



# SEPTEMBER 2020 4-H NEWS

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## September Birthdays

Josie Kenkel	9	4
Megan Wells	9	4
Ryann Robinette	9	6
Kari Schuppan	9	7
Audrey Zielstra	9	8
Faith Demlow	9	9
Lauren Becker	9	9
Ann Barrett	9	12
Kasadie Rohmeyer-Pratt	9	12
Danika Dooley	9	15
Ashlan Montgomery	9	16
Bennett Kenkel	9	16
Cooper Marvel	9	16
Sheldon Vandenberg	9	20
Kayla Streight	9	23
Saylor Jenson	9	24
Cole Staudt	9	29
Carley Lewellen	9	30
Lily Lewellen	9	30
McKenna Bateman	9	30



## What is the Iowa Give. Grow. Iowa 4-H Giving Day?

Give. Grow. Iowa 4-H is a 24-hour online giving day to support the Iowa 4-H Program! Join us to provide the financial support needed to help the 4-H Program continue their incredible work across the state of Iowa. Give a gift, large or small and be a part of a collective effort to strengthen your 4-H Program and better serve the youth of our state!

To donate go to <https://www.givegab.com/nonprofits/mills-county-4-h>

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# Awards Night!!

Sunday, October 25, 2020 @ location TBD

Join us in celebrating all of our outstanding 4-Hers in Mills County.

We will be hosting a root'n, toot'n round up of Awards to honor our amazing 4-Her and Volunteers

Come enjoy a boot stomping good time with friends and fellow 4-Hers.

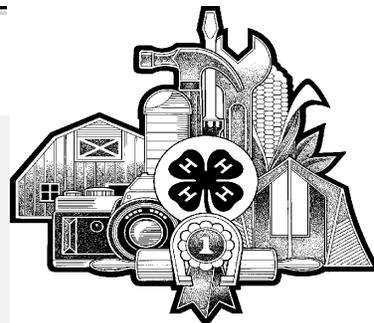


## Re-Enrollment

### Hurray for a new 4-H year!

This year we will be rolling out 4-H online 2.0. With the new system, our enrollments have been pushed back until October.

Once the 2.0 system is up, don't forget to re-enroll and to update any new info like phone numbers, addresses, clubs (if you are changing clubs), projects and shirt sizes.



**Dues are \$30 until November 15th and then go up \$35**

Re-enrollments need to be done by **December 31st** to count for the 2020-2021 year and to show.

*To Make the Best*  
**BETTER**



## Clover Kids

# 4-H CLOVER KIDS

Welcome back Clover Kids!

Our Clover Kids programs keep growing and we are looking forward to more fantastic fun this year. Don't forget to re-enroll on 4-H online once it opens in October!



## County Council

### What is County Council?

We are a group of 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders who work on community service projects and other events or activities that make a difference in our county, community and 4-H program.

We plan and run things like the Junior Overnight, movie night at the Fair and various other activities.

We meet once a month on the 3rd Sunday of the month at the Extension office.

To find out more, contact Alycne [alycne@iastate.edu](mailto:alycne@iastate.edu) or call the office at (712)624-8616

Applications can be found on the Website or picked up in the office





# CREW

What is CREW?

CREW is our Intermediate Leadership group for 4-Hers in 6th-8th grades. Our CREW members work together on community service and leadership projects throughout our county and community. CREW members also learn about leadership and help at 4-H events.

The CREW group meets on the 3rd Sunday of the month at the Extension office.

To find out more contact Alycne Boban [alycne@iastate.edu](mailto:alycne@iastate.edu) or call the office at (712)624-8616

Applications can be picked up in the office or found on our website.



Join us



## Volunteers Wanted!

“As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself, the other for helping others.”  
*Audrey Hepburn*

**Do you want to help at 4-H events and activities?**

**Do you have a skill that you want to share with the youth of Mills County?**

**Do you want to help but don't know where to start?**

Please consider Volunteering! The youth of Mills County and our 4-H program would be more than happy to benefit from your help and presence. We are always looking for Volunteers to help on Youth Committee, event planning, leadership and as Superintendents.

For more information, contact Alycne Boban

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“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader.”  
- John Quincy Adams

## 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.



# TEEN CLUB

Are you in 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, or 10<sup>th</sup> grade? If so, Mills County Teen Club is for YOU!

Mills County Teen Club was created decades ago to bring 4-H teens together from around the county to meet new friends, learn about citizenship, and explore the world beyond Iowa.

Every four years, Teen Club participates in Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF). This is a fabulous trip to Washington, D.C. where 4-H'ers meet their legislators, meet other youth from around the country, and participate in workshops that help them learn about our governing system. This is a very strong program because the youth get to do interactive learning through mock sessions as if they were the legislators who were making laws. CWF incorporates a lot of fun activities such as a dinner theater, tours of the monuments and museums, and social events.

Mills County Teen Club's next CWF trip will be in the Summer of 2023. The time before the trip is used to raise funds, plan and lead community service projects, learn about city, county and state government, and participate in field trips. 4-H'ers who participate in Teen Club/CWF often say it was one of the best experiences during their time in 4-H!

To learn more about Teen Club and Citizenship Washington Focus, join us at an **Informational Meeting for Parents and Youth** on **Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:15**. The meeting will be held in the Lakin Center.

For more information contact Tammie Epperson at [tammie@iastate.edu](mailto:tammie@iastate.edu) or call (712)624-8616



## National 4-H Week October 4th – 10th

National 4-H Week is held every year during the **first full week of October**. Celebration for this event can be customized specifically to your club or county. This may include planning educational events, special celebrations, community services events, etc.

National 4-H week is an opportunity to celebrate 4-H locally, recruit new members and volunteers, and have fun!

This year, we want to see what 4-H is like from your perspective! Whether you're a 4-H profession-

al, volunteer, council member, club leader, project leader, club member, camper, or even alumni - if you have a 4-H adventure to share, we (and our followers) want to see it! Share your story on social media with a

photo or video, and be sure to tag @ISUMillsCounty

You can also send them to Alycne at [alycne@iastate.edu](mailto:alycne@iastate.edu)



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# Meetings & Updates

## TEEN CLUB

Teen Club informational Meeting

Sunday, September 20th at 6:15pm in the Lakin Center

Contact Tammie at (712)624-8616 or [tammie@iastate.edu](mailto:tammie@iastate.edu)



## 4-H Week

National 4-H week is October 4th-10th

4-H Day of Giving October 6th, 2020

## COUNTY COUNCIL

County Council Meeting at 5pm September 20th.



## September

- 9/7 Labor Day– Closed
- 9/11-12 SESS Training– Ames
- 9/15 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
- 9/20 County Council meeting 5pm
- 9/20 Teen Club 6:15pm
- 9/ 25 Glenwood Homecoming
- 9/29 County Council and CREW applications Due
- 9/29 Leaders meeting

## October

- 4-H Enrollment open
- 10/18 County Council and CREW meeting
- 10/25 Awards Night



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**.

**4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH**