

Wright County 4-H Newsletter October, 2019



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New Members Needed in 4-H!

Now is the time to recruit new members for your 4-H club. Anyone 4th –12th grade is eligible to join 4-H, invite a friend to attend you next club meeting. Tell them about your 4-H experiences, including 4-H meetings, camps, trips, workshops and fair. There are projects for every interest and good manuals and information available for their use.

4-H members learn life long skills through their projects choices. They learn communication skills through presentations and Share the Fun, have new experiences and make new friends by attending summer camps, trips, and workshops. The Extension staff and Teen Council members will be visiting the schools in Wright County to promote the 4-H program.

4-H Awards Day

Make sure to mark you calendars for Awards Day this year NEW LOCATION and TIME. Awards program will begin at 12 noon on Sunday, November 10 at the Clarion Theater and popcorn for those attending. Please note there will not be a meal. We are hoping the movie will be a family friendly one, so if families would like to attend the movie at 2:30p they can for a fun family event.

Clay County Results

Communications:

Educational Presentation: Adelynn Howell– blue

Working Exhibit: Rachel Muzzy– blue

Animals

Sheep: Adelynn Howell– 1 purple, 3 blues

Rabbit: Mack Seaba 1 purple, 2 blues, 2 reds

Beef: Quinn Whaley - blue

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If you want to receive the newsletter by snail mail please make sure to contact the office with the family name and address, you'll be added to the list.



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National 4-H Week Activities...

October 6-12, 2019

Be thinking about ways for your club to recruit new 4-H members! There could be a club window display or individual join 4-H posters in your community, or a special invite to youth to join your club are a few great ways to recruit new 4-H members! Those that you know that could benefit from 4-H you can ask them to join your club?

Wear Your 4-H Shirt

To celebrate 4-H week, 4-H members and volunteers are encouraged to wear a 4-H shirt during the National 4-H Week October. So pick a day and wear your 4-H shirt to your school/ work, then take a picture email to jnorman@iastate.edu or text it to Jessica at 515-890-1748. You could take a group picture of you and family/friends showing your 4-H spirit! Awards will be given at Awards Day to those who get Jessica a picture in 4-H shirt, by October 11th.

Need A 4-H T-Shirt?

Wright County green 4-H t-shirts are available for purchase. The cost is \$10.00 and they can be purchased at the Wright County Extension Office. There are youth and adult sizes. Stop in the office and get your shirt today!

Club Window

All clubs are encouraged to have a window display in a downtown window to promote 4-H. Take a picture of your display and send it to the Extension office for judging by October 11th. Awards will be presented at Awards Day.

4-H Green Appreciation

During National 4-H Week, Wright County 4-H'ers are challenged to show their appreciation to someone who has supported them in 4-H. Thank your supporter with a gift of "green". Gifts ideas: plants, green and white balloon bouquets, green cupcakes, basket of green food items. Please submit a short written report of why you appreciate your supporter and how you showed your appreciation. Email jnorman@iastate.edu or drop it off to the Extension Office by October 11th. The most creative gifts will receive recognition at Awards Day.

4-H Poster Challenge

Individuals are encouraged to create a poster that promotes 4-H. Have the poster on display in a business (library, local elevator, grocery store, gas stations, main street shops, school, or bank). Take a picture of your poster on display and email it to jnorman@iastate.edu or drop it at the Wright County Extension Office for judging by October 11th. Recognition will be presented at Awards Day in November

4-H Trivia

Participate in the 4-H trivia on our 4-H Facebook page during National 4-H Week.



Quilt Block Sewing Workshop

School Block Challenge October 12 | 9:00 am, Sally's Sewing Room 110 N Main, Clarion Space is limited. Participants must use some of the 3 fabrics provided (shown on Facebook or at the office or Sally's Sewing Room). Participants can bring other fabric to add to block. Extra fabric will also be available.

This workshop is for 4-Hers with some sewing experience. Participants can use any quilt block design from any source or design their own. It can be pieced or an applique. Appliqued blocks will need a 17" x 17" base.

Quilt blocks are sent in to The National Quilt Museum to be judged and participants will get quilt block back after March unless chosen as one of the winners who will receive theirs back after September. The contest is for K-12th grade with 3 age categories. More information can be found at quiltmuseum.org/sbc. For more information call Sally's Sewing Room, 515-602-6186, Thursdays 10-6p, Fridays and Saturdays 10-5p. Sign up by calling the Wright County Extension Office at 515-532-3453 by Wednesday, October 9th. This workshop is free of charge.

