

Clayton County 4-H News

October 2020

Clover Connection



Dear Friends,

Autumn has arrived and the new 4-H program year is under way. National 4-H Week is October 4-10. I hope all the clubs are planning something special for promoting 4-H and recruiting new members. Everyone can show their 4-H pride by wearing their 4-H t-shirts to school or work. Put up posters or a display promoting 4-H projects. The possibilities are endless!

Now is also the time to re-enroll in 4-H. We have an updated Iowa 4H Online system. Go to <https://v2.4honline.com> to re-enroll in 4-H. New families will need to complete paper copies. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Extension Office.

Encourage others to join 4-H!

Tammy Muller

County Youth Coordinator



4-H Member Recruitment

It is that time of the year to work on new 4-H recruits for the coming 4-H year. We need to continually keep our membership alive and growing with new members and new families. Our county 4-H program is top-notch and we need to be sure to share it with others. Personally contact friends or families in your club area and invite them to your next meeting. Get your whole club involved- it is not just the leaders' responsibility but each club member's responsibility to help their club grow and prosper. Encourage others to join. Our goal for 2021 is 360 Clayton County 4-H members!

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Clayton County 4-H Trivia

4-H clubs were started in Clayton County in 1920. Currently Clayton County has 17 4-H clubs and 13 Clover Kid groups.

1. Which current 4-H club is the oldest?
2. Which 4-H club is the newest?
3. Which 4-H club had the most members last year?
4. Which Clover Kids group had the most members last year?



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4-H Online 2.0

NEW



1. Go to <http://v2.4honline.com>.
2. If you had an account in 4-H Online 1.0, enter your email address and password. Then, click Sign-In. If you have forgotten your password, click “Reset Password?” to receive an email with a link to set a new password.
*If you’ve never had an account in 4-H Online, please contact our club leader or the Extension Office to complete a paper form.
You may have to verify your address the first time you go into the site.
3. Continue to Youth and Clover Kid Member Enrollment to re-enroll youth members, to Adult Enrollment to re-enroll Adult members, or to Adding New Members to add new Family Members.
4. If you are returning to 4-H, your member record will be listed on the family Member List. Click “Enroll Now”. If you are a new member and your name is not yet listed, click “Add Member” and follow the steps for “Adding a New Member to the Family”.
5. **Adding a New Member to the Family**
 1. *Enter the member’s information (items in red are required), then click Next.*
 2. *Complete the “About You” form, then click Next.*
 3. *Select your method of participation, then click Finish.*
 4. *If you will be participating as New or Returning Club Member, continue to Youth and Clover Kids Member Enrollment. If you are participating as an Adult Volunteer, continue to the Adult Volunteer Enrollment instructions.*
6. Select the member’s grade and click Next.
7. Select to Confirm that you would like to enroll as a Club Member.
8. Click the Select Clubs button.
9. Select the County in which your club is located.
10. Click Add next to the club you would like to join. Repeat these steps to add all clubs in which you would like to participate.
11. If you have enrolled in more than one club, be sure the Primary club is marked to indicate which club will serve as your Primary club.
12. Click the trash can icon to remove a club from the list.
13. Once all clubs are added, click Next at the bottom of the screen.
14. Click Select Projects
15. Select the club with which you want your project to be associated.
16. Click Add button next to the project you want to add to the member’s enrollment.
17. Repeat these steps for each project in which you would like to participate.
18. Click the Next button once all the member’s projects have been added.
19. Click “Show Questions”. Complete the enrollment questions. Some of the questions will be completed for you based on what you entered when you created your record.
20. Click the Next button at the bottom of the screen when you are finished.
21. You will be required to complete a Health Form and consents.
22. Click the Next button at the bottom of the screen when you are done.
23. Complete any Consents required.
24. Click the Next button at the bottom of the page when you are finished.
25. If no fees are due, click the Next button and skip the payment screens
26. Review the enrollment information. Once you have verified that the clubs and projects are listed correctly, click the Submit button.
27. Congratulations, your enrollment is complete! You will receive an email to let you know your enrollment has been submitted. You will receive another email when your County Extension office has approved your enrollment.



National 4-H Week is October 4-10

October 4-H Promotions

4-H Club Promotion Contest

Clayton County 4-H Clubs are encouraged to market & promote the 4-H program and their club throughout the month of October. It could be as simple as putting up a display in your community. Be creative! Make sure to include how to get more information about 4-H – like our 4-H web page or phone number, club and leader contact information, etc.

Criteria for judging will be:

- Does it promote 4-H?
- Does it show the diversity of the 4-H program?
- Does it encourage youth of all ages to join 4-H?
- Is it appealing to the audience?

Clubs will be asked to submit a summary of what they did and how they felt it impacted the community. If possible include photos. Deadline is October 22. The winning promotion will receive \$25.



