Greene County 4-H News: January 2019

4-H/FFA Beef

Make sure to verify ALL Market Beef Weigh-In Information in 4-H Online by February 1st, 2019

ALL Other Animals MUST Be Verified by May 15th, 2019!

NEW THIS YEAR

Breeding Beef: ALL Breeding Beef will need TWO forms of identification. One MUST be a tattoo in one or both ears. Families can choose one of the following options as a second form of identification:

- Registration Number (if a purebred/breed)
- Calfhood Vaccination Number (metal tag)
- Official 4-H Ear Tag

Attention ALL Clover Kids

All 1st-3rd Graders: Greene County Clover Kids will have a new look this year. Stay tuned for more information!!

2019 Project Meetings

Meetings will continue for swine, dog, rabbit, poultry, and horse project.

Youth planning to show these species will be asked to attend to learn about their project, go over deadlines and fair rules, and have fun!

2019 Weigh-In Dates

4-H/FFA Swine Weigh-In: March 9, 2019
4-H/FFA Sheep & Goat Weigh-In: May 4, 2019
Rabbit Tattoos and Poultry Testing: May 4, 2019

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Online Re-Enrollment in 4-H

Online Re-enrollment starts NOW!! Re-enrollment process is ALL ONLINE. Please go to the Iowa 4-H page and you will find the re-enrollment help sheet on the 4hOnline tab under “About 4hOnline.” If you have questions, call the Extension Office during office hours – Monday – Friday 8:00am-4:30pm or e-mail khyett@iastate.edu. If you need extra help, plan to make an appointment with Extension Staff to enroll online.

The online re-enrollment process AND the re-enrollment fee are: The $25.00 late fee: November 16th - May 15th.

No previous or new member can enroll after May 15th!

Step to Follow for Re-Enrollment:

Complete online enrollment information through your family account.

Make sure your enrollment status says “pending” when you are done. If it says “incomplete” you need to go back through and make sure you completed the correct fields.

Bring your $15 Enrollment Fee to the Extension Office. (make checks payable to, “Greene County Extension”)

Extension Staff will change your status to “active” when you complete the online enrollment process.

Members need to complete the online enrollment AND the enrollment fee payment by Monday, November 15th. A late of $25.00 per family will be in place after November 15th.

2018-2019 Enrollment Fees

For the past several years, four local donors have given generously to the Greene County 4-H program. Instead of the regular $35 annual enrollment fee, Greene County 4-H’ers pay only $15 per member to be in in 4-H. If you haven’t thanked our donors for helping pay your program fee for the 2018-2019 4-H year, please send thank you notes to the individuals below or consider taking time at your next club meeting to write thank you notes as a group. Tell them how much you gained from 4-H in the last year!


Greene County Environmental Habitat Corporation, c/o Dan Towers, Greene Co. Courthouse, Jefferson, IA 50129

Heartland Co-op of Rippey, c/o Curt Tucker, 403 Percival St, Rippey IA 50235

Hawn Family Farms, c/o Doug Hawn, 650-190th St. E33, Scranton, IA 51462

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Scholarships/ Financial Aid Assistance

The Greene County 4-H Foundation makes scholarships available each year to all 4-H members who participate in pre-approved 4-H trips, camps, and conferences at any level. Members are able to utilize one scholarship per 4-H year. These scholarships are possible thanks to numerous generous donations, as well as proceeds from the Clover Café. Contact the Extension Office if you would like to utilize a scholarship.
Intermediate 4-H Zoo Trip
Region 12

Who? Current 7-8th graders
When? March 30-31, 2019
Where? Henry Doorly Zoo, Omaha
Cost: $175 (Includes 3 meals)
Use your Greene County 4-H Foundation Scholarship
for 50% off making your total for this trip: $87.50
Registration Deadline: March 1, 2019
Space is limited to 50 youth!

The trip includes:

Strategic Air Command & Aerospace Museum: Enjoy a tour of two Aircraft Hangars and hands on activities about space!

Sleeping in the African Lodge at the Henry Doorly Zoo will be a night you will never forget!

Pirate Putt: Get ready for 18 holes of indoor mini golf with each hole having it’s unique challenges. The entire course is Pirate themed!

Bus pickup/dropoff locations: Bomgaars Parking Lot, Carroll; Extension Office, Audubon; Hy-Vee, Harlan

Yes, sign me up for the Intermediate 4-H Zoo Trip:

Name__________________________________________
Address, Town_____________________________________
Phone____________________________________________
Email_____________________________________________

Return this portion with $175 (or $87.50 if you choose to use your Greene County 4-H Foundation Scholarship to the Greene County Extension Office by March 1, 2019.

