Greene County 4-H News: October 2019

YOU’RE INVITED!

2019 Awards Day

*New Date* Churdan Library: October 27th

All 4-H families, members, volunteers, fair board members, and new families that are interested in 4-H are invited to join us for the 2019 Awards Day!

5:00pm   Dinner  Provided by Youth Development Committee

6:00pm   Ceremony

Churdan Library
414 Sand St
Churdan, IA 50050

Kayla Willms
Greene County Extension
Greene County Youth & 4-H Coordinator
khyett@iastate.edu

104 W. WASHINGTON ST., JEFFERSON, IA 50129
515-386-2138  MON.-FRI. 8AM-4:30PM
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National 4-H Week Club Opportunities

**DECORATE STORE WINDOW**
Go into your communities and let people know that it is National 4-H Week! The club that wins will be announced at the 4-H Awards Ceremony in October and will also receive a FREE pizza party!

**REFER A NEW MEMBER TO GREENE COUNTY 4-H**
Do you know someone interested in 4-H? When they complete their enrollment information and let me know what 4-Her they were referred by, that 4-H’er will get their name into a drawing to win prizes!

**WEAR YOUR 4-H T-SHIRT**
What a perfect week to show off your 4-H green by wearing your 4-H shirts!

Upload a picture of you wearing your 4-H shirt to either Facebook or Twitter using the hashtag #GC4HGrowsLeaders.

Each 4-H’er that uploads a picture will be put into a drawing to win a prize at the 2018 Greene County 4-H Awards Ceremony.

**PET SUPPLY DRIVE**
Donate to the local Animal Shelter!

In honor of National 4-H Week and in support of our local animal shelter, PAWS, we are looking for donations. (See flyer for suggestions)

**Donate from October 1st-October 31st.** The Club that brings in the most items will win a FREE ICE CREAM PARTY!!

**Drop Off Location:** Greene County Extension Office 104 W. Washington St Jefferson, IA 50129 9:00am-4:30pm

All National 4-H Week contests start October 6TH and end on October 12TH. Winners will be awarded at the 4-H Awards Ceremony in November.

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PET SUPPLY DRIVE!

In honor of National 4-H Week and in support of our local animal shelter, PAWS, Greene County 4-H is looking for donations!

**Suggested Donation Items**
- 4 inch double ended trigger hooks
- Canned cat food and Whiskas cat food pouches
- Paper towels and Kleenex
- HE liquid unscented laundry soap
- Dish soap
- Kitchen trash can liners
- Dog collars and leashes (please not the retractable leashes)
- Dog toys/tennis balls/Kong toys
- Cat toys/scratching posts
- Dog and cat treats - both soft and hard kinds
- Small pet beds for the cat cages; larger for dog kennels
- Baby blankets for cat cages, larger size for dog kennels - please nothing with stuffing!
- IAMS adult dry dog and cat food
- Stainless steel food and/or water bowls
- 6 inch small paper plates
- Pine Sol cleaner
- Liquid hand soap (no bars please)
- Hand sanitizer
- Copy paper
- Mailing envelopes - letter sized
- Sticky note pads
- Yellow highlighters/black Sharpies

**October 1st, 2019 – October 31st, 2019**

**Drop off Location:**
Greene County Extension Office
104 W Washington St
Jefferson, IA 50129
9:00am — 4:30pm

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Greene County
www.extension.iastate.edu/greene
Art on the Fly 4-H Workshop

During National 4-H Week, Greene County 4-H will be hosting an Art on the Fly Workshop for 4-H’ers!

When: Wednesday, October 9th, 2019
Time: 5:00-6:30pm
Location: Art on the Fly (505 E Lincoln Way, Jefferson)
Cost: $20.00

RSVP to Greene County Extension by October 4th
104 W Washington St, Jefferson
515-386-2138
Fall Photography Hike

4-H Youth:

Join us for a Fall photography hike, led by Photography Superintendent, Marcia Rima! She will share photography tips and tricks, and discuss exhibiting at County Fair and State Fair. This opportunity is available for 4-Hers in all levels of photography.

