



FAYETTE COUNTY 4-H NEWS

October 2020

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

October

4 — County Council, 1 pm, Extension Office

4-10 National 4-H Week

7 — 4-H Walking for Wellness, 4 pm, Extension Office

12 — Record Book Judging, 6:30-8, Extension Office

13 — Fairboard Annual Meeting, 6 pm, Fairgrounds

15 — Record Book Judging, 5:30-8 pm, Extension Office

25 — Citizenship Mtg., 2 pm, Dance Pavilion

A Note from Michele Kelly, County Youth Coordinator:

Happy #National4HWeek!

Fayette County 4-H is proud to support #Opportunity4All youth, and we invite you to celebrate with us during the week of October 4-10, 2020

I hope that you all will take the time to participate by completing the daily challenges listed on the following page and by wearing 4-H shirts (either a county or club one) throughout the week to show your pride in being a member of 4-H in Fayette County.

Other activities to do during 4-H week:

- ⇒ Re-enroll in 4-H using v2.4honline.com Fayette County will pay \$25 towards 4-H membership fee if re-enrolled by December 1. More information in newsletter.
- ⇒ Check out the 4-H Hot Sheets located at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects-list> and pick a new project area to get involved in. Be sure to list this project area when re-enrolling
- ⇒ Complete the Sensory Walk that is on the sidewalk in front of the Extension Office and stop in and say “hi” to the staff. Our office is open 8 am-4:30 pm Monday through Friday.
- ⇒ Invite friends or family members to “check out” a 4-H club meeting
- ⇒ Explore 4-H by visiting <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/explore> and ask yourself “am I getting out of 4-H what I should be or do I need to explore and try something new?”
- ⇒ Complete the coloring page located in the newsletter and submit photo on social media. This can be posted on the day of your choice.
- ⇒ Write an “Open Forum” for the newspaper sharing “What 4-H means to me...”
- ⇒ Set goals for the upcoming year in a minimum of two project areas.

Have a fun week and be proud showing everyone that you are a Fayette County 4-H member, parent, volunteer, alumni or supporter by “sporting green and/or the 4-H clover” all week long. This is our way to let everyone know that 4-H is vibrant in Fayette County and that 4-H offers an Opportunity 4 All.

Cloverly,

Michele



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Below you will find a list of challenges to complete during 4-H Week. Members of the Youth Development Committee and Michele are encouraging all to get involved and ask that when sharing to social media, to use all three of the following hashtags.

#Opportunity4all
 #Iowa 4-H
 #FayetteCountyIowa4-H

Sun, Oct. 4	Mon, Oct 5	Tues, Oct 6	Wed, Oct 7	Thur, Oct 8	Fri, Oct 9	Sat, Oct 10
Create a poster to promote & encourage others to join 4-H, hang in a school or business then share a photo on social media (Don't forget to use the hashtag listed above)	Take a selfie, or with fellow club members or friends wearing 4-H attire and post on Social Media (Don't forget to use the hashtag listed above)	Share a 4-H memory, either in written form or a photo on Social Media (Don't forget to use the hashtag listed above)	Wear green & participate in "Walking for Wellness" Walk, 4 pm start time and meet in the Extension Office back parking lot.	Complete scavenger hunt found in this newsletter. Submit a photo of yourself with items found on social media	Complete Fayette County 4-H trivia questions posted in newsletter and submit answers to Michele at email listed below or by dropping off at the Extension Office by October 15	THANK your club leaders, personally or with a card or small gift. Without them 4-H wouldn't be what it is in Fayette County!

- * Participants completing the challenges and sharing photos or answers to the Fayette County 4-H Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/fayette4hiowa/>, sending to Michele through email at kellymd@iastate.edu, mailing or dropping off at the Extension Office by October 15, will have their name placed in a drawing for a \$10 gift card. (Sorry but NO TEXT MESSAGES will be accepted for this challenge). All participants names will be entered once. One winner will be drawn for every 50 individuals participating.
- * The challenge is open to all current 4-H members & volunteers along with Fayette County 4-H Alumni.

