



# IN-VIEW

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## Calendar of Events

### November

- 1 Re-enrollment deadline!
- 1 Race Across Iowa begins
- 5 New Member Meeting
- 10 Closed for Veteran's Day
- 12 Young Leader's Council Meeting  
County Council Meeting
- 13 Youth Committee Meeting
- 23-24 Closed for Thanksgiving



### December

- 3 Livestock Committee Meetings
- 4 New Leader/Volunteer Training
- 10 Young Leader's Council Meeting  
County Council Meeting
- 15 A Holiday Happening
- 27-28 Winter Adventures Camp
- 30 Beef Weigh-in

*In the case of inclement weather, program/event cancellation notices will be posted on the Jackson County 4-H facebook page as well as broadcasted on KMAQ.*



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## 4-H Enrollment

You can access the online system at: [www.extension.iastate.edu/jackson](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/jackson). There is a link right on the homepage. *The MOST important thing to remember is that all returning members have a profile set-up, you just need to log in to it.* If you have any questions or do not have internet access, please contact the CEO!

**Re-enrollment deadline is NOVEMBER 1st!**

### Interested in being a 4-H Judge?

Training for General Exhibits (Indoor) Judges:

**Saturday, November 11, Wapello County, 9 AM - 3:30 PM**

[Registration Flyer, Registration, Sessions](#) -- **DUE NOVEMBER 6**

Adults interested in conference judging with 4-H youth at county fairs and current judges who want to brush up! Cost \$45 full day; \$25 afternoon only current judges. For more information contact Brenda Spurgeon, [bspurg@iastate.edu](mailto:bspurg@iastate.edu), 641-664-2730

**Saturday, January 27, Reinig Center, Toledo in Tama County, 9:15 AM - 3:30 PM (snow date Feb. 3)**

[Registration Flyer](#) or [ONLINE](#) -- **DUE JANUARY 16**

Any individual interested in becoming a 4-H exhibit judge and current judges who would like a refresher or expand their areas of judging. Cost \$45. For more information contact Annette Brown, [annbrown@iastate.edu](mailto:annbrown@iastate.edu) or 515-432-3882

HOLD THE DATES—MORE INFORMATION TO COME:

SOUTHERN IOWA: Saturday, December 2, TBD, 9 AM - 3 PM

EASTERN IOWA: Saturday, January 27, Clinton County, 9 AM - 3 PM



### New Leader/Volunteer Training

**Monday, December 4th | 6:00pm | Extension Office**

New volunteer training is designed for new 4-H volunteers committing to a long term experience working with 4-H youth as club, project, Clover Kid leaders and assistants. Volunteers committing to these roles are required to attend a regional new volunteer training within the first 12 months of being screened and approved as a 4-H volunteer.

*Informational letters will be sent to those who need to attend the training. Registration is completed online.*

### Welcome New 4-H Members!

**Andrew Achievers:** Cole Barton, Cameron Casel, Hailey Veach, Jack Strodtman

**Bellevue Pioneers:** Kinnick Paulsen, Morgan Babb, Luke Sprank, Gabriella Hingtgen, Justine Hager, Wyatt Gregorich, Amelia Taylor, Jaden Dondlinger, Hailey Dondlinger

**Cloverites:** Mason Smith, Justin Wiemann, Quinn Williams, Audree Kuhlman, Kelsie Thompson

**Emeline Ridge Rollers:** Elijah Husemann, Panelape Husemann, Payton Hickson, Lucas Schueller, Jack Lippens, Kyra Whitney

**Garryowen Guys & Gals:** Kinzi Martin, Jillian Ruden, McKinley Curtis, Nathaniel Milum

**Miles Mavericks:** Lauren Kilburg, Camille Kilburg, Riley Gillen, Ethan Mattheisen, Makyla Cram, Clara Weber, Milena Shannon, Emily Matthiesen

**Monmouth Co-Ed:** Raegan Dickman, Sophia Hovey, Elodie Hutchins, Wyatt Christiansen, Gabriella Franzen, Kolton Novak

**Otter Creek Shooting Stars:** Lance Borrenpohl, Kambree Schwager, Amber Kremer

**Preston Trailblazers:** Wyatt Holdgrafer, Faith Metz



## Beef Weigh-In

**Saturday, December 30, 2017 | 11:00am - 3:00pm | Maquoketa Livestock Sales**

All market heifers and steers that 4-H/FFA members may want to show in 2018 **MUST** be weighed in by January 15. December 30 is the only time that Jackson County will be weighing in beef animals. All market animals planning to show at the Iowa State Fair or Ak-Sar-Ben must also be weighed in. There is a \$5 fee for each animal being identified for Iowa State Fair or Ak-Sar-Ben.

**ALL ANIMALS MUST BE VERIFIED IN 4-H ONLINE BY FEBRUARY 1, 2018. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

*Open and 4-H/FFA exhibitors may weigh-in up to three animals for the carcass class.*



## Livestock Committee Meetings

**Sunday, December 5th | Pearson Hall Social Room**

1:00 Rabbit / Horse  
2:00 Goat / Swine  
3:00 Sheep / Dairy

4:00 Poultry / Bucket Bottle Calf  
5:00 Dog

*All superintendents and committee members (current & new) are encouraged to attend. We will be reviewing rule changes and committee expectations for the year.*

## 4-H'ers! Showcase Your Talent at the 2018 Legacy Awards Event

We are 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



## Looking for an experience of a lifetime?

Citizenship Washington Focus  
June 15-23, 2018

What does it mean to be a good citizen or a leader? Are you being a strong civic leader for your community, country, and world? Explore these topics at Citizenship Washington Focus! CWF is more than just another DC field trip. 4-H'ers learn essential civic leadership skills and leave with the tools that will allow them to bring about real change in their communities.