Calendar of Events

October

- 1 County Award Applications Due
- 6 Youth Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm
- 18 County Council Meeting, 7 pm
- 25 Citizenship 2021 Meeting, 2 pm, Strawberry Pont

Poster Contest

Create a poster promoting 4-H, display it in a public place (school, business, etc.) , take a picture of it being displayed and email it to tamuller@iastate.edu by October 22. Please include your name, club and the display location in the email. Poster should visually tell a story or ideas about 4-H to the general public. Poster may be any size and done in any medium: watercolor, ink, rayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage, etc. Winner will receive a \$10 Subway gift certificate.

Wear your 4-H shirt

During 4-H week October 4-10 wear your 4-H shirt, take a selfie and post on the Clayton County 4-H Facebook page. Your name will be entered in a drawing for a \$10 Subway gift card.

The Month of October is :

International Dinosaur Month
National Book Month
Family History Month
National Apple Month
Diversity Awareness Month
National Pizza Month
National Popcorn Popping Month
National Roller Skating Month
Animal Safety & Protection Month
Pork Month



4-H GROWS HERE



It's time to re-enroll in 4-H!

Starting October 1 we will be accepting 4-H enrollments for the 2020-21 4-H Year. This re-enrollment process is done online at <http://v2.4honline.com>. **NEW WEBSITE** Remember new families must complete paper enrollment forms.



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Celebrate National 4-H Week October 4-10

Photo Bingo

New: Take a picture of the objects on the Bingo Card to complete a BINGO. Submit all four images by email to xclayton@iastate.edu. Open to youth K-12 grade. Please include name and grade with your submission. Deadline is October 22. For each BINGO entered, your name will be entered into a drawing for a fabulous 4-H prize.

Head	A farm animal	Agriculture equipment	Clover
A trophy or ribbon	Heart	Something green	A field
Pumpkin	Tree	Hands	Boots
Flower	A Barn	Something white	Health

Celebrate 100 years of Clayton County 4-H



4-H club work in Clayton County is 100 years old. Check out our Facebook page, "Clayton County 4-H & ISU Extension and Outreach," for picture memories from the past.



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Northeast Iowa Citizenship Program

2021 4-H Citizenship Group Fundraising Efforts

The 2021 Clayton County 4-H Citizenship group is raising money for their March 2021 trip to Washington DC.



Youth selling Butter Braids are Zoe Walz, Jenna Funk, William Schulte, Dakota Hamann, Carter Hillers, Jacob Schilling, Reese Berns, Madelyn Kirby, Kyle Wessels, Mackayla

Vlazny, Brooke Hansel, Ava Kerns and Marin Gaul.

Orders will be taken until October 25. Delivery date is November 10.

The group is also having a quilt raffle. The quilt is a red, white and blue full-size quilt. Tickets are \$5 each. Youth selling raffle tickets are William Schulte, Dakota Hamann, Jacob Schilling, Staci Herman, Reese Berns, Kyle Wessels, Marcus Gaul, Mackayla Vlazny, Brooke Hansel, and Marin Gaul. Drawing will be November 15 at Pizzazz Night.



Clayton County 4-H Trivia Answers



1. Giard Eager Hands, established in 1926
2. Clayton County Crew, established in 2019
3. Worthwhile, 47 members
4. Worthwhile Clovers Kids, 17 members

SAVE THE DATE

Pizzazz Night– November 15

Annual award night and spaghetti supper at Johnson’s Reception Hall. Supper served 5:30– 7:30. Awards program at 7:00 pm.

Market Beef Weigh-in is December 19

The Beef Weigh-in is set for Saturday, December 19, 2020 at the Edgewood Livestock Commission from 10:00 AM -1:00 PM

2021 Clayton County Fair

Clayton County Fair August 3-9, 2021

2021 Iowa State Fair

Iowa State Fair August 12-22, 2021

Leader’s Corner



Required 4-H Club Leader Training is November 5

Mark your calendars for Thursday, November 5 for this year’s required 4-H volunteer training, “Planning for Success of 4-H Youth”. Volunteers who are club, project, or Clover Kid leaders, SESS leaders or assistant leaders attend an annual training that strengthens their positive youth development knowledge and skills.

This face-to-face training will take place at 7 pm at Johnson’s Restaurant in Elkader. If you cannot attend the face-to-face training, virtual and online training will be available after the first of the year. Watch for more details!

New Volunteer Training is November 14

SAVE the date for new volunteer on November 14 at the NICC Dairy Center in Calmar 9:30—12:30. 4-H volunteers are required to attend a regional new volunteer training within the first 12 months of being screened and approved as a 4-H volunteer. If you missed the face-to-face training last year, please plan to attend. Watch for more registration information.



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Business Meeting Agenda

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call & Introduction of Visitors
4. Minutes of Previous Meeting
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Committee Reports
7. Unfinished & New Business
 - 4-H Award Applications due October 1
 - National 4-H Week is October 4-10
 - 4-H Enrollments
 - Pizzazz Night– November 15
8. Adjourn/4-H Pledge

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