

*4-H Family Newsletter*  
*January 2012*

To make the best better



## 4-H RAFFLE

The raffle drawing was held on December 12 and the winners are:

- 1st place winning the IPAD 2 - Grace Henkenius
- 2nd place winning the Amazon Kindle - Bonnie Clubb

Great job to each 4-H member who sold tickets! You sold over \$1400.00 in tickets with a profit of over \$600.00! Proceeds will go towards 4-H enrollment fees.

**Next fundraiser - Fruit Sales will start in February!**

### Office Hours

Monday-Friday

8:00 - 12:00

12:30 - 4:30

### Office Staff

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### 4-H Pledge

I pledge my Head to clearer thinking, my Heart to greater loyalty, my Hands to larger service, and my Health to better living, for my club, My community, my country, and my world.

## 4-H ENROLLMENTS

- Step 1:** Log into iowa.4honline.com
- Step 2:** First time logins - click on "I forgot my password"
- Step 3:** Enter your family email address, then click "send my password"
- Step 4:** Check your email address for your temporary password
- Step 5:** Log back into iowa.4honline.com and click "I have a profile", enter your email address and temporary password, then "login"
- Step 6:** Reset your password - write it down as you will need this password each time you go to log into 4hOnline.
- Step 7:** Find the member's name you would like to enroll and click "edit"
- Step 8:** Fill out all information, including medical information, projects, etc
- Step 9:** Click "submit enrollment". It will show pending until I accept the changes.

### STEPS FOR IDENTIFICATION AND VERIFICATION OF ANIMALS

**All Market Beef have been entered onto 4hOnline - please verify your animals**

- ⇒ Step by Step instructions for animal ID online:  
<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/enrollment/help.htm>
  - Any animal that is not weighed in & entered by county staff needs to be identified by the 4-H member on 4hOnline. Breeding beef, breeding sheep, horses, dogs, rabbits, dairy cattle, breeding meat goats, and dairy goats.
- ⇒ Step by Step instructions for animal Verification online:  
<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/enrollment/help.htm>
  - Animals weighed in & entered by county staff need to be verified on 4hOnline by the 4-H member.

Please contact Shelly Koehn at 641-622-2680 or at [skoehn@iastate.edu](mailto:skoehn@iastate.edu) with any questions.

## Youth News/Information

### 3rd Grade Clover Kids - Bucket Bottle Calves

Again for the 2012 Expo...Clover Kids in **3rd Grade** will be able to show Bucket Bottle Calves! Clover kids showing bucket bottle calves will be allowed to bring their calves to Expo on Friday by 5:30pm to show at 5:45 pm following the CK Lambs.

#### Important Rules:

- Calves must be born between April 1 - May 31
- Members must be in 3rd grade during the 2011-2012 School Year.
- **July 1 - calves must be entered on Blue Entry Cards at the Extension Office.**

### Clover kids in grades K-3 can also show Bucket Bottle Lambs at the Expo

For more information visit: [www.extension.iastate.edu/keokuk/info/Expo.htm](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/keokuk/info/Expo.htm)

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### 2012 Application Materials are posted

**All application materials must be received on site or postmarked no later than February 1, 2012 for consideration.**

Are you an Iowa 4-H'er planning to attend college? Consider applying for an Iowa 4-H Scholarship. We know it's not easy to finance a college education, and know that many Iowa 4-H'ers can use help achieving their educational goals. Designed to encourage Iowa 4-H members to continue their education beyond high school, our scholarship program offers more than 100 scholarships totaling over \$100,000 in financial aid for Iowa youth. Scholarships range in value from \$500 to \$5000. There are even scholarships for current college students and students in the College of Veterinary Medicine. Iowa 4-H members are eligible to apply for 4-H scholarships if they meet individual scholarship requirements. Check eligibility guidelines carefully as many scholarships have specific eligibility requirements. (Ex. designated college and/or major program of study, county of residence, event participation.)

