



NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

OCTOBER 4-10, 2020

Dear 4-H family,

Hope everyone is continuing to stay safe and healthy!

We are excited for a new 4-H year! This year may look a little differently, but please know that we continue to follow guidelines from Iowa State University and the CDC to ensure the safety of our 4-H members, volunteers, and staff.



A friendly reminder, enrollment is later this year due to statewide 4HOnline upgrades. The new system upgrade is called 4-H Online 2.0. Please see more details inside the newsletter. The estimated timeframe to enroll and re-enroll is **mid-October**. Please watch your email and Facebook for updates.

Exciting news for this year! Enrollment is **FREE** to those who enroll or re-enroll by December 1 (**thanks** to our Webster County 4-H Foundation and NEW Cooperative)! Club membership fees will resume following December 1.

We have a lot planned for National 4-H Week including a coloring contest, designing a 4-H flyer for your school locker, scavenger hunt, and daily activities. More details are found inside.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for this year, please don't hesitate to reach out to me by phone, email, or stop in at the office.

Thank you!

Lindsay Kavanaugh
County Youth Coordinator



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Awards & Volunteer Recognition Banquet

The banquet will be held virtually this year and NOT held at the Starlite. County Council and Youth Committee members will announce county award, scholarship, and volunteer award recipients and the information will be shared through a recording. Please watch your emails for more information. Club specific awards will be announced by Lindsay during individual club meetings.

County Council & Youth Committee

Members will have their first meeting on **Wednesday, October 14 at 7:00 pm** at the Fairgrounds or a Zoom option is available too. Watch Remind for details.

Rifle Discipline

4-Hers interested in rifle discipline may attend the meeting/practice on **Saturday, October 10 from 9:00 am to noon**. Practices are held at the Rifle and Pistol Club of Fort Dodge (300 S. 13th St.). Please bring hearing protection, safety glasses, and a mask. Wear closed toe shoes and make sure long hair is pulled back.

Senior Scholarships

Seniors who applied for senior scholarships must complete a quick interview on **October 14** at the Fairgrounds or via Zoom. Watch your email for details on the schedule.

4-H Online 2.0

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

Here are some of the updates we are looking forward to:

- Mobile-friendly, so you can connect with 4-H Online when it's convenient for you!
- Accessibility for any member who uses assistive technology.
- Updated technology on the back-end of 4-H Online
- Updated credit card processing systems for dues and event registrations.
- Ensuring 4-H Online, YQCA and FairEntry "talk" to each other seamlessly

You should continue to expect the same features from 4-H Online as well:

- Collect needed health information on our members for their safety
- Track important data for our federal partners
- Sign-ups for clubs, project areas, and events
- Keep track of animal identification information

In the meantime, youth CAN participate and attend 4-H club meetings and activities. They may be asked to sign in so that families are covered by 4-H's insurance company. Thank you for your patience, and we will provide an update when enrollment is open!

Overnight Camp Experience

Hamilton, Humboldt, Webster, and Wright Counties have been fortunate to experience overnight camping in a variety of formats over the years within each of our county 4-H programs. We were looking forward to continuing this tradition in October 2020 at a new location – Camp Sacajawea in Boone, Iowa. One of the essential elements of the Iowa 4-H program is providing a safe environment. We want to keep youth, staff, and other stakeholders safe within our program, and out of an abundance of caution, **our overnight camping experience for October 2020 is being put on hold**. We are not sure when things will return to "normal," but we will let you know when this exciting event can be put on your calendars in the future.

We look forward to the future of overnight camping experiences and continuing to keep all young people, volunteers, and staff safe.

If you have specific questions about the overnight camping experience, please email Lindsay (lindsayk@iastate.edu). Thank you for your support and understanding as we continue to make the best better!

2020 Shooting Sports State Match

We are extremely proud of eight of our 4-H members who competed at the State Shooting Sports Match in Searsboro, IA at Big Springs Shooting Complex on August 29, 2020.

