

Hamilton County 4-H Newsletter February, 2018



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This month we shine the spotlight on...

Kent & Missy Bailey

Boone Boosters Club Leaders

What made you decide to become leaders?

After being involved as parents of a 4-H'er, we were approached by one of the current leaders and asked to become leaders. It didn't take long to say "yes," and we have never looked back!

What is your favorite 4-H memory?

It is hard to choose just one, but we would have to say seeing all of the hard work be rewarded at the county fair.

Out of the 4 H's, which is your favorite and why?

Heart. The kids that we have had the privilege of being around all have such big and caring hearts.

I pledge —————
my *head* to clearer thinking,
my *heart* to greater loyalty,
my *hands* to larger service,
my *health* to better living,
for my club, my community,
my county, and my world.

Clover Kids After School Program

Next meeting dates are...

Northeast Hamilton: February 12th

South Hamilton: March 27th

Stratford: February 13th

Webster City: February 12th

Keep in mind that all meeting dates can be found on our online 4-H calendar (extension.iastate.edu/hamilton/page/projects)

YQCA Reminder

YQCA is required for all youth that plan to show livestock. This online training has replaced FSQA. Log in to <https://learngrow.io/> and use your 4H Online username and password to complete your training. Prior to taking the training, please contact Leah.

Bucket/Bottle Project

Meeting dates will be February 11, March 4 and April 15. All meetings will be held in the Ed Prince Building on the Fairgrounds beginning at 1:00 pm. Bottle Lamb or Goat project is open to youth in Preschool-3rd grade. Bucket/Bottle Calf is for 1st-6th graders. More info and registration form will be on our website soon.



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Annual Volunteer Training

Sunday, February 4th, from 4:30-6:30pm at the Extension Office. This is a **mandatory** training for all 4-H volunteers. If you are unable to take this face to face training you will need to complete the training online. **Please RSVP** to Leah by February 2nd and let her know if you will be attending in person or will take the online training.

NOTE: New volunteers take the below training their first year and begin the annual training in their second year.

New Volunteer Training

Monday, February 5th, 6:00-9:00pm at the Extension Office. All NEW volunteers must take this training. It is only available face to face, meaning no online version offered. We held one training already this year and are holding another to accommodate new volunteers. Register for this training online at <http://form.jotform.com/fourhvolunteer/Webstercity>

Horse Judging Learning Community

Meeting will be held every Sunday from 3:00-4:30 pm at the Extension Office. Bring a notepad and any previous notes/handouts.

For Who?: All 4-H'ers or FFA members are welcome to attend. You DO NOT need to own or show a horse to participate!

What is This? During these meetings you will learn the process of judging horses. Spend time learning how to evaluate horses based on their conformation and performance, defend decisions by giving oral reasons, and much more. (If you don't know these terms, that's okay! This is what this learning community is for!) There are opportunities to compete for those interested, or come, learn, and turn this information into a 4-H Project...options are endless!

County Council Meeting

Next meeting is scheduled for February 18th from 4:30 to 6:00 pm at the Extension Office.

Livestock Learning Community

The next meeting will be February 25th from 6:00—8:00 pm in the Ag room at Webster City High School. Supper will be provided at this meeting, please bring a notepad and pen.

Archery Project Meetings

Archery meetings will start up again beginning February 1st at 6:00 pm. Meetings will take place in the Show Arena on the Fairgrounds. Anyone interested is welcome to attend!

4-H 202 Livestock Show Requirements

This publication is required reading for anyone who plans to show livestock at any show. It will give you the most up to date rules and requirements for showing and identifying your livestock. The publication can be found at extension.iastate.edu/hamilton/page/member-info

Shooting Sports Leader Training

New leader training in all disciplines: Friday, March 16, 1:00-9:00 PM and Saturday, March 17, 8 AM - 5 PM in Oakland, Iowa. \$150 registration includes meals and training materials.

Recertification Training in all disciplines: Sunday, March 18 Morning Disciplines 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM and Sunday, March 18 Afternoon Disciplines 12:00 - 5:30 PM. Recertification fee is \$25 per discipline. Leaders can attend both Recertification and New Leader Training. New cap option for \$15. Let Leah know if you are interested.



4-H Partnership with JoAnn Stores

JoAnn Fabric and Craft stores are now a national partner with 4-H. They have developed a rewards program for customers and will be running a paper clover campaign in February. More information can be found at 4-h.org/get-involved/partners/4-h-and-joann/





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February

- 1 Beef Verification Due Into 4-HOnline
- 1 Archery Project Meeting (Fairgrounds, 6:00 pm)
- 4 Annual Volunteer Training (Extension Office, 4:30 pm)
- 5 New Volunteer Training (Extension Office, 6:00 pm)
- 11 Bucket/Bottle Project Meeting (Ed Prince Building, 1:00 pm)
- 12 Webster City Clover Kids (Pleasant View Gym, 3:30 pm)
- 12 Northeast Hamilton Clover Kids (NE Elementary, 3;30 pm)
- 13 Stratford Clover Kids (Elementary Lunch Room, 3:30 pm)
- 18 County Council Meeting (Extension Office, 4:30 pm)
- 25 Livestock Learning Community (WCHS, 6:00 pm)

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