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Guthrie County November 4-H Newsletter

Notes from Mollie...

It has been a busy few months at the office! Mary Ebert, Program Coordinator, has decided to stay home with her children. Krista Downing, Office Coordinator, has moved into the Program Coordinator position as of October 17th. With all of this being said, this is why you have seen us advertising for a new Office Coordinator. If you know of anyone interested in applying please tell them to visit our website for more information at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/guthrie/news/now-accepting-office-coordinator-applications>

You are invited to the 4-H Awards Banquet on Saturday, November 17 at 2:00 p.m. at the AC/GC School Auditorium with refreshments following the program.

We are needing photos to add to a powerpoint to run prior to the program. If your club has some photos they want to add to the program, please send them to me by November 9th. Look forward to seeing you there!

Mollie Clark

Guthrie County Awards Day Let's Go "Dancing With The STEERS"



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Calendar of Events

November

- 9 Babysitting Basics, 9 am - 3 pm, Panora Public Library
- 17 Awards Day, 2 pm, AC/GC Auditorium
- 22 & 23 Office Closed for Holiday
- 26 Dinosaurs & Fossils Day Camp, 9 am - 3 pm, Springbrook
- 27 Leader Training, 6:30 pm, Extension Office

December

- 1 Beef Blast, Iowa State University
- 1 **Officer Training, 9:30 - 11:00 am, Extension Office**
- 3 Youth Committee, 7 pm
- 24 & 25 Office Closed for Holiday
- 27 Clean Energy Day Camp, 9 am - 3pm, Springbrook
- 27 RC Car Workshop, Time TBD, Jet Outdoors, Carroll
- 28 Photography Workshop, 1:00 pm, Ketelsen Photography, Panora
- 31 Office Closed for Holiday

January

- 1 Office Closed for Holiday
- 5 Beef Weigh-in, 9:30 am - Noon, Guthrie Livestock Auction
- 7 Youth Committee, 7 pm, Extension Office
- 14 Dinosaurs & Fossils Day Camp, 9 am - 3 pm, Springbrook

February

- 1 All Market Beef need to be verified in 4hOnline
- 1 Exhibitor Code of Ethics statement is signed in 4hOnline
- 1 State Project & Scholarship Applications due at midnight
- 4 Youth Committee, 7 pm, Extension Office
- 18 Avian Adventures Day Camp, 9 am - 3 pm, Springbrook
- 28 Guthrie County 4-H Foundation Scholarship due by 4:30

March

- 4 Youth Committee, 7 pm, Extension Office
- TBD STEM Fest

April

- 1 Youth Committee, 7 pm, Extension Office
- 18 Earth Day Engineering Day Camp, 9 am - 3 pm, Springbrook
- 19 Office Closed for Holiday
- TBD Swine Weigh-In, Guthrie County Fairgrounds
- TBD Sheep and Goat Weigh-in, Guthrie County Fairgrounds

May

- 1 FSQA/YQCA must be completed to show at county or state fair
ALL animals need to be identified in 4hOnline by May 15th to be eligible to show at county or state fair
- 15

June

- 3 Youth Committee, 7 pm, Extension Office
- 25-27 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference, Iowa State University
- 25 Dog Obedience, 7 pm, Extension Office
- TBD Project Wild Camp, Clover Woods, Madrid
- TBD Horse Clinics

July

- 1 Rabbit ID due in 4hOnline for state fair
- 1 State Fair Entries due in FairEntry
ALL Static, Clothing and Communication exhibits need to be entered into FairEntry
- 1 Youth Committee, 7 pm, Extension Office
- 2 Dog Obedience, Large Show Ring, 7 pm
- 8 **STATIC Judging Day, 1 - 5 pm, Fairgrounds**
- 9 Dog Obedience, Large Show Ring, 7 pm
Clothing and Communications Day, The New Homestead, 1 - 5 pm
- 10 Dog Obedience, Large Show Ring, 7 pm
- 23 Dog Obedience, Large Show Ring, 7 pm
Share The Fun/Fashion Revue, The New Homestead, 7 pm
- 10
- 23-28 National 4-H SESS Championship, Grand Island, NE
- 30 Dog Obedience, Large Show Ring, 7 pm
- TBD Horse Clinics

August

- ALL Livestock and Small Animal entries need to be made in FairEntry for county fair**
- 1 Advancing STATIC projects to state fair to office
- 2 Youth Committee, 7 pm
- 5 TBD Pollurum Testing - required for all birds at county fair!
- 8-18 Iowa State Fair
Scratch deadline for livestock! Enforced in full for 2019!
- 15
- 25 Pre Fair Clean-up

