



Lee County December Insider News

Upcoming Dates

November 28 & 29 ————— Office Closed—Happy Thanksgiving

December 7 ————— Beef Weigh-In & Share-A-Calf Pick Up

December 11 ————— Gingerbread Time @ Fort Madison Library

December 18 ————— Gingerbread Time @ West Point Library

December 24 & 25 ————— Office Closed—Happy Holidays

December 26 ————— Winter Wonderland @ Fort Madison Library

January 1 ————— Happy New Year-Office Close

January 14 ————— Annual Volunteer Training

January 15 ————— Snow Day @ Fort Madison Library

January 29 ————— Winter Wonderland @ West Point Library



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Gingerbread Time STEM

We are pairing with the Fort Madison Library and West Point Library on Wednesday's throughout the school year doing STEM Programs. Our fourth session will be December 11 from 2-3 PM at the Fort Madison Library and December 18 at the West Point Library from 2:30-3:30 PM. We will be doing some fun gingerbread activities and making some holiday presents as well as reading some books. This is a free event.

Annual Volunteer Leader Training

We will be hosting our annual leaders training January 14th starting at 5:30 with a meal. This is for Clover Kids and Regular 4-H leaders. You are required to take this to keep in good standing with the state for leader status. It will be held at the Lee County Extension. For more information or to get your name on the list call the Extension office at 319-835-5116 today.



REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION PRACTICES

As part of its duties under the Americans with Disabilities Amendments Act of 2008 ("ADAAA") and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach will provide reasonable accommodations to its "policies, practices, or procedures" when the accommodations are necessary to provide equal access to programming to participants with a qualifying disability. It will also provide auxiliary aids and services when they are necessary to provide equal access.

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To access forms or learn more visit the

[Iowa State University Diversity and Civil Rights website](#)

Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarships

College scholarship applications are NOW OPEN through the Iowa 4-H Foundation. If you are a current or graduated Iowa 4-H'er, check out what scholarships you are eligible for.

Applications are open through **Feb. 1, 2020**.

Go to: https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding_for_4hers/scholarships/ for more details and application.

-You only fill out one application and are entered for multiple scholarships. Call the Extension Office if you have any questions!!

Looking for Volunteers

Are you interested in helping with the planning process for different areas in 4-H? We are looking to put together small committees of 2-3 adults and 1 4-Her to help with planning. This would include fundraising, workshops, etc. You would only give up 2-3 days a year to help out with the planning. If you are interested call Breana at the Extension Office today. We are always looking for leaders, co-leaders and club volunteers as well.



From the Desk of the CYC: It's December, the Holidays are just around the corner. Re-enrollment deadline is December 1st. After this date you will not receive the newsletter until you sign up in 4-H online. We have some upcoming activities this next month. We hope you are able to join us for one or all of these. Congratulations to all of our banquet winners. If you are a Clover Kid don't forget to check out your section. Don't forget to recruit for 4-H!! Keep it up Lee County 4-H!! As always don't forget if you have any questions or concerns, I will be here if anyone needs anything. Feel free to contact me. ~Breana

4-H Re-enrollment Underway

4-H Re-enrollment deadline is upon us. Please remember to re-enroll for the 4-H year. The deadline to re-enroll is December 1st. After this time you will not receive the 4-H newsletter if you have not re-enrolled until it you do get this done..

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!



4-H CLOVER KIDS

Upcoming Activities for Clover Kids

Gingerbread Time– December 11 (Ft. Madison Library)

Gingerbread Time– December 18 (West Point Library)

Winter Wonderland-December 26 (Ft. Madison Library)

4-H Re-Enrollment Dead- line Approaching

Each year you will need to re-enroll your children in 4-H Online. The deadline to continue receive your newsletter is December 1st.

<https://iowa.4honline.com>

**ENROLL
NOW!**

Snowball Painting Activity

You will need:

- Glitter/ regular Pom Pom Balls
- Clothes pins
- colored paper
- Blue and White Paint



How to:

- Either pinch the pom pom with your fingers or clothes pin. You can also hot glue the pom pom on the clothes pin if you would like.
- Dip pom pom in the paint of your choice
- Dot pom pom on the colored paper to make snowballs.





Livestock Scoop

2019 Livestock Weigh-In Dates:

Beef Weigh-In and Share-A-Calf Pick-Up: **December 7**

Sheep and Meat Goat Weigh-In: **April 25**

Swine Weigh-In and Competitive

Swine Pick-Up: **March 15**



YQCA

Anyone that intends on showing livestock (except for horse or dog) at the county fair must complete YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) online training. This year YQCA will be handled through each club. Please make sure to talk to your club leaders about this process.

Deadline to complete YQCA is still May 15.

2020 Dog Obedience Classes

Dog Obedience classes will be formatted like last year. We plan on meeting 2 times a month starting in January and ending in June. The first 4-5 sessions will be conducted at the Extension Office in Donnellson. If you intend on showing a dog at the Lee County Fair you must sign-up by calling the Extension Office at 319-835-5116 so we can send you a packet and schedule. Classes will be the first and third Sunday of the month from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Please remember that 1st and 2nd year members must attend 70% of classes and 3rd year or more must attend 50%.

4-H Rabbit Workshop

We will be hosting a 4-H and Clover Kid rabbit project workshop on February 19 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at the Lee County Extension Office. Mike Avesing will be presenting on grooming, breeding, handling, culling and showmanship.

We encourage you to bring a rabbit.

To register for this event please contact the Lee County Extension Office at 319-835-5116.



Beef Weigh-In & Share-A-Calf Pick Up

Market Beef Weigh-in will take place on Saturday, December 7th at the Lee County Fairgrounds.

Calves should arrive from 9:00 am to 11:00 am for weigh-in & retinal imaging. Tags will be \$2.00 a head and retinal images will be \$10.00 a head.

Share-A-Calf Pick-Up will start directly after weigh-in.

All County and State Fair market beef animals will need to be verified in 4-H Online by February 1, 2020. There are no exceptions to this rule.





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