- **When:** October 8, 2019 at 5:30 PM
- **Where:** Boone Scenic Valley Railroad Trainyard
  225 10th St
  Boone, IA 50036
- **Who:** 4-H Members
- **Pre-register** by calling Story County Extension at: (515)382-6551.

**Registration due:** October 1, 2019

Check the Story County Extension Facebook page for weather cancellation updates! A Rain Date is scheduled for October 15, 2019

Story County | www.extension.iastate.edu/story
CHOCOLATE FRIENDZY
CELEBRATE NATIONAL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WEEK
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH
9:00AM - 12:00PM
Held at the Jefferson Public Library
Open to all Friends of the Library Members.
Memberships and Renewals Available at the door.
Join for as little as $5.

FOURTH ANNUAL CHOCOLATE PARTY
- TASTE DELICIOUS CHOCOLATE SAMPLES
- VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE
- RECIPES AVAILABLE

Adult and Children Chefs Division

Like our Friends Facebook page for the latest details and your exclusive invitation!
Contact Bonnie Silbaugh at 515-386-3012 if you are interested in baking your favorite chocolate recipe for the event. Prizes awarded for top entries!
Babysitting Basics: Offered THIS FALL!!

October 26, 2019

During your time in Babysitting Basics, you will learn about the responsibilities of a babysitter, what employers expect, ideas to entertain children, how to handle emergencies, first aid and safety pointers, and how to care for children of different ages.

Time: 9:00am to 3:30pm

Where: Greene County Extension Office, 104 W. Washington, Jefferson, Iowa

Who: Open to all Greene County youth in 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Grade

Cost: $40.00 for all registrations received by October 18, 2019 ($50 after October 18th if there is still room) The fees for service will be used to offset direct expenses and to support the 4-H Youth Development and Families County Extension Program. Financial Aid is available upon request.

What will I learn?
During your time in Babysitting Basics, you will learn about the responsibilities of a babysitter, what employers expect, ideas to entertain children, how to handle emergencies, first aid and safety pointers, and how to care for children of different ages.

To register, turn in the form below, along with your registration fee, by October 18, 2019 to:
Iowa State University Extension, Greene County
104 W. Washington St.
Jefferson, IA 50129

Questions? Contact Kayla Willms, Greene County Youth and 4-H Coordinator, at (515) 386-2138 or e-mail khyett@iastate.edu

Babysitting Basics Registration Form
Return with $40.00 registration fee ($50 after October 18, 2019 if there is still room)

Please Print
Name: _______________________________ Grade: _____ Age: _____ Male/Female
Address: _____________________________ City: ___________ Zip: ____________
Parent Name(s): ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________
Second Contact Person (and phone): ____________________________

____ I give my permission for my child’s image/photo to be used by ISU Extension and Outreach in Greene County for educational or promotional purposes. Parent Signature: ____________________________

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Online Re-Enrollment in 4-H

Online Re-enrollment starts in September! 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 9:00am-4:30pm or e-mail khy-ett@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 BOTH due Tuesday, November 15th, 2019. There will be a $25.00 late fee per family if you enroll after November 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.

REMINDER
Please make sure that you mark exactly what projects you are interested in on 4-HOnline. You will only receive specific information about the project areas that you are signed up for. If you are on the fence about a project, it is best to sign up for it so you receive the information.

2019-2020 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 2019-2020 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 403 Percival St, Rippey IA 51462
- Hawn Family Farms, c/o Doug Hawn, 650-190th St. E33, Scranton, IA 51462
- Greene County Corn Growers Association, c/o Janelle Kracht, 5505 NW 88th Street, Johnston, IA 50131

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.

2019-2020 Upcoming Club Meeting Times
Please check with your club leader about the first meeting for your club.

Radon Kits
FREE Radon Kids Available at Greene County Extension Office.
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.

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 have a PowerPoint Presentation?

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

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 more information: http://www.joann.com/4-h/

Shooting Sports Meeting

SUNDAY, October 27, 2019

Greene County Shooting Sports is partnering with Boone County Shooting Sports!!

This is the last meeting until February.

Shooting Sports Club will meet on Sunday, October 27, 2019 from 2:30-4:30pm at Clover Woods in Madrid, IA.

