WHICH YOUTH AND ADULTS LEARN, GROW, AND WORK TOGETHER AS CATALYSTS FOR POSITIVE CHANGE

STEM-ulate Your Future!
Grades 4–8

Hosted by Buena Vista University and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach 4-H Program.
- 8:45 a.m.: Check-in
- 9 a.m.–12 p.m.: Tracks
- 12 p.m.: Lunch on campus
- 1 p.m.–3 p.m.: Tracks
- 3 p.m.: Public Showcase – open for family and community members

Register Online at BVU.edu/STEM-Arts

STEM and Arts Festival
Saturday, Nov 10, 2018
at Buena Vista University

Please list your color track preferences:
Choice #1:
Choice #2:
Choice #3:

Mail this form to:
ISU Extension and Outreach
Buena Vista County
Nicolette Kloeppel, 4-H Youth Educator
824 First Drive
Storm Lake, IA 50588
712.782.5555
Kloeppel@iastate.edu

Online registration for the STEM & Arts Festival will open on Monday, October 15 including more information about the FUN, hands-on sessions included in each of the Color Tracks.

4-H Healthy Living Retreat
at Clover Woods 4-H Camp
October 20–21, 2018

Develop your knowledge and skills in addressing today’s issues including nutrition education, physical fitness, wellness and emotional wellness through:
- Healthy Living Workshops
- Career Exploration
- Make a Healthy Change in your Community

Seeking Youth in Grades 8-12 to Attend
Event details and registration information are found on the website: Deadline to Register is October 12th
$75 Registration Fee ($50 for enrolled 4-H members)
Scholarships available - contact Laura for info.

Why should you attend?
- Interest in the Healthy Living program area for your 4-H experience
- Explore career opportunities in health or wellness
- Eligible to be a 4-H Healthy Living Ambassador

Questions:
Laura Leshly, Healthy Living Specialist
Leshly@iastate.edu or (515) 294-7594

https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/healthy-living-retreat

Beef Blast
December 1, 2018
Registration check-in: 9:00 AM
Program: 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Hansen Agriculture Student Learning Center
Iowa State University
2508 Mortensen Road, Ames, IA 50011

Theme: Beef Cattle Management
- Herd health
- Selection and breeds
- Meat quality
- Advocating for the industry

Who: Youth in grades 7–12
Cost: $40. Registration includes materials and lunch. Parents are welcome to attend for $12, covering meals costs.

Registration: Deadline is midnight, November 20. Space is limited so sign up today!
Visit www.ans.iastate.edu/4-h-livestock for registration information. Or register by mail using the form on the reverse side.
Questions: Amy Powell, Extension Youth STEM Specialist, a.powell@iastate.edu or (515) 294-3441

www.ans.iastate.edu/4-h-livestock
Pizza & Pumpkins Workshop!  

Register by Tues, Oct 30

Thursday, November 1, 12:30pm—2:30pm, Extension Office

Leann Baumhover will share her talents teaching youth to create unique sweater pumpkins! Participants will gather to enjoy pizza around 12:30pm and then begin creating their fall decorations. We will ask participants to leave their sweater pumpkins as decorations for the 4-H Award Ceremony on Sunday, November 4. At the conclusion of the ceremony, participants will be able to take their sweater pumpkins home with them.  

Registration Required—please call 712-732-5056 by Tuesday, October 30.

*This year we are planning to take advantage of no school days for 4-H workshops and events. Each school district has a different academic schedule. Please trust youth in each of the BV County school districts will get opportunities at different times this year!

4-H ENROLLMENT & CLUB ENROLLMENT CHALLENGE

4-H Enrollment—New & Returning Members by Nov 1

4-H members and Clover Kids please enroll online by November 1st at https://iowa.4honline.com. All re-enrollments and new 4-H enrollments must be completed online...it’s easy! Directions can be found here: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/4honline-information-families-and-leaders. The $15 annual fee (Extension Council and Endowment provide a matching $15 for the $30 state enrollment fee) may be paid online, in our office or to your local 4-H Club. Why enroll now?