#### **2011 Hills Bank & Trust Leadership Grant program**

If you're a currently a junior in high school in eastern Iowa, be sure to check out the Hills Bank & Trust Leadership Grant scholarship program. It's a unique opportunity to gain valuable leadership skills and earn a 4-H Scholarship. You do not need to be a current Iowa 4-H member to apply for the Leadership Grant program! **All application materials must be received on site or postmarked no later than February 1, 2011 for consideration.**

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### State Recognition Applications

**Recognition Applications Deadline: received in the State 4H Office or postmarked no later than February 1, 2011.**

**Interviews will be held on March 24 at ISU, Ames.**

Recognition in 4H is an acknowledgement and affirmation of the personal growth in an individual. It can be within the individual or provided by others. It includes encouragement and support for learning and comes as a result of participation in educational experiences. It is one strategy to help youth become more capable and competent. It happens through recognizing and appreciating each person's effort and providing positive reinforcement to continue participation in learning activities. Recognition Opportunities for High School Students include: **National 4H Conference, National 4H Congress, State 4H Council, State Project Awards, National 4H Dairy Conference, & Iowa Youth Tech Team.** To apply, it's a similar process for each of the opportunities listed above. You must fill out a cover sheet, answer five directed questions about the particular opportunity or honor, complete two pages of support material to enhance your application, and be prepared to travel to ISU in Ames for an Interview. Application materials can be found at:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/teens/awards.htm>

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### 4-H Day at the ISU Women's Basketball Game!

The Cyclones will tip off at 7pm against Texas A&M on January 14, 2012. A dinner tailgate will be provided from 4:30-7:00pm at the Scheman Building before tip off. This year's price to attend is \$20 per person. New for 2012 is a "4-H Leads to Careers" tour hosted by the College of Human Sciences. (limited to the first 300 who sign up). Gather your club members and get ready to have some fun and cheer on the Cyclones. Tickets must be purchased by December 31.

More information & tickets sales: <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/ItemDetail.aspx?ProductID=13241>  
Questions: contact Shelly Greving at [shellyg@iastate.edu](mailto:shellyg@iastate.edu) or (515) 294-1607.

## Clover Kids Information

# 2011 - 2012 Clover Kids

### Tri-County Clover Kids

This group meets at the Methodist Church in What Cheer and is open to all youth in grades Kindergarten - 3rd. You do not have to be enrolled at Tri-County to be a member!

#### 2012 Meeting Dates/Times:

January 15  
February 19    March 18  
April 15        May 20

All meeting will be from 4:30 - 5:30 pm  
**Please contact Heather Bombei for more information.**

### Keokuk Co. Clover Kids

This group meets at the United Church of Faith in Keota and is open to all youth in grades Kindergarten - 3rd.

#### 2012 Meeting Dates/Times:

January 21    February 18  
March 17     April 21

All meeting will be from 9:45 - 11 am

**Please contact Karen Greiner for more information.**

### Sigourney Clover Kids

This group meets at the Keokuk County Extension Office in Sigourney and is open to all youth in grades Kindergarten - 3rd.

#### 2012 Meeting Dates/Times:

January 15    February 19  
March 18     April 22

All meeting will be 4:00 - 5:00 pm

**Please contact Jenny Hahn for more information.**

### Pekin Panther Paws - Clover Kids

This group meets after school in Mrs. Swanson's Classroom and is open to all youth in grades 1st - 3rd. Information was sent home with kids right before winter break.

**Please contact Julie or Scott Swanson for more information.**

2012 Meeting Dates and Times: January 25, February 8, February 22, March 7, March 21, April 4

## Special Interest Clubs

### Keokuk County Scrapppers

Keokuk County Scrapppers is a scrapbooking interest club for new and current members of 4-H!

Projects range from full page scrapbook layouts to cards for all occasions and more! There is a separate fee for this club that is paid based on project materials.

If you would like to be apart of this special interest club please contact Shelly at the Extension Office or Christy Gambell.

Cost: based on project interest  
Next Meeting: Sunday, January 22



**4-H Shooting Sports**  
*Learn by Doing*

**Next meeting - please contact Bonnie Clubb**

Keokuk County Hot Shots is a shooting sports special interest club that meets once a month at the Ikes. Hot Shots members are able to learn a variety of hunting disciplines from skilled and trained instructors. If you would like to join this club please contact Shelly at the Extension Office or Bonnie Clubb.