The Greene County Shooting Sports Instructors will meet at the Greene County Extension Office at 1:30pm to pick up anyone who needs a ride.

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.

For more information be contact Kayla @ the Greene County Extension Office!

4-H’ers & Clover Kids that need to pick up items @ the Extension Office

Chloe Leinhoff   Nathan Black
Livestock & YQCA Information

4-H/FFA Beef Weigh-In

The beef weigh-in will be held on Sunday, December 8th starting at 1:00pm at the Greene County Fairgrounds in Jefferson. Please watch the upcoming newsletters for more information and make sure you are signed up for the beef project in order to get the beef weigh-in letter with final updates.

YQCA Update

YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) 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.learngrow.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

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.)

Make sure to verify ALL Market Beef Weigh-In Information in 4-H Online by February 1st, 2020

ALL Other Animals MUST Be Verified by May 15th, 2020

2019-2020 Livestock Summary Sheet

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

2020 Tentative 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

2020 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!
Come learn more about being a LEADER within your 4-H club!

Who: Any 4-H'er from Greene, Boone or Story County
When: Friday, November 1st | 6:00-8:30 pm
Where: Story County ISU Extension and Outreach Office
220 H Avenue | Nevada
For More Information: Contact Jessie Soderstrum, Story County Youth Coordinator, via phone at 515.382.6551 or via email at

Registration

Please return this registration form to:
Story County ISU Extension and Outreach
Or sign up online https://form.jotform.com/92534522711149

Name ___________________________ County ___________________________ Grade __________
Parent Name ___________________________ Parent Phone # ___________________________

Please mark one of the following transportation options:
◇ My child will drive home
◇ My child will ride home with ___________________________ (please list driver’s name and phone number)

Please circle the training your child will participate in:

President  Vice President  Secretary  Treasurer  Photographer
Recreation Leader  Reporter  Historian  Leadership
Friday, November 15th

Starting @ 6:00pm

4-H New Member Night

Are you interested in joining 4-H? Do you still have questions about what 4-H is all about? Do you just want to have some fun? Come join us for 4-H New Member Night! We will begin the evening at the Extension Office to learn about 4-H and then we will head over to Spare Time Lanes for bowling and pizza! You do not currently have to be in 4-H to attend this event.

6:00pm—New Member Night begins at the Greene County Extension Office

6:30pm—Youth, Guardians and 4-H Volunteers head over to Spare Time Lanes.

All youth that attend have to be accompanied by a guardian.

RSVP to khyett@iastate.edu or call 515-386-2138 by Wednesday, November 13th, 2019!

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For information about these and other programs:
Phone: (515) 386-2138
Email: xgreene@iastate.edu
Visit us: 104 West Washington, Jefferson
Iowa 4-H Camera Corps is a talented group of selected youth photographers working together to capture beautiful, powerful, and unique photographs across the state of Iowa. Camera Corps is an opportunity to creatively explore something that may be new to you while having fun using photography and social media.

As part of monthly challenges, a photography topic/theme is provided with different subject matters as the primary focus. Youth enjoy the tasks and have learned from taking photos with a theme in mind.

**PEOPLE’S CHOICE**

At the end of each month, assignment submissions are placed in a photo gallery on the Iowa 4-H Facebook page. The gallery is then opened up for public voting to determine the “People’s Choice” winners. The top 10 photos with the most likes at the end of the voting period are selected.

**FOLLOW CAMERA CORPS**

@iowa4H @iowa4Hextension iowa 4-H

**JUROR’S CHOICE**

A panel of professional photographers designated as jurors will assess each photo, write personalized comments, constructive critiques, and determine a grouping of their Top 10 photos. The photo on the right was selected as one of the Top 10 Juror’s Choice from the April 2017 theme “Looking Up”.

