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The Clover Leaf

Oct. 2020

Calendar of Events

October

- 1 Enrollment/Re-enrollment Opens
- 1 Record Books are due to club leaders
- 1 Project Award Applications, Teen Council Applications, and Special Award Applications are due to the Extension Office with Record Book

4-10 NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

- 15 Enrollment/Re-enrollment submissions will begin to be approved!

November

- 5 Youth Committee Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
- 11 Office Closed - Veterans Day
- 26-27 - Office Closed - Thanksgiving

December

- 19 Beef Weigh-In - 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

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Des Moines County Extension Website
www.extension.iastate.edu/desmoines
Des Moines County 4-H Website
www.extension.iastate.edu/desmoines/4h

It's That Time of Year Again!

As we look ahead to the 2020-2021 4-H year, the amount of change and uncertainty that we have experienced since the first of March will unfortunately follow us into the fall and possibly beyond.

The new 4-H year began on September 1st, with enrollment/re-enrollment pushed back until October 1st. The reason for this is that 4hOnline has been phased out and 4hOnline 2.0 has been implemented. This new program is supposed to be more user friendly, not only for staff, but for our 4-H members, their families, leaders, and volunteers as well.

Attached to the email you received with this newsletter, you will find the 4-H Online 2.0 Family Enrollment Guide. This 10 page guide will help walk you through the enrollment/re-enrollment process.

As with anything new, there may be some glitches in this program. Once enrollment/re-enrollment takes place, the approval of said enrollments will not take place until after October 15th. This will insure that any glitches are addressed, fixed, and protect families from going in to complete the process a second time.

Please contact Mary to let her know if you would like a hardcopy of the Family Enrollment Guide mailed to you. Here's to a new year!



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On the following page, you will find the Des Moines County National 4-H Week Challenge that begins on Monday, October 5, 2020. Please take advantage of this opportunity to be entered into the prize drawing.

Also, on Wednesday, October 7, Des Moines County 4-H would like you to join us in Iowa's Healthiest State 10th Annual Walk: "Team Up for 10." The 4-H program would like you to "team-up" - whether that means walking with your family, in small groups, socially-distanced, or virtually for 30 minutes anywhere in Des Moines County beginning at 5:00 p.m. or at a time that is convenient for you and your "team." Please submit photos to Mary at steffene@iastate.edu so that recognition can be given to all who participate.

Fall Leader Training

I invite each of you to the Des Moines County 4-H Leader's Training on Monday evening, November 30th, 2020, at a venue to be determined dependent on COVID-19 guidelines at that time. A complimentary meal will be offered to thank each of you for your support of Des Moines County 4-H and to thank you for volunteering your time "To Make the Best Better!" Supper will be served from 5:30-6:00 p.m. with the business portion of the night to follow. We will discuss the upcoming 4-H year, highlight 4-H Online 2.0, YQCA, and much, much more.

Also, on November 30th, 2020, Des Moines County will incorporate the required State of Iowa 4-H Volunteer Training into our program: "*Planning for Success of 4-H Youth.*" Leaders will be able to develop strategies to support positive behavior techniques while understanding the importance of preparation and planning ahead to create effective group experiences. You will leave with tools and resources to support engaging opportunities for youth!

Please call the Extension Office to place your reservation no later than November 20, 2020, so that the menu can be finalized and publications ordered if needed.

Calling ALL High School Juniors and Seniors...

The Des Moines County Fair Board is again seeking applicants for the position of Junior Fair Board Member. The position is open to all junior and seniors of the 20-21 school year.

Applications are available on the fair web page desmoinescountyfair.com with a deadline of Friday, October 16th, for return. Mail applications to Des Moines County Fair, 13086 Pfeiff Road, Burlington, IA 52601.

This is the year to have your voice heard on the Des Moines County Fair Board.

ATTENTION: ALL Des Moines County 4-H Members and Clover Kids...If you have not sent out your thank you's to any and everyone that supported you during the 2019-2020 4-H year, NOW is the time to do so!!! Please let these people and businesses know that what they are doing to support you, our 4-H/Clover Kids member, is appreciated!!!





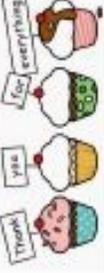
NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

OCTOBER 4-10, 2020

Des Moines County National 4-H Week Challenges

Join us in celebrating Nation 4-H Week! Here's how:

- 1) Complete each daily challenge below
- 2) Take a photo to document your completion of each challenge
- 3) Submit your photos to be entered in our prize drawing (one entry for each challenge completed). To submit, post your photos to social media and tag @4hdesmoinescounty OR email your photos to steffene@iastate.edu with subject 4-H Challenge!
- 4) Check our Facebook page on October 15 to see winners!

