



CLOVER LEAVES NEWSLETTER

November/December 2018/January 2019

Dear 4-H Families,

Wishing everyone a safe and wonderful holiday season from the Extension office. It is never too early to start thinking about 4-H projects and exhibits for the fair! Also remember if you haven't enrolled in 4-H to do so ASAP. We will start using the new correspondence lists December 1.

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

NEW MEMBER NIGHT JANUARY 28

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 Monday, January 28th at the Floyd County Extension office from 6:30-7:30pm. 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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WELCOME NEW LEADERS

The following individuals have recently joined on serving as club leaders. Please help me welcome them into their new duties.

Samantha Kruse-Union Busy Bees

Brooke Peters-Union Busy Bees

Lee Lovik –Colwell Celebrities

Katie Gebel-Colwell Celebrities

Trent Dight-Ulster Future Leaders

Amber Deverell –Llost Llamas

NEW VOLUNTEER TRAINING FEBRUARY 16

SAVE THE DATE! 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, February 16 (snow date February 23) at the 4-H Learning Center, North Iowa Fairgrounds, 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 www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/volunteertraining. Snacks and learning materials are provided—there is no cost to the volunteer for attending.

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 February 1 and an interview at the state event at ISU on March 30, 2019. Members who are not able to participate in a live interview will be able to pre-record an interview. More information can be found at the Iowa 4-H Recognition site: www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/recognition-opportunities

4-H COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Iowa 4-H Foundation is pleased to announce the 2019 scholarship programs for Iowa 4-H'ers attending or planning to attend college fall of 2019. More than 80 scholarships are available to Iowa 4-H'ers pursuing various fields of study. Applications are available online and are due before or on February 1, 2019. Information, forms, and applications are available: <http://www.iowa4hfoundation.org>.

LEADER TRAINING FEBRUARY 18

Please save the date! The required leader training for the 2018-2019 year will be held on February 18 beginning at 6pm, Extension office. Please plan to attend to learn more about engaging our 4-H members.

BEEF WEIGH-IN DECEMBER 8

Mark your calendars! Beef Weigh-In will be Saturday, December 8 at Jones Custom Cattle, 3397 Hwy 18, Ionia (formerly know as Link Livestock) from 9am-12noon **(PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME)** There will be a \$3 nomination fee for each animal tagged. If you have questions or plan to take market beef cattle to the Iowa State Fair, please contact the Extension office, 228-1453. State Fair animals will be retinal imaged starting at 11:00am. More information will be sent to those enrolled in Beef.

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/

Cancellations and Postponements

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

MISSION STATEMENT

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING

AND LEARNING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CARING ADULTS



DATES TO REMEMBER

November:

November 22-23 Happy Thanksgiving-Extension office closed

December:

December 1 Re-Enrollments Due

December 8 Beef Weigh-In from 9am-12noon, Jones Custom Cattle

December 24 &25 Happy Holidays, Extension office closed

January:

January 1 Happy New Year 2019-Extension office closed

January 28 New Member Night from 6:30-7:30pm, Extension office

February:

February 16 New Leader's Trainig

February 18 Leader's Mtg. @ 6pm, Extension office

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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