



NATIONAL

4-H WEEK

OCTOBER 4-10, 2020

GREEN GAZETTE // October 2020

Montgomery County 4-H Calendar

- October 1: 4-H and Youth Committee Nominations Due
- October 4-10: National 4-H Week
- October 4: County Youth Council @ Extension Office, 6:00 PM
- October 14: 4-H and Youth Committee @ Extension Office, 6:00 PM
- October 15: **Enrollment/Re-enrollment Begins!**
- October 21: Leader Meeting & Annual Volunteer Training
@ Extension Office, 5:30 PM

MONTGOMERY COUNTY EXTENSION

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Re-Enrollment for 2020-2021

4hOnline 2.0 <https://v2.4honline.com/> will open on October 15th!

One of our exciting changes for this year is 4-H Online 2.0. If you've been part of the 4-H family for a while, 4-H Online as we know it has been around since 2009. In the world of technology, that's a long time!

When re-enrolling, please make sure all contact information is up to date! This is our only way to communicate with you—if your email address or home address is incorrect, you will not receive the Green Gazette or other important information/reminders throughout the 4-H year.

There are help sheets and more information available at:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/4honline-information-families-and-leaders>

Clubs with 100% re-enrollment done by **November 30th** will get a prize from the Extension Office.

Annual Leader Training

Annually, 4-H volunteers will gain information and hands-on training on the best practices that strengthen youth understanding of citizenship, leadership, communications and other positive youth development principles and practices. Annual Leader Training will be held on **October 21st at 5:30 PM at the Extension Office**. The location may change depending on the number of volunteers attending to allow for social distancing.

2021 Fair Book Changes

All suggestions and edits for the 2021 Fair Book must be submitted to the Extension Office by **November 30th**. If you have a suggestion or edit, please email it to eiwoods@iastate.edu or call the Extension Office at 712-623-2592 and set up a time to meet with Eva.

County Youth Council

Congratulations to the new 2020-2021 Montgomery County Youth Council Members!

The new council will start meeting on **Sunday, October 4th at 6:00 PM** at the Extension Office.

Allie Sandin– Stanton Strivers

Ashley Hennamen– Stanton Strivers

Briar Fisher– East Sunrisers

Lainey DeVries– Independent Member

Lexy Fridolph– Grant Spitfires

Madison Doyle– Grant Spitfires

Rose Nippert– East Sunrisers

Clover Kids

Virtual Clover Kids will begin mid-October! Although things will be different than other years, I am very excited to have a wonderful group of kiddos.

Please keep an eye out for emails that will contain updates and reminders on meeting times. Sometimes I will even request input from the families!



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Club Report

East Sunrisers– September Club Report

The East Sunrisers 4-H club held their September meeting on the 13th at the Advent Christian Church in Villisca. Record books and officer books are due to Chris Nippert by September 15th. Re-enrollment for the next 4-H year begins October 1st. Changes to the 2021 fair book need to be made to the extension office by November 30th. During the business portion of our meeting we reviewed our by-laws and club requirements, discussed National 4-H week activities, and elected our new officers. The 2020-21 officer team includes Kayla Mitchell as president, Karsyn Poston as vice president, Rose Nippert as secretary, Delaney Yates as treasurer, Tonna Damewood as reporter, and Delaney True and Natalie True as historians. The next meeting will be held on October 11th at 3:00 pm. It will be our new member meeting and officer installation.

Send your club reports my way!

Email your report to eiwoods@iastate.edu to be shared in the Green Gazette

National 4-H Week

National 4-H Week will be October 4th-10th! Join the Montgomery County National 4-H Week Challenge! You can participate and win prizes as an individual and you can help your club win an awesome award.

4-H Clubs- Take a little bit of time throughout National 4-H Week and share with others just how awesome the Montgomery County and Iowa 4-H Programs are! Clubs will receive points for certain things that they do throughout the week to promote 4-H! The Club with the most points at the end of the week will receive a prize. The following rubric will give you an example of how points are accumulated.

All submissions must have photo proof & be sent to eiwoods@iastate.edu by a club leader or senior 4-H member.

Post posters in your school about 4-H and your Club	1 Point per member	Decorate windows at a local business	5 Points per business
Wear 4-H shirts to school as a Club	.5 Point per member	Do a community service project with your Club	10 Points per project
Post photo to social media of 4-H activity	1 Point per photo submitted	Bring a potential new 4-H member to your 4-H meeting.	5 Points per guest



Other Opportunities



4-H CAMERA CORPS



Iowa 4-H Camera Corps is a talented group of selected youth photographers working together to capture beautiful, powerful, and unique photographs across the state of Iowa. Camera Corps is an opportunity to creatively explore something that may be new to you while having fun using photography and social media.

As part of monthly challenges, a photography topic/theme is provided with different subject matters as the primary focus. Youth enjoy the tasks and have learned from taking photos with a theme in mind.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

At the end of each month, assignment submissions are placed in a photo gallery on the Iowa 4-H Facebook page. The gallery is then opened up for public voting to determine the "People's Choice" winners. The top 10 photos with the most likes at the end of the voting period are selected.

FOLLOW CAMERA CORPS



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@Iowa4Hextension



Iowa 4-H

JUROR'S CHOICE

A panel of professional photographers designated as jurors will assess each photo, write personalized comments, constructive critiques, and determine a grouping of their Top 10 photos. The photo on the right was selected as one of the Top 10 Juror's Choice from the April 2017 theme "Looking Up".



4-H CAMERA CORPS MEMBERS WILL...

- Gain a better understanding and appreciation of photography
- Engage in innovative and exciting photography projects and activities
- Develop new photography skills and techniques
- Take part in hands-on workshops

GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

We are in need of gallery spaces around the state of Iowa to exhibit the youth's photographs each month. Exhibition spaces should be large enough to publicly show 20 framed photographs and offer a closing reception where youth and families are invited. If you know of places in your county please contact Clark Colby, cacolby3@iastate.edu

JOIN IOWA 4-H CAMERA CORPS! APPLY ONLINE AT EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/4H



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