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4 - H LEADER LINK

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DATES & DEADLINES

Fundraising Committee Meeting. 6:00 p.m. Extension Office	March 3
4-H & Youth Committee Meeting-5:30 p.m. Extension Office	March 5
4-H Dodgeball Tournament-1:00 p.m. Washington HS	March 8
Garden Project Mtg.- 10:00 a.m.-Ext. Office	March 14
FSQA Training-6:30 p.m.-Fairboard Meeting Room	March 18
Photo Project Mtg.- 10:00 a.m.-Ext. Office	March 21
Leader's Meeting-- 7:00 p.m.-Extension Office	March 25
Swine Derby weigh-in 10:00-noon-Fairgrounds	March 28
Early registration for Open Cattle Show due-\$25.00	April 1
FSQA training-- 6:30p.m.-- Fairgrounds	April 16
IJBBA Open Cattle Show-sponsored by County Council	April 18
Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser-7:00-10:30 a.m.-Basement	April 18
Sheep/Meat Goat Weigh-in-8:30-11:30 a.m.-Fairgrounds	May 2

CHECK OUT THIS HOT TIP!

For your pre-meeting activity, have your club members think of a new first and middle name for themselves. Then, as a roll call, have them share how/why their parents chose their current name, and then have them share the new name they gave themselves.

To continue on with the name theme, play "Guess the Name" for your recreation activity. All you need is a blanket or a tarp.

Divide your group into 2 teams. The teams sit on the floor. Two adults hold the blanket up between the two teams. Each team chooses—quietly!—one of their team members to sit up close to the blanket, facing the other team. After each team has their person in place, the adults quickly lower the blanket, and the 2 people who are "it" have to try to be the first one to say the name of the person from the other team. The person who was NOT first to say the name of the other person, joins the other team. Continue until one team has all the players on their side.

This month's hot tip brought to you by Brenda Spurgeon, Youth Field Specialist in Appanoose, Davis, Monroe, and Wapello Counties.

Your club should have your program set for the remainder of the year. Please turn in your **club programs** to the Extension Office as soon as possible. Thanks!



Let Us Know...

Leaders, please ask your members if they are receiving the 4-H newsletter. If not, please let us know. It means they have not turned in an enrollment form or there is an error in their file. Thank you for your help!

4-H Officer's Training

County Council members are willing to attend club meetings to train 4-H officers. Leaders, be sure to set up a time for County Council to work with your club! Contact Janelle Erwin, 658-2555, to arrange a time.

Important.....

Leader's Training/Meeting will be March 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the basement. If you haven't completed the fall training please do so **immediately**. As a general/organizational leader you are required to complete the fall and spring leader's trainings via face to face, online or through a DVD. See you on the 25th!

Linkin' up!

Two hundred and eleven 4-H'ers and their families and friends skated at the 4-H skating party in January. Everyone had a great time!