



4-H Clover Connection– February 2018



COUNTY SHOW RULES

If 4-H Members have an unexcused absence from half of their club’s meetings, September 1 through July 1, they will be ineligible to participate at the fair. Excused absences include but are not limited to: illness, bereavement, attendance at a 4-H related event, or other excused absences determined at the club level. Leaders will be asked to submit attendance records periodically for verification. Members who are in violation of this rule may participate in an approved event to re-establish attendance compliance. If you do not meet these standards or attend the required number of meetings, you will be ineligible to participate at the Cherokee County Fair or other out of county activities.

Moved and passed by the 4-H Youth Committee on January 17, 2017.

State Summer Camps

Summer Camp Registration now open! <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/2018-state-4-h-camp-information>

June 8-11: Shooting Sports Youth Camp at Pictured Rocks Camp, Monticello, for youth completing 4th through 8th grade by summer 2018. Try new SESS skills!

June 17-20: STEM Survival Camp, Clover Woods, Madrid, for youth completing grades 4-7 by summer 2018. A rustic camping challenge!

June 29-July 1: Global Citizenship Camp at Clover Woods, Madrid, for youth completing 5-8 grade by summer 2018. Learn about cultures from around the world, gain leadership skills!

July 8-13: Design Dimensions Camp at Clover Woods, Madrid, for youth entering 9-12 grades fall 2018 and 2018 high school graduates. Hands-on experiences with the latest design technology exploring 2D,

Iowa State Fair Little Hands on the Farm

Iowa State Fair Little Hands on the Farm is inviting your club or county to participate in a shift of volunteers! A great team building activity. Receive admission ticket and vehicle permit along with a Little Hands on the Farm volunteer t-shirt! For more information please call the Extension Office.

BUCKET OF JUNK

Do you enjoy welding? Would you like to learn how to weld? To reserve your bucket, please call the Extension Office after Monday, February 26th. The buckets of junk will be available for pick up beginning May 1st. There will only be 10 buckets available, so if you sign-up, please be sure that you want to participate in the project . To sign up, simply be one of the first ten callers to the Extension Office letting us know you want to participate. 712-225-6196. Buckets of Junk will be put in a silent auction and all proceeds will go towards the 4-H program. The silent auction will close at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, July 21st .



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CHEROKEE COUNTY EXTENSION

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County Youth Coordinator

Baby it's cold outside.. but the 4-H Year is just heating up!! Several great opportunities for learning and creativity are coming up. Feel free to stop in at anytime and ask questions.

### WHAT'S INSIDE:

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# Cavalier's Soup Dinner

February 11, 2018

Presbyterian Church

Serving 11am - 1 pm

Adults - \$7.00

Children - \$5.00

All proceeds go towards local 4-H clinics and community service projects.

# STEMFEST

...Creating opportunities for 4th-8th grade youth in addressing the Iowa Governor's STEM initiative...

Saturday, February 10, 2018

Dordt College  
Science and Technology Center  
498 4th Avenue NE · Sioux Center, IA

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.

Online registration information coming soon!



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# SKI TRIP

February 16-17, 2018 || Boone, IA



All Cherokee County 4-H members in grades 8 through 12 are invited to attend a Ski Trip to Seven Oaks in Boone, Iowa, on February 16-17.

### SCHEDULE

We will depart from Cherokee at 4:00 p.m. on February 16 and stay overnight at the Iowa 4-H Camp in Boone. We will return to the Cherokee Extension Office Saturday at 4:30pm.

**COST \$40 per Youth. Deadline to Sign up Tuesday, February 6th**

The fees for service will be used to offset direct expenses and to support the Cherokee County 4-H Youth Development Program.

To register or ask questions, contact Debbie at 712-225-6196 or [deberp@iastate.edu](mailto:deberp@iastate.edu)

### Cake Decorating and Snowman Workshop

You will learn the basic cake decorating skills along with making your own perfect frosting. You will go home with a few decorated items to share with your family.

We will also be making a snowman craft for the fair!! Workshop will be held, Monday, February 19 from 1-4pm, Cost \$8.00.

Please pre-register by Friday, February 16th



### LIVESTOCK UPDATES

#### Livestock Rule Changes/Updates

The State 4-H Office has provided new livestock updates for the 2018 year. Check out the Livestock Updates. <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock> under 2018 Livestock Rule Updates & Reminders.

