

4-H Club Meeting Ideas

Month: September

Date: _____

Monthly Theme: New 4-H Year!

Warm-Up: Project Name Matching (Project vs. Exhibit)

Guest Speaker: 4-H Alumni can talk about their 4-H experience. Members can write what 4-H means to them.

Roll Call: What is your thing about 4-H? Share what 4-H means to you.

Business Meeting

- 4hOnline Enrollment
- Plan how to celebrate National 4-H Week
- Turn in Record Books
- Information on Officer Positions
- Any County workshops/meeting reminders (taken from newsletter)

Community Service: Create posters/advertisements for National 4-H Week.

Recreation: 4-H Trivia Game

Snack Idea: Clover Shaped Sugar cookies, Green Rice Crispy Bars

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Month: October

Date: _____

Monthly Theme: Pumpkins

Warm-Up: Pumpkin Word Find

Guest Speaker: Pumpkin Grower

Roll Call: What is your favorite food made with pumpkins?

Business Meeting

- 4hOnline Enrollment
- Celebration of National 4-H Week
- Awards Night Reminder
- Election of Officers
- Any County workshops/meeting reminders (taken from newsletter)
- Sign-up for yearly things (hosting, presentations, committees, etc.)

Community Service: Donate decorated/carved pumpkins to local school, daycare, elderly meal sites, or individuals.

Recreation: Pumpkin carving/decorating

Snack Idea: Pumpkin bars, Roasted Pumpkin Seeds

4-H Club Meeting Ideas

Month: November

Date: _____

Monthly Theme: Family

Warm-Up: Family Scavenger Hunt (find a family member that has a battery, a credit card, a penny, a hat, etc.)

Guest Speaker: Member Recognition/Awards

Roll Call: What is your favorite family activity?

Business Meeting

- Plan Winter Fun Activity
- Instillation of Officers
- Club Based Awards
- Any County workshops/meeting reminders (taken from newsletter)

Community Service: Donate food or time to a local soup kitchen or food pantry

Recreation: Adult vs. Youth Hula Hoop Race.

Snack Idea: Family Potluck

4-H Club Meeting Ideas

Month: December

Date: _____

Monthly Theme: Holidays

Warm-Up: Winter Word Find

Guest Speaker: Caroling/Game Night

Roll Call: What are your plans for winter break?

Business Meeting

- Beef Weigh In
- Winter Fun Activity Reminder/Recap
- Any County workshops/meeting reminders (taken from newsletter)

Community Service: Bring a gift to donate to a child in need. Bring Cookies and go caroling to the elderly.

Recreation: Caroling or Musical Chairs

Snack Idea: Holiday Cookies, Hot Chocolate, Apple Cider

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Month: January

Date: _____

Monthly Theme: Goals

Warm-Up: Write Down New Year's Resolutions

Guest Speaker: Talk about how to set SMART Goals

Roll Call: What is your New Year's Resolution?

Business Meeting

- Junior Fun Days
- Record book Forms/How/Why to do a Record book
- State 4-H Opportunities (Spotlight)
- Any County workshops/meeting reminders (taken from newsletter)

Community Service: Plan to shovel snow for someone during the month.

Recreation: Space Survival Moon Landing

Snack Idea: Snow Cones

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Month: February

Date: _____

Monthly Theme: Hearts

Warm-Up: Valentine's Day Word Find

Guest Speaker: Hearth Health

Roll Call: What is one way to keep your heart healthy?

Business Meeting

- Brainstorm Ideas for Communications/Working Exhibits
- Any County workshops/meeting reminders (taken from newsletter)

Community Service: Make Valentine's for Senior Citizens or Veterans

Recreation: Hand on the Shoulder

Snack Idea: Heart Healthy Snack

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Month: March

Date: _____

Monthly Theme: Money

Warm-Up: Money Terms Matching Games

Guest Speaker: Bank Officer

Roll Call: Are you a saver or a spender

Business Meeting

- Brainstorm Ideas for Static Exhibits
 - Talk about how every exhibit has a cost. (Flower for Cookies = \$0.15)
- Any County workshops/meeting reminders (taken from newsletter)

Community Service:

Recreation: Extreme Rock, Paper, Scissors

Snack Idea: Million Dollar Cookies!

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Month: April

Date: _____

Monthly Theme: Animals

Warm-Up: Animals A-Z (go around the room and list try to list one animal per letter)

Guest Speaker: Local Vet

Roll Call: What is your favorite animal?

Business Meeting

- Any County workshops/meeting reminders (taken from newsletter)
- Sheep & Goat Weigh In
- May 15th Deadline

Community Service: 4-H'ers for 4-H

Recreation: Animal Sounds

Snack Idea: Assorted Animal Crackers

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Month: May

Date: _____

Monthly Theme: Weather

Warm-Up: Weather Cross Word

Guest Speaker: Meteorologist or weather watcher to speak (Review Fire Safety and Evacuation Plan)

Roll Call: What is the most interesting weather you have seen?

Business Meeting

- Any County workshops/meeting reminders (taken from newsletter)
- Trip Registrations (taken from newsletters)
- May 15th Deadline

Community Service: Plan to help clean up after a weather storm

Recreation: Mystery mingle

Snack Idea: Make your own blizzards

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Month: June

Date: _____

Monthly Theme: Achievement Day

Warm-Up: Bring exhibits that are as done as possible with write ups to be pre-judged.

Guest Speaker: Experienced 4-Hers or previous judges to talk about Static Judging Day.

Roll Call: What is something you have learned by doing your fair exhibit.

Business Meeting

- Any County workshops/meeting reminders (taken from newsletter)
- Trip Registrations (taken from newsletters)
- County Fair

Community Service: Help with fair clean up or set up.

Recreation: Pre-Judging of Static Exhibits

Snack Idea: Blue Ribbon Cookies

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Month: July

Date: _____

Monthly Theme: Fair

Warm-Up: Meet with committees to discuss final preparations for County Fair.

Roll Call: What is something you are most excited to do at County Fair.

Business Meeting

- Any County workshops/meeting reminders (taken from newsletter)
- Trip Registrations (taken from newsletters)
- County Fair

Community Service: Help with fair clean up or set up.

Snack Idea: Iowa State Fair Considered Cookies

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Month: August

Date: _____

Monthly Theme: Iowa State Fair

Warm-Up: Iowa State Fair Word Search

Roll Call: Are you exhibiting or attending the Iowa State Fair?

Business Meeting

- Any County workshops/meeting reminders (taken from newsletter)
- Trip Registrations (taken from newsletters)
- County Fair Recap: What went well what needs improvement.
- Record books due to leaders in September.

Community Service: Assist a younger 4-Her with their record book.

Snack Idea: Iowa State Fair Cake