



SEPTEMBER 2018 4-H SCENE



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From the desk of Lujean Faber...

Happy New 4-H year!

4-H Clubs can start to gear up for the new 4-H year. The new 4-H year will have some changes.

The 4-H Scene will no longer be mailed out.

Families will need to sign up for the online version at:
<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/>

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4-H members who were in 4-H last year must be enrolled in 4-H Online and your \$10 enrollment fee paid for by November 30.

After that date the fee will be \$35. Youth who are in sports, band, dance and etc. must pay before they can participate and 4-H'ers must do the same. If you want to save some \$ sign up by November 30.

It's not too early to start thinking about what you want to do in 4-H. Check out all the great projects. The site below will give you ideas for communication, civic engagement, leadership opportunities and even project ideas for next year's county fair.

Mark this site: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects-list>

The best ways to have a successful new 4-H year is to attend your 4-H meetings, ask your leader for help, and READ the *4-H Scene*.

With the new 4-H year be sure to celebrate all your 4-H and Fair accomplishments! We have outstanding 4-H members in the Woodbury County 4-H program.

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4-H Enrollment Starts September 1 for 4-H members and 4-H Volunteers

The 4-H enrollment fee will be \$10 for 4th - 12th grades; and \$5 for Clover Kids.

All 4-H'ers enrolled in 4-H must be enrolled and the enrollment 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 may start to enroll for the new 4-H year on September 1 (please do not enroll before September 1 or you will need to pay twice). 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."**

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'ers Making the Best Better | 2018 Iowa State Fair

There were many outstanding exhibits, but best of all are the Woodbury County 4-H members! Woodbury County 4-H'ers who exhibited at the Iowa State Fair in Communications, 4-H Building, Clothing Events and Livestock/Animals:

Isaac Beeson	Andrea Knaack	Emerson Ploeger
Emilee Beekman	Jackson Krieg	Taylor Ploen
Casey Benton	Keaton Krieg	Cora Shull
Allison Bermel	Kyla Kriese	Jordan Shull
Mikayla Boeshart	Justin Krogh	Emma Sitzmann
Chloe Coover	Kasey Krogh	Lexi Strachan
Jackson Dewald	Dylan Lewis	Elijah Stocking
Lily Elliott	Annie Lord	Chase Sypersma
Michael Glover	Tess Lord	Connor Tentinger
Sarah Glover	Campbell Loreth	Devin Todd
Carson Godfredson	Chloe Maier	Kylie Thomas
Drew Godfredson	Cael Matthias	Kamryn Tooley
Mitchell Godfredson	Brigid McGowan	Kelsey Venteicher
Lindsie Graff	Jacob McGowan	Gunnar Vohs
Kayla Gray	Maria McGowan	Rylee Vohs
Kim Gray	Nick McGowan	Tyler Vohs
Reese Gruis	Thomas McGowan	Keegan Volkert
Ella Gurthridge	Bailey McKenna	Makayla Warren
Stephanie Havlicek	Addie McKenna	Megan Warren
Bailey Henschen	Morgan Mahon	Colton Warren
Sierra Hinrickson	Carly Meister	Autumn Weaver
Gwenyth Hoogendyk	Erika Munchrath	Dayton Weaver
Kaycee Hoy	Kara Nelson	Bethany Widman
Benton Jackson	Sarah Nelson	Gabriella Widman
Elly Jackson	Wyatt Nelson	Gracia Widman
Dallas Jensen	Claire Plathe	Braden Wilcox
Eric Johnson	Colt Petersen	Hannah Willer
Erin Johnson	Charlie Ploeger	Haley Williams
Addy Johnson	Elle Ploeger	

A few highlights from the Iowa State Fair

- Allison Bermel Top 5 in Clothing Selection
- Chloe Coover Central Iowa Sewing guild Award, Top 5 in Fashion Revue
- Hannah Willer Considered for the Professional Photographers of Iowa Gallery
- Colton Warren 2nd place Novice Rabbit Showmanship
- Megan Warren 1st Place Senior Showmanship
- Isaac Beeson 2nd Place in Maine-Anjou Market Beef Class
- Dayton Weaver 2nd Place in Maine-Anjou Market Beef Class

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



2018-2019 4-H County Council

Congratulations to the 2018 – 2019 4-H County Council:

Sarah Glover, Kassidy Harpenau, Terra Heilman, Madison Jochum, Jessica Kratz, Annie Lord, Nick McGowan, Sarah Nelson, Noah Roerig, Lauren Sobaski, Preston Tooley, Bethany Widman, Gracia Widman, and Hailey Williams

The 4-H County Council had their first meeting and have started setting goals for next 4-H year. An event they are planning is the Woodbury County “4-H Halloween Bash” for 4-H families. Their next meeting will be held Sunday, September 9, 2:00 p.m. at the Fair Office in Merville, IA.

4-H & Fair Committee

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 Merville. The agenda will include evaluating the county fair 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 Faber 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.

