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DELAWARE COUNTY 4-H MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2020

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Delaware County is celebrating all things 4-H during National 4-H Week October 4-10! 4-H Week is a week to celebrate our youth, supporters, and volunteers that are involved in Delaware County 4-H. We encourage you to participate in this exciting week to show your pride in the 4-H program and to recruit others to be a part of 4-H!

4-H Week Reminders!:

1. Like, share, retweet our social media posts!
2. Wear your 4-H t-shirt to school on Wednesday, October 7th!
3. Use the hashtags **#Opportunity4All** **#National4HWeek** and **#delco4h** when posting on social media and share your own 4-H stories and memories!

Check out all the exciting things going on during 4-H Week on page 2!

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NATIONAL 4-H WEEK! #OPPORTUNITY4ALL



National 4-H Week is this month, October 4-10! We are challenging all 4-H Clubs to celebrate and promote 4-H during that week!! What can your club do to promote 4-H? Some ideas include:

- Decorate a business window.
- TikTok Video Challenge
- Plan a special club event for recruiting young people in your community.
- Have a poster contest in your club—Post them in community businesses or public areas.
- Ask each member to bring a guest to your next meeting.
- Chalk the walk (4-H drawings in approved areas—businesses, schools, driveways, etc.).
- Talk on the radio or send a feature story to the newspaper.
- Posts on social media (what you love about 4-H).
- Community service project.

Brainstorm other ideas at your upcoming club meetings. The possibilities are endless! However you choose to celebrate 4-H Week, tell Kenzie and she will help promote your activity for that week!



#wearGREENwednesday



On Wednesday, October 7th we want to see Delaware County 4-Hers, Clover Kids, 4-H volunteers, 4-H alumni, and 4-H supporters wearing their GREEN 4-H shirt!

Take a photo of you and your friends wearing GREEN to be entered in a drawing for some 4-H swag. You can email your photo to kenzieg@iastate.edu or tag us on social media!

Delco 4-H Walk Challenge! Wednesday, October 7

Counties across Iowa are participating in the Healthiest State 10th Annual Walk during 4-H Week! In Delaware County, we are challenging all community members and youth to participate in the **Delco 4-H Walk Challenge on Wednesday, October 7!** You can walk whenever you have time that day! In the morning, on your lunch break, or even after school/work!

Email or send in photos of you and your group walking that day and you will be entered in a drawing for a prize! We'd love to know how far you walked or how many steps you took. Pedometers will be available for participants to keep track of their steps! If you are interested in participating, contact the Extension Office at 563-927-4201 or kenzieg@iastate.edu.



4-H WEEK HAY BALE DECORATING CONTEST

To celebrate National 4-H Week, we are having a Hay Bale Decorating Contest between Delaware County 4-H Clubs. If your club wishes to participate, please read the rules below carefully!

RULES:

- The decoration and theme of your hay bale must be centered around "Joining 4-H", what 4-H is about, or 4-H projects (service projects, livestock, volunteer, etc.)
- Clubs will be responsible for getting their own hay bale.
- Your Club must notify the Extension Office where you are displaying your hay bale at during 4-H Week. Clubs are responsible for finding a location to display their hay bale.
- Your Club's hay bale must be displayed in Delaware County during the entirety of 4-H Week (October 4-10)
- Only one hay bale may be used in your display. Round or square bales are acceptable. You may use posters and other props to decorate your hay bale.
- Pictures will be posted of each Club's hay bale on the **Delaware County 4-H Facebook Page** on Monday, October 5th. Judging will be determined by the number of likes received on the picture once the picture. The winner will be announced on Friday, October 9th at 4:00 p.m.
- The winning club will receive a pizza party!



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ENROLL FOR THE 2020-2021 4-H YEAR

The new 4-H year has officially begun! Please enroll or re-enroll (for returning members) to stay up-to-date with all of the latest updates & information from Delaware County 4-H!! You may notice some changes with 4honline. 4honline received a makeover and has been updated to 4honline 2.0. All family information has been transferred over to 4honline 2.0, so you will be able to use your same email and password to log into 4honline 2.0. If you are a new member, you will need to create an account in 4honline 2.0.

Link to Enroll/Re-enroll: v2.4honline.com

Family Enrollment Helpsheet: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/delaware/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/delaware/Family%20Enrollment%20Helpsheet.pdf>



DELAWARE COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION GRANT FUNDING PROGRAM

Does your club have a community service project they are planning but need funds to help complete? The Delaware County 4-H Foundation has established a grant program which will provide assistance to 4-H club projects. This program is designed to encourage clubs to undertake and carryout projects which will benefit the community. This is only to provide seed money and is not intended to provide the only dollars to fund the projects. The Delaware County 4-H Foundation will provide match funds up to \$1,000 per club per year. The amount granted must be at least matched by the applicant before the grant money is awarded. Grant applications are due by February 1st, May 1st, August 1st, and November 1st. Grants will be evaluated on a continuous basis. Submit grant applications online or mail to:



ISU Extension & Outreach Delaware County
Delaware County 4-H Foundation
1417 N. Franklin St. PO Box 336
Manchester, IA 52057

More information at: extension.iastate.edu/Delaware/4h

APPLY TO BE ON THE 2020-2021 COUNTY COUNCIL

County Council is a group of Delaware County 4-Her's in grades 9-12 who go above and beyond for Delaware County 4-H!