4-H Club Officer/Leadership Training

Do you hold an officer roll in your club? If yes, then you need to attend the club officer/ leadership training on Sunday, October 20th at the Extension Office from 4-5p This is open to all youth who are interested in learning the club officer roles. RSVP to the Extension Office by Friday, October 18th.

Have You Re-enroll

All Families need to do the Online process to re-enroll. You can do this now, and need to have done by November 1st. It's as easy as 1...2...3...

1. Log in with your family email at <https://iowa.4honline.com> (your password will be the same as last year, to obtain a new one, click "I forgot my password") choose family as role.
2. Review and update your information. Make sure you sign up for any four legged projects you are interested in or visual arts, aerospace, rifle and archery SESS, or food.
3. Click Submit
4. For the step by step directions go to: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/4honline-information-families-and-leaders> This page has a lot of help sheets for you, but if you want the step by step direction page it is right under the Enrollment/Re-enrollment and you are re-enrolling as you already have a family account.

Citizenship Washington Focus Trip

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a 4-H leadership program for high school youth (completed grades 9-12 at time of trip). Every summer teens from across the country gather at the National 4-H Conference Center, near Washington, D.C., to learn what it means to be a strong leader in their community, country, and world. Objectives for the program are: Strengthen communication, leadership, and other citizenship skills on a national level, Understand the importance of civic and social responsibilities as they relate to the development of better citizens and leaders, Exchange ideas, practice respect, and form friendships with other youth from diverse backgrounds and Experience hands-on learning using the historical backdrop of our nation's capital city, Washington, D.C. Dates for this year trip will be available soon.



Wright County Fair Theme Challenge

Wright County Fair Board is challenging all clubs to brainstorm themes for the 2020 fair. Submit all that you come up with. Submit ideas by Sunday, October 13t to wrightcofair@wmtel.net.

New 4-H Volunteer Required Training

This training is designed for new 4-H volunteers committing to a long term experience working with 4-H youth as club, project, Clover Kid leaders and assistants. Volunteers committing to these roles are required to attend a regional new volunteer training within the first 12 months of being screened and approved as a 4-H volunteer.

The blended learning training is designed to give new volunteers a better working knowledge of positive youth development, the Iowa 4-H Equation, and tools that will help them be more confident and capable in their roles working with youth. The training will be delivered in two components. The first includes four online training modules that help create a baseline for 4-H volunteers. It is followed by a regional, three hour face-to-face training that will allow volunteers to apply some of their learning. Sign up for a training today via the individual registration links at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/volunteertraining> Wright County NEW Volunteers our region training is Monday, November 4th from 6-9pm Hamilton County. Questions contact Jessica.

Workshops You Want

What type of project area workshops would you like to see this year? Let Jessica know what your interested in and if you know someone to lead a workshop share that with her too.

4-H Clover Kids

Wright County 4-H program is excited to announce that we will be offering Clover Kids in Belmond, Clarion and Eagle Grove.

Cost for the program year (session from October—April) is \$20.Plus Clover Kids members will be able to participate in the Wright County Fair this coming summer. All Clover Kids youth will have the opportunity to display exhibits after visiting with a judge about their exhibit. All exhibits will be given a rainbow ribbon and the exhibit will be on display until Sunday release time for 4-H exhibits on the Sunday of the fair.

Flyers to register will be delivered to the schools. Questions please contact Jessica at the office.

Family Visit Day at Iowa State University

During these visit days, students will have the opportunity to learn about the application and admission process, how accept their offer, financial aid, options, receive a campus tour and a residence hall tour, and dine in one of the dining centers for a complimentary lunch. There will also be a student and ask questions.

Multicultural Student Experience Day is intended for students of color who are current high school juniors, seniors, and transfer students This event will be hosted on November 1. For more information or to register go to https://www.admissions.iastate.edu/visit/multicultural_visit.php

Latino Family Visit Day is hosted completely in Spanish and intended for current high school sophomores, juniors, seniors, and transfer students. This event will be hosted on November 2. For more information or to register go to https://www.admissions.iastate.edu/visit/latino_family_visit.php



Iowa 4-H Camera Corps 2019-2020

To join please apply here: <https://form.jotform.com/92485606720965>

Iowa 4-H Camera Corps is a talented group of youth photographers working together to make beautiful, powerful, and creative photographs of communities from across of the state of Iowa. It is a unique opportunity to practice your photography skills and receive public recognition and juror feedback on your work.

Each month, a photography theme is provided with a different focus. Professional evaluators will give individual feedback to each photographer after they submit their monthly photograph, and then each photograph will be exhibited digitally on the [Iowa 4-H Facebook](#) page where voting will be open to the public. The top ten Juror's Choice and top ten People's Choice photographs will be printed, framed, and shown at statewide gallery exhibitions every month.

