



NATIONAL

4-H WEEK

OCTOBER 6-12, 2019

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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4-H GROWS HERE



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-H'er 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:
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104 W Washington St
Jefferson, IA 50129
9:00am — 4:30pm



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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



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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

A babysitting course for youth in grades 5, 6, 7 & 8th Graders

Brought to you by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach in Greene County

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What: Babysitting Basics Course

When: Saturday, October 26, 2019

Time: 9:00am to 3:30pm

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

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

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 off-set direct expenses and to support the 4-H Youth Development and Families County Extension Program. Financial Aid is available upon request.

CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED!
Don't miss your chance to get signed up!

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

Class size is limited, so register early!

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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Re-Enrollment, Enrollment Fees, Scholarships/Financial Aid

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 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 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.



Thank you, County Fair, Livestock Summary, Project Meetings State Fair, Clay County

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 you 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 Lehnhoff Nathan Black



4-H/FFA Beef Weigh-In

The beef weigh-in will be held on Sunday, December 8^h 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.

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

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

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.learnrow.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>

YQCA 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.)

2019-2020 Livestock Summary Sheet

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

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!





4-H Officer



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:

- | | | | | |
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| President | Vice President | Secretary | Treasurer | Photographer |
| Recreation Leader | Reporter | Historian | Leadership | |



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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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Fall Program Calendar

August 29	Grab and Go, Emergency Case – Financial Records
September 4-5	Farm Transition
September 10	Healthy & Homemade – Slow Cooker
September 14	Preserve the Taste of Summer
September 17	Healthy & Homemade – Cooking for 1 or 2
September 24	Healthy & Homemade – Freezer Meals
September 25	Making Small Changes
October 6-12	National 4-H Week
October 9	4-H Art on the Fly Workshop
October 16	Roadside, Forest & Aquatic Pest Management
October 24	Mosquito & Public Health Pest Management
October 26	Babysitting Basics
November 3	4-H Awards Ceremony @ Churdan Library
November 4,11,18,25	Greene Leadership
November 13	Ornamental & Turf Applicators
November 15	4-H New Member Night
November 19	Fumigation
November 20	Commercial Ag Weed, Insect & Plant Disease

For information about these and other programs:

Phone: (515) 386-2138

Email: xgreene@iastate.edu

Visit us: 104 West Washington, Jefferson



4-H CAMERA CORPS



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

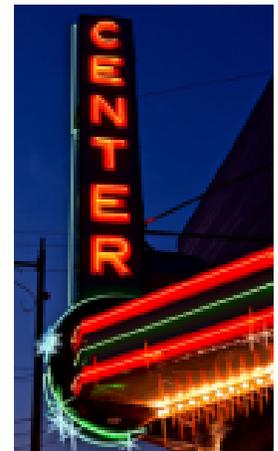
At the end of each month, assignment submissions are placed in a photo gallery on the Iowa 4-H Facebook page. The gallery is then opened up for public voting to determine the "People's Choice" winners. The top 10 photos with the most likes at the end of the voting period are selected.

FOLLOW CAMERA CORPS



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

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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

