



CLOVER LEAVES NEWSLETTER

January/February 2017

Dear 4-H Families,

I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season. Happy New Year 2017! It's a new year! Are you ready for all the things that 4-H has to offer? Now is a great time to register for any of the events, tours, or workshops that are being offered this winter. Make a resolution to try something new and get a head start on your fair projects! I cannot wait to see what 2017 will bring to Floyd County 4-H.

Please stay tuned for many more opportunities coming....Clover Power Conference (9-12th graders), FSQA, 4-H Legislative Day, and 4-H Workshops.

Until next time,

Lesley

NEW MEMBER NIGHT JANUARY 10

Are you a new 4-H member of Floyd County 4-H? Do you have questions about 4-H? We will be having a new member orientation for you and your parents to find out all about the 4-H program from club business meetings, record book keeping, 4-H projects, fair exhibits and much more! Join us on Tuesday, January 10th at the Floyd County Extension office from 6:30-8:00pm. Pizza will be served. We encourage all parents to stay with their 4-H'er. Call or email to register: 641/228-1453 or xfloyd@iastate.edu.

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4-H RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITIES

Exciting opportunities are available for Senior 4-H members: National 4-H Conference, National 4-H Congress, State 4-H Council, Iowa Youth Tech Team, and State Project Awards. Opportunities require an application submitted electronically by Feb. 1 and an interview at the state event at ISU on Saturday, April 1. Members who are not able to participate in a live interview will be able to pre-record an interview for this event. More information can be found at the Iowa 4-H Recognition site: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/recognition-opportunities>

4-H COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Iowa 4-H Foundation is pleased to announce the 2017 scholarship programs for Iowa 4-H'ers attending or planning to attend college fall 2017. More than 80 scholarships are available to Iowa 4-H'ers pursuing various fields of study. Applications are available on-line and are due before or on February 1, 2017. Information, forms, and applications are available: <http://www.iowa4hfoundation.org>

NEW VOLUNTEER TRAINING JANUARY 21

If you are a 4-H leader with 3 years or less of experience we would like to invite you to join us for a new volunteer training. Join us from 9:30am-12:30pm on Saturday, January 21 (snow date January 28) at the Cerro Gordo County Extension office in Mason City. This interactive training includes resources and tools on Iowa 4-H, fun, hands-on learning, youth adult partnerships and club management. For more information contact Gail Castillo at gail@iastate.edu. To register, please go to <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/volunteertraining>. Snacks and learning materials are provided—there is no cost to the volunteer for attending.



MISSION STATEMENT

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

4-H WORKSHOP EVENT SCHEDULE

4-H workshops, tours and events are designed to spark an interest in something new! A different event will take place each month at a different location focusing on a different project area. These events are designed to fit into the 30+ 4-H project areas. We want 4-Hers to try something different and challenge themselves. Who knows, these new skills could turn into 4-H project opportunities for the county fair. **Included in this newsletter is a schedule of the different workshops with NEW OFFERINGS!** These opportunities are currently open to 4-12th grade 4-Hers. Be sure to sign up for 1, 2, or all of these events! **Pre-registration is required.** To register, please contact the Extension office. Please pay close attention to the cost of each workshop and space availability. All workshops are subject to cancellation due to low registrations.

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/

4-H LEGISLATIVE DAY MARCH 28

4-H Legislative Day trip to the State Capitol: Members in grades 7-9 are invited to learn more about our state government, meet our legislators and see some sights in Des Moines. Watch for more information coming.

Cancellations and Postponements

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



DATES TO REMEMBER

January:

- January 2 Happy New Year!-Extension office closed
- January 10 New Member Night from 6:30-8pm, Extension office
- January 16 Snowshoe/Cross Country Skiing from 1:00-3:00pm, Tosanak Recreation Area
- January 16 Floral Arrangement Workshop from 4:00-5:30pm, Otto's Oasis
- January 31 Mini 4-H afterschool until 5pm, Charles City

February:

- February 6 Mini 4-H afterschool until 5pm, RRMR
- February 21 Cooking Workshop from 5:00-6:30pm, Hy-Vee

March:

- March 14 Painting Workshop from 1:00-2:00pm, Rustic Corner
- March 15-16 Sewing Aprons Workshop with Stitches from 9:00am-1:00pm, Extension office
- March 28 4-H Legislative Day, Des Moines

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 2017: July 19-23
Iowa State Fair 2017: August 10-20

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