The results from the State Shooting match include:

Smallbore Rifle: Senior

Jacob Geis- Total score: 515; X's: 10; Place: 3rd

Smallbore Rifle: Intermediate

Jared Geis- Total score: 454; X's: 8; Place: 6th

Muzzleloader: Senior

Mike Miller- Total Score: 78; Place: 5th

Shotgun Trap: Senior

Jacob Geis- Total Score: 90; Place: 3rd
(longest string-17)

Landon VanGilder- Total Score: 81; Place: 14th
(longest string-17)

Jonathan Chalstrom- Total Score: 70; Place: 21

Coleton Cuddy- Total Score: 57; Place: 25

Shotgun Trap: Intermediate

Jared Geis- Total Score: 59; Place: 6th
(longest string-15)

Mason Lundberg- Total Score: 53; Place 7th

Shotgun Trap: Junior

Johnny Gregory- Total Score: 47; Place 2nd

Thank you to leaders, Justin Ford and Guy Miller, for their support during the event.

Congratulations to our 4-H members!



School Locker Signs

After speaking to each school district in Webster County (Southeast Valley, St. Edmond, Fort Dodge Public Schools, St. Paul, and Community Christian), we received the okay for a fun idea during National 4-H Week (October 4-10). Current 4-H members may create a 4-H sign/flyer to hang on their locker for the week. This will be our 4-Hers' chance to get creative, design something fun to brighten up their locker, AND let others know why 4-H is pretty awesome. It can be something as simple as "Join 4-H" or share what they love most about 4-H. Reminder, these signs should only be posted just during National 4-H Week, unless school staff let you keep it up longer. Lindsay would LOVE to see what our 4-Hers come up with. Feel free to email her a picture of the design at lindsayk@iastate.edu.

Coloring Contest

To kick off National 4-H Week, we are holding a coloring contest! This is open to all youth, not just 4-H members. Age categories include- Ages 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12. The contest runs from Sunday, October 4 through Saturday, October 10. Each winner will receive a goodie bag from the Extension Office.

How to participate?

The coloring page can be found inside our newsletter, on our website, or on our Facebook page- @websterco4h. Participants can submit their coloring page a few ways:

- Post coloring page to the comments section (include first name and age to the coloring contest post on Facebook)
 - Email the page to lindsayk@iastate.edu (include child's name and age).
 - Use the drop box outside of the Extension Office (include child's name, age, & guardian contact information).
- County Council members will vote on winners and winners will be announced on October 16.

Thanks to all for participating!

2021 Fair Dates

The fair is scheduled for **July 14-18, 2021**. A couple more volunteers are needed to help plan the fair (new ideas are always welcome) and/or help during the week of fair. If interested, please contact Lindsay at the office.

Photography Rule Update for 2021

During a traditional year, any photography exhibit brought to the fair must have been taken since fair ended the previous year. For example, this year the photographs must have been taken since July 15, 2019. However, since we didn't get to have the judging portion in 2020, the time frame will be extended for next year to allow 4-Hers to bring these photography exhibits as well as any photos taken this year. **For 2021, all photography exhibits must have been taken since July 15, 2019.** Any questions, please contact Lindsay at lindsayk@iastate.edu

Volunteer Spotlight

Name:

Alma Boro

Volunteer Position:

C/C Sidekicks Leader & Youth Committee Member

How long have you been a 4-H volunteer?

4 years

What do you enjoy most about your 4-H role?

I don't have kids of my own so it's nice to still be able to have a positive impact on youth in the community. When you run into the kids outside of 4-H they are so excited to see you. When I was in 4-H I loved it but didn't really understand how much of what I learned would help me in my adult life. Being on the other side of it now as a volunteer, it's a great feeling to know that I am helping them develop their confidence, citizenship, and leadership skills.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

I like to travel, cook, and spend time with my 10 nieces and nephews.

What is on your bucket list?

I want to visit China to see the Great Wall and PANDAS!

