



# KEOKUK COUNTY 4-H FAMILY NEWSLETTER October & November 2020

## Keokuk County 4-H Flamingos Have Landed!

October is 4-H Month! Our Keokuk County 4-H Youth Council kicked off the Flamingo Fundraiser on October 1st! Anyone can contact the Extension Office to put their friends on the list to be Flamingoed! This fundraiser began on October 1st to kick-off National 4-H Week and will continue until through out the month of October.

### How it works:

- Pay \$10 to add your friends/businesses (4-H or non) to the list to be Flamingoed!
- That family/business will then pay \$5 to have the flamingos removed from their yard OR for \$15, they can have the flamingos removed and add another friend/business to the list to be Flamingoed!
- Extension staff and 4-H Youth Council members will rotate the flamingos once payment has been received from the home/business owner. This money can be given to the Extension Office or the home owner can contact the Extension Office to let them know payment has been dropped in the envelope that is staked in their yard. A letter will be staked in the yard along with the envelope to explain the fundraiser as they see the flamingos in their yard.
- NO FLAMINGO INSURANCE can also be purchased for \$20! This insurance secures your yard from the flamingos.

*"Funds raised from this fundraiser may go towards educational programs, community service projects, awards, activities, scholarships, workshops, and 4-H supplies."*



**4-H**  
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### Extension Office Hours

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### 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.

# Awards Night Information



## 4-H Awards 2020

**Due to the Best Practices for Iowa 4-H,  
4-H Awards Night Potluck Tradition will be postponed until  
November 2021.**



**4-Hers who have applied for awards this year will  
be honored at their  
November 4-H meetings.**



**SAVE THE DATE! EXPO FAIR IS JULY 12TH—16TH, 2021**

### 2020-2021 Keokuk County Weigh-In's:

If you are unable to attend one of the scheduled weigh-in's for your animal in Keokuk County, please contact the Extension Office for additional information on surrounding county weigh-in's.

**\*\*Notification is mandatory to attend another county's weigh-in!\*\***

**2020-2021 Keokuk County Weigh-In's will include all 4-H & FFA Expo & 4-H State Fair animals.**

**Market Beef Weigh-In:**  
Saturday, December  
12th  
8-10 am  
Keoco Auction Sale Barn

ALL Returning Bucket  
Bottle Calves Market &  
Breeding have to be  
weighed in.

**Swine Weigh-In:**  
Saturday, March 27th, 2021  
8-10 am  
Keokuk County Expo Fair-  
grounds

2021 Expo Swine Show will  
be a NON-TERMINAL show.

Swine Families MUST sign &  
turn in the 2021 Swine  
Show Rule Changes prior to  
Expo 2021.



### Lamb & Goat Weigh-In

Saturday, May 1st  
8-10 am

Keokuk County Expo Fairgrounds

**\*ALL 4-H State Fair lambs including Market, Commercial,  
and Purebred lambs will be retinal scanned and MUST attend county weigh-in.**

## MISSION STATEMENT

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING AND LEARNING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CARING ADULTS

# 2020 Keokuk County 4-H Hall of Fame



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### Recipient

### Eugene & Karen Greiner

Eugene and Karen Jones Greiner have been involved in the 4-H program for years. Eugene was a 4-H member in Keokuk County and Karen belonged to Washington County 4-H. Keokuk County Fair in What Cheer was a favorite place to show steers for Eugene. Karen was very active in Washington County and after graduation from high school, she became a 4-H leader. After marriage and moving to Keokuk County, she became a leader of the Harper Hustlers 4-H club.



At 9 years of age, their daughters Brianna Greiner Howard and Kayla Greiner joined the club and were very active 4-H members, exhibiting projects at the Keokuk County EXPO, Iowa State Fair and junior shows across Iowa.

Eugene and Karen were active members of the Keokuk County Pork Producers and Washington County Cattleman's grilling many pork burgers, hamburgers, and ribeye steak sandwiches at numerous concessions, and volunteering to grill at University of Iowa football games for WMT and Iowa State Fair pork tent and Cattleman Quarters.

Karen was an Expo Board member and managed the food stands while Eugene enjoyed being the beef superintendent at the Keokuk County Expo. Eugene was also a member of the Keokuk County Extension Council, holding several offices several years ago. Eugene and Karen decided it was time for a change, and they passed their duties to other volunteers so they could spend more time with the grandchildren. Judging at other county fairs keeps Karen busy when fairs begin. She does enjoy conference judging.

Karen has always enjoyed Clover Kids, and in 2019 Karen became a superintendent for the Keokuk County Clover Kids. She has always wanted the Clover Kids to have a good experience as this is where their 4-H career starts "To Make The Best Better."

### WANT TO KNOW MORE?

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EXHIBITOR	DIVISION	RESULTS
Lauren Molyneux	Breeding Beef	1 Purple - 2nd In Class
Ben Sieren	Market Meat Goat	1 Purple, 1 Blue
Adalynne Tremmel	Breeding Sheep	1 Blue
Isaac Striegel	Breeding Sheep	1 Blue
Ben Sieren	Breeding Sheep	1 Blue
Adalynne Tremmel	Market Sheep	1 Purple-2nd In Class, 1 Blue
Isaac Striegel	Market Sheep	3 Blues
Sam Menke	Breeding Swine	1 Blue
Joselyn Abell	Breeding Swine	4 Purple 3 -1st In Class, 1 - 2nd In Class, & 1 3rd In Class
Conner Reed	Breeding Swine	Purple - 3rd In Class
Owen Menke	Breeding Swine	Blue
Conner Reed	Market Swine	Purple - 3rd In Class, 3 Blue
Owen Menke	Market Swine	3 - Blue
Colt Reed	Market Swine	Blue
Joselyn Abell	Market Swine	1 Blue
Sam Menke	Market Swine	1 Blue



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Keokuk County Expo Fair July 12th-17th**  
**Iowa State Fair August 12th-22nd**

## WHAT IS 4-H?

4-H IS A COMMUNITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE ACROSS AMERICA WHO ARE LEARNING LEADERSHIP, CITIZENSHIP AND LIFE SKILLS.

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# Static Exhibits



EXHIBITOR(S)	PROJECT AREA	PLACING
Ava Gehrking	Photography	Red
Kylee Reed	Photography	Blue
Carley Clarahan	Photography	Blue
Ava Gehrking	Visual Arts	Blue
Matt Brainard	Visual Arts	Red
Gabrielle Kustes	Visual Arts	Red
Michelle Jacobs	Food & Nutrition	Blue
McKenna Swearingen	Sewing & Needle Arts	Red
Gabrielle Kustes	Woodworking	Red

4-H MOTTO: TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

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