2020-21 Important Dates Including County Weigh-in's

- Nov 14 — 4-H Awards Program, Time and Location to be determined
- Dec 12 — Market Beef Weigh-in, Fayette County Fairgrounds, Poultry/Rabbit Barn, 8-10 am County Fair animals only
- Dec 12 — Market Beef Weigh-in, 10:30-noon am State Fair 4-H/FFA animals only
- Mar 27 — Swine Weigh-in, Fayette County Fairgrounds, Stephens Building , 8-10 am
- May 1 — Sheep & Meat Goat Weigh-in, Fayette County Fairgrounds, Sheep & Goat Barn, 8-10 am
- July 20-24 — Fayette County Fair

2020 County Fair Reminders

If you haven't cashed your premium check, please do so by November 5, 2020. There are a few individuals who haven't picked up their fair ribbons and checks. These were given out to the leaders at the leaders meetings held the last week of September.

New 4-H Enrollments

Completing papers copies of the 4-H enrollments for first year 4-H members and Clover Kids is very important to be properly covered by insurance.

2020 Show Iowa Static and Communications

Presentations

Lily Holthaus, The Barber Brothers, Recognition

Share the Fun

Maribelle Benson, Piano Solo, Participation

Anna Egan, "Riptide" Solo, Participation

Valerie Boleyn, Violin Solo, Participation

Creative Arts—Photography

Deanna Balk, Monarch Butterfly, Blue

Deanna Balk, Bear at the Zoo, Red

Taylor Sparrgrove-Nelson, Storm Clouds, Red

Maria Klimesh, Campfire Area, Blue

Creative Arts—Visual Arts

Jillian Prouty, Succulent Turtle, Red

Claire Prouty, Succulent Windowpane, Red

Aryel Allwood, Bike by Fence Painting, Red

Spencer Matt, Pottery Jug, Blue

Food and Nutrition

Kyson Moss, Brown Apples display, Blue

Home Improvement

Lily Holthaus, String Art, Red

Family & Consumer Science—Constructed Item

Jillian Prouty, Framed American Flag, Red

Maria Klimesh, Black and White Cat Quilt, Blue

Ayla Moss, Notebook and Pencil Case, Blue

Citizenship and Civic Engagement

Ayla Moss, Paying it Forward: COVID-19 Mask Project, Blue

STEM—Mechanics

Lily Holthaus, 1/20th Scale Massey Combine, Blue

STEM—Woodworking

Kyson Moss, Refinished Bench, Red

Upcoming Opportunities

Come one, Come all! Saturday, October 3, members of the Growing Greener 4-H club members invite all Fayette County 4-H members and their families to join them at the Fayette County Fairgrounds.

Dick Jensen, lifelong Fayette County Farmer will be sharing "Nature Deficiency in Youth...More Calories, Less Batteries." Dick, a lifelong Fayette County resident is full of a wealth of information so please join to hear him share his story beginning at 8:30 am in the grass near the bandstand. Participants are encouraged to bring a lawn chair. In case of inclement weather the presentation will be moved inside the Dance Pavilion. 6-foot social distancing will be followed and masks are encouraged.

More Opportunities

Community Walk

"4-H Walking for Wellness" as part of the Healthiest State Annual Walk will be held on Wednesday, October 7 beginning at 4 pm in the Extension Office parking lot located on the west side of the building. All participants are encouraged to wear green, dress comfy, wear comfy shoes and bring their own water bottle.

Record Book Judging Date Change

- Monday, October 12, 6:30-8:30 pm
- Thursday, October 15, 5:30-8 pm

Judging will be held at the Extension Office. Interested in helping either date, contact Michele and please enter the Extension Office using the meeting room door located on the west side of the building.

Fairboard Annual Meeting

The Fayette County Ag Society Annual meeting will be October 13, 6 pm at the Dance Pavilion. All persons are welcome to attend but in order to vote you must be a lifetime member or have a paid membership. New members are welcome to attend and pay membership that evening. Membership is \$10 per person.

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

Now through Nov. 10, middle and high school students who volunteer can apply for 2021 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. The program honors students in grades 5-12 who make meaningful contributions to their communities through volunteer service. Top honorees earn cash prizes and an invitation to the programs national recognition events. County 4-H programs are an eligible certifying organization! Learn more about applying and certifying applications/selecting local honorees at <https://spirit.prudential.com/>

4-H New Volunteer Training

What: 4-H New Volunteer Training (NVT) What is NVT? New volunteer training is designed for club, organizational, project, assistant and Clover Kid leaders committing to a long term experience working with 4-H youth. Volunteers committing to these roles are **required** to attend a regional new volunteer training within the first 12 months of being screened and approved as a 4-H volunteer.

