



FRANKLIN COUNTY 4-H NEWS

SAVE THE DATE

- **October 1-7**, National 4-H Week
- **October 2**, H-D Clover Kids (SouthSide), 3:15-4:45.
- **October 9**, AGWSR Clover Kids: 3:15-4:45.
- **October 15**, Youth Councils meeting, 3:00 p.m., ISU Extension Office
- **October 16**, H-D Clover Kids (NorthSide), 3:15-4:45
- **October 17**, CAL Clover Kids, 3:15-4:45
- **October 28**, 4-H Family Night at the Movies, 7:00 p.m., Windsor Theater
- **November 12** Annual County 4-H Awards Night, 7:00 p.m., Convention Center
- **November 18**, Junior 4-H Fun Night, 6:00 p.m., Franklin Wellness Center

October 2023

A Note from Laela Ragsdale, County Youth Coordinator:

4-H Family Night at the Movies

It's time to celebrate our 4-H Families with this exclusive offer!

Saturday, **October 28**, 7:00 p.m., Franklin County families with youth in 4-H or Clover Kids are admitted for \$2.00 off the regular price!

Youth may enroll in 4-H for FREE at this event, which requires a parent signature.

There will be drawings for prizes and free popcorn for members and friends!

This event is sponsored by the Franklin County 4-H Foundation, funded by the proceeds from the 4-H Food Stand.



County Awards Night

Your 4-H Family is invited to:

The Annual County 4-H Awards Night, Sunday, **November 12**, 7:00 p.m., at the Franklin County Fair Convention Center in Hampton.

Individual packets of awards and recognition certificates will be provided for each youth, volunteer, or club. Club photos will be taken before the program. Group photos of special awards will also be taken after the program for the 4-H Special Edition of the Hampton Chronicle.

TIME	AREA 1	AREA 2
6:00 pm		Horse-n-Around
6:10 pm	Reeve Hampton Hustlers	Journey Makers
6:20 pm	Washington Winners	Northwest Franklin
6:30 pm	Osceola Raiders	West Fork Winners
6:40 pm	Tri-L	Cultural Tréboles



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Join 4-H this Fall!



Watch our Franklin County Extension Facebook page for announcements of when and where we will be holding Join 4-H events! Current members can re-enroll after September 1 in 4hOnline.

All new 4-H members that join before December 1st will get to join for FREE!

Be sure to use the **Family Enrollment Guide** and follow the steps! [Family Enrollment Guide](#)

When you are ready to enroll, re-enroll, register for events, or identify livestock, go to [4hOnline](#) (Iowa login)

2023-2024 enrollment began on September 1.



Helping Hands Awards



4-H Club Leaders are encouraged to nominate club members that demonstrated outstanding leadership with your club community service project(s), or club activities this past year.

Please send in a list of names and a brief description of why these members have earned this honor. Nominations are due to the Extension Office by **October 16**.

Virtual Youth Horse Judging Clinic

Iowa 4-H alumna Makenzie Berkland will be presenting a 6-week online course designed as an introduction to competitive horse judging. Weekly, 2-hour sessions will begin on **Sunday, October 15**, and run through **November 19**. Through the course, **youth in grade 7th-12th** will look at popular classes, review rules, see good and poor examples, practice oral reasons, and much more! The clinic will cost \$35 per participant. For more information visit the [Virtual Horse Judging page](#) or contact Peggy Auwerda at peggy@iastate.edu.

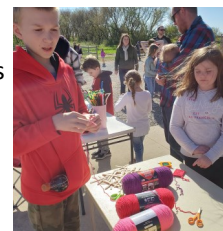
Notice: The Franklin County Extension App is Currently Unavailable.

We are unsure of when or if we will be able to get our app back up and running. In the meantime we want your input on what works best for communication with you. Please take a few minutes to fill out this [4-H communication survey](#).



Innovators Wanted!

Now through November 2, 2023, Prudential is accepting applications from young people ages 14-18, creating meaningful change in their communities and beyond. Those selected may qualify for up to \$15,000 in awards, an all-expenses-paid trip with their parent or guardian to Prudential headquarters, as well as coaching and skills development to help take their innovation to the next level.



For more information visit the [Prudential website](#), or contact the Franklin County Extension Office at 641-456-4811 or at laela@iastate.edu.

Calling All Sewing Enthusiasts!

Youth in grades 9-12 can join a statewide virtual meeting each month to meet others who share their interest and experience in sewing and clothing discussions and activities. For more information click [here](#), or register in 4hOnline.

Junior 4-H Fun Night!

When: **Sunday, November 18**, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Where: Franklin Wellness Center, Hampton



What: Night of Fun. Bring swim suit, clean gym shoes, appetite, and a willingness to meet new 4-H friends!

Why: A county 4-H event just for you, and new 4-H'ers can join for FREE!

Cost: **Free to current enrolled 4-H members**

\$10.00 for non-members

Who: If you are in 4th through 6th grades, the 4-H Youth Councils are inviting you to a night filled with games, swimming, food, and some "glow in the dark" fun! Join us at the Franklin Wellness Center, Sunday, **November 18**, from 6:00—8:00 p.m. Bring your friends! New members can join 4-H for FREE at this event. *All youth must have a signed waiver to participate!*



Leader Information

All club program plans are due November 1st or as soon as you can get them to me! The program form example can be found [here](#) and the program plan template is [here](#).

As a new employee, I want to get to know each club! Please email or text me the month you would prefer that I visit. I will be reaching out to club leaders to schedule my visits!

New Volunteers

Are you a new volunteer with a 4-H club or clover kids groups? Please reach out to Laela Ragsdale at laela@iastate.edu to make sure you have the information you need to feel supported as a volunteer!

Club Officers

Are you a new officer, or just need a reminder of what your responsibilities are as an officer? Check out this [form](#) with information on officer duties!



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