



CLOVER LEAVES NEWSLETTER

March/April 2017

Dear 4-H Families,

It's getting closer to Spring (I hope!!), which means Fair is just around the corner. Time to get a jump start on preparing those exhibits and goal cards. Please read through this newsletter for the many upcoming opportunities....Clover Power Conference (9-12th graders), FSQA, 4-H Legislative Day, and 4-H Workshops. There is still time to sign-up for the Sewing and Painting workshops.

Until next time,

Lesley



MAKING A CONNECTION- REGIONAL VOLUNTEER WORKSHOP APRIL 6

All 4-H Volunteers are invited to join in an evening of learning and sharing at the Regional Volunteer Workshop on Thursday, April 6 from 6-8pm at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Mason City. A light supper will be served. The cost of the training is \$10 per person, but Floyd County 4-H will pay the cost for each volunteer who attends the training. Please RSVP by April 1 to the Extension office .



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DERBY SWINE WEIGH-IN APRIL 1

There will be a derby swine weigh-in on Saturday, April 1 from 8-10am, Charles City High School Ag Rm. Families will still continue to tag their market swine and enter information into the 4-H Online System. Tags will be \$2 per animals and available only at the Extension office. All market swine will be need to be tagged by May 1st. For more information, please contact the Extension office.

FSQA TRAININGS SCHEDULED

Food Safety and Quality Assurance training is required for all 4-H exhibitors showing Beef, Swine, Sheep, Dairy, Dairy and Meat Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, and Bucket Bottle Calves. This certification may be obtained by attending a yearly class (4th-12th grades) or testing (7th-12th grades). Trainings will be offered 2 times this year for Floyd County: Monday, April 3 from 3:30-5:00pm at the RRMR School Library OR Monday, April 10 from 5:00-6:30pm at the Extension office. **All FSQA must be taken care of by Fair Entry Deadline Friday, June 23.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office.

LEADER'S MEETING MARCH 6

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend! There will be a Leader's Meeting on Monday, March 6 at the Extension office, 6pm. Gail Castillo will be there to present the training materials required for the year.

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. Registration is full, waiting list being taken.

ANIMAL ID'S DUE MAY 15TH

As a reminder animal identification forms need to be submitted in 4Honline by May 15th. Animal ID forms would be for all breeding sheep and beef, dog, bucket/bottle calves (including Clover Kids), horses, dairy and dairy goats. No exceptions will be made for late submissions into 4Honline.

Be aware that there are animals in the system that are not required in this county to be ID'ed (i.e.: Rabbits, Poultry). Please refer to the above paragraph for required animals. If you have any questions about this or the 4Honline process, please contact the office for assistance. Helpsheets are available by clicking on the link located on the login of 4Honline.

FLOYD CO. 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

The Frankenfield-Carpenter Scholarship is given in memory of Harley Frankenfield and Joanne Carpenter. The Stauffer Scholarship is given in memory of Dale, Alice, and Roger Stauffer. The scholarships will be awarded to 12th grade Floyd County 4-H'ers entering a 2 or 4 year degree program who have demonstrated, through active involvement in 4-H, personal growth and achievement as both a leader and citizen in the community. Applications are due April 1st.

SHEEP/MEAT GOAT ID DAY MAY 6TH

Sheep/Meat Goat ID day will be May 6 from 8-11am at the Fairgrounds. A verification fee of \$2 per animal will be charged. 4H'er interested in exhibiting sheep or meat goats at the 2017 State Fair will need to contact the Extension office before May 1, so arrangements can be made for retinal imaging.

Floyd County Fair Queen, Little Miss and Mister applications are available at the Extension office.



MISSION STATEMENT

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



DATES TO REMEMBER

March:

- March 6 Leader's Mtg. at 6pm, Extension office
- 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 24 Grand Opening Celebration Youth Enrichment Center starting at 5pm, Fairgrounds
- March 28 4-H Legislative Day, Des Moines

April:

- April 1 Derby Swine Weigh-In from 8-10am, CC High School Ag Rm
- April 3 FSQA from afterschool-5pm, RRM School Library
- April 6 Regional Volunteer Training from 6-8pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, Mason City
- April 8 Clover Power Conference from 9am-3pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, Mason City
- April 10 FSQA from 5-6:30pm, Extension office

May:

- May 6 Sheep/Meat Goat ID from 8-11am, Fairgrounds
- May 15 Animal ID's 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 2017: July 19-23
Iowa State Fair 2017: August 10-20

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