Cost of the trip is \$1,700. This includes lodging, transportation, tour site admissions and most meals. Registration and a \$600 deposit will be required to secure a spot. Registration deadline is January 10, 2018. To learn more about the trip and to get registration information visit:

[www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf).

**\*\*Youth Committee will assist with a portion of the registration fees.**



## 4-H PLEDGE

I PLEDGE MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING, MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY, MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE,  
AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.



# HEALTHY LIVING CLUB CHALLENGE



## Race Across Iowa: 4-H Fuels Wellness

November 2017 - June 2018

Team up with your club to introduce healthy living practices during club meetings to earn "miles" as you journey across Iowa. Reach the end of the 1,400 mile route by the end of June and earn club prizes! The top 5 clubs to earn the most miles will be recognized at the Iowa State Fair! Be sure to showcase your club's successes with us along the way.

**Challenge Areas:** earn miles by accomplishing challenges of your choice monthly (max 300)

**Water**  
**75 miles**  
 Offer water as the main beverage

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- Infuse water naturally by adding fresh/frozen fruit
- Freeze 100% juice in ice cube trays to add some fun flavors

**Fruits & Vegetables**  
**100 miles**  
 Include fruit and/or vegetables as a snack choice

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- Brainstorm new foods to try
- Ask local farmer to visit a club meeting and try local produce

**Physical Activity**  
**125 miles**  
 Organize a physical activity to get moving for 10-15 minutes

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- Take turns leading the group through a game that is active
- Try yoga as part of your meeting

**BONUS Challenges** announced via Iowa 4-H facebook page and email periodically to earn extra miles! These challenges address...

**Building Healthy Relationships**      **Brain Health**      **Sharing Healthy Living with Community**

**Register:** Visit the 4-H Healthy Living webpage to...

- Register your club into the challenges
- Report your achievements monthly on the online tracker.
- Find more tips and resources on how to accomplish the different challenges.

Be sure to identify a club member or leader to register your club to submit the progress tracker each month following your club meeting.

**Prizes:** Your county office will monitor progress as well as designate local awards or prizes for the club participating in that specific county. Check-in with your local office each month to see how clubs are doing.

Share your achievements using: **#Iowa4H #Iowa4Health #4HfuelsWellness #4HraceacrossIA**

*This challenge was inspired by the 4th H for Health Challenge from Healthy Kids Out of School, an initiative of ChildObesity180 at Tufts University Friedman School.*

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# Together We Build A Holiday Happening

*Saturday, December 16th | 9:00am—1:00pm*

*Farm Bureau meeting room, 102 S. Olive, Maquoketa*

*Join us for a holiday goods sale with all proceeds going to the Together We Build effort*

It's a well known fact that there are many good baking, crafting, sewing, artists among Jackson County's 4-H members and families. 4-H families have an opportunity to support this event by making a contribution to the sale which will feature garden bounty, quality craft items, skilled handiwork, delicious homemade and baked foods, home décor, and more. Following is a list of suggested items that would be in keeping with the Christmas season and would most likely generate generous dollars:

<i>jams &amp; jellies</i>	<i>fruitcakes</i>	<i>cinnamon rolls</i>	<i>caramel corn &amp; popcorn</i>
<i>salsas</i>	<i>snack mixes</i>	<i>dried florals</i>	<i>homemade breads &amp; rolls</i>
<i>soaps</i>	<i>quilted items (throws, runners, etc.)</i>		<i>decorated Christmas cookies</i>
<i>knitted or crocheted items</i>	<i>pies (pecan, apple, pumpkin, etc.)</i>		<i>candy (fudge, divinity, etc.)</i>
<i>quality craft items</i>	<i>home décor accessories (doilies, runners, wall hangings, etc.)</i>		
<i>anything else you think would be appropriate for the holiday goods sale!</i>			

Contributions can be delivered to the Farm Bureau meeting room on Friday, December 15th from 2:00 to 4:00pm or early Saturday, December 16th before 9:00am. The sale committee will organize and price all items. Food items should be in disposable containers covered by a plastic bag or wrap and labeled with its contents. Feel free to contribute as many items as is comfortable for your family—any number is most welcome. Contributors to the sale can enjoy a “Sneak Peek” from 4:00pm to 6:00pm on Friday.

*Please consider supporting this event to make the new building a reality!*

*For questions contact Fundraising Chairs Connie Weirup (672-3241) or Judy Tonderum (652-2667).*

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Jackson Co. Fair & Extension/4-H Outreach Center



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**Interested in joining Young Leaders Council or County Council?**

**Contact Katie for information on how to join!**

**Young Leaders Meeting: November 12th | 3:00pm | Extension Office | 4-H'ers 7-9 grade**

**County Council Meeting: November 12th | 4:00pm | Extension Office | 4-H'ers 10-12 grade**

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