

DUBUQUE COUNTY 4-H NEWS

October 2020



4-H CLUBS

- Asbury Juliens*
- Bankston 4-H Friends*
- Dubuque County Trailblazers
- Farley 4-H Friends*
- Fillmore Achievers*
- New Vienna Future Leaders*
- Peosta 4-H Pals*
- Placid Pepper Uppers*
- Rickardsville Jr. Farmers*
- Riverside Achievers*
- Sherrill Community*
- Table Mound Express
- Washington Senators*
- Worthington Jr. Helpers*

*Includes Clover Kids

Greetings!

Hello Dubuque County 4-H members and families!

It's hard to believe that it's already October - I feel like we were just finishing up fair! We are headed into a new 4-H year and we are still trying to navigate how to meet while COVID-19 is still going on. Some clubs are trying to meet in person while social distancing and others are still meeting virtually. This upcoming year will hopefully be less challenging than last, but we believe we can still experience 4-H in a great way! Make sure to keep updated by reading this monthly newsletter and following us on Social Media!

Thank you,
Sarah Ludwig
Dubuque County Youth Coordinator

**Don't forget
to enroll in
4HOnline!**

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4HOnline Enrollment for 2020-2021

It's time to start enrolling and re-enrolling in 4-H! Enrollment for this year is going to look a little bit different. 4HOnline is updating to a new version. 4HOnline is now open for enrollment.

Deadline to re-enroll is December 1st, 2020.

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

Help Sheets: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/dubuque/4h>

Enrollment Help Nights: October 21st & November 3rd

With 4HOnline updating, we wanted to offer Enrollment Help Nights! Dubuque County 4-H staff will be offering two nights for families to come into the office and get help with enrollment. If you are not able to make these dates, but would still like help, email Sarah to set up an appointment.

On October 21st and November 3rd, the Dubuque County Extension Office will be open until 8:00pm. Please feel free to stop by anytime between 4:30pm and 8:00pm for help. Let Sarah know if you plan on attending so we can plan ahead.

Contact Sarah: 563-583-6496 | sludwig@iastate.edu

Enrolling in 4hOnline

1. Go to <http://v2.4honline.com>.
2. 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.
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. Select the member's grade and click Next.
6. Select to Confirm that you would like to enroll as a Club Member.
7. Click the Select Clubs button. Select the County in which your club is located.
8. Click Add next to the club you would like to join. Once all clubs are added, click Next at the bottom of the screen.
9. Click Select Projects. Select the club with which you want your project to be associated. Click Add button next to the project you want to add to the member's enrollment. Repeat these steps for each project in which you would like to participate.
10. Click the Next button once all the member's projects have been added.
11. 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.
12. Click the Next button at the bottom of the screen when you are finished.
13. You will be required to complete a Health Form and consents. Click the Next button at the bottom of the screen when you are done.
14. Complete any Consents required. Click the Next button at the bottom of the page when you are finished.
15. No fees are due, click the Next button and skip the payment screens.
16. Review the enrollment information. Once you have verified that the clubs and projects are listed correctly, click the Submit button.
17. 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. You may view the enrollment status on the Member List.



National 4-H Week

October 4-10, 2020



Check out some of these daily challenges created in honor of National 4-H week! Participate in them all, or just one. Take a photo of you participating in National 4-H week, send it to dubuque4h@iastate.edu or tag us on Facebook and get entered into a drawing for prizes!

As a club, think of some cool ways to celebrate National 4-H week! This could include putting up posters around town, creating yard signs, window decorating at a business in town, drawing 4-H information on your sidewalk, and so much more!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><u>Search-it Sunday.</u> We will be hiding 4-H clovers around Dubuque County communities. Check our Facebook page for hints. Take a picture of the clover for a prize!</p> 	<p><u>Memory Monday.</u> Tell your favorite 4-H memory! Use this day to share your favorite 4-H memory on social media or to a friend! Make sure to tag Dubuque 4-H! #dubuque4h #iowa4h</p>	<p><u>Tip Tuesday.</u> "Tip" 4-H for Iowa 4-H Giving Day. Give. Grow. Iowa 4-H is an online giving day to support the Iowa 4-H Program! #growiowa4h</p>	<p><u>Write-it Wednesday.</u> Write a note or a thank you note to someone who inspires you in 4-H! This could be a leader, volunteer, or someone you look up.</p>	<p><u>Trivia Thursday!</u> Join Dubuque County 4-H on Facebook Live playing 4-H trivia! At 6:00pm we will start playing trivia. Topics include: 4-H History, Dubuque County Information, Project Areas, Fair, and more!</p>	<p><u>Fan Friday.</u> Wear your favorite 4-H shirt or gear to school or around the house!</p> 

Clover Kids Fall Fun Fest: switched to Clover Crates!

