




NATIONAL
4-H WEEK

OCTOBER 4-10, 2020

October 2020

Opportunity for All!

4-H is not just for farm kids! 4-H is for All kids!

4-H grows confidence, creativity, curiosity, courage, character and so much more by teaching life skills through hands on learning. Opportunities in 4-H come from the youths willingness to learn by doing and to make the best better.

Throughout my years in 4-H from a member to a leader to being the Jones County 4-H Program Coordinator people have told me 4-H is only for farm kids. 4-H is much more than exhibiting at the county fair! 4-H is pledging your Head to clearer thinking, your Heart to greater loyalty, your Hands to larger service and your Health to better living.

Help Jones County 4-H celebrate the opportunities for all that 4-H has to offer during National 4-H Week, October 4th - 10th.



Devan Cress
4-H Program Coordinator

October Quick Hits:

- **National 4-H Week is Oct. 4th - 10th**
Find out ways you can celebrate with a scavenger hunt and social media challenge in the newsletter.
- **Annual Volunteer Training is Oct. 6th**
We will be holding the state required leader training on Tuesday, October 6th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Extension office. You can attend in-person or zoom. Must RSVP for either option.
- **Jones County Cattleman Heifer Program**
The Jones County Cattleman will award 3 bred heifers to one high school recipient.
- **Welcome 2020-2021 County Council**
This year we are excited to announce that we have nine county council members. These members are looking forward to the year with fun virtual activities to keep members engaged during these every changing times.



Now Open,
Enroll Today!

We are excited to announce that the 4hOnline 2.0 system is now open!

Registration for the new 2020-2021 4-H year is now open at <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>.

Registrations for *RE-ENROLLING* members are due by December 1st at 4:00 p.m. in order to show at the 2021 Great Jones County Fair.

First year members have until May 15th to enroll through 4hOnline 2.0.

If you have questions or need assistance please contact Devan Cress at dcress@iastate.edu or 319-465-3224. Please note we are all learning this together!



4-H Awards Day

Our annual 4-H Awards Day will be held on Sunday, November 22nd.

This will be held virtual. We are currently working out the details of how this will run with our new group of county council members!

More information to come. Watch for communication through emails, social media and newsletter.



Welcome 2020-2021 Jones County 4-H Council Members

Callie Lynch

Lillian Strait

Lauren Koehler

Hannah Fishwild

Adele Hogan

Elizabeth Riniker

Katravia Burns

Ivan Lambertsen

Cassie-Kay Ross



Jones County Cattlemen Heifer Program

The Jones County Cattlemen are offering three breed heifers to a qualifying individual. The four-year program is geared toward freshman in high school. Please see the application for more details.

All entries/applications must be postmarked by November 1, 2020. Mail application to Kevin Gassman 11284 172nd St., Monticello, IA 52310.

For questions, contact
Kevin Gassman at 319-330-8490.

Application can be found:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/jones/news/jones-county-cattleman-heifer-program>



On Their Own and Ok program will be offered virtually again this fall. Cost is free.

The four-week program will begin on Oct. 22, and each week participants will receive directions via email for a hands-on family learning experience using materials typically found at home. They'll also receive a free parent guide to help support their children staying for short amounts of time on their own.

Registration is open until Oct. 12th and sign-up is online at
<https://form.jotform.com/202684836288064>.



Social Media Challenge

1. Complete each daily challenge below
2. Comment on the daily social media challenge post answering the question. You can answer with a photo or a comment.
3. For each challenge completed, one entry will be entered in our prize drawing. To submit, comment on the post with a photo or statement or email your answer to **dcress@iastate.edu**.
4. Check our Facebook and Instagram pages on October 12 to see the winner.



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Pumpkin Scavenger Hunt

Let's have a little extra fun during National 4-H Week with a county-wide pumpkin scavenger hunt.

- 2 pumpkins will be hidden in 2 different Jones County towns Sunday - Friday.
- Each day, we will post clues on our Facebook and Instagram pages about where pumpkins are hidden.
- The first person to find the hidden pumpkin wins - anyone can participate
- The finder will need to send in the code (written on the bottom of the pumpkin) AND a picture with the pumpkin to dcress@iastate.edu
- The first person to find each pumpkin will win a prize (must be picked up by October 30). Plus, you get to keep the pumpkin you found.

Pumpkins will be hidden on the following days in the two listed locations. Happy searching!