### FSQA

FSQA Training Monday, April 30th, 6:30PM to 8:00PM

#### Cherokee Extension Office

ALL youth exhibiting swine, beef, sheep, dairy, rabbit, poultry, and meat goat at the Cherokee County Fair, Clay County Fair, Iowa State Fair, or Ak-Sar-Ben MUST be certified in the 4-H FSQA/YQCA program. When 4-H members meet the 4-H FSQA/YQCA certification, they have also met the beef Quality Assurance and the Pork Quality Assurance certification as well. Please pre-register by calling the Extension Office at 712-225-6196.

Listed below are your options:

- \* If you are in **grades 4, 5, or 6** - you MUST attend a workshop
- \* If you are in **grades 7, 8, or 9** - you may either attend a workshop or test out.
- \* If you are in **grades 10, 11, or 12** - you may either attend a workshop or test out.

## OUR VISION

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

## State Opportunity

The Iowa 4-H Reporters is a new opportunity for youth in the position of Reporter, Historian, or Photographer in their local clubs and youth who have an interest in media and communications projects. Check out this years Iowa State Fair 2017 Reports!



Youth grades 9-12 selected for this program will have the opportunity to:

- Work with professional mentors in partnership with Iowa Public Television
  - Work on a team with other youth in Iowa who have an interest in Media and Communications
  - Serve as a 4-H reporter at the Iowa State Fair for two days
  - Attend a full day workshop with professional partners in central Iowa in July
- Receive state-wide recognition for their work on this project

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa-4-h-reporters>

## The Uncommon Student Award

The 21st annual Herbert Hoover Uncommon Student Award, a scholarship program for Iowa high school juniors, will award up to \$37,500 in scholarships this year. [Application](#) deadline is March 15. <http://www.hooverpresidentialfoundation.org/>

## NEXT CLUB MEETINGS

Tilden Tillers February 4th	Air Rifle Club February 11th & 25th	Country Pioneers February 11th
Cavaliers February 11th	Quimby Clovers February 11th	Stockmen February 12th
Mill Creek February 15th	Archery Club February 18th	Jr Chefs February 24th

Cloverkids Dates Marcus Feb. 4th, Washta Feb. 11th, Aurelia Feb. 11th, Larrabee Feb. 15th, Cherokee Feb. 17th

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES!!!

- **Ski Trip, February 16th and 17th**
- **Cake Decorating /Snowman workshop Monday, February 19th**
- **Dodge Ball Tournament, Sunday, March 18th**
- **Makers Night, Thursday, March 29th**
- **Sewing Workshop, Saturday, April 7th**
- **Photography Workshop, Sunday, April 22nd**
- **Plunge, April 27 & 28th**
- **FSQA, Monday April 30th**
- **Sheep/Goat Weigh In, Wednesday May 9th**
- **Horticulture Bucket Workshop, Monday May 14th**
- **Livestock ID Due in Fair Entry, Tuesday, May 15th**
- **Cherokee County Fair July 19-22, 2018**



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## OPEN BEEF SHOW

**JACKRABBITS**  
*Memorial*  
JACKPOT SHOW

**2018 Entry Form**  
March 2-4, 2018

W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds in Sioux Falls, SD  
Saturday Showmanship & Breeding Show  
Sunday Market Show

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/public2018MarSDJackrabbitShow.pdf>

**“Your Passport to Adventure” Cherokee Fair Theme**

**July 19-22, 2018**

## STATE OPPURTUNITIES

Camera Corps is an opportunity to creatively explore something that may be new to you while having fun using photography and social media.

4-H Camera Corps is a talented group of selected youth photographers working together to capture beautiful, powerful, and unique photographs of communities from across the state of Iowa. Each month, a photography topic/theme will be provided with different subject matters as the primary focus.

The best photographs from across the state will be submitted digitally to Iowa 4-H social media platforms. Voting will be opened to the public and a panel of professional photographer evaluators. The top voted photographs from each assignment of the month will be highlighted and receive statewide recognition. The top photos from the year will be printed and shown at statewide gallery exhibitions.

Iowa 4-H Camera Corps members will:

- Gain a better understanding and appreciation of photography
- Engage in innovative and exciting photography projects
- Develop new photography skills and techniques
- Have the opportunity to take part in hands-on workshops

If you are interested, please apply with the following link: <https://form.jotformpro.com/71245892384969>  
For questions send an email to our Arts, Communication, and Design Program Specialist, Clark Colby, at [cacolby3@iastate.edu](mailto:cacolby3@iastate.edu). Please specify “Camera Corps” in the subject line and include your name, county, along with your question.

## 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.