Although we can't host face-to-face for our Clover Kids Fall Fun Fest, we will still be having fun and learning new things! Ensuring the health of our youth, volunteers, and staff is our first priority. As a result, we are creating take-home Clover Crates for registered youth to have at home. Each Clover Crate will contain materials and a guide for do-it-yourself projects.

These crates are a combination of four to five hands-on activities with directions included and a YouTube video showing how to complete the activities. Clover Crates are free, however we do need your registration, so we can make one for you!

Pickup: Crates can be picked up anytime between October 12th and October 16th at the Dubuque County Extension Office. **Register for your crates by October 9th.**

Cost: FREE

Clover Crate Registration Link: <https://tinyurl.com/y68uhdbj>

For questions contact Sarah Ludwig, County Youth Coordinator

Email: sludwig@iastate.edu or Phone: 563-583-6496

Address: 14858 West Ridge Ln. Suite 2, Dubuque, IA 52003.

Annual Fall Leader Training

Who: All volunteers/leaders who help with a club on a regular basis

When: October 6th, 2020 at 5:30pm

Virtual Zoom Location: <https://iastate.zoom.us/join>

Annual Leader Training will be held on October 6th virtually at 5:30pm via Zoom. All volunteers/leaders who help with a club on a regular basis need to attend this training. This is a great chance to hear club updates and learn about being a successful club leader! This is a mandatory training for all 4-H leaders. Call or email Sarah to sign up for the training and to get the direct zoom link, meeting code, and password for the meeting. There will be a lot of updates given that you won't want to miss!

Record Book Judging

We need your help! We are looking for volunteers to help judge record books. Record book judges can be parents, leaders, community members, or any other volunteers to help. Record book judging is a great way to learn more about the process and to see all of the amazing work that Dubuque County 4-H members do throughout the year!

Judging Dates: October 14th, 15th, & 16th (other days as needed)

Times: Anytime —judges can choose to help judge for just a couple of hours or all day.

Please contact Sarah at 563-583-6496 or sludwig@iastate.edu if you are interested in helping.



Club Calendars & Officer Books Due

Club Programs/Calendars are due back to the Extension Office by **December 1st**. This should include a list of club leaders, club members, meeting dates, club officers, and any member expectations. If you have questions about how this should look or what needs to be included, please contact Sarah Ludwig. Calendar Templates: <https://iastate.box.com/v/webdoc4HP306x>

Officer books are also due to the Extension Office by **December 1st**. Officer books that the Extension Office need to review are the treasurer book, secretary book, and historian book.

It is required that Extension Staff review these documents every year.

School's Out Day Camps

Join Dubuque County Extension educators at the Dubuque County Extension office to enjoy hands on learning. In each session, we will have fun and learn new things. Ensuring the health of our campers, volunteers, and staff is our first priority. Whether your child would like to experience camp in person for a full day, half day, or at home, we have options for you! Registration required for all camps. Contact Leah Imoehl, K-12 Education Coordinator for more information.

To learn more: <https://bit.ly/3jXyX5L>

Full Day Camps: Babysitting Clinic, Eerie Escapades

Half Day Camps: Lego WeDo, Art in Motion, Capture the Code

At Home Camps: Mars Base Camp, Art in Motion, Busy Bots

Join Youth Leaders!

Youth Leaders are 4-H members who work alongside 4-H staff to grow 4-H. Youth Leaders is open to any Dubuque County 4-Her in grades 7th-12th. Youth Leaders meet almost every month and have a lot of fun!

Check out some of the cool things Youth Leaders do:

- Recruitment Events
- Project Workshops
- Happy Feet
- Pasture Pool
- Dubuque County Fair
- Leadership Events
- Have Fun!

Contact Sarah Ludwig or any current Youth Leader to find out more. Want to see what Youth Leaders is about, but don't want to fully commit yet? Come to our next meeting!

Meetings are typically held on Sunday afternoons once a month. At our next meeting we will be talking about a fall teambuilding activity, planning for Happy Feet, discussing fun fundraisers, and planning our winter get-together!

Next Meeting Date: October 25th at 3:00pm.
Location to be determined.



October

- 1 Record Books Due
- 4-10 National 4-H Week
- 6 Virtual Fall Leader Training | 5:30pm
- 8 Trivia Night! | Facebook Live
- 14-16 Record Book Judging
- 21 Enrollment Help at the Dubuque County Extension Office
- 30 Eerie Escapades Day Camp

November

- 3 Enrollment Help at the Dubuque County Extension Office
- 6 Babysitting Clinic
- 13 Art In Motion Half Day Camp

