



OCTOBER 2018 4-H SCENE



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Happy National 4-H Week! Thank you to all the 4-H Clubs and 4-H members who are celebrating 4-H Week this month!

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Be sure to participate in the National 4-H Week “4-H Pride” Contest. Your club could be the winners of a pizza party! See page 5 for details.

The 4-H Scene and future newsletters will no longer be mailed out; please let new families and your other families know that they can simply visit and sign up at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/>

The newsletter is also available on our FREE 4-H APP, simply search either the Apple Store or Google Play for “Woodbury County 4-H.” You can also check out the Woodbury 4-H Facebook. The *4-H Scene* is also posted on 4-H Online at: <https://iowa.4honline.com>.

It is important that 4-H families receive the 4-H Scene.

“*Siouxland Big Give*” will happen on October 9. It is a 24-hour time of giving to local organizations. Woodbury 4-H is one of them! To make a contribution go to: <https://www.siouxlandbiggive.org/Organization-Profile/Iowa-State-University-Extension-and-Outreach---Woodbury-County>.

For more information: <https://www.siouxlandbiggive.org/>

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4-H Members, 4-H Clover Kids and 4-H Volunteers Enroll Now!

The 4-H enrollment fee will be \$10 for 4th - 12th grades; and \$5 for Clover Kids. 4-H'ers enrolled last year must be enrolled and \$10 fee paid by November 30.

4-H'ers and Volunteers enrolled in 4-H Last Year

4-H families and 4-H volunteers who are already in 4-H Online could start to enroll for the new 4-H year on September 1. Any family that has a new email must first send that new information to our office, otherwise you will not be able to get into 4-H Online. To enroll, follow the instructions below:

- Go to: <https://iowa.4honline.com>
- Select "I have a profile."
- Enter your family email (if you want to use a different email, let the office know and we can change it before you can go online).
- Then put in your password...if you forgot your password, select "I forgot my password" and a password will be sent to you via email...shouldn't take very long.
- Next to the 4-H member's name (or volunteer's) use the "edit" button
- You will fill out or update the personal information, the code of conduct and the medical information.
- Then continue on through several screens and when done, select "Submit Enrollment."
You will not be able to pay the 4-H enrollment fee in 4-H Online.

4-H Fee:

- ♦ **4-H members, 4th - 12th grades, who were in 4-H last year - you must be enrolled in 4H Online and your \$10 fee in the Woodbury County Extension Office by November 30, 2018; after that date your fee will be \$35.**
- ♦ **All new members and Clover Kids (K-3rd grades) have until May 1 to enroll and pay the reduced enrollment fee. After that date the cost is \$35 for new members. 4-H Clover Kids enrollment fee remains at \$5.**

New Families and New Volunteers

New 4-H families and 4-H volunteers (adults that do not already have a profile in 4-H Online) will need to fill out the following information:

- Family Name (First and Last Name)
- Child's Name
- 4-H Club (if you know the club you are joining)
- Address and/or post office address
- Town, State and Zip Code
- Phone Number
- Family Email – If a family does not have an email, you will be sent paperwork to fill out.

This information may be emailed to Lujean at faber@iastate.edu or may be sent to the Woodbury County Extension office. 4-H Leaders can also send the information to Lujean. After their profile is created, Lujean will send the family an email or call and let them know that they can fill out the other information on their child. If the family doesn't have internet, they can still fill out all the paperwork: 4-H Enrollment Form, Medical Form and Code of Conduct.

Whenever you have questions about 4-H Online, be sure to contact us at the Woodbury County Extension office. We will be happy to help you!



4-H & Fair Committee Meeting to be held October 18

The next meeting of the 4-H & Fair Committee will be held on Thursday, October 18, 7:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Fair office in Moville. The agenda will include evaluating the county fair in the various 4-H departments and setting the personnel committee to select 4-H fair superintendents. The meeting is open to anyone who is interested in attending. If you have agenda items, please let Wayne Ralston or Lujean Faber know several days before the meeting. Agenda items not mentioned before the meeting will not be addressed during the October meeting.

If you would like to become a member of this group, please contact: Chair, Wayne Ralston at (712) 873-3916 or Lujean at the Extension office (712) 276-2157. This is a 4-H committee responsible for 4-H fair rules and guidelines, Hall of Fame nominations, and 4-H Fair Superintendent positions. The committee meets 3-4 times a year.

4-H Fair Superintendents Positions Open for 2019 Fair

The Woodbury County Extension Council decided many years ago that 4-H Fair Superintendents would serve a 3 year term. The 4-H & Fair Committee was given this task and with the 4-H personnel committee will be selecting 4-H fair superintendents in late November/early December. Several people have already expressed their interest. If you are interested and would like to be considered, please contact Lujean at the Woodbury County Extension. There are openings in livestock and the 4-H building.