What places have you lived in? Illinois, Arizona, Kentucky, Oregon, and Iowa.



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Let's celebrate together, Webster County 4-H!

Monday
Oct. 5

#scavengerhunt

Find at least two 4-H clovers hidden throughout our county (all week). Snap a selfie with the clovers and send to lindsayk@iastate.edu for a chance to win a prize!

Tuesday
Oct. 6

#growiowa4h

Give. Grow. Iowa 4-H Giving Day. Spread the word by sharing a way 4-H grew you. Post your favorite 4-H memory with a photo on our Webster County 4-H Facebook page- @websterco4h

Wednesday
Oct. 7

#weargreenwednesday

Wear a 4-H shirt and/or 4-H mask to school, work, or around the house. Share a picture on our Webster County 4-H page- @websterco4h

Thursday
Oct. 8

#thankfulthursday

Write a **thank you** to your 4-H club and/or project leader. Let them know how much of a difference they've made in your life.

Friday
Oct. 9

#friendfriday

Tell a friend about 4-H and your favorite experience. Encourage them to join 4-H!

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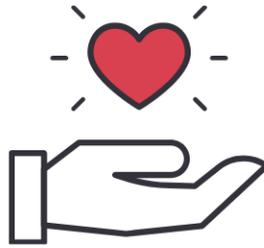
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CARING ADULT AWARD

Hey, 4-H'ers! Now is your chance to nominate an adult who went above & beyond and/or truly made an impact on you in 2019-2020 (club meetings, project meeting, etc.)

ADULT NAME: _____ **4-H ROLE:** _____

WHY IS THIS ADULT DESERVING OF THE CARING ADULT AWARD?

(3-5 SENTENCES)

4-H'ER(S) SUBMITTING THE NOMINATION: _____

NOMINATIONS ARE DUE TO LINDSAY BY OCTOBER 12.

ONE ADULT WILL BE RECOGNIZED DURING THE 4-H AWARDS BANQUET



WEBSTER COUNTY 4-H SPIRIT AWARD NOMINATION

Webster County 4-H volunteers (club or project leader, superintendent, committee member, senior 4-H'er (9-12 grades) may nominate 4-H members for the Spirit award.

WHO DO YOU THINK OF WHEN IT COMES TO...

- Making 4-H fun
 - Going above and beyond to be helpful at a club or county 4-H event
 - Displaying a positive attitude at a club or county 4-H event
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- Nominations are due to the office by October 12 (adult may not nominate their own child)
 - 4-H'ers do not have to complete a record book to qualify.
 - Up to three juniors, three intermediates, and three seniors will be recognized.
 - A member may receive the spirit award once as a junior, once as an intermediate, and once as a senior.
 - Youth Committee/County Council members will make the final selections.
 - Nominees will be recognized at the awards banquet in November

Name of 4-H'er _____ Club _____

___ Junior (completed 4th -6th) ___ Intermediate (completed 7th or 8th) ___ Senior (9th - 12th)

Why is this member deserving of the Spirit Award?

Submitted by _____



NEW FOR 2021!



FairEntry



We are upgrading to a new Fair Entry system.
This system will be accessible and convenient to 4-H families!
The benefits include:



Login with your 4HOnline Account



Access on any mobile device



Paper free entries -
Submit fair entries at home



Pay fair entry fees online



Access all fair results

More information **coming soon!**
Contact 576-2119 or indsayk@iastate.edu
for more information!



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ENHANCE YOUR 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS
CLUB AND PROJECT MEETINGS



ON TARGET TUESDAYS

Series of FREE Shooting Sports Workshops
featuring Olympic Athletes and USA Top Shooters

SHOTGUN ◯ RIFLE ◯ ARCHERY ◯ PISTOL

6:30-7:30 pm PST

OCT 6, 13, 20 & 27 NOV 3, 10 & 17 DEC 1

Register for these webinars through your Zoom account:
https://wsu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7KOfRul9TTm0Uewf7mxLuA

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