

Linn County's Clover Connection

DECEMBER 2019



Best wishes for a Happy Holiday!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING MEETINGS

- ⇒ **New Member Night**—New members and their parents/guardians are invited to attend a meeting especially for them on **January 21** at the Extension Office at 6:00 P.M. Come learn about projects, record books and the Fair plus what 4-H has in store for the new Year! Bring your questions. Don't forget to RSVP — jwaybill@iastate.edu
- ⇒ **Officer Training** — **December 5th** — **6:30 P.M.** — Linn County Extension Office, Large Conference Room. A great way for youth to learn about your new club office! RSVP by December 3 <http://bit.ly/19OfficerTraining>
- ⇒ **Annual Volunteer Training**—2 Opportunities **December 12** at 12:00 Noon **OR** **February 17** at 6:30 PM—Both at the Extension Office. Training can also be completed through 4hOnline. This is the yearly mandatory volunteer training. Feel free to bring your own brown bag lunch/meal.

⇒ **4-H College Scholarships**

State Award and Scholarship Applications are due **February 1st**. 4-H members are strongly encouraged to read and follow the helpful hints and instructions found on the 4-H Foundation Scholarship webpage.

<https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding-for-4hers/scholarships/>

Start now by getting your information together. That date will come sooner than you think!

For High School JUNIORS!

Hills Bank & Trust Leadership Grant is open to all current high school Juniors. The program offers a unique opportunity to gain valuable leadership skills and earn a \$1000 Scholarship. Deadline for this scholarship has been extended to March 1, 2020. Check out this website for more details:

<https://iowa4h.awardspring.com>

IMPORTANT LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

Beef Weigh-In

Sunday, December 15 at the

Walker Sale Barn

County only calves 12:00-1:30 PM

Iowa State Fair calves 1:30-3:00 PM

Cost: County Only Calves = \$2.00

Iowa State Fair Calves = \$7.00

NOTE: Breeding Heifers needing a 4-H Tag: Please come to weigh-in to have a tag put in the heifer's ear. (If heifer is purchased after weigh-in, please contact JD)

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All breeding heifers, registered, commercial, or home raised must have a secondary method of ID: calfhood vaccination # or an official 4-H ear tag if the animal is not registered.

Poultry Orientation—Project members, be sure to attend this **required** orientation on **December 3** at 6:30 PM at the Linn County Extension Office.

Rabbit Orientation—Project members attend **one** of these **required** orientation dates to be held at the Linn County Extension Office—**December 17** at 6:30 PM **OR** **Saturday, January 11** at 9:30 AM.

Sheep Feeding Workshop—Project members attend this workshop on **Thursday, January 16** at the LDM Building on the Linn County Fairgrounds at 6:30 PM.



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MORE DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- ⇒ **Market Beef**—Verification date **February 1**
- ⇒ **Poultry Youth Night Workshop**—LDM
6:00 PM **March 3**
- ⇒ **Dog Orientation** — LDM 6:30 PM **March 24**
OR March 28 at 9:00 AM
- ⇒ **Intermediate Legislative Trip**—**March 25**
Watch for details.
- ⇒ **Murder Mystery Fundraiser** — **March 28**
- ⇒ **Spring Leader's Meeting** — 6:00 PM
Extension Office—**April 2**
- ⇒ **Meat Bird Orders Due at E.O.**—**April 15**
- ⇒ **Poultry May 15 Help Night**—**May 4**
- ⇒ **Online ID DEADLINE**—**May 15**
- ⇒ **PT Testing for Poultry**—9:00 AM— **June 6**
Small Animal Building Fairgrounds
- ⇒ **Static Judging Day**—**June 22**
- ⇒ **Linn County Fair**—**June 23-June 28**
- ⇒ **Livestock Auction**—**June 29**

Murder Mystery Fundraiser

Give the gift of an experience this holiday!
Order your ticket and we will supply you
with a themed gift to give your loved one
over the holidays with their ticket!
Order at this site: bit.ly/4HMystery20 or
call the Extension Office 377-9839



Citizenship Washington Focus

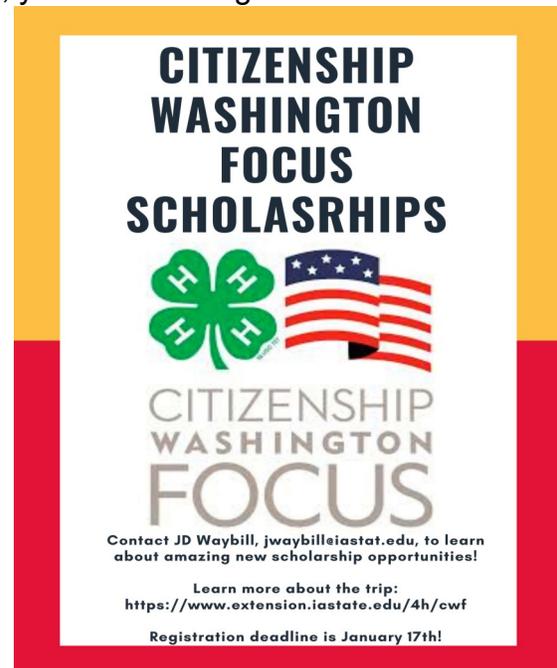
Registration is open for the 2020 Citizenship Washington Focus Trip. CWF is a 4-H leadership and civic engagement program for high school youth.

Citizenship Washington Focus brings together 4-H members from across the country. You will experience hands-on learning using the historical back drop of our Nation's capital city, Washintgon, D.C; you will exchange ideas and form friendships with youth from diverse backgrounds; and strengthen communication, leadership and other citizenship skills on a national level.

The deadline to register is January 17, 2020.

For more details go to <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf>

Note that scholarships are available from the Youth Programs Committee, the Linn County 4-H Youth Council and Iowa 4-H Foundation.



It's Not Too Late to Join the Intermediate Team

Deadline has been extended to December 15

Have a part in planning real educational fun activities for the Linn County 4-H program! Be an ambassador to our 4-H program as you have fun and make new friends! This new team will provide opportunities for 7th and 8th graders to learn leadership, teamwork and communication skills.

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Poultry Orientation	December 3	Poultry Project Members
Officer Training	December 5	4-H Officers
Annual Volunteer Training	December 12 & February 17	Volunteers
Rabbit Orientation	December 17 & January 11	Rabbit Project
Intermediate Team Deadline	December 15	7th & 8th graders
Beef Weigh-In	December 15	Beef Project Members
CWF Registration Deadline	January 17	High School Members