All youth from all counties are welcome to join Iowa 4-H Camera Corps. We want to help you become the best photographers you can be!

Market Beef Weigh-in

Wright County Beef weigh in will be Saturday, December 7 at the Wright County fairgrounds starting at 8am.

If you have enrolled in the market beef project and would like to show market beef at the county fair, you must weigh your market beef animals at a weigh-in. Ear tags will be \$1.50 each; this cost is part of the project expense. For those planning to show at the Iowa State Fair, you must verify those animals at weigh-in. Questions please contact Jessica at the Extension office.

Club Program/Yearly Calendar

All clubs are **required** to turn in a 2019-2020 Club Calendar and the yearly Club Compliance report to Jessica by December 1st; These are needed as part of the Risk Management requirement that comes from ISU campus. There are worksheets to help put together the club calendar, and the Extension Office will type and/or make copies of the club calendar so each 4-H member/family in your club, can have one. We just ask that you give us a few days to type and/or make copies. Questions about what is needed please talk with Jessica.

4-H Food Stand

Thank you to all the clubs and individuals that served at the food stand at the 2019 Wright County Fair! Because of your efforts, \$5657.82 was raised, which will be used to support the Wright County 4-H program, including 4-H Awards, camp scholarships, \$5 per 4-H members membership fee and more.

Backyard Chickens

This workshop walks participants through: caring for your flock, protecting your new flock, ordering new chicks, brooding chicks, appropriate feeders and water and over all care. Presented by: Christa Hartsook, Small Farms Program Coordinator for ISU Extension and Outreach. This workshop will be held Monday, November 4, 5:30-7pm at the Extension Office. This workshop is free and open to the public. Please RSVP by Nov. 1 by calling the extension office.

Club Dissolution

Club leaders if you are interested in learning more about volunteer retirement and/or club dissolution, please contact Jessica. We will work together to figure out a solution that best serves Wright County 4-H members and you as a volunteer.



4-H Calendar

October 3	New Judges Training 7-8:30p
October 4	Eagle Grove 4th grade 4-H visit 2:40p
October 6	Wright Warriors 4-H Find Out 2-4p @ Samuel Lutheran Church Basement
October 7	CGD 4th grade 4-H visit 10:45a
October 10	Discover 4-H 4:30-6p Extension office
October 6-12	National 4-H Week
October 8	Clarion Clover Kids (2-3 grade) 5:30-6:30p Extension Office
October 10	Discover 4-H at the Extension Office 4:30-6p
October 12	Sewing Quilt Block Challenge Workshop 9a at Sally's Sewing Room Clarion
October 13	Lake Clovers 4-H Find Out 3:30-4:30p at Extension Office
October 14	4-H & Youth Committee mtg. 7p Extension Office
October 10	Judges Training—Personal Development 7-8:30p
October 16	Eagle Grove Clover Kids 3:30-5p
October 17	Clarion Clover Kids (K-1 grade) 5:30-6:30p Extension Office
October 17	Judges Training—Woodworking 7-8:30p
October 20	Club Officer/Leadership Training— Extension Office 4-5p
October 20	Teen Council mtg. 6p Extension Office
October 21	Belmond Clover Kids 6:30-7:30p
October 24	Judges Training—Photography 7-8:30p
October 26	Intermediate Council mtg./activity Trunk or Treat Clarion Library 9-12:30p
October 30	STEM program Dows Library 3-4p
November 1	Re-enrollments due (4HOnline)
November 4	New Volunteer Training Hamilton County Extension Office 6-9p
November 5	Clarion Clover Kids (2-3 grade) 5:30-6:30p Extension Office
November 6	Eagle Grove Clover Kids 3:30-5p
November 10	4-H Awards Day program 12 noon at the Clarion Theater
November 18	Belmond Clover Kids 6:30-7:30p
November 21	Clarion Clover Kids (K-1 grade) 5:30-6:30p Extension Office
November 23	Intermediate Council mtg. 10-12p
November 28 & 29	Office Closed—Holiday
November 28-Dec 1	Chicago Award trip
December 4	Eagle Grove Clover Kids 3:30-5p
December 7	Beef Weigh in at the fairground in Eagle Grove
December 8	New 4-H member mtg. Extension Office 3p
December 10	Clarion Clover Kids (2-3 grade) 5:30-6:30p
December 14	Intermediate Council mtg. 10-12p
December 15	Teen Council mtg. 6p Extension Office
December 16	Belmond-Clover Kids 6:30-7:30p
December 19	Clarion Clover Kids (K-1 grade) 5:30-6:30p
December 24 & 25	Office Closed—Holiday