The following superintendent's positions are open:

4-H Building: General 4-H Building Superintendent, Assistant Building Superintendents, Ag & Natural Resources, Clothing & Sewing, Communication, Food & Nutrition, Home Improvement, Horticulture, Personal Development, Photography, Pie Contest, Science & Engineering and Visual Arts.

Livestock/Small Animal: General Livestock, Assistant Livestock, Cats/Small pets, Cattle, Dairy, Dog, Goats & Llamas, Herdsmanship, Horse, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, and Swine.

4-H fair superintendents are responsible for reviewing 4-H fair rules and guidelines, attending a couple of meetings throughout the year, setting up livestock weigh-in, plan workshops/training and be able to attend the Woodbury County Fair. Term limit is three years.

The Woodbury County Fair will be held July 31 – August 4, 2019 (4-H building judging is July 29, livestock entry is July 30).

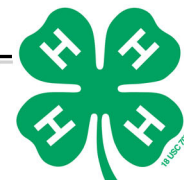
4-H Healthy Living Retreat | October 20-21 | Clover Woods 4-H Camp near Madrid, Iowa

The Retreat is for youth in grades 8 –12 and will have Career Exploration, Healthy Living Workshops and to develop your knowledge and skills in addressing today's issues including nutrition education, physical fitness, and wellness. Registration deadline is October 12. Registration fee is \$75 and \$50 for enrolled 4-H members. For more information contact Laura Liechty at lliechty@iastate.edu or call 515-294-7594. To enroll in the retreat, go to the following website:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/healthy-living-retreat>

OUR VISION

A WORLD IN WHICH YOUTH AND ADULTS LEARN, GROW, AND WORK TOGETHER AS CATALYSTS FOR POSITIVE CHANGE



2018 — 2019 4-H Recognition Team

We would like YOU to be a part of this Team!

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 17, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the extension office

The 4-H Recognition team consists of both adults and youth who help plan recognition, workshops and activities for 4-H families. It is a fun and energetic group. Each 4-H club can have a representative on the 4-H Recognition Team – either a youth or an adult (the representatives can be a parent/child or 4-H Leader/4-H'er). It is up to each club on how they select a member to be on the 4-H Recognition Team. Whoever is chosen **MUST** attend meetings. There are about 6 meetings during the year. We will be serving pizza at the meeting.

If you are interested in becoming a member, you may e-mail faber@iastate.edu, call 712-276-2157 or come to the meeting on October 17.

First & Last Name: _____ Youth - grade in school _____ Adult _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____ Cell _____
4-H Club: _____

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lujean at the Woodbury County Extension office.

4-H County Council

The 4-H County Council elected officers at their September meeting. They are:
Jessica Kratz - President Terra Heilman - Vice President Annie Lord - Secretary
Sarah Nelson - Chef Lauren Sobaski and Haley Williams - Social Media Coordinators

They are planning the 4-H Halloween Bash that will be held at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 21. They will have a short meeting before the event. 4-H'ers in grades 7 through 12 grades are welcome to attend any of the 4-H County Council meetings.

The 4-H County Council will also be collecting pop tops in memory of Jacy McAlexander who was a State 4-H Council member and a 4-H member in Calhoun County.

Beef Weigh In: December 15, 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. @ Fairgrounds

The 2018 Beef Weigh In will be held on December 15, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds in the Red Barn. This weigh in is for market steers and market heifers that are going to be exhibited at the Woodbury County Fair, Iowa State Fair, AK-SAR-BEN and Clay County Fair or other 4-H events that the animals must be weighed and identified.

4-H'ers/FFA members in the same family must decide before the animals are weighed which animal each youth plans to exhibit. After the animal is identified and weighed, no switching is allowed. 4-H members may weigh ten market animals. Animals must be identified as either 4-H or FFA. 4-H'ers must be enrolled in 4-H online so that you are able to verify your animal(s).

IMPORTANT: All Woodbury County 4-H'ers **MUST** attend this weigh in. If there is another conflict on that date it must be approved by the Woodbury County Office by December 1. No cattle will be weighed in at another county unless approved by our office first. Please contact Laura Johnson at 712-276-2157 or email: laurajoh@iastate.edu.



Celebrate National 4-H Week!

4-H Pride Contest for Woodbury County 4-H Clubs

October 7– 13, 2018



We will be having a club contest to see who can celebrate national 4-H week the best! Share your 4-H pride with your family, friends and neighbors! We want to see which club has the most 4-H pride in Woodbury County. The club that shows the most 4-H pride will win a free pizza party.

To enter the contest, please either e-mail or post your photos to the Woodbury County 4-H Facebook page of your club showing off their 4-H pride! All photos must be submitted by October 15 for judging. Photos can be emailed to Laura Johnson at laurajoh@iastate.edu.

