



CLOVER LEAVES NEWSLETTER

August/September/October 2019

Dear 4-H Families,

School is back in session. Where did the summer go? I want to thank all of you for participating and having a successful Floyd County Fair. It may have been different than we were accustomed to, but Floyd County 4-H'ers showed perseverance to "Make the Best Better." Again thank you to those that exhibited, volunteered, or supported the fair.

As a reminder, please be sure to read this quarterly 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. Also remember to check your email and Facebook as reminders are sent out of upcoming deadlines, events and opportunities.

Lesley



Remember to check us out on Facebook! Like us and keep up to date on all of our latest happenings and photos.



Show that you are proud to be a 4-H member during National 4-H Week October 6-12. This is a week to celebrate 4-H and show your 4-H spirit! Be sure to highlight all the incredible things you are doing in 4-H and your club by posting it on Facebook!

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GROWING TOGETHER

CLOVER KIDS BLAST OFF FAMILY FUN NIGHT SEPTEMBER 16

If you have Clover Kids in grades K-3rd, programs will be starting for the new year in September. We will be having a kickoff event in Charles City on Monday, September 16th. The Clover Kids Blast off Family Fun night will be held at Trinity Methodist Church from 5:30-6:30pm and is open to all families of K-3rd graders in Floyd County. We will have some fun learning about space and answer any questions you may have about Clover Kids; a meal will also be provided. Anyone attending the Family Event will receive a coupon for Clover Kids in October and returning Clovers Kids will also have an opportunity to win a year of Monthly Clover Kids for free. In October we will start our monthly events at Charles City, Rockford, and Nora Springs afterschool. Registration forms and a master calendar will be sent home with youth but are always available at the Extension office and on our website. Contact Andrea, 228-1453 or xfloyd@iastate.edu, if you any questions.

Clover Kids is always looking for volunteers to help/assist with participants in all locations. You must be in 8th grade or older to be a helper. If interested, please contact the Extension office.

FALL LEADER MEETING SEPTEMBER 23

Please save the date and plan to attend! The Fall Leader's Meeting will be Monday, September 23 @ 6pm, Extension office.

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. www.iowa4hfoundation.org and click on the heading "Funding for 4-H'ers".

STATE FAIR PROJECT PICK UP

State Fair Exhibits have returned from the Iowa State Fair and are here for pick up at the Extension office. Please plan to pick up your exhibit if you haven't already. THANKS!

AWARD NIGHT OCTOBER 6



**4-H AWARDS NIGHT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6
FAIRGROUNDS
7PM**

4-H HARVEST PARTY OCTOBER 13

The 4-H program will be hosting a 4-H Family Harvest Party on Sunday, October 13 at the **Extension office** from 5:30-7pm. The party will include crafts 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.

***Please note the location change from previous years.**

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.



MISSION STATEMENT

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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 the 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.

RECORD BOOKS DUE SEPTEMBER 13

It is now time to work on record books. If you plan to complete a record book, you may drop it off at the Extension office to be evaluated by Friday, September 13. The 4-H Committee will be looking for the "outstanding" books on the night of September 16. **There will be no evaluation times again this year.**

APPLY FOR PROJECT AWARDS

Applying for Project Awards is easy. Simply fill out an application and come to an interview. To be eligible you need to have completed 7-12 grades for awards. You must have completed a project in the current 4-H year and have 2 previous years in that project 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.

Project Award Interviews will be held the week of September 22. You will be contacted directly to set up an interview time, if you apply for a project award. If you have questions, please contact the Extension office.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FAMILY OF STEVE BUSEMAN-2019 FLOYD COUNTY 4-H HALL OF FAME

Congratulations to the family of Steve Buseman on being selected as the 2019 Floyd County 4-H Hall of Fame recipient. Steve was honored at the Iowa State Fair 4-H Hall of Fame ceremony posthumously. During his tenure on the 4-H Youth Committee, Steve put in endless hours helping where ever he was needed. In January 2019, Steve lost his battle with cancer, leaving a huge void in the Floyd County 4-H program. We thank Steve's family for accepting this award in his honor.



NEW 4-H YEAR BEGINS

With the beginning of a new school year, we will also be starting a new 4-H year. In October, you will be able to begin re-enrollment into 4HOnline. To start the process, please visit: 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.

KICK  OFF!
The new 4-H year!

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DATES TO REMEMBER

September:

- September 2 Labor Day-Extension office closed
- September 13 Record Books Due
- September 16 4-H Committee Mtg. @ 5:15pm, Extension office
- September 23 4-H Leader's Mtg. @ 6pm, Extension office

October:

- October 6-12 National 4-H Week
- October 6 Award Night @ 7pm, fairgrounds
- October 13 Harvest Party from 5:30-7pm, Extension office
- October 14 4-H Committee Mtg. @ 5:15pm, Extension office

November:

- November 28-29 Happy Thanksgiving-Extension office closed

December:

- December 1 Re-Enrollments Due

Cancellations and Postponements

Cancellations and Postponements for County Extension and 4-H activities due to inclement weather will be broadcast on KCHA 95.9FM



Floyd County Fair 2020: July 15-19

Iowa State Fair 2020: August 13-23

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