<p>Monday, Oct. 5</p> <p>Show your support for 4-H by posting a sign on your locker or door.</p> <p>Bonus points for getting a teacher to post one on their door.</p> <p>Share the image with us!</p> 	<p>Tuesday, Oct. 6</p> <p>Make a "Join 4-H Poster" and hang it with pride!</p> <p>Then, share the image with us.</p> 	<p>Wednesday, Oct. 7</p> <p>Wear the  with pride!</p> <p>Make sure you get a photo with your other 4-H friends.</p> <p>Giving Day!</p>	<p>Thursday, Oct. 8</p> <p>Post a photo on social media of your favorite 4-H memory.</p>  <p>Don't forget to tag @4hdesmoinescounty or email it to steffene@iastate.edu</p>	<p>Friday, Oct. 9</p> <p>Bring a prepackaged treat for your teacher thanking them for supporting your education.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Send a thank you to a 4-H leader or volunteer who has helped you.</p> 
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Have a fantastic National 4-H Week!



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NATIONAL
4-H WEEK

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CLOVER KIDS CORNER

The 2020-2021 year has begun and our Clover Kids are huge part of the success of the Des Moines County 4-H program! As you have read, please log into 4-H Online 2.0 to enroll-re-enroll your Clover Kids member. The 4-H Online 2.0 Family Enrollment Guide is attached to this email for your use. Please contact Mary if you would like a hard copy of the Family Enrollment Guide mailed to you.

Clover Kids Clubs housed in Des Moines County and their organizational leaders are as follows:

Country Clover Kids (Dodgeville, Mediapolis area)

Brenda Wischmeier

Suzanne Lange

Lucky Clovers (Danville area)

Lisa McPherson

Bill Thele

Tails and Trails (Burlington area)

Maria Roth

Contact Mary at 800-914-1914 or at steffene@iastate.edu for leader's contact information if interested in joining!

With the first day of fall arriving on September 22nd, one of the first things that comes to mind is pumpkins...

Fun Activity: Pumpkin Slime

You will need:

Glitter Glue
Liquid Starch
Scraper
Plastic Container



Water
Medium Pumpkin
Paper Towels

How to:

1. Begin by cutting the top off the pumpkin. Ask an adult for help with this...safety first!
2. Next, scrape all the sides so the seeds and pulp are laying in the bottom of the pumpkin.
3. Add two bottles of glue, 1 cup of liquid starch, and approximately 1 cup of water.
4. Start by mixing everything together with a spoon and then use your hands to finish up the mixing.
5. Once stirred, touch the slime and describe how it feels, looks, and smells.

For a Snack: Roasted Pumpkin Seeds

Ingredients you will need:

3 cups pumpkin seeds
3 teaspoons of salt



6 tablespoons of melted butter
3 teaspoons of white vinegar

How to:

1. Heat oven to 350F.
2. Stir pumpkin seeds, melted butter, salt, and white vinegar in a bowl.
3. Spread pumpkin seeds in a single layer on a parchment-lined baking pan.
4. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes or until lightly golden brown.
5. Once out of the oven (Ask an adult for help with this...safety first!), cool for 5 to 10 minutes before serving.
6. Enjoy!



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SAVE THE DATE

The following dates have been scheduled to provide various opportunities to our 4-H'ers and Committee Members. More information on times and venues will be available in future editions of The Clover Leaf...

September 1 - 2020-2021 4-H year begins!

October 1, 2020 - Enrollment/Re-enrollment Opens in 4HOnline 2.0

December 19, 2020 - Beef Weigh-in

April 2021—Production Swine Weigh-in

May 1, 2021 - Goat and Sheep Weigh-in

June 7, 2021 - Dog Training Session

June 8, 2021 - Horse Riding Session

June 14, 2021 - Dog Training Session

June 15, 2021 - Horse Riding Session

June 21, 2021 - Dog Training Session

June 22, 2021 - Horse Riding Session

June 28, 2021 - Dog Training Session

June 29, 2021 - Horse Riding Session

July 5, 2021 - Dog Training Session

July 6, 2021 - Horse Riding Session

July 12, 2021 - Dog Training Session

July 13, 2021 - Horse Riding Session

July 19, 2021 - Dog Training Session

July 20, 2021 - Horse Riding Session



Des Moines County Fair - Dates to be announced by the end of the year

Iowa State Fair - August 12-22, 2021

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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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