



NATIONAL

4-H WEEK

OCTOBER 4-10, 2020

Greene County 4-H News: October 2020

4-H'ers & Clover Kids that have items to pick up at Extension Office

Katie Beaman	Wesley Fiedler	Karli Rudolph
Adam Bills	Paige Heaning	Brinley Schmidt
Ryan Bills	Ella Helms	Olivia Smith
Emilee Bowen	Rylan Hostetler	Justin Stream
Brayton Crouse	Jeremiah Lawrence	Ian Sumner
Aiden Deal	Keegan Lawrence	Jonaya Sumner
Brent Dennhardt	Megan Palmer	Sean Sumner
Gavin Durlam	Rhys Palmer	Sterling Sumner
Kinley Dzuris	Dominik Roberts	Tierney Sumner
		Charlie Tibben

2020-2021 Upcoming Club Meeting Times

Due to COVID-19, clubs may decide to meet in different locations or meet virtually.

If your club is planning to meet face to face please remember the following:

1. Please practice social distancing
2. Face masks are strongly encouraged
3. Food or drinks cannot be served at club meetings at this time unless it is catered by an outside vendor.

If you do not feel comfortable attending face to face club meetings, please let me know and I will help you and your leader set up with a virtual option.

Please check with your club leader about the first meeting for your club.



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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 on the Greene County 4-H Facebook page 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 Facebook using the hashtag **#GC4H Grows Leaders 2020**.

Each 4-H'er that uploads a picture will be put into a drawing to win a prize!

Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Each club that chooses to participate will purchase a pumpkin and decorate it. The pumpkin can be decorated in any way you choose. Please remember to have your youth involved in decorating.

After decorated, send Kayla a photo. Photos will be posted on the Greene County 4-H Facebook page for voting. Whichever photo has the most likes and shares that club will win a prize.

Deadline to submit photos: **October 3rd**. Voting will open on the October 4th and will close on October 10th. (National 4-H Week)

1 Pumpkin Entry Per Club

**All National 4-H Week contests start October 4TH and end on October 10TH.
Winners will be awarded at their club meetings in October/November.**

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Celebrate National 4-H Week



With a donation to the

VIRTUAL 4-H CLOVER CAFÉ

Checks Payable to
Greene Co 4-H Foundation

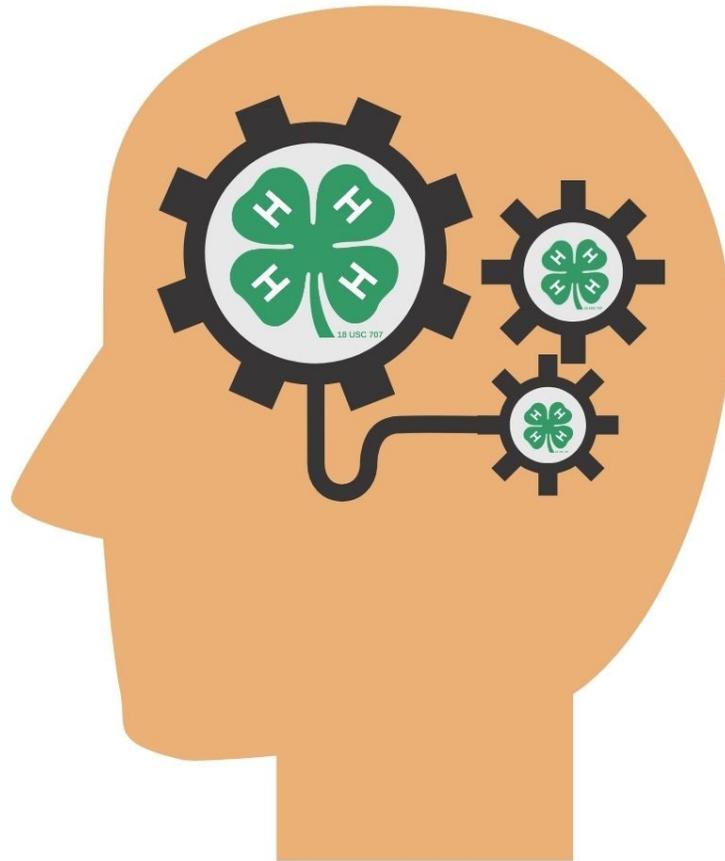


**Celebrate
National 4-H
Week
Oct. 4-10, 2020**



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REGION 13 & 14
4-H VIRTUAL TRIVIA NIGHT



OCTOBER 10, 2020
STARTING AT 7:00 P.M.
TEAMS OF 3 TO 5
4-H'ERS OF ALL AGES

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL EXTENSION
OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION

SCAN ME TO SIGN UP



Re-Enrollment, Enrollment Fees, Scholarships/Financial Aid

Online Re-Enrollment in 4-H

NOW OPEN!!!

The online re-enrollment process AND the re-enrollment fee are BOTH due Tuesday, December 1st. Deadline extended due to the late start of enrollment this year. There will be a \$25.00 late fee per family if you enroll after December 1st!

Step to Follow for Re-Enrollment:

Complete online enrollment information through your family account. Link <http://v2.4honline.com>.

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 Tuesday, December 1st. . A late of \$25.00 per family will be in place after December 1st.

Logging in to an Existing 4-H Online Account

1. If you had an account in 4-HOnline version 1.0, go to <http://v2.4honline.com>.
2. Enter your email address and password. Then, click Sign-In. If you have forgotten your password, click "Reset Password?" to receive an email with a link to set a new password.
3. Continue to Youth and Clover Kid Member Enrollment to re-enroll youth members, to Adult Enrollment to re-enroll Adult members, or to Adding New Members to add new Family Member.