Where: NE IA Dairy Center – Room 115 - Calmar IA

When: Saturday, Nov. 14 from 9:30 – 12:30 PM

Information will be sent directly to current leaders who haven't completed the NVT training in the past and to all new leaders.

Other 4-H News

Good News for Enrollment Fees

Fayette County Extension Council will be paying \$25 towards each 4-H member, grade 4th thru 12th grade, enrollment fee IF re-enrolled by December 1, 2020. After December 1 the fee will be \$35 per member.

Families will be responsible for paying the remainder of the fee of \$10 to their 4-H club.

CLUB LEADERS: If your club is covering any portion of the enrollment fee, please contact the Extension Office by October 15.

New members will be responsible for only \$10 of the fee no matter when they join. If you are recruiting friends or family, please encourage them to enroll as soon as possible as this is a way for them to receive future newsletters, project information along with much, much more.

Are you seeking financial assistance to help cover the 4-H program fee? Please do so at https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding_for_4hers/iowa_4h_financial_assistance/

2019-2020 4-H Year Stats

At the end of the 2019-20 4-H year Fayette County had 203 community club members and 68 Clover Kid members. Invite others to join 4-H as we all know 4-H has a lot to offer for youth kindergarten through 12th grade. It's never too late to join 4-H. Need assistance selecting a club please contact Michele.

Fayette County 4-H Trivia

Complete the 10 questions below and submit your answers to Michele using email at kellymd@iasate.edu or by dropping off at the Extension Office by October 15. Please be sure to include your name with your answers.

1. Name a famous person/actor that was a 4-H member growing up?
2. What is the 4-H motto?
3. How many 4-H members and Clover Kids were enrolled in Fayette County 4-H during the 2019-2020 4-H year?
4. Who was named Fayette County 4-H Hall of Fame and was recognized during the State Fair virtual celebration?
5. How many years has Michele served as the County Youth Coordinator?
6. According to the website <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/explore> what does 4-H focus on?
7. What do the 4 H's stand for in the 4-H pledge?
8. The official colors of 4-H are green and white. What does green stand for? springtime, life, youth, and growth.
9. What does the color white stand for?
10. In what year was the clover officially adopted as the national emblem?

4-H Club Meetings

Meeting Attendance

Please remember that meeting attendance, and signing in at upcoming club meetings is very important. This includes parents and siblings who may stay. Not only is this important for contact tracing but if you haven't completed your re-enrollment forms, through 4-H Online <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in> it is very important that you sign in at each and every meeting in order to be properly covered by insurance.

This includes all 4-H events including monthly meetings.

CLUB LEADERS: PLEASE REMIND CLUB MEMBERS TO COMPLETE RE-ENROLLMENT PROCESS as soon as possible.

As one person shared, "Remember you get out of 4-H what you put into it." 4-H members, are you doing your best in attending meetings and getting involved? If yes, that's great and if not please set a goal to do a better job in the upcoming 4-H year and attend a certain number of meetings or events. Club leaders are encouraged to schedule a minimum of 7 meetings or events, with the youth attending a minimum of 6. The challenge is on...can you do it?

Ice Breaker Suggestion

Ice Breakers were talked about at the Leaders Meetings. So this month (and ongoing) I will be sharing an ice breaker that will be simple and easily done at club meetings. Most ice breakers don't need additional supplies but if they do, please know that you can contact the Extension Office and supplies will be available for pick up prior to the meeting.

Ice breakers do not need to be led by leaders only. This can be led by anyone. Youth, please if interested in leading the activity reach out to your club leaders or better yet, add to the agenda and have an assigned youth.

October's Ice Breaker: Daily Gratitude

Have each participant answer the following question:

"What are you grateful for today?"

Supplies needed: none

This could be used as roll call or done at a separate time. It's important to have the youth share what is valuable and meaningful to them.





4-H RE-ENROLLMENT ONLINE IS EASY! HERE'S HOW.....

We will be using the new 4-H Online 2.0 system for re-enrolling this year. Existing 4-H & Clover Kids members (K-12 grades) please enroll online using the directions below. New families (all new 4-H members or Clover Kids) please contact your leader or the Extension Office for an enrollment form. Forms are also available online at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/fayette/page/enrollment-forms>

Individual clubs may be hosting enrollment nights—items to bring with you include current email address, medical information and ins cards.

To re-enroll, follow the directions below:

4-H Online works for **YOU!** Get **WHAT** you need, **WHEN** you need it!