4-H Halloween Bash

Sunday, October 21

Woodbury County Fairgrounds



The 4-H County Council are inviting 4-H'ers and 4-H Clover Kids to attend the 4-H Halloween Bash on Sunday, October 21, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds.

Come dressed in your Halloween Costume. Plans are to have a scavenger hunt, paint pumpkins, trick or treating, the “famous” donut game and more!

There is no cost to attend. If you would like to donate school items or personal items like toothpaste, tooth brush, soap or shampoo - that would be appreciated. If you have pop tabs, the 4-H County Council will be collecting them too.

Bring a friend and join the fun on Sunday, October 21!

4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH



4-H Leader and Volunteers Required Annual Training

“4-H Fosters Independence” is the training topic for this year’s annual training. There will be interactive, hands on training that will help volunteers explore the role they can play in helping foster independence in our 4-H youth. By supporting youth to foster independence, we are providing opportunities for youth to develop life skills such as self-discipline, responsibility and decision-making.

During this training, 4-H leaders will define independence and the role they play in fostering independence in 4-H youth. In addition, leaders will discuss and share resources that can be used with 4-H youth throughout the year.

The State 4-H requires 4-H leaders to attend yearly training. For the convenience of volunteers, Woodbury is planning on having the training two different times. This includes all 4-H volunteers who are working directly with youth, 4-H Leaders, 4-H Project Leaders, 4-H Clover Kids Volunteers, Shooting Sports and all Special interest 4-H Club volunteers. **Please call 712-276-2157 or email Lujean at faber@iastate.edu with the date you will be attending the training.**

- **Thursday, November 8, 5:30 p.m. Supper; Training from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**
at the Woodbury County Extension office.

Or

- **Thursday, January 24, 5:30 p.m. Supper; Training 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**
at the Woodbury County Extension office.

Leaders may also attend the annual volunteer training at:

- Monona County on November 27, 6:30 p.m. in Onawa at the extension office; please call 712-423-2175.
 - Ida County Training will be held on January 23, 6:30 p.m. in Ida Grove at the extension office (snowdate January 30). Please call 712-364-3003.
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Required New Leader Training | February 5, 2019

All new 4-H leaders and Clover Kids leaders must attend the new volunteer training. The Iowa 4-H has set the date for a Sioux City site for Tuesday, February 5, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension & Outreach extension office in Sioux City. Please mark your calendar.

This first part is a face to face meeting. Part two will be a training on-line. The new leader training is a required training for 4-H leaders and Clover kids leaders. The Iowa 4-H office wants all new volunteers who work directly with youth to attend this training.

A snow date is set for Tuesday, February 12, 6:00 p.m. To register for the new leader training go to: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/volunteertraining>.

If February 5 does not work for your schedule, there are other sites/dates listed for the New Leader Training on the above website.

4-H CALENDAR



October

October 7 - 13

National 4-H Week

October 7

Sunday Funday Workshops at Midtown Community Center: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Kitchen Science/Cake Decorating, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Coding and 3D Creations and 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. T-shirt Quilting (sewing).

October 9

“**Siouxland Big Give**” To make a contribution go to Woodbury County 4-H:

<https://www.siouxlandbiggive.org/Organization-Profile/Iowa-State-University-Extension-and-Outreach---Woodbury-County>.

October 11

Youth Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension Office

October 17

4-H Recognition Team, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension Office

October 18

4-H & Fair Committee, 7:00 p.m. at the fair office in Merville

October 21

Woodbury County “4-H Halloween Bash”, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds. See article in this issue of the *4-H Scene*.

November

November 8

Annual Leaders Training, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension Office - a lunch will be provided at 5:30 p.m. If 4-H leaders cannot make the November 8 date there will be a training on January 24. The Iowa 4-H office requires training and maintains records on 4-H leaders and project leaders who have completed training.

November 30

Enrollment fee due: 4-H'ers in 4-H last year must be enrolled and their enrollment fee of \$10 into the extension office. On December 1 the enrollment fee goes up to \$35.

December

December 15

Beef Weigh-In, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the Fairgrounds in Merville, Iowa.

2019 Future Dates

January 24

Annual Leaders Training, for leaders who could not attend the training in November, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension office. - a lunch will be provided at 5:30 p.m.

February 5

New Volunteer Training held in Sioux City on February 5 (snow date February 12). This face to face training is required for all new volunteers and includes 3 hours online training. Volunteers must be background checked and enrolled in 4-H Online.

**The 2019 Woodbury County Fair will be July 31– August 4!
4-H Building Exhibit Judging held July 29 and Livestock Entry July 30.**

The 2019 Iowa State Fair will be held August 8-18.

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