**4-H CAMERA CORPS MEMBERS WILL...**

- Gain a better understanding and appreciation of photography
- Engage in innovative and exciting photography projects and activities
- Develop new photography skills and techniques
- Take part in hands-on workshops

**GALLERY EXHIBITIONS**

We are in need of gallery spaces around the state of Iowa to exhibit the youth’s photographs each month. Exhibition spaces should be large enough to publicly show 20 framed photographs and offer a closing reception where youth and families are invited. If you know of places in your county please contact Clark Colby, cacolby3@iastate.edu

**JOIN IOWA 4-H CAMERA CORPS! APPLY ONLINE AT EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/4H**
2019-2020 4-H Calendar Year

**September**
- 4-H Re-enrollment begins
- Record Books are due **September 3rd** (Tuesday after Labor Day)
- Clay County Fair

**October**
- New Member Recruitment
- National 4-H Week **October 6th-12th**
- Art on the Fly Workshop **October 9th**

**November**
- 4-H Awards Ceremony **November 3rd**
- New Member Night **November 15th**
- Re-enrollment due **November 15th**

**December**
- Market Beef Weigh-In **December 8th**
- Sewing Workshop **December 30th**

**January**
- Area & state 4-H recognition applications available
- Iowa 4-H scholarship information available
- YQCA

**February**
- 4-H Recognition applications due **February 1st**
- Market Beef ID’s due **February 1st**
- YQCA
- $15 Challenge Workshop

**March**
- State 4-H scholarship application due **March 1st**
- Market Swine Weigh-In
- YQCA
- Livestock Project Meetings

**April**
- YQCA
- Greene County 4-H Foundation scholarship applications for graduating seniors due
- Livestock Project Meetings
- Pride of Iowa Workshop

**May**
- Market Sheep & Goat Weigh-In **May 2nd**
- Livestock ID’s due **May 15th**
- Practice sessions for horse and dog project begin
- YQCA
- Livestock Project Meetings

**June**
- State 4-H Youth Conference
- Citizenship Washington Focus Trip
- County Fair livestock entries due **June 15th**
- State 4-H Camps
- Communications Day
- YQCA
- Livestock Project Meetings

**July**
- YQCA completion deadline **July 1st**
- Iowa State Fair livestock entries deadline **July 1st**
- Greene County Fair 7th-13th

**August**
- Clay County Fair entries due by **August 1st**
- Iowa State Fair
- Complete your records!
4-H Six Month Calendar

October:
1-31 4-H Re-Enrollment Available!
1-31 Pet Supply Drive (Drop Office Location: Greene County Extension Office)
6-12 National 4-H Week
9 Art on the Fly Workshop
15 Youth Development Committee Meeting 6:00pm @ Extension Meeting Room
24 Trick or Treat Around the Square
26 Babysitting Basics 9:00am-3:30pm
27 Shooting Sports 2:30pm-4:30pm @ Clover Woods, 1991 Peach Avenue, Madrid, IA 50156
27 4-H Awards Ceremony Churdan Library Dinner @ 5:00pm, Awards @ 6:00pm
27 Young Leaders Meeting 4:30pm @ Churdan Library

November:
12 Youth Development Committee Meeting 6:00pm @ Extension Meeting Room
15 4-H Re-enrollment is due!
15 New Member Night
24 Young Leaders Meeting 1:00pm @ Extension Meeting Room
29 Holiday– Extension Office Closed

December:
TBA Young Leaders Meeting: Holiday Party
1 Club Programs Due to Extension Office
8 4-H/FFA Market Beef Weigh-In starting 1:00pm
24-25 Holiday– Extension Office Closed
30 Sewing Workshop

January 2020:
TBA CWF Trip Registration Closes – Online Registration
1-31 YQCA Online Training Available
1 Holiday– Extension Office Closed
26 Young Leaders Meeting 1:00pm @ Extension Meeting Room

February 2020:
1-29 YQCA Online Training Available
1 State 4-H Recognition Applications due online by midnight
1 Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarship Applications due online by midnight
23 Young Leaders Meeting 1:00pm @ Extension Meeting Room
25 Youth Development Committee Meeting 6:00pm @ Extension Meeting Room

March 2020:
1-29 YQCA Online Training Available
4-H/FFA Swine Weigh-In: 8:00 –9:00am @ Greene County Fairgrounds
15 Greenbrier Basketball Tournament @ Scranton Gym
22 Young Leaders Meeting 1:00pm @ Extension Meeting Room