- * 24/7 Access
- * Fast and easy
- * Check your enrollment from any internet location
- * No special software needed
- * ID your animals anytime
- * Password secure
- * Club leaders have read-only access to member Information.

- ⇒ Go to <https://v2.4honline.com/> (you might want to bookmark this page)
- ⇒ Enter email address and password. If you are logging in for the first time (or if you've forgotten your password) Select "I forgot my password". Check your email—you will have a temporary password emailed to you (it is case sensitive); copy and paste that password on the login screen for 4-H Online.
- ⇒ Continue to Youth and Clover Kid Member Enrollment to re-enroll youth members, to Adult Members to re-enroll 4-H leaders. Your member record will be listed on the family member list. Click "**Enroll now**"
- ⇒ Click on the "**Select Clubs**" button. Select Fayette County and then click "**Add**" next to the club you would like to join. If you have enrolled in more than one club (ex. Sewing Club), be sure the primary club is marked correctly. Once your club is selected click "**Next**".
- ⇒ Click "**Select Projects**". Select the club you want the project to be associated. Click the "**Add**" button next to the project you would like to participate. Note: Some projects may have consents associated with them and you will be prompted to enter signatures. Repeat these steps for each project you would like. Click the trash can to remove any projects. Click "**Next**".
- ⇒ Click "**Show Questions**". Complete or update the enrollment questions. Note: Any questions with a red asterisk are required. Click "**Next**".
- ⇒ You will be required to complete a Health form & consents. Click "**Next**" when you are done.
- ⇒ Review the enrollment information. Once you have verified the clubs and projects are listed correctly, click the "**Submit**" button.
- ⇒ Congratulations, your enrollment is complete! You will receive an email to let you know your enrollment has been submitted and another when the Extension Office has approved your enrollment.
- ⇒ Enrollment fee—\$10 for all new members enrolling anytime (grades 4-12) and for current members enrolling before December 1; \$35 for re-enrollments after December 1. **Please pay the enrollment fee to your club leader. (Some clubs pay a portion of the enrollment fee so please check before submitting.)**

Hey Clover Kids,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 4-H Year. As October is upon us know that National 4-H Week is being held October 4-10. On the front page of the newsletter you will see an article about National 4-H Week listing challenges and other ideas on how YOU a 4-H Clover Kid can also celebrate. Be sure that your parent or guardian takes a photo and either post on the 4-H Facebook page, emails to Michele or drops off at the Extension Office by October 15 to have your name entered into a contest in which the winner will win a \$10 gift card.

I would also like to encourage you to complete the coloring page and hang in your house window for others to see. It's important that you too show others how proud you are to be a Fayette County Clover Kid. Need extra copies to share with your friends to get them to join 4-H, contact the Extension Office.

Cloverly,

Michele

Time to Re-enroll

As the new 4-H year starts be sure to complete the re-enrollment process for your Clover Kid.

Each person involved in Clover Kids last year is already in the new system.

Please DO NOT create a new account or enter new members into the system. Hard copies must be filled out and turned in to the Extension Office.

Directions on how to re-enroll can be found on page 5 of this newsletter.