Aug. 28-

Sept. 2 Guthrie County Fair

September

- 16 Post Fair Meeting, 7 pm, 4-H Building

October

- 6-12 National 4-H Week
- 20 Recordkeeping & Award Applications due to Office

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- TBD Awards Day, 2 pm, AC/GC Auditorium
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4-H Re-Enrollment

Almost half of last year's 4-H members have completed their enrollment online. If you haven't done so, the process is pretty simple. You just need to enter your email in your online enrollment.

- Go to <https://iowa.4honline.com> (You might want to bookmark this page.)
- Enter your password. (If you do not remember your password, select "I forgot my password." Check your email—you will have a password emailed to you -use that password on the login screen at <https://iowa.4honline.com> (you will have to choose a new password) after you check "I have a profile".)
- Click "Enroll for the 2018—2019" to the 4-H member you are re-enrolling
- Click the "edit" box and make any changes.
- Follow the steps to update all information as it is presented to you on the following screens, selecting "continue" until the process is complete or until you have selected projects.
- When you are finished with all steps, select "Submit Enrollment".

First year members in current 4-H families can be added by clicking "Add youth" to the family. If the member has been enrolled in Clover Kids, they already have a profile and can be added like any 4-H member.

Members who do not have computer access or an email, are welcome to use paper enrollment forms which are available at the Extension Office or from your club leader.

If you have any questions, or if something isn't working for you, please call the Extension Office at 641-747-2276.

Enrollments are due December 1st. You will no longer receive a newsletter or other reminders if you are not enrolled.

Officer Training

Officer Training will be held on Saturday, December 1st from 9:30 am to 11:00 am at the Extension Office. All club officers are strongly encouraged to attend. Each person will learn and practice the skills of their office and learn how to work as an Officer Team. This training will be important for ALL treasurers!

Beef Weigh-in

Beef Weigh-in will be held on January 5, 2019 from 9:30 am until noon at the Guthrie County Livestock Auction. All market beef need to be weighed and verified for county fair and state fair.

Any member that wishes to weigh-in at another county will need to contact Mollie at least 4 business days in advance and will be charged \$20 per tag.

Project Workshops

The Guthrie County Youth Committee is working on slating a new set of project workshops for this year. We are offering some during Christmas break and off school days. Mollie will email out details as soon as workshops are confirmed. Please register with Mollie at clarkm@iastate.edu



Leader Training

Leader Training will be held on Tuesday, November 27th at 6:30 pm at the Extension Office. Required to attend are ALL leaders, assistant leaders, Clover Kids leaders and SESS leaders. This is the required leader training on 4-H Fosters Independence. We also will be discussing the NEW Guthrie County Fiscal Policy which will be a change for leaders and club treasurers. There will be an online version of the training available soon. Mollie will be providing supper so please RSVP to her at clarkm@iastate.edu.

Horse Backdrop

The Guthrie County Youth Committee is looking for an individual, group or club to make a backdrop for the horse arena. If this would be something you are interested in helping with, please contact Mollie.

What is the State 4-H Council up to?

Brought to you by the State 4-H Council Communication & the Arts committee

The fall State Council retreat is under our belts and we have determined the 2019 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme, A Universe of Possibilities! State Council committees have taken on a new format this year and reflect the four priority areas of Iowa 4-H: STEM, Communication & the Arts, Healthy Living and Global Citizenship (as part of the larger Leadership & Civic Engagement area). We chose the priority area of our interest and met with the state specialist with these areas to determine projects, careers, ideas, and needs for 4-Hers across the state. Be looking forward to neat ideas and projects coming from each of these priority area committees in the next couple of months for youth across the state! Additionally, we are continuing to promote Iowa 4-H across the state through our ambassador roles. We will be participating in a Youth-Adult Partnership training in December to learn about strengthening these partnerships so we can better work, promote, carry out, and communicate with others in our roles and beyond. Learn more about the State 4-H Council here: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statecouncil>



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Healthy Living Challenge

The 4-H program is promoting 4-H clubs, Clover Kids, and office staff teams to take part in the 2018-2019 Healthy Living Club Challenge in the Race Across Iowa. Clubs take part in different challenges during their monthly club meetings to earn “miles” to make their way across the map route to earn 1400 miles by the end of the year. The challenge begins in November and runs through May.

