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4 - H LEADER LINK

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DATES & DEADLINES

County Council Meeting-Extension Office, 7:00 p.m.	Oct. 26
4-H Enrollments, medical info/release form and \$10 enrollment fee due	Nov. 1
4-H/Youth Committee Meeting-Ext. Office 6:00 p.m.	Nov. 5
North American International Livestock Exposition	Nov. 7-20
4-H Family Awards Night-5:30 p.m.-Basement	Nov. 14
Share-a-Calf Applications due	Nov. 15
Leadership Development Program-Extension Office 9:00 a.m.	Nov. 21
County Council Meeting-Ext. Office-7:00 p.m.	Nov. 23
Extension Office Closed	Nov. 26 & 27
Pioneer Grant application due	Dec. 1
4-H/Youth Committee Meeting-Ext. Office 6:00 p.m.	Dec. 3
4-H & FFA Beef weigh-in-Kalona Sale Barn	Dec. 19

Share-A-Calf

Washington County Cattlemen will once again offer the share-a-calf program. Applications are due to the Extension Office by November 15th. Members will get their calves at weigh-in on December 19th. This is a great project for members who are just getting involved in the cattle project. The main advantage is members do not pay for their calf until it is sold. Applications are available at the Extension Office or at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/washington/kidsteen.htm>.

Enrollments due

Nov. 1st

A reminder that enrollment forms, the medical information/release form, code of ethics and the \$10 fee are due to the Extension Office by November 1st.

Also, keep recruiting new members! There is a **\$50 pizza party** waiting for the club who recruits the most new members! We will count all new enrollments received by Dec. 31

Do you know of a 4-H family who could use assistance with the 4-H enrollment fee?

Maybe they are a single family home, a parent has lost their job, a natural disaster has made times tough, death of a parent, illness or whatever the situation may be. The Iowa 4-H Foundation has enrollment scholarships to offer to kids.

The total enrollment fee is \$30, however in Washington County the enrollment fee is only \$10 due to the Extension Council paying 1/3 & fundraising going towards the other 1/3. We ask that if a family is going to ask for assistance that they ask for the full \$30.00. Scholarship forms are available www.iowa4hfoundation.org/financial/applications/index.htm or at the Extension Office.

Do you have youth who have a parent, step-parent or sibling in the military?

Operation Military Kids will pay for the enrollment fees for any youth who have an immediate family member in the military, all branches, deployed or not.

This money is available to support these families, so please encourage your families to take advantage of this opportunity, whether they can afford the enrollment fee or not. They may be able to afford the enrollment fee with no problem & they may want to pay their enrollment fees to go back & help others who can't.

Let Kati, KPeiffer@iastate.edu, know of your youth who will qualify for this opportunity & are willing to take advantage of it.

Remember: fundraising still needs to be done on a county level to raise 1/3 of the enrollment fee, so families who qualify for these scholarships are encouraged to take advantage.

Leader's Training

We hope that Leader Training DVD's will be at the Extension Office by November 15th. If you did not attend the training, you are required to check out the DVD to complete the training. We will notify leaders who still need this training when the DVD's arrive.