



Cerro Gordo County 4-H Newsletter December 2019

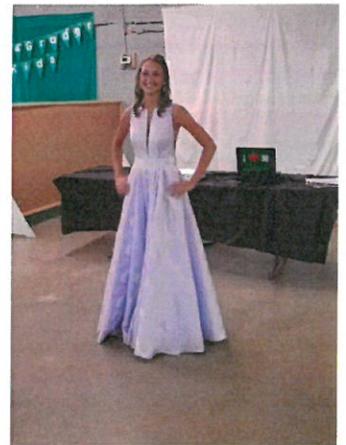
Hello 4-H Families!

2019 is almost over—can you believe it?! When looking back on 2019 I challenge you to think of what you have accomplished. What were your goals as you came into the new year? What will your goals be for 2020? What steps will you take to accomplish your 2020 goals?

Keep 4-H in mind in the goals that you have. We challenge you to expand your expertise within your 4-H areas. Learn something new, gain a new skill, and meet new friends.

We will be hosting county-wide workshops starting January 2 so please keep reading the 4-H newsletters and weekly emails for updates. We have a lot of great things planned in the 4-H world and can't wait to show them to you!

Sincerely,



Kelsey Spotts

County Youth and 4-H Coordinator



4-H Enrollment is OPEN!

It is time to re-enroll. After September 1 please log into iowa.4honline.com and enroll in 4-H! Go to <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/cerrogordo/4h> for enrollment help sheets.

4-H Dues will be \$11 for non-horse members and \$12 for horse members if the returning members are enrolled by December 1, 2020. If you are RE-ENROLLED after, your dues will be \$31 or \$32.

New members will receive the \$11 or \$12 dues all year.

County Reporter Program

All Cerro Gordo County 4-H members are invited to participate in our county reporter program! Registration is not required— just write articles about your 4-H experiences.

Articles must be within 100-500 words, can contain quotes and pictures and should be emailed to Kelsey by the first of each month!

They will be printed in the Globe Gazette once a month!

Cerro Gordo County Clover Kids!

Cerro Gordo County Clover Kids is scheduled for the fall semester of school. We will be meeting with youth grades K-3 from 6pm-7:30pm at the 4-H Learning Center. The same program will be offered twice a month.

Clover Kids will meet the following dates:

- January 6 or 7
- February 10 or 11
- March 2 or 3
- April 6 or 7
- May 4 or 5

Contact Michelle with any questions:

mschub@iastate.edu

641-423-0844

Cost is \$5 per session. Registration forms can be found at <http://bit.ly/CG2020CloverKids>



4-H App

Download the Cerro Gordo County 4-H app in the App Store and the Google Play store TODAY! We will be updating all information about Cerro Gordo County 4-H in the app.

Annual Volunteer Training

All 4-H Volunteers are required to attend volunteer training annually. This year our training will be held February 10 at the Extension Office at 6pm.

Please RSVP to Kelsey at kdwarner@iastate.edu

New Volunteer Training

There is a New Volunteer Training scheduled in Mason City for Saturday, January 18. It will be at the Cerro Gordo County Extension Office from 9 a.m. – Noon. The snow date is set for Saturday, January 25.

You are welcome to attend ANY New Volunteer Training that fits your schedule. You are not required to wait until there is one in Mason City. You can find all training dates at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/volunteertraining>.

If you are in your first years as a new volunteer and have not yet attended New Volunteer Training, this is a requirement. Please do make every effort to fit one into your schedule. Again, you don't have to come to Mason City ~ go to whichever training fits your schedule.

In the meantime, there is a portion of the New Volunteer Training that you can do right now online. There are four (4) short, interactive trainings to complete through 4hOnline. Each one is about 15 minutes in length. If you need assistance accessing these trainings, please review the help sheet at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/files/page/files/New%20Volunteer%20Training%204HOnline%20helpsheet.pdf>.

If you have any other questions, please ask your county extension office or contact Gail at gail@iastate.edu.

Beef Weigh-in

Beef Weigh-In is scheduled for December 14 from 9am-11am at Paul Butler's home

7152 100th St. Thornton, IA

All Market Beef intended for fairs must be weighed in, and all State Fair Market Beef must have a retinal scan!

Retinal Scan fees are \$10. Tags have been donated.

Photography Workshop

We're hosting a photography workshop! 📷

🌸 When: January 2

🌸 Where: The 4-H Learning Center

🌸 Who: 4-H members

👉 4th-7th graders 9am-noon

👉 8th-12th graders 1pm-4pm

🌸 Cost: \$5 per person (if you pay with a CC it will be \$5.50 per person)

Register by December 29 at this

link: <https://forms.gle/VUE3qMGGzA5b8GLs9>

Questions?! Contact Kelsey at kdwarner@iastate.edu or 641-423-0844



Calendar of Events:



December:

- 12/5- December Dinner @ Olson Building, 5:30pm
- 12/9- Clover Kids @ Clear Lake, afterschool-5pm
- 12/10- Clover Kids @ Clear Lake, afterschool-5pm
- 12/14- Beef weigh-in @ Paul Butler's House, 9am-11am
- 12/15- Teen Council Toys for Tots Shopping @ Wal Mart, 7pm
- 12/24-25- Office Closed for Holiday

January:

- 1/1- Office Closed for Holiday
- 1/2- Photography Workshop @ 4-H Learning Center
- 1/5- Club Officer Training @ 4-H Learning Center, 1pm-3pm
- 1/5- Teen Council Meeting @ 4-H Learning Center, 3:30pm
- 1/6- Clover Kids @ 4-H Learning Center, 6pm-7:30pm
- 1/7- Clover Kids @ 4-H Learning Center, 6pm-7:30pm
- 1/18- New Volunteer Training @ Extension Office, 9am-noon

February:

- 2/10- Clover Kids @ 4-H Learning Center, 6pm-7:30pm
- 2/11- Clover Kids @ 4-H Learning Center, 6pm-7:30pm
- 2/10- Volunteer Training @ Extension Office, 6pm
- 2/11- Volunteer Training Snow Date @ Extension Office, 6pm

March:

- 3/2- Clover Kids @ 4-H Learning Center 6pm-7:30pm
- 3/3- Clover Kids @ 4-H Learning Center 6pm-7:30pm

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