



CHEROKEE COUNTY EXTENSION

4-H Clover Connection– October 2017

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I Pledge my...



For my club, my community, my country, and my world.

Important Websites

iowa.4honline.com Enroll for the 4-H year. This provides us with all 4-Hers contact information. Animal Identifications due May 15, 2018.

www.extension.iastate.edu/cherokee/4h All county specific 4-H Information, Clover Connection, upcoming county events, Cherokee Fair info, Cherokee Awards, etc...

www.extension.iastate.edu/4h All Iowa 4-H information, project area resources, state events, Iowa State Fair information, 4-H leader resources, etc....

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Enrollment



ENROLLMENT FEE \$20 DUE BY FRIDAY, DEC. 29TH

What do I need to do to re-enroll in 4-H?

- * Go to: <https://iowa.4honline.com>. (You might want to bookmark this page)
- * Click "I have a profile" Enter your family email address that was provided to the Extension Office.
- * Enter your password that your family has chosen. If you forgot your password choose "I forgot my password" and then click send my password. Open your email browser and find the email from 4HOnline and locate your temporary password. Return to 4H Online and Click "I have a profile" and re-type your email and the new password that was just sent. Paste or type your password exactly as sent by 4HOnline as it is case sensitive. * Choose "Family" from the "Role" drop-down box. Click log in.
- * You can update your password if you have forgotten it but if you remember it you will skip this step.
- * You will be taken to the Member list which includes all family members enrolled in 4H: members, leaders, and volunteers. Click "Edit" to the right of the "Inactive" member listed. On the Personal Information screen, scroll to the bottom of the page and click "Enroll for 2017-2018". Now you will have an editable Personal Information screen. Please complete all information that applies to you. Fields in BOLD are required. When you have completed this page, click "Continue".
- *This brings you to the Additional Information page. All fields are required, when you have completed this page click "Continue".
- * This brings you to the Health Form. Enter in any medical conditions, allergies, and/or medications or click the "no" box if none. When you have completed this page, click "Continue".
- * Your primary club will be listed and then click "Continue". If you wish to add or delete projects you may do so at this point. When you have completed this page click "Continue".
- * This brings you to the invoice screen, click "Continue".
- * Hit Submit Enrollment Form. Your enrollment status will show "Pending". Your enrollment will be marked "Active" when the CYC accepts your enrollment. Or call the office for assistance.

If you have a new member that has siblings in 4-H!

Follow the same directions as stated above when logging in but when you arrive at the Member List select "youth" on the drop down under Add a new Family Member. Click add Member. Follow the same steps when filling out the Personal Information screen, the Additional Information page and the Health Form. When you arrive at the Club screen you will need to select your primary club and click "Add" and then click "Continue". If you wish to add projects you may do so at this point. This brings you to the invoice screen, click "Continue". Click "Submit Enrollment Form". Your enrollment status will show "Pending". Your enrollment will be marked "Active" when the CYC accepts your enrollment.

I have a friend who wants to enroll!

STOP IN THE EXTENSION OFFICE AND FILL OUT PAPER WORK or go to: <https://iowa.4honline.com>. Choose "I need to setup a profile". Choose Cherokee from the drop down menu for the county. Complete the information. Choose "Family" from the "Role" drop-down box. Click log in. You will be taken to the Family Information Page. Complete all of your personal information. Click Continue. You are now at the Member list page. Select "youth" on the drop down under Add a new Family Member. Click add Member. Follow the same steps when filling out the Personal Information screen, the Additional Information page and the Health Form. When you arrive at the Club screen you will need to select your primary club and click "Add" and then click "Continue". If you wish to add projects you may do so at this point. This brings you to the invoice screen, click "Continue". Click "Submit Enrollment Form". Your enrollment status will show "Pending". Your enrollment will be marked "Active" when the CYC accepts your enrollment. **It's time to re-enroll in 4-H for all leaders and 4-H'ers! For a step by step help sheet please visit: 4-H Enrollment Helpsheet.**

4-H PLEDGE

I PLEDGE MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING, MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY, MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE, AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.



