



CLOVER LEAVES NEWSLETTER

May/June/July 2019

Dear 4-H Families,

The final countdown is on.....summer is fast approaching. Please be sure to pay close attention to the upcoming deadlines. We would hate to see someone not able to participate due to not completing a form or meeting a deadline.

As a final reminder, 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.

Until next time,

Lesley

ANIMAL ID DEADLINE MAY 15TH FAIR ENTRY DEADLINE JUNE 21ST 2 STEP PROCESS

1. ID DEADLINE & 4Honline: iowa.4honline.com

May 15-Identify all animals not attending an ID Day or weigh-in. Animal ID forms would be for all breeding sheep and beef including cow/calf pairs, bucket/ bottle calves (including Clover Kids), dairy and dairy goats, dog, horses. No exceptions will be made for late submissions into 4Honline. Helpsheets are available by clicking on the link located on the login of 4HOnline.

2. FAIR ENTRY: floydcounty.fairentry.com

May 16-Fair Entry Opens

June 21-Fair Entry Deadline for all livestock and non-livestock projects

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YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals)

All beef, sheep, dairy/dairy goat, swine, meat goat, poultry and rabbit fair exhibitors in 4th-12th grades, this is a requirement to show your animals. If you don't get certified—you will not be able to show. YQCA is new and FSQA is no longer valid. This year only YQCA will be accepted. **If your 4-H'er took an FSQA test in the past and it has not expired—you are fine!** Check 4Honline for your expiration date or contact the office. YQCA is to continually provide yearly a current, peer-reviewed, quality curriculum for youth quality assurance training and certification. If you were unable to attend a face to face training, option 1 is still available to get certified by Fair Entry Deadline, June 21.

Option 1: Members may complete an online course for \$12 with a credit card. For more information and how to take the course please go to <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/yqca>. Once you have completed YQCA please send the certificate of completion to the Extension office.

PRE-FAIR LEADER MEETING MAY 20

Please save the date and plan to attend! There will be a Pre-Fair Leader's Meeting on Monday, May 20 at the Extension office at 6pm. We will be discussing 4-H club accounts, fair preparations and having the foodstand lottery. If you are unable to attend, it may be beneficial for you to send someone in your place to ensure your club has foodstand times they will be able to work.

BROILER PICK-UP MAY 22

If you ordered broilers through the Poultry Superintendent, Melissa Vance, please plan to pick them up at the Charles City High School Ag Room on May 22 after school.

EXTENDED HOURS FOR FAIR ENTRY HELP

If you are needing extra assistance outside our regular business hours in learning to navigate the fair entry program, please plan to stop at the Extension office on Tuesday, June 18 anytime between 4:30-6pm. We will be available to help you get signed up for fair.

DESIGN ELEMENTS AND ART PRINCIPLES WORKSHOP JUNE 25 FROM 9-11AM

Please plan to attend this informational workshop on Design Elements and Art Principles on Tuesday, June 25 from 9-11am at the Extension office. This will be especially helpful for those 4-H'ers that exhibit projects in visual art, home improvement, clothing & fashion, and sewing & needle arts. This workshop will give you the tools to relate your exhibits and how to include these on your goal cards. Pre-registration is required by Friday, June 21. Workshop is subject to cancellation due to low registrations. There is no cost for this workshop.

IOWA 4-H YOUTH CONFERENCE JUNE 25-27

Every June, almost 900 teenagers converge on the campus of Iowa State University for 3 days full of speakers, workshops, mixers, dances, a banquet, and community service activities. If you've completed 8th grade, you're eligible to attend. You will get to experience campus life and meet new people from across the state! You will be having fun while learning by doing, dancing the nights away, and serving the community. You will get to learn new things to take back to your community and school, and in the process you even discover something new about yourself! Please join us June 25-27 for the most incredible three days of your life at the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference! For more details about Conference go to: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference>



MISSION STATEMENT

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



DATES TO REMEMBER

May:

- May 4 Swine, Sheep, & Meat Goat ID Day @ the fairgrounds, 8-11am
- May 15 Livestock ID's Due
- May 20 Pre-Fair Leader's Mtg. @ 6pm, Extension Office
- May 27 Memorial Day, Extension Office closed

June:

- June 11-13 4-H Summer Camp, Clover Woods Camp and Retreat Center
- June 18 Extended Hours for Fair Entry Help from 4:30-6:00pm, Extension office
- June 21 **Fair Entry Deadline!**
- June 25-27 State 4-H Youth Conference, ISU

July:

- July 1 State Fair Entry Deadline
- July 4 Happy 4th of July!, Extension Office closed
- July 17-21 Floyd County Fair

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 2019: July 17-21

Iowa State Fair 2019: August 8-18

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