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EXTENSION TO YOUTH AND 4-H

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FALL IS HERE ...

The fair is over, school has been in session for a few weeks and it is time to start a new 4-H year. As always the start of a new 4-H year is an opportunity to invite youth to join your 4-H club and to share in the experiences available through the 4-H program. A follow up to National 4-H week will be that all youth in the 4th grade in the county will receive a 4-H "goodie bag" to take home. We have included 4-H club information as well as a contact leader for each club. We have also included everything that is required to enroll and become a 4-H member. If you get calls from youth interested in joining your club, the contact information may have been a result of this. Please provide help to youth interested in joining or have them contact the Extension Office for more information.

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Youth Development Committee Members 2010 - 2011

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**8:00 AM—Noon
and
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CLUB BOOKS

Clubs need to turn in their treasurer book and secretary book to the Extension Office. If your club keeps a historian book, we would encourage you to turn that into the office also.



NEW 4-H YEAR

September is the start of a new 4-H year. It is also the time when returning 4-H members start the re-enrollment process.

As you know last year Cedar County was a pilot county for 4honline. Many of you went through the re-enrollment process on line and got along fine.

This year we will do all re-enrollment on line. Before this process starts, we need to have you do a couple of things.

- ⇒ The 4honline email has been sent out to 4-H families. Thank You to all who responded to that e-mail in a timely manner.
- ⇒ The following people do not have a current e-mail address or have not responded to the e-mail which was sent out. Please furnish the office with a current email.

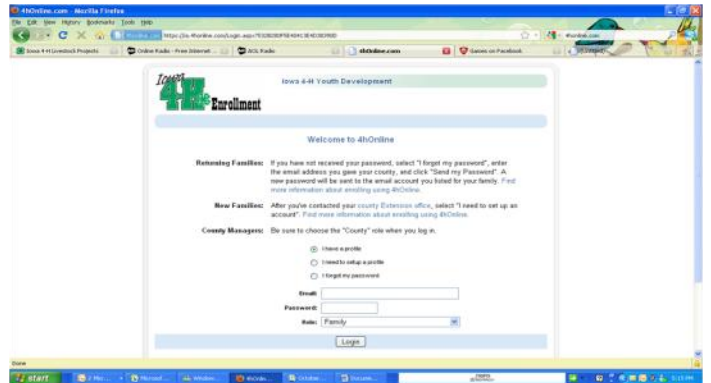
- Kerilynn Battey
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- Ben Ellis
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- Tanna & Tyler Tribble
- Peyton Wiese
- Jacob Wulf
- Morgan Kapinski
- Steven Licht
- Rylie & Cole Meier
- Marissa & Katrina Scheer

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- Karlee Gadke
- Carter Luck
- Samantha VanDenBerghe
- Gena VanDenBerghe
- Dylan Woods
- Emily Hay
- Logan & Meranda Thimmes
- Sally Weets
- Kolten & Kyle Bentley
- Erica & Mitchell Chapman
- Kami Eicher
- Lauren & Parker Jensen
- Brittney & Kyle Miller
- Amanda Nantz

When you go to enroll on line this is the screen you will see. Click on the state of Iowa only.



This will be the next screen you will see



As a returning member you already have a profile. You will enter your email account and the password used to check this email. If you do not have that, get a new password and it will come to your email account.

You are now ready to begin your re-enrollment process. Good Luck.

NEW 4-H JUDGES TRAINING

A multi-regional training will be held for adults interested in becoming a conference judge at county fairs. This training will be delivered by Iowa state University Extension Youth Program Specialist, current 4-H judges and youth.

Training will be held Saturday November 19th from 9 am to Noon at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds Activity Building which is located at 2606 West Burlington Avenue in Fairfield. Register by November 4 by contacting the Jefferson County Extension Office at 641-472-4166. Cost of the training is \$20 which will include the judge's handbook and your name entered in the statewide 4-H judge's database.

Sign up now and/or pass this information on to someone you know who would make a great judge. For more information, contact Youth Program Specialist, Kati Peiffer at 641-233-7238 or kpeiffer@iastate.edu.

CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS

Iowa 4-H'ers in grades 10—12 are invited to hop on the bus to Washington DC with other 4-H members from across the state in June 2012 for Citizenship Washington Focus. While there you will tour the sights of the city including Arlington National Cemetery, the Holocaust Museum, and the National Mall and Memorial Park, the Smithsonian, Capital where you will meet your legislators and much more. Lodging will be at the National 4-H Conference Center.

Participants learn the importance of civic and social responsibilities as they relate to the development of better citizens and leaders.

2012 trip dates are June 8-16 or June 15-23. Registration fee is \$1,270 which includes transportation, lodging, entrance to all sites, and most meals. Deadline to register is December 15. A deposit of \$350 is due at sign-up. Remaining payments of \$510 are due February 15 and April 15. Registration is done through your account in 4honline, but you must be enrolled for 2012 to be able to register. More information at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf>



FFA & 4H HORSE JUDGING CONTEST

**Thursday—October 13
Iowa Equestrian Center
Kirkwood Community College
Cedar Rapids IA**

- ⇒ For all ages FFA & 4-H members
- ⇒ Registration 4:00—4:45 pm
- ⇒ Instructions & Rules—5:00 pm
- ⇒ Entry Fee: Team \$12 and Individual—\$4
Checks to Linn-Mar FFA
- ⇒ 3 or 4 member teams, top 3 scores count
- ⇒ Bring clipboard and a #2 pencil
- ⇒ Tentative classes planned
Four halter classes, two performance classes, two questions classes (tie breaker)

Contact Barb Lemmer—blemmer@linnmar.k12.ia.us or call 319-480-0386



FFA & 4H LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

**Thursday—October 13
Tippie Beef Education Center
Kirkwood Community College
Cedar Rapids IA**

- ⇒ For FFA members in middle school, freshman and sophomore grades; 4-H members who are sophomore grade and younger
- ⇒ Registration 4:00—4:45 pm
- ⇒ Instruction & Rules 5:00 pm
- ⇒ Entry Fee: Team \$12 and Individual—\$4
Checks to Linn-Mar FFA
- ⇒ 3 or 4 member teams, top 3 scores count
- ⇒ Bring clipboard and a #2 pencil
- ⇒ Tentative classes planned
Three beef classes, three swine classes, two sheep classes, identification of animal parts or knowledge test.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

All forms can be found on the web page
www.extension.iastate.edu/cedar/
Kids and Teens



REMINDER TO ALL CLUB LEADERS

It would be great if you could find some time to go to 4honline.com and click on the state of Iowa and be sure that you can log in to look over the information for your club members and become familiar with the program before your club members start to enroll. If you have questions, contact the office.



NEW MEMBERS

The Cedar County Youth Committee is now accepting applications for new members. If you are interested, please go to the Cedar County website and you will find the application form.

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/cedar/>

Applications are due to the Extension Office by 4:00 pm on October 17th

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

2—8 National 4-H Week

November

1 Club programs due
24 Holiday—Office closed
25 Holiday—Office closed

December

15 Club Insurance due
17 Market Beef Weigh-in
26 Holiday—Office closed
30 Absolute last day for returning 4-H members to enroll for 2012.