



CLOVER LEAVES NEWSLETTER

September/October 2017

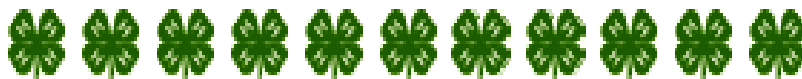
Dear 4-H Families,

I can't believe that summer is almost over and school has started. I hope everyone has their new pencils sharpened and ready to start the year out right.

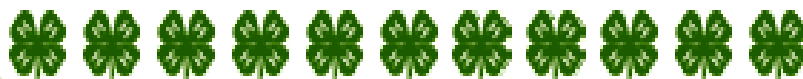
With school started it means that record books will be due September 15 and we are winding down another 4H year. I hope that everyone had a wonderful 4H experience...having fun and making new friends. If you need some extra help with your record books, please contact the Extension office and we will be glad to assist you.

Please be sure to read this newsletter completely as there are many exciting opportunities like Mini 4-H, Record Books, and Awards Night happening and we don't want you to miss a thing! If you have any questions about what 4-H has to offer, upcoming workshops, deadlines or anything else please contact the Extension Office, 641/228-1453. We are always ready to guide and assist you!

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National 4-H Week is October 1-7. This is your chance as a 4-H'er to show your support of 4-H and what it means to you!



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CLOVER KIDS TO START IN SEPTEMBER

If you have Clover Kids in grades K-3rd, programs will be starting for the new year in September at Charles City, Rockford, and Nora Springs after school with "Lego Build Party". Andrea and Kim have already planned many exciting themes/programs for this year!! Registration forms will be sent home with youth, but are always available at the Extension office and on our website. There will be a master calendar with all the dates and events. We are always looking for volunteers to help/assist with Clover Kids in all locations. You must be in 8th grade or older to be a helper. Contact Andrea, 228-1453 or xfloyd@iastate.edu if you are interested in helping.

PLEASE PICK UP STATE FAIR EXHIBITS!!

State Fair Exhibits have returned from Iowa State Fair to the Extension office. Please plan to pick up your exhibit and ribbons NOW!

MINI 4-H STARTING FOR 3RD-5TH GR.

Mini 4-H is an afterschool program starting again this fall for youth in 3rd-5th grade. This program is designed to help youth transition into the 4-H club program. Each meeting, we will explore a new project area, create a project, and learn about what it means to be a 4-H member. We will be meeting 2 times for 2 consecutive sessions throughout the year in Charles City (October 12/19, March 29/April 5). The meetings will be held right after school until 5pm at the Extension office. The project areas we will be exploring this year are Food & Nutrition (baking) and Communications (4-H Poster). Cost will be \$10 for each consecutive sessions. At the end of the year in August there will be a free Mini 4-H Record Book Workshop. Date will be announced at a later time. For more information about this fun hands-on introduction to 4-H, please contact the Extension office, 228-1453.

4-H HARVEST PARTY OCTOBER 8

The 4-H program will be hosting a 4-H Family Harvest Party on Sunday, October 8 at the Northeast Research Farm/Borlaug Learning Center near Nashua from 5-7pm. The party will include hayrides 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.

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.

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/

FALL LEADER'S MEETING SEPTEMBER 18

All Club Leaders are requested to attend the fall meeting, Monday, September 18 at 6pm, Extension office. We will be discussing enrollments and the 4-H Harvest Party. Please plan to attend.



MISSION STATEMENT

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

APPLY FOR PROJECT AWARDS

Applying for Project Awards is easy and simple. All it takes is filling out an application and coming to an interview. To be eligible you need to have completed 7-12 grades for intermediates and senior project awards. You must have completed a project in the current 4-H year and have 2 previous years in that 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. Contact the Extension office with any questions.

RECORD BOOK TIME

The Record Book Conference Judging will be held at the Floyd County Extension office. Please pick one of the 3 dates below that will work best for you. If one of these dates doesn't work, please drop off your book at the Extension office by September 15. Project Award Interviews will be held the week of September 24. You will be contacted directly to set up an interview time, if you apply for a project award.

Thursday, September 7 from 5-7pm

Monday, September 11 from 5-7pm

Tuesday, September 12 from 5-7pm

AWARD NIGHT OCTOBER 2



4-H Awards Night

Sunday, October 1

Fairgrounds

7pm

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 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.

NEW 4-H YEAR BEGINS

With the beginning of a new school year, we will also be starting a new 4-H year. 4HOnline will shut-down the end of August and will not be accessible again until after the beginning of September. In October, you will be able to begin re-enrollment into 4HOnline. To start the process, please visit: <https://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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO AMY STAUDT- 2017 FLOYD COUNTY 4-H HALL OF FAME



Congratulations to Amy Staudt for being selected as the 2017 Floyd County Hall of Fame recipient. She was honored at the Hall of Fame reception at the Iowa State Fair. We thank Amy for all the years of service she has volunteered in support of the Floyd County 4-H program.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

FIND US AT: EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/FLOYD



DATES TO REMEMBER

September:

September 7	Record Book Judging from 5-7pm, Extension office
September 11	Record Book Judging from 5-7pm, Extension office
September 12	Record Book Judging from 5-7pm, Extension office
September 15	Record Books Due
September 18	4-H Committee Mtg. @ 5:15pm, Extension office
September 18	Leader's Mtg. @ 6pm, Extension office
September 24-29	Project Award Interviews

October:

October 1	Awards Night @ 7pm, Fairgrounds
October 8	4-H Harvest Party from 5-7pm, Borlaug Learning Center, Nashua
October 12 & 19	Food & Nutrition Mini 4-H (3rd-4th gr.) from afterschool-5pm, Extension office

November:

November 23-24	Happy Thanksgiving-Extension office closed
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December:

December 1	Re-Enrollments Due
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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 2018: July 18-22

Iowa State Fair 2018: August 9-19

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