



CRAWFORD COUNTY 4-H NEWS

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4-H Motto

To make the best better!

4-H Levels

Grades 4-6 are Juniors

Grades 7-8 are Intermediates

Grades 9-12 are Seniors

4-H Year

4-H Year starts September 1st and runs through August 31st.

October 2023

A note from Nicole Behrendt, County Youth Coordinator:

all is in full swing and everyone is starting to settle into their routines. I hope you all are having a great school year so far and I am looking forward to the 4-H year ahead. If everyone could please go ahead and like and follow the Crawford County 4-H facebook page I have been posting several updates and activities through there.

Extension Council to Cover 4-H Enrollment Fee

The Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, Crawford County Extension Council is happy to announce that they have decided to cover the cost of the 4-H Enrollment Fee for all Crawford County 4-Her's for the 2023-2024 program year. Clover Kids will still need to pay the \$20 enrollment fee.

The yearly \$40 enrollment fee is an investment in each 4-H member that represents an important commitment to positive youth development in Crawford County. The fee is for all members in grades 4-12 and 4-H enrollment is currently open. You will still need to go to 4-H online 2.0 to enroll or reenroll for the 2023-2024 program year.

Reenrollment for 2023-2024

Enrollment for the 2023-2024 4-H year is in full swing! Remember, to be a member in good standing, you must be reenrolled in 4-H Online 2.0 by September 1st. You also must go to at least four club meetings to be able to show at ANY fair. So get enrolled right away and attend those meetings!!!


<https://v2.4honline.com/>



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National 4-H Week

The anticipation is building for National 4-H Week, during which millions of youth, parents, volunteers and alumni across the country will be celebrating everything 4-H. National 4-H Week is **October 1-7**. Crawford County 4-H will observe National 4-H Week by showcasing the incredible experiences that 4-H offers young people, and will highlight the remarkable 4-H youth in our community who work each day to make a positive impact on those around them. We have many full activities and promotions planned and I hope you will consider joining us! Use the hashtag **#CrawfordCounty4H** to be entered into a drawing for a prize!



CRAWFORD COUNTY SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGE

SUNDAY 1	Static Sunday - Post a picture of your static project!
MONDAY 2	Member Monday - all 4-H members post a picture with your club!
TUESDAY 3	Tell ya about it Tuesday - Communications exhibitors post about your exhibits!
WEDNESDAY 4	Wear it Wednesday - wear your 4-H gear!
THURSDAY 5	Thankful Thursday - give a shout out to a volunteer or leader you are thankful for
FRIDAY 6	Fashion Friday - All clothing exhibitors post a picture of your favorite outfit exhibited!
SATURDAY 7	Stock Show Saturday - Post a picture of you showing your livestock!

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Pumpkin Carving

Join us for our pumpkin carving workshop on Sunday October 7th from 1-3pm. Snacks will be provided. Feel free to wear your Halloween costumes. Only 15 spots left! Call the office to register or use the link on our Facebook page.



PUMPKIN CARVING

4TH GRADE & UP

@ THE EXTENSION OFFICE
-COSTUMES ARE WELCOMED!-

29TH October | LET'S DECORATE YOUR PUMPKIN | 1-3PM

To register or sign up contact nicoleb2@iastate.edu or call 712-263-4697

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Pen Pals Program

Crawford County has teamed up with the Reed Place in Denison for a pen pals program. There are currently 4 residents needing a pen pal. If interested please call the office or email nicoleb @iastate.edu to sign up.



Record books due soon

Record books are due to the office on October 16th by 4:30pm. You must turn in a record book to receive your ribbon premium from the county fair.

Additional coloring pages

Attached in the flyer below are the details for the national 4-H week coloring contest. Special thanks to Blazin B Ranch for the donation to prizes! I have also put the coloring page below.

National 4-H Week
COLORING CONTEST
Top 3 Winners, 2 Divisions
Two divisions for a total of six winners. Divisions will be 1st-3rd Grade and 4th-6th Grade

