

Hamilton County 4-H Newsletter November, 2017



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This month we shine the spotlight on...

Lisa Tapper, Kamrar Komets Leader

Why were you interested in becoming a leader?

I was interested in becoming a 4-H leader when my oldest son was in 4-H. I grew up in a big city not knowing really anything about what 4-H was and my husband-Brandon grew up in 4-H showing cattle and swine, among other projects. We decided to become leaders together. I had so many ideas. I did research on 4-H and began to learn. I was so excited and couldn't wait to help kids with facing new challenges, getting involved within the community and exploring new things or ideas.

What are some of your favorite 4-H memories?

Some of my favorite memories is the excitement on the 4-H'ers faces on judging day. Watching the kids grow, learn and improve over their 4-H years. Watching them become good role models, leaders, and communicators within their community.

Of the 4 H's, which one resonates with you the most?

I would say hands and heart. But mostly heart. You need to have a genuine and patient heart to encourage, teach, educate, and inspire young kids to get involved and stay involved. It is my mission as a leader to assist our youth, whether it's through encouragement, teaching, communicating, or just listening to them. They are our next generation of leaders and it's credited to 4-H.

Clover Kids After School Program

Next meeting dates are...

Northeast Hamilton: December 11th

South Hamilton: November 21st

Stratford: November 14th

Webster City: December 11th

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

4-H County Council Meeting

The next County Council meeting will be held at the Extension Office on October 29th from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Pizza will be provided. Any questions, contact Leah.

A Note on the Newsletter

We mail our newsletter to all current 4-H'ers, 4-H Foundation members and Council members. Our newsletter will be mailed to 4-H'ers at the address that is listed in 4-HOnline. If you want the newsletter sent to a different address please let Leah or Stacie (siles@iastate.edu) know! You can always access the most current newsletter on 4-HOnline or at extension.iastate.edu/hamilton

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Lights! Cameras! Action! We are rolling out the red carpet to say “cut!” on our ‘16-’17 club year. Join us at the Webster City Movie Theatre on November 13th beginning at 6:30 pm to showcase our Hamilton County 4-H’ers! Popcorn and pop will be provided free of charge.

4-H Foundation Annual Meeting

The 4-H Foundation will be holding their annual meeting immediately following 4-HerAma on November 13th. Current Foundation members are encouraged to attend.



Citizen Washington Focus Trip

Webster, Hamilton, Humboldt, Hardin and Wright counties team up for this once in a lifetime trip to the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland. Time will be spent in Washington D.C., at the National 4-H Center and other capital city locations, with travel time on both ends of the trip. Some of the sites being planned for this trip include the Holocaust Museum, a trip to Gettysburg and a stop at the Flight 93 National Memorial in Pennsylvania. Dates for the 2018 trip are June 8 - 17 with a total cost of \$1650. Registration and a deposit of \$450 due by November 15 to the Webster County Extension Office. Registration forms are at: extension.iastate.edu/hamilton/2018cwf

Livestock Judging Learning Community

Hamilton County 4-H is partnering with Webster City & South Hamilton FFA advisors to offer a Livestock Judging Learning Community!

What: The Livestock Judging Learning Community will meet regularly to learn about the basics of Livestock Judging, dive deeper into specific species (focusing on Swine, Cattle, and Sheep), and build a strong understanding of questions and reasoning needed to be a successful judge.

Where: South Hamilton High School Ag Room

When: Nov 12th, 6:45 pm (pizza & pop provided)

Who: Open to ALL Hamilton County 4-H Members (4th-12th grade) and FFA member in WC or SH schools (You don’t need to own an animal to participate!). Lessons will be taught for all levels so any age will have things to learn and opportunities to step into leadership roles.

Master Cup Poultry Show

The Master Cup Poultry Show will return to Webster City November 17 & 18. In addition to the poultry show the ISU Block & Bridle Club will host a variety of educational workshops at the fairgrounds on Saturday the 18th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Workshops include: Poultry Showmanship, Avian Influenza: Effects on exhibiting and on the industry by USDA officials and the Opportunity to talk with breeders and get sources of show quality birds. Door prizes, from poultry equipment to poultry related treats, will be awarded! More info at mastercuppoultryshow.com

Legacy Awards Event

Iowa 4-H Foundation is looking for groups or individual 4-H’ers to present interactive exhibits or educational displays during the evening at the Iowa 4-H Legacy Awards Gala on February 23 in Des Moines. This is a great opportunity to interact with 4-H supporters and share what you have learned through the 4-H Program! More info and the application form is available online at iowa4hfoundation.org/en/recognition/legacy_awards/4her_involvement_application





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November

- 12 Livestock Judging Learning Community (South Hamilton High School, 6:45 pm)
- 13 4-HerAma (Webster City Movie Theatre, 6:30 pm)
- 13 4-H Foundation Annual Meeting (Webster Theatre following 4-HerAma)
- 14 Stratford Clover Kids (Stratford School Lunch Room, 3:15 pm)
- 21 South Hamilton Clover Kids (South Hamilton Elementary Gym, 3:15 pm)
- 23-24 Office Closed (Thanksgiving Holiday)

December

- 11 Webster City & NE Hamilton Clover Kids
- 12 Stratford Clover Kids (Stratford School Lunch Room, 3:15 pm)
- 16 **Beef Weigh In (Fairgrounds)**
- 25-26 **Office Closed (Christmas Holiday)**