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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.

AWARDS



We need your help in recognizing and honoring the adult volunteers who have made the Cherokee County 4-H program what it is. Nominate an adult volunteer for one of the following categories: **Leader of the Year** - a 4-H leader who has made a difference in the lives of 4-H youth. **4-H Alumni Award** - a former 4-H'er who has continued to contribute to the 4-H program in Cherokee County. **Honorary 4-H Award** - someone who was not a 4-H member but has committed their time, effort, and services to the Cherokee County 4-H program. **4-H Hall Of Fame**- Citizenship, Leadership, by participation in civic and community, for 4-H and the welfare of others and is a mentor and or role model. The nomination forms are available at the ISU Extension & Outreach Office and on our website at www.extension.iastate.edu/cherokee/4h. Show someone your appreciation! Don't forget to return your application by Friday, October 13, 2017.

County Council

Cherokee County 4-H County Council

Will you be in grades 9-12 this fall? Are you interested in getting to know other youth from around the county or even from another county? Are you looking for fun and leadership opportunities?

Then County Council is for you! This is a great opportunity to get involved on the county level and to learn about the area and state opportunities as well. If you are interested, please contact the Extension Office, Check out our website or facebook page. Don't forget to return your application by Friday, October 13, 2017!! Thank you to all current County Youth Council members for all your help during the Cherokee County Fair.

Remember:

Being a 4-Her is not just a title that gives you the right to exhibit at the county fair. It means being an active member of an organization where learning, helping others, and building life skills is most important. Are you getting the most out of your 4-H experience???

Search for 4-H Leaders

4-H club leaders are a precious commodity for maintaining a strong 4-H program in the county. We are always looking for new leaders to start a new club, take over a current club, or just to assist current club leaders as experienced leaders move on to other opportunities and adventures. The experience of being a 4-H leader can be very rewarding and we encourage parents, relatives, and friends of 4-Hers to get involved and consider this opportunity to help keep our 4-H program alive and vibrant. We really hate to see clubs fold due to lack of leadership. Many surrounding counties are even experimenting with adding some new specialized clubs, such as photography, lego, horticulture, woodworking, and welding just to name a few. If you or someone you know is interested in being a leader of a traditional club or a new specialty club, please contact the Extension Office at 712-225-6196.

OUR VISION

A WORLD IN WHICH YOUTH AND ADULTS LEARN, GROW, AND WORK TOGETHER AS CATALYSTS FOR POSTIVE CHANGE

Stem Fest

STEM & THE ARTS FESTIVAL
Saturday, October 7, 2017
 8:45 a.m. registration, 9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.
 Buena Vista University,
 Storm Lake, Iowa

SAVE THE DATE!



GREATNESS
STEMS
FROM IOWANS

... A day of fun-filled, mind blowing "STEM-ulating" and "Art-tastic" activities designed for youth in 4th—8th grade to address the Iowa Governor's STEM initiative. Mark your calendar today! **Online Registration opens Sept 1 at:**

www.extension.iastate.edu/buenavista/4h



SAVE the DATE



Saturday
NOVEMBER

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STEMFest 2017

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.

• **Healthy Living** •

Northwest Iowa Community College
 Lifelong Learning Center
 603 West Park Street · Sheldon, Iowa

NEW THIS YEAR!
 Our focus will be
 combining STEM
 with Healthy Living!

ONLINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION COMING SOON!



IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
 Extension and Outreach

Information about online registration coming soon.

If you have any questions stop at the office or give Debbie a call at (712)-225-6196.

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New Member Night



As part of the 4-H Celebrations, staff and Youth Council members will be visiting 4th grade classrooms in the county to share about 4-H and to invite youth to attend an Open House at the Extension Office on **Thursday, October 12th from 3:30—6:30 PM.**

New members do not need to attend the open house to join 4-H, but we encourage them to come if possible to find out more about 4-H and to get help with the enrollment processes. The Open House is a come and go format for youth and parents to get questions answered and enrollment forms completed.

