



IN-VIEW

November 2009

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Calendar of Events

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November

- 2 Enrollment forms due to the CEO
- 2 Club Programs due to CEO
- 6 Deadline to register to attend officer training
- 8 Young Leader Meeting @ CEO...2:00 p.m.
- 8 County Council Meeting @ CEO...3:00 p.m.
- 8 Officer Training @ Courthouse...4-5:00 p.m.
- 11 Courthouse closed
- 12 Maquoketa Clover Kids @ Community Center...4-5:30 p.m.
- 14 Clover Kids Leader Training @ CEO...9-12
- 15 Shooting Sports Club Meeting @ Maquoketa Community Center, basement
- 16 Andrew Clover Kids @ Andrew School...3:10-4:30 p.m.
- 16 Endowment Committee Meeting @ CEO...7:00 p.m.
- 18 Bellevue Clover Kids @ Bellevue Elementary School...3:15-5:15 p.m.
- 21 Baldwin Clover Kids meeting @ Baldwin Bank basement...9-10:30 a.m.
- 21 Preston/Miles Clover Kids meeting @ location to be announced...9-10:30 a.m.
- 26-27 CEO closed for holiday



December

- 1 Pioneer Grant Application due to the CEO
- 10 Maquoketa Clover Kids @ Community Center...4-5:30 p.m.
- 16 Bellevue Clover Kids @ Bellevue Elementary School...3:15-5:15 p.m.
- 19 Baldwin Clover Kids meeting @ Baldwin Bank basement...9-10:30 a.m.
- 19 Preston/Miles Clover Kids meeting @ location to be announced...9-10:30 a.m.
- 21 Andrew Clover Kids @ Andrew School...3:10-4:30 p.m.
- 24-25 Courthouse closed
- 31 Courthouse closed at noon

January

- 9 Market Beef Weigh-In @ Maquoketa Sale Barn (Larkey's)...8-12



4-H News



2009 Recognition Banquet

Congratulations to the individuals who received recognition of their accomplishments through the past year. Thank you to County Council for your help, Youth Committee, Jackson Clinton Dairy Board for donating the milk, and Bellevue Pioneers for hosting and decorating again for the third straight year.

4-H Enrollment

All enrollment forms are due to the CEO by November 2. In order to keep receiving an IN-VIEW, 4-H'ers must have their enrollment forms turned in. New enrollment forms are available at the CEO and online at www.extension.iastate.edu/jackson.

With enrollment forms, a signed Code of Ethics and Medical Release Form must be turned into the CEO.



4-H Shooting Sports

Do you enjoy the outdoors? Would you like to learn about Archery, Shotgun, or Rifle?

Be sure to attend the upcoming Shooting Sports Club meeting on Sunday, November 15 in the Maquoketa Community Center, basement at 1:00 p.m. If the weather is nice, the meeting will move to the Maquoketa Ikes.



Pioneer Community Improvement Grant

Pioneer Community Improvement Grant is for clubs in Iowa to plan and carry out community improvement activities by providing "seed money" needed to make the projects successful. Grants will range from a minimum of \$25 to a maximum of \$250. Clubs are to submit their application to the CEO by December 1. Applications are available at the CEO.



Upcoming Club Officer Training

Are you a new club officer? Do you want to learn more about the skills you need to be a club officer? Plan to attend the upcoming Officer Training. The training will be Sunday, November 8 from 4-5:00 p.m. at the Courthouse. Please contact the CEO if you plan to attend.



4-H...The Power of YOUTH

Premium Checks

4-H'ers are asked to cash their premium checks by December 31, 2009. Checks will not be reissued.

Jackson County Website

Be sure to check the website for information on upcoming events and other helpful information that Iowa State University Extension has to offer.

For Jackson County 4-H information, click on 4-H Kids and Teens on the left side of Jackson County's homepage. www.extension.iastate.edu/jackson



4-H MEMBERS CAN ATTEND CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS TRIP JUNE 11-19, 2010

Come join senior 4-H members (grades 10-12) from Southeast Iowa on the Citizenship Washington Focus trip. You will spend nine days making new friends, seeing the sights of our nation's capitol and working on legislation with delegates from across the US. The bus will leave on Friday, June 11 and return on Saturday, June 19.

Some of the places you will visit include, Gettysburg, Mount Vernon, the war and presidential memorials, and the Smithsonian museums. Delegates will spend an evening at the Kennedy Center and tour the Holocaust Museum. There will be an opportunity to visit the nation's capitol and meet the people who represent Iowa. At the National 4-H Center, where we will be staying, delegates will hear motivational speakers, attend workshops and assemblies and make lasting friendships during the social events.

Total cost for the trip is \$1100, but the Jackson County Youth Committee will support 4-H'ers who attend CWF by funding a portion of the trip. For an application to attend CWF, stop by the CEO or go to www.extension.iastate.edu/jackson. Deadline to apply is December 1, 2009. Don't delay!

PARENTS WE NEED YOUR HELP!

As a 4-H parent, have you helped your child's club recently? How can you help the club?

Teach a project

Teach a Clover Kid Activity

Coordinate your club member's participation in county 4-H activities as 4-H Project Day, Share the Fun, Communications, etc.

Assist with community service project

Provide transportation to one or more 4-H activities

Chaperone a 4-H trip

Provide refreshments for a club meeting.

There is a 4-H Parent survey available on the web or contact Deb at the CEO. The 4-H website is <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Volunteers/volclub.htm> Look for the program link entitled Making 4-H Clubs Great for Youth and then go to Parents Can Help in Our 4-H Club and 4-H Club Parent Survey. Towards the bottom of page.