This group provides input into the county 4-H program, plans and carries out countywide activities for youth, and provides leadership opportunities. County Council members are ambassadors of the 4-H program and are positive role models for younger 4-H members.

Applications to be a part of the 2020-2021 Delaware County Council are due on **November 1st** to the Extension Office! The application can be found here, or stop into the office to pick one up!



PREMIUM CHECKS

4-H Members should have received their county fair premium checks from their leaders or in the mail. If you believe there is a mistake on your premium check, please notify the Extension Office. We will work together to correct the situation.

Premiums MUST be deposited by November 1, 2020! If your premium check is not deposited by then, your premium will be donated to your 4-H club.



ANNUAL REQUIRED LEADER'S TRAINING



This year the required leader's training will be "Planning for Success of 4-H Youth" where volunteers will develop strategies to support positive behavior techniques while understanding the importance of preparation and planning ahead to create effective group experiences. Leave with tools and resources to support engaging opportunities for youth!

As in the past, we will have one fall meeting for the **required leader training** and then one spring meeting for the Fair scheduling meeting. The fall leader training will be held virtually on October 29 at 7:00 p.m. Please make every effort to attend this training. This is a mandatory requirement for all 4-H and Clover Kids leaders in Iowa.

Kenzie will also be hosting a "watch party" at the Extension Office if you would prefer to come in person to watch the training. A limited number of people will be able to attend in person. Please RSVP to me if you want to come to the Extension Office to watch the training.

NEW LEADER INFORMATION

New volunteer training is designed for new 4-H volunteers committing to a long term experience working with 4-H youth as club, project, Clover Kid leaders, and assistants. Volunteers committing to these roles are required to attend the Iowa 4-H New Volunteer Training Program.

The Iowa 4-H New Volunteer training program is designed to be flexible for volunteers, with an online learning component as well as a face to face component, both are required within your first year as a 4-H volunteer. The online learning consists of 4 training sessions that should be completed prior to the face to face New Volunteer Training (NVT). The 4 online trainings can be taken at any time prior to the face to face training and are designed to be short, 15 minutes or less per session via 4H Online. The face to face training will be offered in an area near you and will be approximately 3 hours. Find the registration links for each training date and location on the [Volunteer Training](#) webpage to register for an upcoming face-to-face training in your area.

Online Training Session 1—4 (4honline)

60 minutes or less total—access via [4honline.com](#)

Complete prior to face to face training

- ◆ Session 1—Iowa 4-H New Volunteer Introduction
- ◆ Session 2—Circle of Courage
- ◆ Session 3—Ages & Stages
- ◆ Session 4—Risk Management



Face to Face Training

3 hours—register online

Attend after completing 4 online trainings

Trainings that are close to Delaware County:

West Des Moines (Virtual), October 5, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Newton, October 24, 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Iowa City, November 7, 9:00 a.m.—Noon

Iowa City, November 7, 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

North Central Iowa (Virtual), November 10, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Oskaloosa, February 20, 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Link to Register: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/volunteertraining>

4-H VOLUNTEER BANQUET

Mark your Calendars!

Each year, the Delaware County 4-H program likes to recognize its volunteers to let them know we appreciate everything they do for us! This year the **4-H Volunteer Appreciation Banquet** will be on Sunday, November 22nd. A meal will be provided followed by the awards ceremony. More details and an invitation will be send directly to 4-H leaders and volunteers.

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BEEF WEIGH-IN

The 2020 Delaware County Fair Beef Weigh-In is scheduled for **Saturday, December 19th** at the Manchester Livestock Auction. **The weigh-in will be from 8—11 a.m. for ALL County Fair and State Fair animals.**

FFA and 4-H members planning to exhibit market steers, market heifers, bred & raised market beef, and/or pens of 3 at the 2021 Delaware County Fair or at the 2021 Iowa State Fair **MUST** be weighed in on this date!

Animals that **MUST** be weighed in at this time:

- Market Heifers
- Market Steers
- Dairy Beef Steers
- Bred & Raised Market Beef
- Junior Cattle Feeders (Pens of 3)
- All State Fair Animals

Implants will **NOT** be offered at weigh-in. If you plan to implant your animals, it will have to be done at home. Do not bring implants to weigh-in. More information will be in the November newsletter!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE

EVENT

OCTOBER

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| 4-10 | National 4-H Week! |
| 7 | #wearGREENwednesday for 4-H Week! |
| 7 | Delco 4-H Walk Challenge! |
| 9 | Record Books due to Extension Office for Judging! |
| 12-23 | Record Book Judging, Extension Office |
| 29 | Annual Required Leader's Training, WebEx, 7:00 p.m. |

NOVEMBER

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| 22 | 4-H Volunteer Appreciation Banquet |
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DECEMBER

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| 19 | Beef Weigh-In, Manchester Livestock Auction, 8:00-11:00 a.m. |
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FUTURE EVENTS

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| July 12-18 | 2021 Delaware County Fair! |
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