

The Sioux County Scoop

October 2020



Sioux County 4-H Clubs

Arrowheads Archery Club

Floyd Venturers

Hull Clovers

Lincoln Loggers

Loyal Paws Dog Club

Rolling River

Sioux County Mounties

Sioux County Pulse

Sioux Stockmen

Sioux Straight Shots

Western Go Getters

Celebrating National 4-H Week!

Happy fall Sioux County! I can't believe October is already here. I'm two months into my new position as your County Youth Coordinator and I am already learning so much! As we continue to navigate the ups and downs of COVID-19, I've been blown away by your support and patience. Clubs have begun meeting again and I am looking forward to making the rounds to the clubs and meeting you all in person this year!

In other 4-H news— It is National 4-H Week! While the pandemic may have made it harder to celebrate together in person— we can still celebrate together virtually! Be watching the Sioux County Extension and 4-H social media pages for National 4-H Week posts and giveaways! There are countless ways to celebrate on your own this week too!

- Wear your 4-H shirt (or anything green!) to school or work this week!
- Tell a friend about 4-H and invite them to a club meeting!
- Share a favorite 4-H project and look into new project areas to explore!
- Share your 4-H story on social media!

Whatever you do, think about ways to spread the word and share 4-H with the people around you!

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NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

OCTOBER 4-10, 2020

Social Media Post Challenge

Post every day during National 4-H week using the hashtags #SiouxCo4H and #Opportunity4AI to be entered for drawings all week!

Monday, October 5, 2020 | Motivation Monday- *Share your favorite quote or a picture of something that inspires you to "Make the Best Better"!*

Tuesday, October 6, 2020 | Take Me Back Tuesday- *Share a throwback picture from your 4-H career or a picture of a 4-H experience you'd love to repeat!*

Wednesday, October 7, 2020 | Your WHY Wednesday- *Share your 4-H "Why"! Why do you love 4-H? Why is 4-H important to you? Why do you participate in 4-H*

Thursday, October 8, 2020 | Thank You Thursday- *Thank a 4-H volunteer that has impacted your life!*

Friday, October 9, 2020 | 4-H Family Friday- *Share a picture of your 4-H family! (This could be your "fair family", your "club family", or even your actual family participating in 4-H together!*

Saturday, October 10, 2020 | Service Saturday- *Find a way to serve your community today and share it with your followers! (and encourage them to do the same!)*

Or celebrate any time this week by posting a 4-H selfie! You could be wearing green or a fair t-shirt, showing off your ribbons and trophies, or holding a sign that highlights your 4-H pride!



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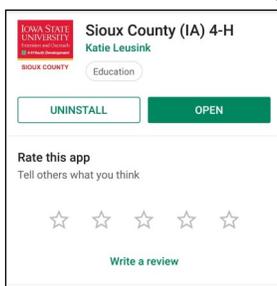
High School Leadership Opportunity

Are you looking for a way to **serve your community**? Do you want to help **plan events** and **develop leadership skills**? Are you interested in **mentoring younger members** in your 4-H club? If so, the **4-H County Youth Council** might be the place for you!

County Council is open to all Sioux County 4-H members in grades 9-12. If you are interested in joining, complete [the 2020-2021 County Council Application](#) or contact Jenna at keenej@iastate.edu or call the office at 712.727.4230.

Sioux County 4-H app available!

The **free** *Sioux County Iowa 4-H* app is now available on all of your Android and iOS devices. The app provides quick links to everything you need to know about the Sioux County 4-H Youth program, including the Scoop, fair book, 4HOnline, FairEntry and much more! To download the app, search for **Sioux County (IA) 4-H** wherever you get your apps!



Enrolling for the 2020-2021 4-H Year

Enrollment for the 2020-2021 4-H year has officially begun! This is a new 4-H Online system and we're still working out a few glitches, but you can complete your registration online now, using [this link](#)! You can troubleshoot issues with [this help sheet](#) or by calling the office at (712) 737-4230 or sending me an email at keenej@iastate.edu



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ABOUT CLOVER KIDS

Clover Kids is a once-a-month after-school program for first through third graders. This year it will be delivered through take-home activities and virtual zoom sessions. You will receive information through a monthly after your initial sign-up.

Provided by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, Clover Kids is a fun, hands-on, STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) focused program that introduces youth to a variety of 4-H concepts and project areas.

Youth explore the world through a do-reflect-apply experiential education approach that encourages cooperation, creativity and fun while learning.

The primary goal of the Clover Kids program is to promote children's healthy development — mentally, physically, socially and emotionally.

Clover Kids will be offered once a month, November 2020 through May 2021, as a take home crate. Clover Kid groups are limited to the first 20 youth registered per location.

All **Clover Kids** programs can be registered in the following locations and will allow for pick-up in these communities:

Hospers Community Center / Library-Meeting and Pick-up location
211 Main Street · Hospers

Hull American Reformed Church Basement-Meeting location
Hull Public Library-Pick-up location
911 First Street · Hull

The Lighthouse in Rock Valley-Meeting location
Hull Public Library—Pick-up location
1503 14th Street · Rock Valley

Orange City Public Library-Meeting and Pick-up location
112 Albany Avenue SE · Orange City

Sioux County Fairgrounds Sioux Center-Meeting location
Sioux Center Public Library-Pick-up location
701-1079 13th Avenue NE · Sioux Center

Questions? Contact **Jenna Keene**, Sioux County Youth Coordinator with ISU Extension and Outreach, at 712-737-4230 or keenej@iastate.edu



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What can your child expect to do in Clover Kids?

- Explore STEM through hands-on learning experiences!
- Strengthen motor skills through a variety of arts and crafts!
- Have fun while learning and playing games!
- Make friends and learn to work positively together!
- Learn from and work with Sioux County 4-H members!
- Participate in the Sioux County Youth Fair in July 2021!

About Our Leaders

This program is made possible through the leadership of trained educators and adult volunteers who are screened and approved through the Iowa Child Protection Policy.

These individuals volunteer their time to mentor youth in our communities.

REGISTERING FOR **SIoux COUNTY CLOVER KIDS**

REGISTRATION
OPENS ONLINE

OCTOBER 1

Register early to
guarantee a spot!

Registering is simple! First, visit [this link](#)

- Fill in the required information on the online form.
- The Clover Kids participation fee for the year is \$30.

The fees for service will be used to offset direct expenses and to support the Sioux County Clover Kids program.

- After filling out the form, go to the link provided for 4-H Online and enroll your child as a member.
 - Choose “Clover Kids” as the club.
 - All of the required fields in the form are marked with an asterisk (*).
- When you’re done, click the “Submit” button and your child will be enrolled.

Thank you for your interest in Sioux County’s Clover Kids!

If you have any questions, please call our office at 712-737-4230 or email Jenna at keenej@iastate.edu



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