FALLFEST at Old Town at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds | September 22

The Old Town committee is again making plans for a FallFest on Saturday, Sept. 22 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be kid’s games, a petting zoo, homemade goodies to be sold out of the General Store, lunch and homemade donuts in the Old Glory Dancehall, hay bale decorating and other fun fall activities. All proceeds from the day will stay right in Old Town at the fairgrounds and will be used to bring new and exciting events to Old Town next year!

We are looking for volunteers to help with the kid’s games, petting zoo, rummage sale and some of the other activities. The committee is also asking for your rummage sale stuff and are now accepting donations. Your club can do a make and take and donate to Old Town or keep the proceeds for your club.

We will greatly appreciate any help you can give us! Contact: Sam Thomas 712-870-1237 or Dawn Wilcox 989-600-4172.



2018 – 2019 4-H Recognition 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 fun 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 Lujan at the Woodbury County Extension office.

Sunday Funday Workshops | Mark your Calendar for some Fun!

4-H members will learn some new skills during the Sunday Funday Workshops. All workshops are open to current 4-H members or to youth wanting to be a part of this group. New youth will receive enrollment information and must pay the \$10 enrollment fee to attend. The workshops will be held at the Midtown Community Center at 14th and Nebraska. There is parking in back of building.

Dates are: September 9, October 7 and November 4

Workshops include:

- 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Kitchen Science/Cake Decorating
- 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Coding and 3D Creations
- 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Latinx 4-H Club Meeting
- 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. T-Shirt Quilting (Sewing)

To sign up and for more information contact staff at Midtown at 712-224-3363.

UJIMA and AAPIYL Retreat September 28-30

The Iowa 4-H Program will host a retreat for all Iowa youth in grades 8th - 12th to attend the cultural-ly-based youth leadership retreat September 28-30 at the Clover Woods Camping Center near Madrid, Iowa. Celebrate African, African-American and Asian-American Heritage. For more information please check out the website at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cyla> or contact Cheryl Connot at 712-224-3363. Registration closes on September 14. See flyer in this issue of the 4-H Scnee.

Celebrate National 4-H Week!



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

October 7-13, 2018

We will again have 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

Get creative, have fun, and show your 4-H pride!

Ideas for National 4-H Week October 7– 13, 2018

- Start making a poster on joining 4-H in your school (be sure to ask for permission).
- Decorate a bulletin board at school, church or a community center or business.
- Have a 4-H Find Out in your community; it's a good time to display your fair projects.
- Distribute cookies to donors to 4-H, businesses or people who helped you at the fair.
- Hand out green & white jelly beans to classmates.
- Write a thank you note to your 4-H leaders and others who helped you through the year and for their help at county fair.
- Perform community service and wear a 4-H t-shirt.
- Tell your friends about the fun you have in 4-H.

Virtual Judge's Training

Virtual Judge's Training will be offered this fall for anyone who would like to be a 4-H judge or 4-H members/parents who would like to know more about what a judge is looking for when judging 4-H exhibits. If you are interested you can sign up at:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E44AFA82EA3FA7-2018

Clothing & Sewing	October 2
New Judges Training	October 11
Visual Arts	October 17
Ag & Natural Resources	October 23
Photography	October 25

All sessions are from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. There is no cost to attend the training and it's in the comfort of your own home.

The Iowa 4-H Office and Iowa State University Human Sciences will be hosting a training for Food and Nutrition Judges this spring.

4-H CALENDAR



September

- September 1** 4-H Online Open for the 2018-2019 4-H Year
September 8-16 Clay County Fair
September 9 4-H County Council Meeting, 2:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in Merville
September 9 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).
Sept. 22 - 23 Aksarben Horse Show
Sept. 27-30 Aksarben Stock Show

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 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”, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Pumpkin Patch near Lawton, Iowa. The cost is \$5 and is open to 4-H families. Plans are to roast hotdogs and marshmallows. More information in the next newsletter.

Virtual Judges Training will be held in October to sign up go to: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E44AFA82EA3FA7-2018 . See page 6 of this issue of the *4-H Scene* for dates, classes and more information. Open to 4-H Judges, 4-H Leaders, Parents and 4-H members.

Future Dates

- November 30** 4-H members who were in 4-H last year must be enrolled in 4-H Online and the \$35 enrollment fee paid by November 30.
December 1 4-H enrollment fee for 4-H members who were in 4-H last year is now \$35. New youth joining 4-H, who are in 4th - 12th grade, their fee is \$10 until May 1. 4-H Cover Kids in Kindergarten - through 3rd grade, enrollment fee remains at \$5.

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.
Livestock, dog and horticulture entries due July 1, 2019.

Thank you to Master Gardener, Rex Towns, the Master Gardeners and other volunteers for the many years of help they have donated to the 4-H Program by helping put the 4-H Scene together and getting it ready to mail out each month. It takes many people to help with this effort. It has been greatly appreciated. You have made the best better.

Thank You!