



Cerro Gordo County 4-H Newsletter September 2019

Hello 4-H Families!

Congratulations to all the 4-H members that exhibited at the North Iowa or Iowa State Fairs! I had a great time working with all the youth and their families at the events and shows. I would like to commend the youth of Cerro Gordo County for all your dedication and hard work.

I would also like to say THANK YOU to all the volunteers, sponsors, and supporters that came to all the events, judging, and the livestock shows. Your dedication to the Cerro Gordo County youth is awe-inspiring.

The 2018-2019 4-H year is coming to a close and we are officially starting our 2019-2020 year! Remember it is time to reflect and record what you have learned in the past 4-H year. Keeping records is a life skill that youth will benefit from forever! Use this time to focus on the goals you made at the beginning of the year and ask yourself these questions; what were my goals? Did I meet those goals in my 4-H club and/or personally in my project areas? What did I learn? What were my successes? What can I learn or improve on for next year?

Sincerely,

Kelsey Spotts



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:

- September 9 and 10
- October 7 and 8
- November 4 and 5
- December 9 and 10

Contact Michelle with
any questions:

mschub@iastate.edu

641-423-0844

Cost is \$5 per session. Registration forms can be found at extension.iastate.edu/cerrogordo.



Record Book Forms

All forms for record books can be found on our website:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/cerrogordo/content/cerro-gordo-county-4-h-record-books>

Suggested order for record books is:

1. Title Page
2. Project Evaluations.- **This is how you get project awards!! If you do not have this form you will not be eligible for project awards**
3. Expected Standards
4. Fall Program Recognition-Keep the same form every year. Do not need a new one!
5. 4-H Fair Records (Kelsey can send this to you)
6. Yearly Summary
7. Project Records- One for each project area you participated in this year. (this includes communication and horticulture)
 - Livestock and photography have specific project record sheets.
 - Goal sheets, and other information behind each project record.

****These are due to the Extension Office on September 30****

New Volunteer Training

All new volunteers need to attend this training. It will be held at the Cerro Gordo Extension Office on September 28 from 9:30am-12:30pm.

To register email Gail Castillo at gail@iastate.edu

Teen Council

Applications for teen council have been emailed and mailed out. 8th-12th graders can join teen council. Applications are due September 30 to the Extension Office. Please contact Kelsey with any questions.

Game Changers

All youth in grades 4-6 are invited to Game Changers. Game Changers is a collection of three activities that teaches kids computer science (CS) skills through game play, puzzles and animation all centered around topics they care passionately about. Developed by Google, 4-H, and West Virginia University Extension Service. We will focus on CS skills during three different evening programs.

--This program will be September 5, 12, and 19 at the Learning Center from 6pm-8pm. Please email me by September 4 if you plan on coming and bring the completed registration form that can be found here:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/cerrogordo/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/cerrogordo/Game%20Change%20Registration.pdf>



Calendar of Events:



September

- 9/1- 4-H Enrollment Opens
- 9/3- Extension Office Closed for Holiday
- 9/5- Game Changers @ 4-H Learning Center 6pm-8pm
- 9/9- Cerro Gordo Clover Kids @ 4-H Learning Center 6pm-7:30pm
- 9/10- Cerro Gordo Clover Kids @ 4-H Learning Center 6pm-7:30pm
- 9/11- Cerro Gordo Foundation Meeting @ 4-H Learning Center 6pm
- 9/12- Game Changers @ 4-H Learning Center 6pm-8pm
- 9/16- Clear Creek Clover Kids @ Clear Creek Elementary 3pm-5pm
- 9/17- Clear Creek Clover Kids @ Clear Creek Elementary 3pm-5pm
- 9/18- Fair Board Meeting @ 4-H Learning Center 5:30 pm
- 9/19- Game Changers @ 4-H Learning Center 6pm-8pm

October

- 10/6-12- National 4-H Week
- 10/7- Cerro Gordo Clover Kids @ 4-H Learning Center 6pm-7:30pm
- 10/8- Cerro Gordo Clover Kids @ 4-H Learning Center 6pm-7:30pm
- 10/8- Iowa 4-H Foundation Giving Day
- 10/12- STEM Fest @ NIACC
- 10/14- Clear Creek Clover Kids @ Clear Creek Elementary 3pm-5pm
- 10/15- Clear Creek Clover Kids @ Clear Creek Elementary 3pm-5pm
- 10/24- Kelsey and Michelle out for training

November

- 11/3- Fall Awards Banquet **tentative more information to come*
- 11/4- Cerro Gordo Clover Kids @ 4-H Learning Center 6pm-7:30pm
- 11/5- Cerro Gordo Clover Kids @ 4-H Learning Center 6pm-7:30pm
- 11/11- Clear Creek Clover Kids @ Clear Creek Elementary 3pm-5pm
- 11/12- Clear Creek Clover Kids @ Clear Creek Elementary 3pm-5pm
- 11/12-13- Kelsey out of office for training
- 11/18-20- Kelsey and Michelle out of office for training
- 11/28-29- Office closed for holiday

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