The fees for service will be used to off-set direct expenses and to support the 4-H Youth Development County Extension Program.
Livestock Summary, YQCA & Shooting Sports

2018-2019 Livestock Summary Sheet

Livestock Summary Sheets are available at the Extension office for anyone who needs a copy.

Poultry Update

McMurray hatchery opened up spring ordering! There’s a smaller minimum for picking up your birds. Amanda can also add birds to her order if you only want a couple! Amanda can also order birds from Hoover to be delivered to Bomgaars they have a smaller minimum order!

Community Lamb Barn

Registrations Available in February!

Are you interested in showing a lamb at the Greene County fair this year but you lack the facilities, financing, or an adult to help you? If so, you should look into Community Lamb Barn! Currently enrolled 4-H’ers are invited to apply. For more information, please contact the Extension Office at (515)-386-2138.  

Registrations due April 15th

Shooting Sports Meeting

January 17, 2019

Shooting Sports Club will meet on Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 5:30pm at Slininger Woods. In the event of bad weather, please meet at the Extension office and the team will go to the indoor range in Fort Dodge.

Each member and their guardian will need to sign a new waiver. Families may pick up and sign forms at the Extension Office during office hours.

YQCA Update

Greene County is switching to YQCA permanently in 2019.

Changes for 2018-2019 4-H Year: Iowa 4-H is offering a new addition to the FSQA program called YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals). YQCA is an online training program so youth can get certified at home.

YQCA requires all youth to recertify every year.

Link to YQCA site: https://yqca.learnngrow.io/Account/Login

Link to YQCA online Help Sheet: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/agriculture/YQCA/YQCAWebBasedMemberInstructions.pdf

Link to YQCA Face to Face Help Sheet (for signing up for the course): https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/agriculture/YQCA/YQCAInstructorLedMemberInstructions.pdf

Dates for 2019 Face to Face YQCA Training at the Greene County Extension Office

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YCQA Online Training (Cost $12.00 per year, able to complete at home and 4-H’er MUST email Kayla a copy of your certificate of completion to be put on file.)

If you have taken the FSQA test in the past it will be honored until its expiration date.
Greene County STEM To Go Kits

Need an idea for a presentation or want to do a fun activity with your club? Greene County is offering 6 different STEM To Go Kits that are available for youth, leader or community partners to check out and use. Learn more by calling Greene County Extension Office!

Does your club meet at the Greene County Extension Office and you have a PowerPoint Presentation?

You can bring your own laptop or Extension staff will set one up for you. Please let the Office know the week before your meeting if you will need our computer.

If you have any questions or want to make sure your computer is compatible, please contact the Extension Office prior to your meeting.

Greene County 4-H Facebook Page

Be sure to like our Facebook page for upcoming events and information! You may ask questions on the Facebook page and Extension Staff will answer as soon as possible.

Partnering with JoAnn Fabric

Customers can get a free 4-H Reward Card that will allow them to receive a 15% discount on their total in-store and online purchases every day. A minimum of 2.5% goes back to 4-H as a donation. 30% of the donation goes to the National 4-H Council and the other 70% goes to the state 4-H program. So this is a win/win situation for everyone. Also during February, customers can purchase a $1 or $4 Valentine’s Day Paper Clover. For those that purchase the $4 clover, they will receive a coupon for $4 off their next purchase. Go to the following website for

Iowa 4-H Camera Corps

4-H Camera Corps is a talented group of selected youth photographers working together to make beautiful, powerful, and creative photographs of communities from across the state of Iowa. It is a unique opportunity to practice your photography skills and receive public recognition and juror feedback on your work.

Each month, a photography theme is provided with a different focus. Professional evaluators will give individual feedback to each photographer after they submit their monthly photograph, and then each photograph will be exhibited digitally on the Iowa 4-H Facebook page where voting will be open to the public.

The top ten Juror's Choice and top ten People’s Choice photographs will be printed, framed, and shown at statewide gallery exhibitions every month.

New for this year we are adding a certificate program where youth photographers will level up from newbie to master photographers as they complete certain tasks and challenges.

All youth from all counties are welcome to join Camera Corps. We want to help you become the best photographers you can be! If you have friends who want to join you are welcome to invite them!

Application for Camera Corps: https://form.jotform.com/82636644984976

AKSARBEN

Changes for 2019

All AKSARBEN animals will be both identified AND entered for the show through AKSARBEN County Extension Offices will no longer handle any paperwork, payment or DNA hair samples/ no retinal images

Retinal Images are NO LONGER an option for AKSARBEN animals. ALL Animals will need to be ID’ed separately through AKSARBEN.
Youth in Animal Agriculture: Excellence in Exhibition

The Center for Food Security and Public Health at Iowa State University’s College of Veterinary Medicine, in collaboration with the Iowa Department of Public Health and with support from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists, has developed a new course for elementary-aged youth involved in animal agriculture to teach them about zoonotic diseases and biosecurity. Additional free resources, including hands-on activity guides, are available on the website.