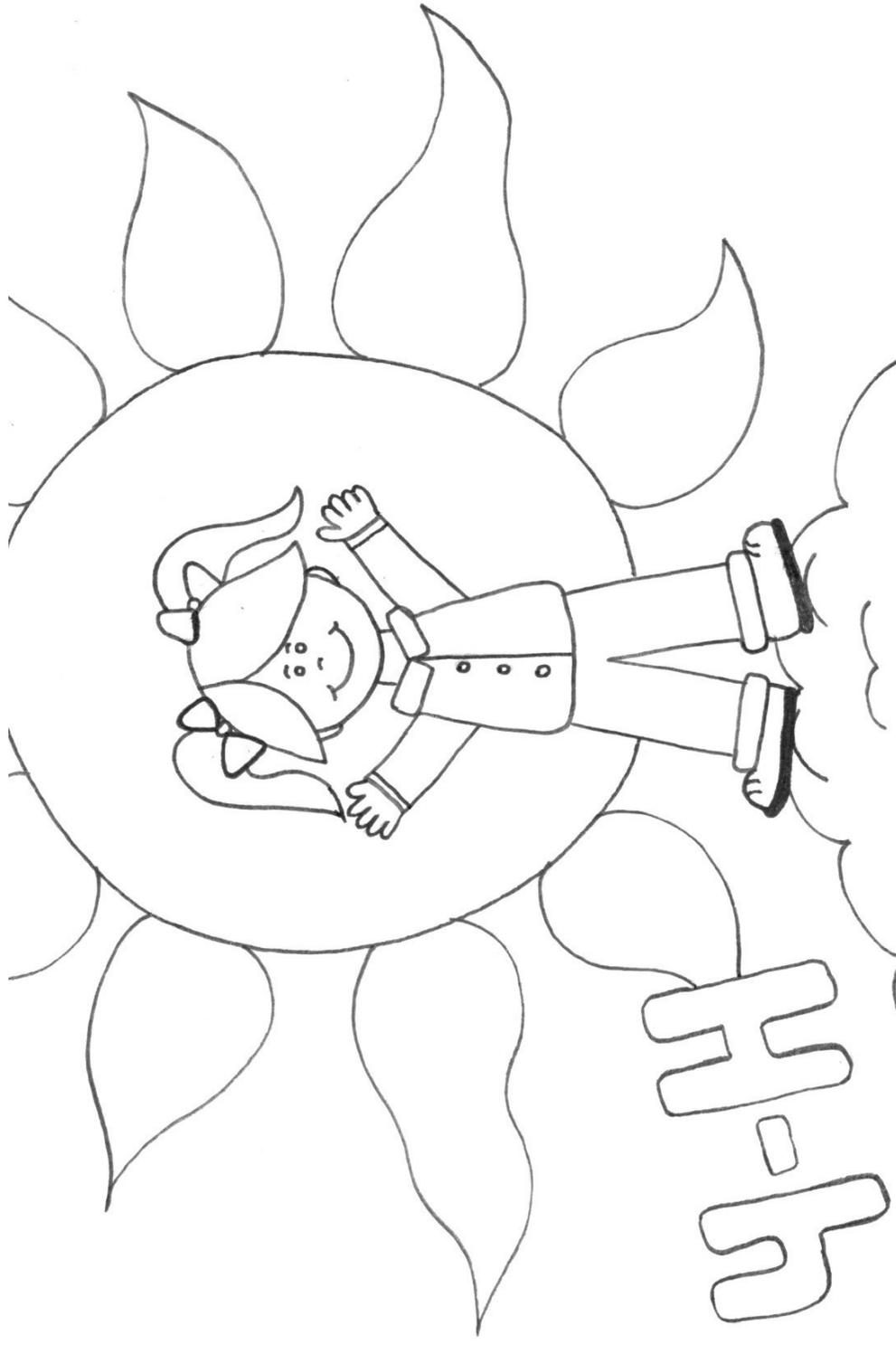
National 4-H Week Scavenger Hunt

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

1. Gather 7 of the items listed below throughout the community in which you live
2. Snap a photo of yourself with the items below and post on the Fayette County 4-H Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/fayette4hiowa/>, sending to Michele through email at kellymd@iastate.edu mailing or dropping off at the Extension Office by October 15. Don't forget to include the hashtags listed on page 2.
3. Items include:
 - * A feather
 - * A tire swing
 - * An older tractor
 - * A 4-H project you made
 - * An older kitchen utensil example: a hand mixer, a grater, egg separator, pastry blender
 - * Picture of a sunrise or sunset
 - * A bird feeder
 - * A fair ribbon (any color)
 - * A written list of your goals for the upcoming 4-H year
 - * 4-H shirts from 2 different years



CLOVER KIDS CONNECTION



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4-H Club Meetings

Banks Go Getters:

Bethel Generators:

Dover Clovers:

Dynamite Clovers: October 11, 5:30 pm, Maynard Community Hall

Eden Outer Limits:

Eldorado Eagles:

Fayette Clovers:

Fayette Firecrackers:

Fremont Friends: October 11, 1 pm, ZOOM

Growing Greener:

Harlan Fremont:

Harlan NRG:

Pleasant Valley Sharpshooters:

Scott Hot Shots & Clover Kids:

Sewing Club: October 13 & 27, 6 pm, One Block Over

Windsor Sparkplugs:



Club Leaders

Please turn in club calendars for the 2020-21 year as soon as possible to be properly covered by insurance.

Welcome

Welcome to Angie Sperflage, new 4-H Youth Program Specialist for Fayette, Buchanan and Clayton counties!



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