Sunday, October 4

Onslow and Wyoming

Monday, October 5

Cascade and Monticello

Tuesday, October 6

Monticello and Scotch Grove

Thursday, October 8

Anamosa and Martelle

Friday, October 9

Anamosa and Olin



Monday, Oct 5

What does this statement of the 4-H pledge mean to you?



Tuesday, Oct 6

What does this statement of the 4-H pledge mean to you?



Wednesday, Oct 7

It's spirit day! Wear the 4-H clover with pride! Snap a photo of you with a 4-H clover on!



Thursday, Oct 8

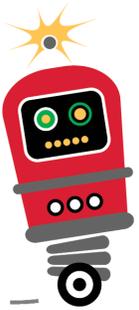
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Friday, Oct 9

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Clover Kid Coloring Contest

1. Print off the Clover Kid coloring page on the next page of this newsletter.
2. Color the coloring page as best you can.
3. Have your parent take a picture and post it on our Facebook page or email it to Devan at dcress@iastate.edu.
4. By submitting your coloring page on either the Facebook page or by email your name will be placed into a prize drawing.
5. Check our Facebook and Instagram pages on October 12 to see the winner.
6. Prize must be picked up from the Jones County Extension and Outreach Office by Friday, October 30th.

**National 4-H Spirit Day is
Wednesday, October 7th!**

Wear your Clover Kid Shirt!



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CLOVER

KIDS

Grades K-3

What is Clover Kids?

Clover Kids is a FUN 4-H youth program specially designed for children in grades K-3. Clover Kids fosters positive relationships and builds valuable life skills through a variety of hands-on activities.

How to register and is there a fee?

To register your child for clover kids, fill out the jot form by November 20th.

<https://form.jotform.com/202705325268049>

There is a \$30 fee for Clover Kids that covers supplies, t-shirt, and program cost. For questions, reach out to the office at 319-465-3224.

What do Clover Kids do?

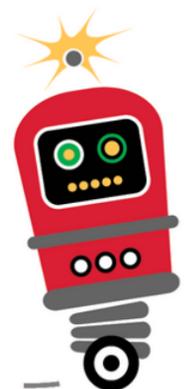
- Investigate Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math
- Explore literacy through fun, engaging ways to read and write
- Learn the importance of being healthy and physically active
- Prepare for moving into a 4-H club (4th-12th grades)

Clover Kids for 2021.....

This year Clover Kids will be virtual.

We will do "to-go" bags that will be picked up on the 1st Friday of each month. We will have a prerecorded YouTube video of staff doing the "to-go" bags with the youth.

We will hold a monthly zoom check-in on the 3rd Monday of every month from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm.





The conference is FREE
this semester for all
participants!

FALL 2020 VIRTUAL GO FURTHER CONFERENCE

VIRTUAL DATES:

Monday, October 19-
Saturday, October 24

Both live and prerecorded
sessions available.

The conference is geared
towards 8-10th grade girls
who want to learn about
STEM fields and how to infuse
their passions within a career.

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**Program for Women in
Science and Engineering**

Register here at
[https://www.wise.iastate.edu/outreach
/gofurther-](https://www.wise.iastate.edu/outreach/gofurther-)

For more info contact Sarah DuBois at
sedubois@iastate.edu



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HEALTH

Upcoming Events

Please contact the office with any questions you have regarding upcoming events and activities.

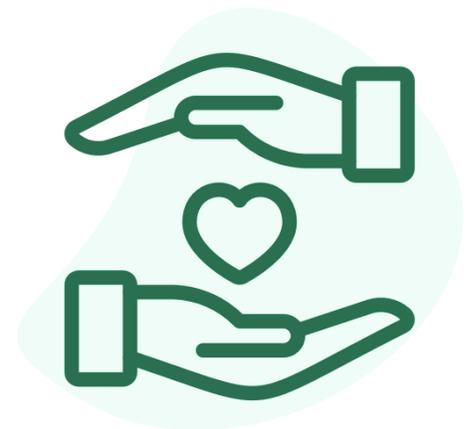
- 10/1 - 4hOnline 2.0 Opens for Registration
- 10/4 - 10/10 - National 4-H Week
- 10/6 - Annual Volunteer Training, 6:30 p.m.
- 10/11 - Pioneer Grants Due
- 10/25 - County Council Meeting
- 10/26 - Youth Committee Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 11/14 - New Volunteer Training, 9 a.m.
- 11/15 - Possible Officer Training, TBD
- 11/22 - Awards Day, virtually
- 11/23 - Youth Committee Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 11/26 - Office Closed, Holiday
- 11/27 - Office Closed, Holiday

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