To learn more visit www.BlueNotFlu.org

2018 Citizenship Washington Focus Trip: June 14-22

Citizenship Washington Focus is a ten-day trip for 4-H youth in 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade. The trip provides a setting to experience leadership and citizenship in a whole different way at the National 4-H Center. Some highlights of the trip are: Lincoln’s Springfield, Gettysburg Battlefield, Capitol Hill, Smithsonian Museums, Mount Vernon and Kennedy Center. Registration closes January 15th, 2019.

Trip Cost: $1850
A $650 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration. The remaining balance is two payments of $600 each due on March 1 and April 15, 2019.

Contact the Extension Office to learn about financial aid available through the Greene County 4-H Foundation.

To learn more about the CWF trip and registration information visit: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf

National 4-H Council Accepting Applications for 2019 Program Assistants

For more information: https://4-h.org/careers/#/full-time-positions

2019 State 4-H Recognition Materials

Get involved in State 4-H Council, National 4-H Conference, National 4-H Congress, or receive a State 4-H Project Award by applying by February 1st! You can access applications and recognition opportunity information NOW!

https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/recognition-opportunities

Applications are due online and the deadline is by midnight on February 1st.

2019 State 4-H Scholarship Materials

Are you planning to attend college? Are you looking for scholarships? You can access applications and scholarship opportunity information at https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/index.cfm?nodeID=31466&audienceID=1

Applications are due online and the deadline is by midnight on February 1st.

Equine Extravaganza
March 22-34, 2019
Ellsworth Community College, Iowa Falls

There are opportunities for both teams and individual competition and learning. Rules and more information can be found at http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/equineextravaganza
What’s Happening @ Greene County Extension

Ag Coffee: Farm Succession
January 18, 2019
No Registration Required
At Greene County Extension Office
9:30am-11:00am
Join Us for coffee and conversation as ISU Extension & Outreach Farm Management Specialist Tim Christensen will lead the discussion on Farm Succession!

Commercial Ag Weed, Insect and Plant Disease Managements
February 12, 2019
At Greene County Extension Office
9:00am-11:00am
$35
Pre-Register is recommended

Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale Training (ECERS-3)
January 22 & 29
February 5, 12 & 19
Join Us for coffee and conversation as ISU Extension & Outreach Farm Management Specialist, Tim Christensen and Human Science Specialist, David Brown will lead the discussion on Ag Market Outlook!

Greene Living Series: Crock Pot Meals
February 21, 2019
5:30pm - 7:30pm

Seed Treatment CIC
February 27, 2019
At Greene County Extension Office
9:00am-11:00am
$35
Pre-Register is recommended
4-H Six Month Calendar

January 2019:
1-31 YQCA Online Training Available
1 Holiday – Extension Office Closed
15 CWF Trip Registration Closes – Online Registration
17 Shooting Sports Meeting – Leave the Extension Office @ 5:00pm
27 Young Leaders Meeting 2:00pm @ Extension Meeting Room

February 2019:
1-28 YQCA Online Training Available
1 Market Beef 4-H Online Verification is due by midnight
1 State 4-H Recognition Applications due online by midnight
1 Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarship Applications due online by midnight
15 Shooting Sports Meeting – Leave the Extension Office @ 5:00pm
24 Young Leaders Meeting 2:00pm @ Extension Meeting Room
26 Youth Development Committee Meeting 6:00pm @ Extension Meeting Room

March 2019:
1-31 YQCA Online Training Available
9 4-H/FFA Swine Weigh-In @ Greene County Fairgrounds
10 Greenbrier Basketball Tournament @ Scranton Gym
15 Shooting Sports Meeting – Leave the Extension Office @ 5:00pm
24 Young Leaders Meeting 2:00pm @ Extension Meeting Room

April 2019:
TBA Rabbit & Poultry Organizational Meeting
TBA Dog Project Organizational Meeting
TBA Weekly Dog Meetings
1-30 YQCA Online Training Available
15 Community Lamb Barn Applications Due to the Extension Office
18 Shooting Sports Meeting – Leave the Extension Office @ 5:00pm
28 Young Leaders Meeting 2:00pm @ Extension Meeting Room

May 2019:
1-30 YQCA Online Training Available
1 Greene County Fair T-shirt Sizes MUST be up to date on 4-HOnline
4 Sheep & Goat Weigh In @ Greene County Fairgrounds
4 4-H & FFA Rabbit Tattooing & Poultry Pullorum Testing @ Greene County Fairgrounds
15 ALL Livestock IDs MUST be entered & verified on 4-HOnline
15 FINAL DAY TO ENROLL IN 4-H

June 2019:
TBA Communication Day
TBA State 4-H Conference
15 Greene County Fair Entries Due