



CLOVER LEAVES NEWSLETTER

August/September/October 2018

Dear 4-H Families,

Last night I felt the first touch of fall. With that being said, it is time to close the 2017-2018 4-H year! Congratulations to all on making the 2018 Floyd County Fair one to remember! A lot of hard work, determination, and pride was displayed in all the projects shown. Everyone should be proud of their accomplishments.

Please be sure to read this newsletter completely for the many deadlines and opportunities happening! If you have questions about 4-H, upcoming events, deadlines or anything else, please contact the Extension office, 641/228-1453.

Lesley



Show that you are proud to be a 4-H member during National 4-H Week. This is a great way to show your 4-H Spirit by telling others what you do in 4-H and encouraging others to join.

Show Your Green Day-Wear Green! Show off your 4-H gear and spark conversations about your project.

Share the Green Day-Tell all your friends about the Power of 4-H and invite them to visit your club.

Wear Your Green Day-Wear your 4-H t-shirts to promote 4-H!

Green Gratitude Day-4-H would not be possible without the support of our amazing 4-H educators, volunteers, leaders, parents, and community partners. Show your appreciation in your own special way!

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THANK YOU NOTES ARE IMPORTANT

If you receive an award at the fair, sell livestock at the auction, or enjoy some free food at the fair, please remember to thank the individuals and businesses who donated time, money and awards by sending them a thank you note. This year we have a number of new sponsors, so please take the time to thank them. Hearing from you will ensure the sponsors to keep on supporting the 4-H program and the county fair. The notes do not have to be long, but should express your experiences and feelings. If you need a name or address for your thank you note, contact the Extension Office.

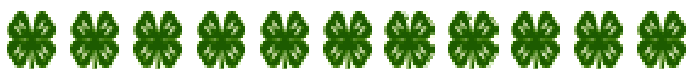
STATE FAIR PROJECT PICK UP



State Fair Exhibits have returned from Iowa State Fair to the Extension office. Please plan to pick up your exhibit and ribbons NOW!

CLOVER KIDS TO START IN SEPTEMBER

If you have Clover Kids in grades K-3rd, programs will be starting for the new year in September at Charles City, Rockford, and Nora Springs after school with "Curious Candy". Andrea and Kim have already planned many exciting themes/programs for this year!! Registration forms will be sent home with youth, but are always available at the Extension office and on our website. There will be a master calendar with all the dates and events. We are always looking for volunteers to help/assist with Clover Kids in all locations. You must be in 8th grade or older to be a helper. Contact Andrea, 228-1453 or xfloyd@iastate.edu if you are interested in helping.



FALL LEADER'S MEETING SEPTEMBER 24

Please save the date! The Fall Leader's Meeting will be Monday, September 24 @ 6pm, Extension office. Get the latest on what's happening in the 4-H world including the new financial policy update, club chartering, enrollments & county events



4-H HARVEST PARTY OCTOBER 14

The 4-H program will be hosting a 4-H Family Harvest Party on Sunday, October 14 at the Northeast Research Farm/Borlaug Learning Center near Nashua from 5-7pm. The party will include hayrides and a free meal. Members who attend the party will receive for re-enrolling that night a \$20 discount. New members who attend that night will receive free enrollment. Computers and assistance will be available to help complete the enrollment process that night to receive all discounts.

If for some reason you are not able to attend the party, members will still be able to benefit in the month of October. Members who re-enroll in the month of October will receive a \$10 discount and new members will be free. In addition if 1 re-enrolling member recruits a new 4-H member they also will receive their enrollment for free. We will need to know who is sponsoring who in order to keep accounting of this straight.



PROGRAM FEE ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is available from the Iowa 4-H Foundation for 4-H families that need assistance in paying their annual dues. Contact the office to get the form sent to you or go to the site below to download the form. https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding_opportunities/iowa_4h_program_fee_assistance/

MISSION STATEMENT

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING
AND LEARNING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CARING ADULTS

RECORD BOOK FORMS

If you are looking for the forms to complete your record book, please visit www.extension.iastate.edu/floyd, then click under the heading of 4-H and Youth then member info and scroll down the page. On the right hand side, there will be record book materials. Forms are all downloadable. If you have questions or need help locating the various forms, please contact the Extension office.

NEW 2018: RECORD BOOK TIME!!

It is now time to work on record books. **NEW for 2018: There will be no evaluation times as in the past.** If you plan to complete a record book, you may drop it off at the Extension office to be evaluated by Friday, September 14. The 4-H Committee will be looking for the “outstanding” books on the night of September 17.

Project Award Interviews will be held September 24. You will be contacted directly to set up an interview time, if you apply for a project award.

APPLY FOR PROJECT AWARDS

Applying for Project Awards is easy and simple. All it takes is filling out an application and coming to an interview. To be eligible you need to have completed 7-12 grades for intermediates and senior project awards. You must have completed a project in the current 4-H year and have 2 previous years in that area. You may receive a project award once as an intermediate and once as a senior. If you receive a project award you will be recognized at Awards Night with a pin and certificate. This is also a good thing to be able to add onto your scholarship and job applications. The application is located on the website at www.extension.iastate.edu/floyd under the heading 4-H and Youth then Member Info. Contact the Extension office with any questions.

NEW 4-H YEAR BEGINS

With the beginning of a new school year, we will also be starting a new 4-H year. 4HOnline will shut-down the end of August and will not be accessible again until after the beginning of September. In October, you will be able to begin re-enrollment enrollment into 4HOnline. To start the process, please visit: <https://iowa.4honline.com> and login with your email and password. Remember if you have forgotten your password, please select that option. **DO NOT** start a new profile. Please complete this process by December 1 to keep updated with the latest information and happenings. If you need assistance, please contact the Extension office.

AWARD NIGHT OCTOBER 7

4-H Awards Night

Sunday, October 7

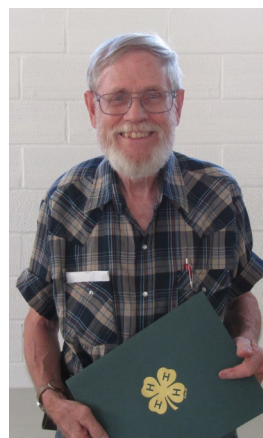
Brick Bldg.

Fairgrounds

7pm



CONGRATULATIONS TO BILL MEAD- 2018 FLOYD COUNTY 4-H HALL OF FAME



Congratulations to Bill Mead for being selected as the 2018 Floyd County Hall of Fame recipient. He was honored at the Hall of Fame reception at the Iowa State Fair. We thank Bill for all the years of service he has volunteered in support of the Floyd County 4-H program as a 4-H Leader, 4-H Committee member, and Extension Council member.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

FIND US AT: EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/FLOYD



DATES TO REMEMBER

September:

- September 14 Record Books Due
- September 17 4-H Committee Mtg. @ 5:15pm, Extension office
- September 24 Leader's Mtg. @ 6pm, Extension office
- September 24 Project Award Interviews

October:

- October 7 Awards Night @ 7pm, Brick Bldg. Fairgrounds
- October 7-13 National 4-H Week!!
- October 14 4-H Harvest Party from 5-7pm, Borlaug Learning Center, Nashua

November:

- November 22-23 Happy Thanksgiving-Extension office closed

December:

- December 1 Re-Enrollments Due

Remember to check us out on Facebook! Like us and check back to see all of our latest happenings and photos.

<https://www.facebook.com/ISUFloydCounty>



Floyd County Fair 2019: July 17-21

Iowa State Fair 2019: August 8-18

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