- To ensure youth have insurance coverage during 4-H activities
- Improved communication with county office and 4-H leader
- To win Club Enrollment Challenge—Best % of new and returning members enrolled by Nov 1 wins $75!

4-H AWARD CEREMONY—SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

There is much to be proud of here in the Buena Vista County 4-H Program. Please join us to recognize the youth, adults, families, friends and businesses that are the lifeblood of our 4-H youth development program!

AGENDA

Dessert provided by County Youth Council

Installation of 2018-2019 County Youth Council

Club Introductions

County Project Awards

Special Awards

Adult Recognition

Enrollment Challenge Winner
## Clubs and Contacts

### BV COUNTY 4-H CLUBS & LEADERS
- **BV Equine Team**  
  Sara & Nate Greenfield 712-299-0923
- **BV Shooting Sports Club**  
  Preston Jacobs 712-272-3318
- **Clover Kids**  
  Nichol Kleespies 712-732-5056
- **Fairfield Pioneers**  
  Michelle Ehlers 712-260-9248  
  Dr. Chris Bean 712-299-2810  
  Melissa Fahr 712-299-1753  
  Karen Feeley 712-299-4315
- **Maple Valley Agriculturists**  
  Kristen Watts 712-299-6689  
  Marc Hinners 712-229-9038
- **Newell Boosting Achievers**  
  Leigh Meyer 712-830-2250  
  Sarah Thompson 712-299-9563
- **Providence Go-Getters**  
  Leann Baumanover 712-299-0126  
  Steve Peters 712-732-9393  
  Tom Snyder 712-732-9488  
  Renee Stull 712-299-4221  
  Amie Stark 712-732-5720
- **Robotics Club**  
  Nichol Kleespies 712-732-5056

### YOUTH COUNCIL & 4-H COMMITTEES
- **County Youth Council**  
  Kendall Snyder  
  Michelle Anderson  
  Desi Thayer  
  Mia Kleespies  
  Abby Bean  
  Emily Arnts  
  Ashlee Sammons  
  Ethan Arnts  
  Cole Brake  
  Sierra Hill  
  Greta Small  
  Alyssa Feeley  
  Garrett Meyer  
  Paige Roberts  
  Abbie Watts  
  Melissa Fahr, advisor

### EXT. COUNCIL & COUNTY STAFF
- **4-H Youth Development Committee**  
  Mary Roberts, Albert City  
  Cheryl Arnts, Alta  
  Leigh Meyer, Newell  
  Leann Baumanover, Storm Lake  
  Dustin Smith, Storm Lake  
  Jayden VanBerkum, Alta  
  Kendall Snyder, Youth Rep  
  Abby Bean, Youth Rep
- **4-H Endowment Committee**  
  Jake Schable, Storm Lake  
  Gretchen Miller, Alta  
  Kent Smith, Storm Lake  
  Jan Worthan, Storm Lake  
  Salli Nichols, Storm Lake
- **County Extension Office**  
  Nichol Kleespies, Youth Outreach Educator  
  Stacie Hewett, Office/Program Coordinator  
  Leann Baumanover, Office Assistant  
  Isaac Haas, Clover Kids AmeriCorps  
  Carol Ehlers, Family Finance Specialist  
  Dr. Kris Kohl, Agricultural Engineer  
  Terry Janssen, Regional Extension Ed. Dir.

### Clover Kids Schedule

#### Registration:
- Register online at:  
  [https://iowa.4honline.com](https://iowa.4honline.com)
- Academic Yr Session Fee $5
- Pay online or on October 18

#### Dates (Spring dates are tentative)
- Thursday, October 18
- Thursday, November 29
- Thursday, January 31
- Thursday, February 28
- Thursday, March 14
- Thursday, April 25

**6:00-7:00pm at the Extension Office**

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT 4-H? FIND US AT: extension.iastate.edu/buenavista/4h or get the 4-H App “isubuenavistacounty”
possibilities
Imagine a world of 4-H where you are side by side with adults, making an impact on our world. Step it up and get involved today.