For the full helpsheet please go to <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/4honline-information-families-and-leaders>.

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

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.

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.

2020-2021 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 have to pay only \$15 per member to be in 4-H. If you haven't thanked our donors for helping pay your program fee for the 2020-2021 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



Join 4-H!

2020-2021 Greene County 4-H Clubs

Cedar Highland

**Lori Berns &
Kim Stephenson**

Virtual

2nd Sunday @ 5:00pm

Greenbrier

Randy & Linda Hedges

**Clover Hall
Greene County
Fairgrounds**

2nd Monday @ 7:00pm

Hardin Happy Hustlers

**Danille Curtis,
Cherie Cerveny &
Brent Schroeder**

Virtual

1st Sunday @ 2:00pm

Junction Food Producers

**Michelle Fields &
Ryan & Dawn Higgins**

Virtual

2nd Sunday @ 3:00pm

Raccoon River Rockets

**Mindy Durlam &
Tanya Tuner**

Virtual

2nd Sunday @ 5:00pm

Silver Spurs

Lindsey Cose

Varies

Washington Winners

**Ben Gannon &
Mary Jo Carey**

**Rippey United Methodist
Church**

2nd Sunday @ 6:00pm

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Livestock & YQCA Information

4-H/FFA Beef Weigh-In

The beef weigh-in will be held on Sunday, December 6th 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, 2021

ALL Other Animals MUST Be Verified by May 15th, 2021

2021 Tentative Weigh-In Dates

4-H/FFA Swine Weigh-In: March 6, 2021

4-H FFA Sheep & Goat Weigh-In: May 1, 2021

Rabbit Tattoos and Poultry Testing:

May 1, 2021

June Date TBD

YQCA Update

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.learn-grow.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.)

2020-2021 Livestock Summary Sheet

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

2021 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!



Local & State Information

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!

Greene County New Member Night! November 6, 2020

New Member Night will take place on November 6, 2020. More information to come!!

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/>

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



2020-2021 4-H Calendar Year

September

- 4-H Re-enrollment begins
- Record Books are due **September 8th**
(Tuesday after Labor Day)

October

- New Member Recruitment
- National 4-H Week **October 4th-10th**
- Youth & Volunteer Appreciation Dinner– **October 10th**

November

- New Member Night **November 6th**
- Re-enrollment due **November 15th**

December

- Market Beef Weigh-In **December 6th**

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

March

- State 4-H scholarship application due **March 1st**
- Market Swine Weigh-In
- YQCA
- Livestock Project Meetings
- \$15 Challenge Workshop

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 1st**
- Livestock ID's due **May 15th**
- YQCA completed by **May 15th**
- Practice sessions for horse and dog project begin
- 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
- Livestock Project Meetings

July

- Iowa State Fair livestock entries deadline **July 1st**
- **Greene County Fair 6th-12th**

August

- Clay County Fair entries due by **August 1st**
- Iowa State Fair
- Complete your records!





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



@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

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2020 Fall Program Calendar

October 4-10	National 4-H Week
October 9	Java Juice
October 10	Babysitting Basics
October 21	Roadside, Forest & Aquatic Pest Management
October 28	Mosquito & Public Health Pest Management
November 2, 9, 14, 23, 30	Annie's Program – Women in Ag
November 4	Ornamental Turf Applicators
November 17	Fumigation
November 18	Commercial Ag Weed
November 6	4-H New Member Night
December 2	Pest Control Operators
December 4	Private Pesticide Training
December 7	Annie's Program – Women in Ag
December 10	Serve Safe

- Webinar Format

For information about these and other programs:

Phone: (515) 386-2138

Email: xgreene@iastate.edu

Visit us: 104 West Washington, Jefferson

Radon Kits

FREE Radon Kits
Available at Greene
County Extension
Office.

4-H Six Month Calendar

October:

- 1-31 4-H Re-Enrollment Available!
- 4-10 National 4-H Week**
- 10 4-H Appreciation Breakfast **7:30am-9:30am** @ Extension Meeting Room
- 10 Babysitting Basics **10:00am-4:30pm** @ Extension Meeting Room
- 10 Virtual Trivia Night **7:00pm**
- 25 Young Leaders Meeting **1:00pm** @ Extension Meeting Room
- 27 Youth Development Committee Meeting **6:00pm** @ Extension Meeting Room

November:

- 6 New Member Night (Location and more information TBD due to COVID)
- 15 4-H Re-enrollment is due!**
- 22 Young Leaders Meeting **1:00pm** @ Extension Meeting Room
- 24 Youth Development Committee Meeting **6:00pm** @ Extension Meeting Room
- 29 Holiday– Extension Office Closed

December:

- TBD Young Leaders Meeting: Holiday Party
- 1 Club Programs Due to Extension Office
- 6 4-H/FFA Market Beef Weigh-In starting **1:00pm**
- 24-25 Holiday– Extension Office Closed

January 2021:

- TBD CWF Trip Registration Closes – Online Registration
- 1-31 YQCA Online Training Available
- 1 Holiday– Extension Office Closed
- 22 Young Leaders Meeting **1:00pm** @ Extension Meeting Room

February 2021:

- 1-28 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
- 13-14 Young Leader Chocolate Covered Strawberry Fundraiser (TBD due to COVID)
- 22 Young Leaders Meeting **1:00pm** @ Extension Meeting Room
- 24 Youth Development Committee Meeting **6:00pm** @ Extension Meeting Room

March 2021:

- TBD 4-H/FFA Swine Weigh-In: 8:00 –9:00am @ Greene County Fairgrounds
- 1-29 YQCA Online Training Available
- 22 Young Leaders Meeting **1:00pm** @ Extension Meeting Room