The focus for November is just to get REGISTERED for the challenge and to elect a WELLNESS OFFICER if the club so chooses. Completing the healthy challenges runs from December-May where clubs can integrate healthy practices into club meetings, including Water as the beverage, Fruit/Vegetable as a snack option, and/or an organized Physical Activity. Each month will also feature a different BONUS Challenge that focuses on a variety of healthy living themes.

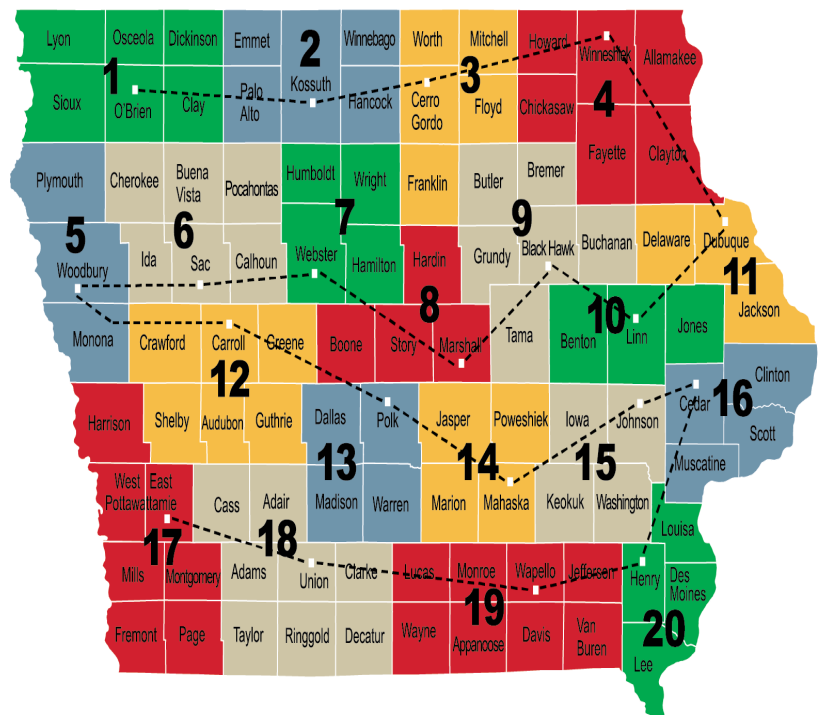
Please visit our website: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/healthy-living-club-challenge> for more details about the program. In order to register, the online form is linked on this webpage in the top right corner. Please register your club for the challenge (identifying an adult, as well as a youth leader if you'd like). Clubs will receive 50 miles for registering and an extra 100 miles if they identify a Wellness Officer for their club. Clubs can register and join in the challenge at ANY TIME. The deadline for monthly trackers will be on a monthly basis and those trackers will be posted on this webpage.

Once registered, club leaders will receive monthly updates from us on the status of miles earned, and the new bonus challenges that will be revealed. Reminders will be sent out via email to submit the monthly trackers. Your county extension office will maintain a map to track progress of your clubs in a visual poster so your clubs can see how they are doing amongst other clubs in their county.

Please reach out to Laura Liechty, Iowa 4-H Healthy Living Specialist, if you have any questions about the challenge. Email: lliechty@iastate.edu Office Phone: 515-294-7594

We hope to see you involved in our challenge and creating new opportunities to learn more about Healthy Living in your club setting. If you have youth looking for leadership opportunities or have a passion for health and wellness, encourage them to run for the Wellness Officer role and stay tuned for new opportunities for our upcoming Healthy Living State Ambassador opportunities for teens.

Race Across Iowa Map Route



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Beef Blast

December 1, 2018

Registration check-in: 9:00 AM

Program: 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Hansen Agriculture Student Learning Center
Iowa State University
2508 Mortensen Road, Ames, IA 50011

Theme: Beef Cattle Management

- Herd health
- Selection and breeds
- Meat quality
- Advocating for the industry

Who: Youth in grades 7 – 12

Cost: \$40. Registration includes materials and lunch. Parents are welcome to attend for \$12, covering meals costs.

Registration: Deadline is **midnight, November 20.** Space is limited so sign up today!

Visit www.ans.iastate.edu/4-h-livestock for registration information. Or register by mail using the form on the reverse side.

Questions: Amy Powell, Extension Youth STEM Specialist, ampowell@iastate.edu or (515) 294-3441

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