



# CLOVER COURIER



## DATES TO REMEMBER

October 2019

### October

- 1 Record Books & Award Applications are due to the Extension Office
- 1 County Council "At Large" Position Applications Due to Extension Office
- 3 Extension Council Mtg., 7:30p.m. at Extension Office
- 7-11 National 4-H Week
- 14 Columbus Day, Extension Office Closed
- 27 County Council Mtg; 4:00 p.m. at Extension Office

### November

- 1 Re/Enrollments is due in 4-H Online
- 7 Extension Council Mtg., 7:30p.m. at Extension Office
- 9 4-H Awards Banquet; 6:00p.m. at Extension Office
- 28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday, Extension Office Closed

### December

- 24-25 Christmas Holiday, Extension Office Closed
- 1 New Years Holiday, Extension Office Closed

### Club Program

Please turn in your 4-H Club Program as soon as you have it completed. We encourage you to complete it with your club and/or club officer team.

It is a great tool to give your families and members so they are aware of upcoming activities/events. They can also look ahead at their upcoming responsibilities for the club as well as the county.

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Please remember to re-enroll for 4-H through 4honline. If you don't remember the email that you used to log in, please contact the Extension Office. I would like all members to be re-enrolled by November 1st.



Fall is a great time to start working on  
Dyer-Hudson (static) Exhibits for the  
Fair!

Check out some of these projects for a little inspiration.



Turkey Tulle  
**WREATH**



Spring Creek Cottage  
**PRIMITIVE  
SCARECROW**

Or you can take advantage of the amazing fall colors and  
get a start on your photography!

Please contact the Extension Office if  
you need ideas or help with a project!

# 4-H

# GROWS HERE



## 4-H FIND OUT NIGHT

**October 8th, 2019**

**6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Marion County Extension Office  
210 N. Iowa Street  
Knoxville, IA 50138**

Join the Marion County 4-H Clubs as they present a night of FUN, HANDS-ON activities that help showcase what 4-H is all about!

- Plan on spending the time completing crafts, science experiments, and snacks. Learn from the 4-Hers and leaders what 4-H is all about.
- Clover Kids is a youth program for kids Kindergarten - 3rd Grade
- 4-H is an educational/leadership program for kids in 4th - 12th Grade

Please invite anyone that you think might be interested in 4-H. It will be a great way to showcase what our program has to offer.

# 2019 4-H Recognition Program

*Saturday, November 17th*

A Universe of Possibilities starts at the 2019 4-H Recognition Program. We will celebrate the 4-H Year at the Marion County Extension Office. The potluck dinner will begin at 6:00p.m. and the program will start at 7:00p.m. Please plan accordingly and bring the amount that you think your family would eat. We want to be sure that there will be enough to go around. Again this year we will NOT be having a meat furnished. Drinks and tableware will be provided.

## Fall Cupcake Decorating Workshop

\$10.00

October 16th @ 6 p.m.

Learn some decorating tips to make cute and amazing fall cupcake designs. This workshop is open to 4-Hers, Clover Kids, and their friends!

RSVP by October 15th



## Dare to Excel

### Newsletter for Parents

Extension Families puts together a newsletter for the nine months of the school year. This newsletter gives parents tips to help their children succeed in school. It is a valuable newsletter with a lot of good information. The newsletter is available at their website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/dare-excel>

# Fall Junior Master Gardener Workshops

## Bean Mosaics

When: October 23rd  
6:00 pm

Where: Marion County  
Extension Office

*RSVP by October 16th*

About the workshop: Create some fun art with bean mosaics. These are fun and colorful pieces that will last for years when preserved. We will also learn about the different types of beans used in the mosaics.



## Christmas Ornaments

When: November 12th  
6:00 pm

Where: Marion County  
Extension Office

*RSVP by November 5th*

About the workshop:

Our final workshop of the season will be our annual Christmas Ornament workshop. These ornaments will be used on the Jr. Master Gardener Tree at the Tree Festival then returned to the kids.



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*October 4-H Week*  
*October 4th-10th*

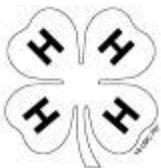
# October 4-H Newsletter

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