

Hamilton County 4-H Newsletter October, 2018



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This month we shine the spotlight on...

Iowa 4-H Camera Corps

Iowa 4-H Camera Corps is a talented group of youth photographers, from all different counties, working together to make beautiful, powerful, and creative photographs of communities from across of the state of Iowa. It is a unique opportunity to practice your photography skills and receive public recognition and juror feedback on your work.

Each month, a photography theme is provided with a different focus. Professional evaluators will give individual feedback to each photographer after they submit their monthly photograph, and then each photograph will be exhibited digitally on the [Iowa 4-H Facebook](#) page where voting will be open to the public.

The top ten Juror's Choice and top ten People's Choice photographs will be printed, framed, and shown at statewide gallery exhibitions every month.

New for this year we are adding a certificate program where youth photographers will level up from newbie to master photographers as they complete certain tasks and challenges. We want to help you become the best photographers you can be! **More information in this newsletter.**

Re-Enroll Now!

If you still have not re-enrolled in 4-H using 4hOnline please do so now. Need help? Use the help sheet extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/4honline-information-families-and-leaders or give us a call at 515-832-9597.

New Officer Training

Do you have a new leadership role in your 4-H Club? Are you an officer? Committee Chair? Or other leadership position? If you answered yes you should come to the New Officer Training on Oct. 22 at 6:30pm at the Extension Office. RSVP to jwaybill@iastate.edu

National 4-H Week

Help us promote National 4-H Week by following and interacting with us on Facebook **@Hamiltonco4H**. See what we have planned in the back of the newsletter.

New Member Night

Are you new to Hamilton County 4-H? Feeling a little overwhelmed? Join JD and some County Council members at our new member night to find out what it means to be a Hamilton County 4-Her and what it means to be a Hamilton County 4-H Parent. October 25th at 6:30 pm at the Extension Office. If you can't make it but would still like the info email jwaybill@iastate.edu

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Wanted: New County 4-H Council Members

Who: Any 4-Her in 7th-12th Grade.

What: County Council provides 4-Hers the opportunity to: interact with 4-Hers from a different club, gain new leadership styles, experience a different type of meeting, new community service opportunities, be a spokes person for Hamilton County 4-H, and more!

Applications can be found at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/hamilton/news/4-h-council-app> and are **due by October 5th** If you have questions please contact JD Waybill (jwaybill@iastate.edu)

4-Her-Ama! Awards Night!!

When: Saturday November 10th, 5:00-6:15pm

Where: The Webster Theater (610 2nd St, Webster City

What: We invite returning & new 4-H members and families to join us for a fun night to celebrate and reflect on our wonderful 4-H memories from the 2017-2018 year! We will be awarding Project Awards, Major Awards, and more! You do not want to miss this event and the FREE popcorn & pop that comes with it!

CWF Trip!

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a 4-H leadership program for high school youth (grades 9-12). Each summer teens gather at the National 4-H Conference Center to learn what it means to be a strong leader in their community, country, and world. More information to come about the 2019 trip! To see info about the 2018 trip visit: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf>

Iowa 4-H Camera Corps 2018/2019

Join [Iowa 4-H Camera Corps](#), open to youth statewide who are interested in improving their photography skills. Youth receive professional juror feedback and selected photographs will be printed, matted, and exhibited at galleries around the state of Iowa. [Apply to join Camera Corps 2018/2019](#) and [submit this month's photography challenge, "Sunset to Sunrise."](#) September's photography challenge deadline is Sunday, October 7. <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/iowa-4-h-camera-corps>

2019 4-H Youth in Action Awards

National 4-H Council is looking for 4-H members with a great story to tell and a passion for Agriculture, Citizenship, Healthy Living, or STEM to share their stories through the [2019 4-H Youth in Action Awards](#). The application will be open August 1 – October 22, 2018. To learn more and apply visit: <https://4-h.org/parents/4-h-youth-in-action-awards/>. Sharing your 4-H story could earn you a \$5,000 scholarship and a trip to Washington, D.C. for National 4-H Council's Legacy Awards!

4-H Healthy Living Retreat

When: October 20th and 21st

Where: Clover Woods 4-H Camp

Who: 8-12th graders interested in the areas of nutrition, gardening, cooking, yoga, exercise, healthy relationships, emotional wellbeing or other wellness topics

Registration Closes on October 12th Visit <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/healthy-living-retreat> for more information and to register.

Strengthening Families for Parents and Youth Ages 10-14

Help your kids make better decisions and develop skills they need to succeed! Register today to practice those skills together as a family, away from the hustle and bustle of daily life! (<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/hamilton/sfp10-14>)

4-H Judges Training

Where: [Mahaska County Extension](#)

When: November 3rd 9am-3:30pm

Deadline to register: October 24, 2018

Cost: \$45

Why: If you are interested in being a 4-H Judge for any project area this is how you do it. After you complete Judges Training you will be added to a list so Counties can contact you to judge at their fair. You cannot judge in the county that you live in. For more info contact hargrove@iastate.edu or kuseter@iastate.edu csandeen@iastate.edu



NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

OCTOBER 7-13, 2018

#BingoNight

Kick off National 4-H Week with JD by playing bingo at Stanhope Community Center 6:30pm! Prizes from the 4-H Mall!

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#MondayMemories

Share with us your favorite 4-H memories!

#TuesdayTips

Help out other 4-Hers by sharing project tips or fair exhibit ideas!

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#WearGreenWednesday

Show your 4-H PRIDE and wear a 4-H shirt to school!

#ThursdayTreat

The third H is for Health so grab a healthy snack today!

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Fri.

#FindOutFriday

Help others connect to Hamilton County 4-H by inviting people to like our Facebook Page!

#SaturdayShoutOut

Give a shout out to those that have helped you in your 4-H experience!

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October

- 5th New County Council Member Application Due
- 7th County Council Meeting for New and Returning Members
(Stanhope Community Center, 3:30pm)
- 7th Bingo Night (Stanhope Community Center 6:30pm)
- 7th-13th National 4-H Week!
- 22nd Officer Training (Extension Office, 6:30pm)
- 25th New Member Night (Extension Office, 6:30pm)

November

- 10th 4-Herama, Awards Night (Webster Theater, 5:00pm)
Questions? JD Waybill jwaybill@iastate.edu or 515-832-9597



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