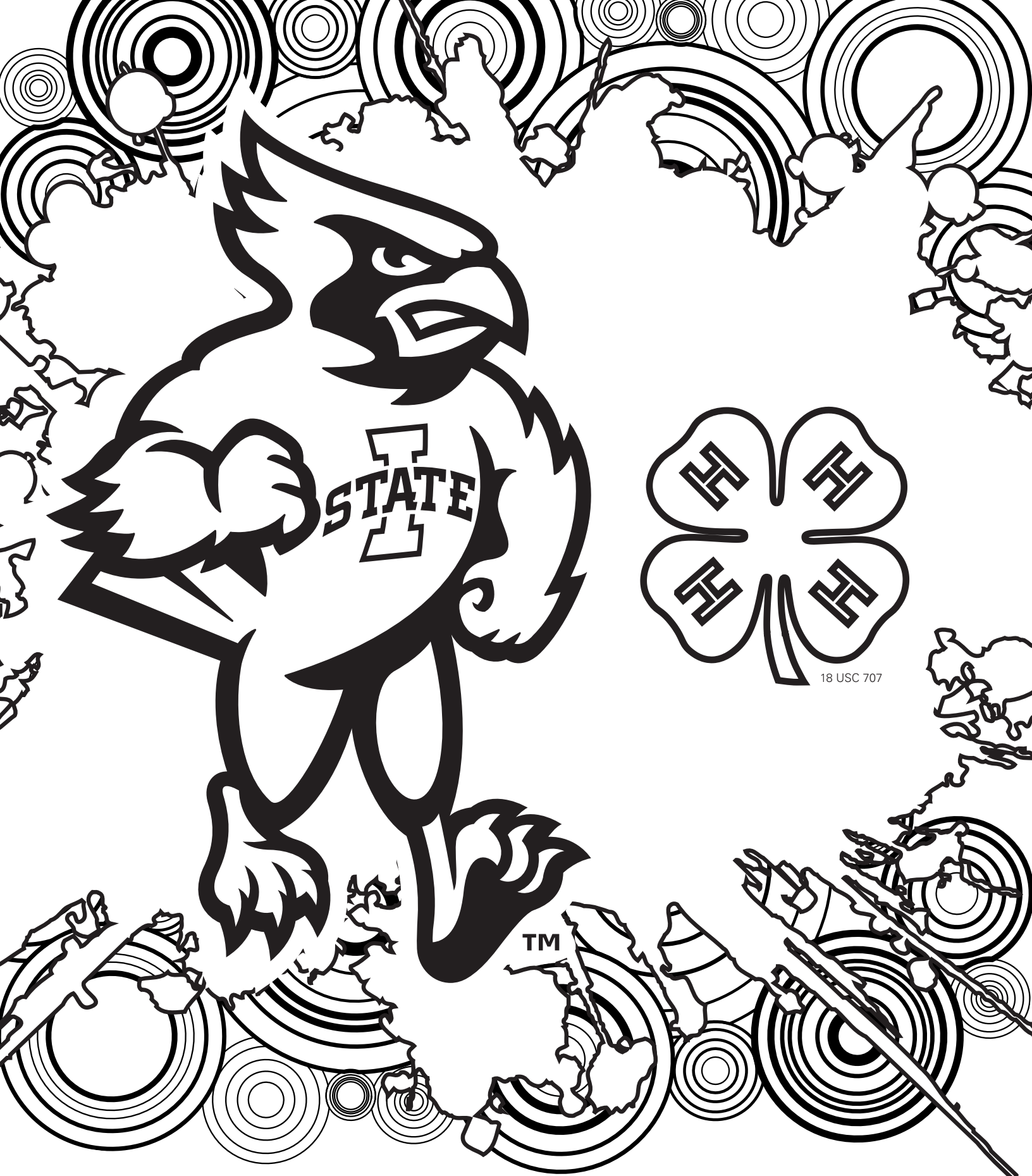
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4-H Chair, 4-H water bottle, \$50 donated by Blazin B Ranch	4-H water bottle, \$25 donated by Blazin B Ranch	4-H water bottle, \$15 donated by Blazin B Ranch

Coloring pages **MUST** be dropped off at the Extension Office to qualify for judging. Return by October 6th at 4:30 pm.

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Annual Volunteer Training and Appreciation Dinner

Annual volunteer training will be at the extension office on October 16th. 5:30 pm meal and 6:00-7:30 training.

We will also have a volunteer appreciation dinner from 4:30-6:00pm outside the office on October 3rd.

Follow us on Facebook

Be sure to follow/like our Facebook page for updates on events and workshops! **Crawford County 4-H**

National 4-H Week Locker Poster

On the next page is the locker poster for National 4-H Week. This years theme is "I Heart 4-H."







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CALENDAR

October:

- 1:** County Council Applications due
- 1-7:** National 4-H Week
- 3:** Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
- 16:** Record Books Due
Annual Leader Training
- 29:** Pumpkin Carving

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