PARENTS VOLUNTEERING WITH 4-H CLUB

The number one way to recruit 4-H volunteers is to **ASK** them. For parents another way is to talk with the 4-H volunteer and ask the leader if you can help in some way. If you as a parent are new to 4-H, then feel free to ask questions. Do plan to attend meetings with your child. Do plan to attend county meetings and trainings with your child.

INFORMED PARENTS + ASK PARENTS = PARENT COOPERATION

Save the Date: 4-H Day with ISU Cyclone Women's Basketball

Plans are underway to hold another 4-H Day at the ISU Women's Basketball game versus Kansas State on February 27, 2010 (7pm). Details are yet to be finalized. Watch for more details in the December newsletter.



4-H Cookbook Fundraiser for Clubs

The Iowa 4-H Foundation is celebrating its 60th Anniversary with a collectible that will get you cooking. The 60th Anniversary Edition cookbook is on sale now and available for purchase at www.extension.iastate.edu/store for only \$20. However, if there is a 4-H club looking for a fundraiser, contact the CEO and they can purchase the cookbooks for \$10 each and clubs can resell them for \$20, raising \$10 each for their club.

This exclusive 192-page cookbook put the 4-H Foundation at work with Meredith Corporation's Better Homes & Gardens Test Kitchen and Successful Farming Magazine. You will find recipes for Hometown Potlucks ranging from delicious snack mixes and dips to enchilada casseroles and a variety of fresh salads. You will even find yummy desserts including chocolate goody bars, cranberry apple casserole and praline cheesecake squares.

Our World in Focus: The Irreplaceable Wild— Annual Public Photography Contest and Exhibit

Iowa 4-H'ers are invited to submit photographs that focus on wild plants and animals of Iowa, the United States, and the world. Deadline for contest entries is Tuesday, December 1. An 8x10" copy of the photo and a required artist statement describing the subject matter should be sent via mail or email to UNI Museums in Cedar Falls. Prizes will be awarded and entries displayed at the opening reception on Saturday, Jan. 9 at 2:00 pm. For rules, entry forms, and mailing address visit http://www.uni.edu/museum/calendar/photo_contest/index.html

Jackson County 4-H members, leaders, and families:

I want to take time to thank you for all that you did for me during the time I worked in Jackson County. You made work very fun and easy. I felt so welcome and motivated when I presented programs and trainings with you. Jackson County "does it right", by that I mean that you have awesome Extension Staff, 4-H leaders, and 4-H families that really have a passion for 4-H and success of the program.

I feel truly blessed to have been able to work in Jackson County. At the Recognition Banquet, many of you were given Lucky Charms cereal because the Extension Office feels "lucky" to have you as part of the 4-H program. It is because of you and Amber, Debra, Jeannett, and Carolyn, Youth Committee, and Extension Council that Jackson County will continue to be a great place for 4-H programs. You, together make a great team!!

Thanks Again,
Jacki Luckstead

Have the 4-H Newsletter Emailed to You

You have the option to have the monthly 4-H newsletter, In-VIEW, emailed to you each month. Email Debra at the CEO debrach@iastate.edu if you would like to start having the newsletter emailed to you.



Animal News

Jackson County Steer Class

What is the Jackson County Steer Class? A beef producer from the area supplies a calf for a beef project and may give nutrition, management, and other helpful information throughout the year to the youth that drew his/her calf. The youth takes care of the calf, prepares it for market, and exhibits the steer at the Jackson County Preview Show and the Jackson County Fair. If you are interested in a calf, register by calling the CEO at 563-652-4923.

New this year for the Jackson County Steer Class: the Cattlemen will draw three names at the 2010 Fair for \$200 each. Rules of the Jackson County Steer Class must be followed to qualify for the drawing.

Market Beef Weigh-in

The beef weigh-in will be on Saturday, January 9 at the Maquoketa Livestock Sale Barn (Larkey's) from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

All market heifers and market steers (including dairy steers) 4-H'ers/FFA members wish to weigh-in for 2010 fair must bring calves this day for weigh-in. Each animal will be charged \$1.00 to cover the fee of tags.

Any 4-H'er planning to exhibit their market steer(s) &/or market heifer(s) at the Iowa State Fair or at AK-SAR-BEN must go through the verification process of tagging and retinal imaging. The verification forms require member and parental signatures. If a parent or 4-H'er will not be present for the process, they must sign a waiver. A cost of \$5.00 will be applied for each animal nominated for the State Fair or AK-SAR-BEN. An additional \$1.00, with a total cost of \$6.00 to nominate for both State Fair and AK-SAR-BEN. This fee includes the tag fee.

*** County and State Fair: All registered animals must have registration information written on the ID form by January 15. Any changes or corrections on the ID form can be made until January 31. All breed steers must have a tattoo in the ear. Registration papers do not need to be brought to the weigh-in.

High Point Awards from the Horse Show 2009

Three individuals who exhibited at the 2009 Jackson County Fair Horse Show receives the High Point Award. They are:

Madison Webb, Northfork New Horizons - Junior High Point Award

Dalton Breckenridge, Garryowen Guys and Gals - Intermediate High Point Award

Jannell Huebbe, Northfork New Horizons - Senior High Point Award

Madison, Dalton, and Jannell all receive a t-shirt with their name and award printed on them. They may stop by the CEO to pick them up.

Happy Thanksgiving