4-H Shirt

4-H Shirt Day

To celebrate 4-H week, 4-H members and volunteers are encouraged to wear a 4-H shirt on Wednesday, October 4th. Wear your 4-H shirt to your school/ work, then take a picture and email it to deberp@iastate.edu or text it to Debbie. You could take a group picture of family/friends and yourself showing your 4-H spirit! Prizes given to those who submit a picture of themselves in a 4-H t-shirt by October 8th. Need a 4-H T-Shirt stop by the Extension office and get one today. There are youth and adult sizes.

Thank you

Green Appreciation Week

During National 4-H Week, Cherokee County 4-H'ers are challenged to show their appreciation to someone who has supported them in 4-H. Thank your supporter with a gift of "green". Gifts ideas: plants, green and white balloon bouquets, green cupcakes, basket of green food items. Please submit a short written report of why you appreciate your supporter and how you showed your appreciation. Email Debbie at deberp@iastate.edu or drop it off to the Extension office by October 13th.

Coloring Contest

Coloring Contest

NEW this year we are going to be holding a Coloring Contest for National 4-H Week. Come pick up your 4-H picture from the Cherokee County Extension Office or go to our website to print if off. Take it home and color it, then return it to the office by October 13th and we will display them for National 4-H Month. A couple winners will be selected and announced on the Friday, October 27th at our Chamber Coffee.

HIKE

Halloween Hike will be held at Silver Sioux Recreation Area Saturday, October 14th 6:30-8:30.

Go Trick-or-Treating, Play Games, and Decorate Pumpkins! After dark, hike the HAUNTED TRAIL or find CREEPY CACHES (learn to geocache). Volunteers are needed. Please call 712-225-6709 or email cccblaura@gmail.com to help.

4-H Shooting Sports

Cherokee County Extension is holding a fall organizational meeting on **Sunday, October 22** for all youth interested in becoming members of the 4-H Shooting Sports 4-H Club. The meeting will be held at the Archery Club in Cherokee at 505 Main St. beginning at 1:00 PM. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children. Program objectives include:



- To enhance the physical, cognitive, social and emotional development of youth through safe, educational, and socially acceptable involvement in a shooting related activity.
- To teach safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment including sound decision-making, self-discipline, and concentration.
- To promote the highest standards of safety, sportsmanship, and ethical behavior.
- To encourage understanding of our natural resources and the development of a personal environmental stewardship ethic by young people through participation in shooting, hunting, and related activities.
- To strengthen families through life-long recreational activities.

Disciplines being offered this year will include air rifle and archery. If you are interested in the Archery Club, they meet at the same location on October 15th at 1pm. If you are interested in becoming a member but can't attend the meeting, please contact the Cherokee County Extension Office and let us know your intent.

PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT AWARD

Prudential Spirit Award Applications

Prudential Spirit of Community Award Applications are now available online at www.prudential.com/spirit. This program recognizes youth in grades 5-12 solely on the basis of volunteer work in their communities. If you or someone you know meets these requirements, please have them pick up an application from Cherokee County Extension Office or the web. Applications are **due by November 7, 2017**. If you are selected, you could receive \$1,000, a silver medallion, and a trip to Washington D.C!

AWARD PROGRAM

Mark your Calendars for November 12th at 5pm

We will be having our 4-H & Volunteer Awards Banquet on **Sunday, November 12th at 5pm at Cherokee Community Center**. This is a wonderful time where we can ALL get together and celebrate all of the accomplishments and successes we have had together this last year. We can honor, award, congratulate, introduce, celebrate, share and enjoy each others company all in one great night. 4-Her's, families, leaders, volunteers and supporters, please make the time to attend this great night.

4-H ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE

It's a new 4-H year! Financial Aid is available for 4-H families through the Iowa 4-H foundation.

More information is available https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding_opportunities/

2018 Cherokee County Fair Dates

Mark your calendars now! Dates have been set for the 2018 Cherokee County Fair! Plans are to run the fair from Thursday, July 19th through Sunday, July 22nd.



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