





OCTOBER 2006



4-H NEWSLETTER JEFFERSON COUNTY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
OCTOBER	2 NATIONAL 4-H WEEK 	3 Awards due 	4 	5 	6 	7
8	9 Youth Comm. Mtg. 5:00pm	10 Leader's Mtg. 6:00pm	11 Packwood Clover Kids Fair Board Mtg 	12 Fairfield Clover Kids 5:15pm 	13	14
15	16	17	18 American Royal in Kansas City – ends Oct. 23	19	20	21
22 EXTENSION WEEK!!!!	23	24	25	26	27	28 ●
29	30 County Council Mtg. 6:30pm	31				

NOVEMBER			1	2 Awards Night 6:30pm 	3	4
5	6	7	8 Packwood Clover Kids Fair Board Mtg 	9 Fairfield Clover Kids 5:15pm 	10	11
12	13 Youth Comm. Mtg. 7:00pm	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanks giving 	24 Extension Office Closed	25
26	27 County Council Mtg. 6:30pm	28	29	30		

Announcements:

County Council

Any high school aged 4-H'er that is interested in joining County Council this year must let Amy know before October 30th or may join us at our meeting that evening at 6:30pm. No new members will be allowed after that time if they have not contacted Amy.

Annual Fall Leader's Meeting

ATTENTION LEADERS! The annual fall Leader's Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 10th.

Awards Night 2006

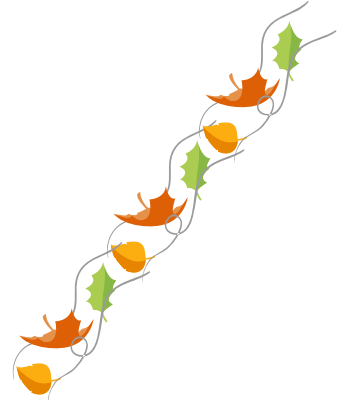
The 2006 Awards Night will be held on Thursday, November 2 at 6:30pm in the Activity Building. **This year we will have a cake and punch reception to accompany the award presentations.** Everyone is welcome to attend!!

Clover Kids

Any interested K-3rd graders interested in Clover Kids are welcome to join at any time! Not sure if you will like it? Come check us out and give it a try. Just remember...to show in the fair, you must attend two meetings.

Important!

- Any club who uses the Activity Building for any reason MUST take out the trash before they leave.



Volunteer at Make a Difference Day at the Iowa 4-H Center on October 21

Want to spend some citizenship time with Mother Nature? Come for a day of volunteering to enhance the Iowa 4-H Center near Madrid. 4-H clubs, families, friends, staff...everyone is invited to the camp on Saturday, October 21 from 9-3 (or whatever part of the day you can volunteer) Wear your grubby clothes and help make a difference by painting, chipping trails, stacking fire wood, taking inventory, and general cleaning tasks, plus improving the camp entrance and pond. Free morning refreshments and lunch for all workers, plus door prizes and a day of fun and nature await you! Extra tools are helpful (rakes, buckets, old rags, chainsaws, gardening tools, shop vacs, step ladders, wheel barrows, etc.) to keep all hands busy. Please label your tools. Call 515-795-3383 to make lunch reservations. We want to have enough food for all our hard workers!!

Fall Fest Youth Camp at the Iowa 4-H Center October 21-22, 2006

The Iowa 4-H Center is hosting a **Fall Fest** October 21-22, 2006 for youth ages 8-13. All youth are welcome to attend – membership in 4-H is not required. The \$60 per person fee includes heated lodging, meals, and lots of fun camp activities with past & present summer camp staff. The event begins at 9:30am on Saturday the 21st and ends at 4:00pm on the 22nd. All the fun will be held rain or shine and includes a hayrack ride, pumpkin carving, a spooky night hike, and of course a campfire & s'mores! More details and a registration form can be found on their website at www.iowa4hcamp.com. Please call the camp office at 515-795-3383 with any questions!

“Taking the Road Less Traveled: A Career Conference for Girls”

We are excited to announce the fall 2006 career conferences, “*Taking the Road Less Traveled.*” Sponsored by Iowa State University’s Program for Women in Science and Engineering, the conferences goal is to expose females in sixth through twelfth grades, to career paths within science, technology, engineering and math. Approximately 2,500 individuals participate in this program each year. In the morning participants hear from professional women; in the afternoon they participate in hands-on activities or tours. Cost for the day is \$15 per participant (students, educators, parents, and chaperones) and includes lunch.

This fall’s conferences will be held on the following dates:

October 12th (Grades 9-12) - *registration postmark deadline of September 28th

October 19th (Grades 6-9) - *registration postmark deadline of October 5th

October 26th (Grades 6-9) - *registration postmark deadline of October 12th

Taking the Road Less Traveled information and registration forms are available at: www.pwse.iastate.edu. For questions please contact Amy.



Ideas to Celebrate National 4-H Week – October 1-7, 2006:

1. Wear your 4-H gear to school.
2. Invite a friend to a club meeting.
3. Do a community service project.
4. Start your 2007 fair projects.
5. Talk to someone about what you’ve learned in 4-H.



Did you know?!

Did you know?...Wearing headphones for just an hour will increase the bacteria in your ear by 700 times.

Did you know?...More than 50% of the people in the world have never made or received a telephone call.

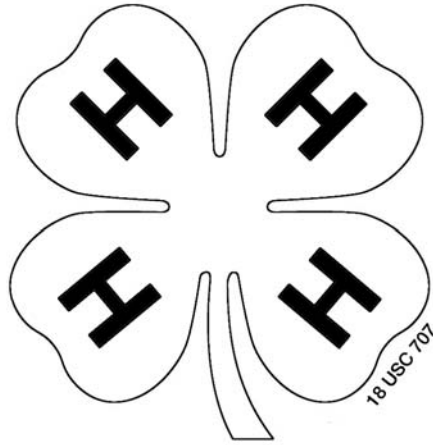


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