**ATTN CURRENT MEMBERS:** You are required EVERY year to fill out enrollment forms and safety/medical release forms! If you DO NOT fill out all paperwork for re-enrollment by December 1, 2011 you will not be allowed to participate in any activities for safety & legal reasons!

## Meeting Notices & Youth Events

### 4-H Club Leaders

This year we will be requiring leaders to complete 1 trainings to be certified as an organizational or project leader. If you did not attend the fall training please contact the Extension Office for more information on how you can do the training online or from the DVD. Please don't forget to do your yearly club programs. This should include a calendar of when, where, & what time your club will be meeting so that it can be put on the newsletter calendar.

Shelly will be contacting all leaders in the next few months to schedule a time to visit your club. She will be coming to discuss 4hOnline Livestock Verification for county and state fair.

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK!!**

<b><u>State SESS Leader Training</u></b>  Date: March 23-25, 2012 Location: Madrid, IA  Registration information will be out soon. Please contact the Ext. Office if you'd like to attend.	<b><u>Food Drive</u></b>  The County Youth Council will be hosting a food drive for all 4-H Clubs. Please bring all non-perishable food items to the Extension Office by February 24. We will be donating the food to the Lord's Pantry in Sigourney.	<b><u>Mark your calendars</u></b>  The County Youth Council will be hosting a Bowling night at Keokuk County Bowl on  Saturday, February 11 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.  <i>Please RSVP by Feb. 10 to the Keokuk Co. Ext. Office</i>
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# **NEW MEMBERS**

*New Member Newsletters - First year members will be receiving special newsletters in the next few weeks with important information specific to you!*

### *New Member's Night*

January 18, 2012

Time: 6:30-8:00 pm

Location: Keokuk Co. Extension Office - Sigourney

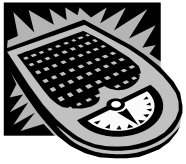
*1st & 2nd year member are invited to attend! Look for more information in next month's newsletter & special invitations coming in the mail!*

### *Attention Parents:*

Parents of 1st & 2nd year members are encouraged to attend club meetings. A lot of information is shared at the meetings and can be overwhelming for the kids to remember.

We have found that youth have not re-enrolled in 4-H due to parents and/or children being overwhelmed within the first year. If you have any questions about any-thing, please don't hesitate to contact the Extension Office.

We would also like to invite you to come to New Member's Night and stay with your child.



# 2012 Livestock Weigh-In Dates...

## Market Sheep & Goat Weigh-In...

May 5th 8-9 am @ Expo Grounds

This will include all county and 4-H State Fair Lambs!



Market wethers/does - born after Jan 1 must be weighed in at this time. If showing in breeding class they do not have to be weighed in.

### 4-H Sheep Exhibitors

The 2012 Iowa State Fair is requiring retinal image scanning for livestock verification. ALL 4-H Commercial Ewes & Market Lambs must be scanned. Lamb scanning will be held on May 5 from 8-9 am at the Expo along with county lambs. There will be a \$5.00 per head charge.

## Market Beef Weigh-In..



Thank you to all who helped. Please remember to go onto 4hOnline to verify your animals' information by Jan. 31.



## Swine Weigh-In...

March 31st 8-10 am

@ Expo

**Pigs may weigh no more than 70 pounds at the spring weigh-in. There will be no exceptions. Each exhibitor is limited to 10 pigs to be weighed in at the spring weigh-in.**

**Please remember to turn in Premise ID's for all NEW exhibitors!**

# FSQA Training



Date: March 17, 2012  
Where: Extension Office  
Time: 10am - noon

This will be the only training this year!  
All 4th-6th grade swine exhibitors must attend!

### FSQA REQUIREMENTS

Based on current school grade

- **Grades 4-6** - Must attend training session every year
- **Grades 7-9**
  - Attend training session every year OR
  - Intermediate level test out
- **Grades 10-12**
  - Attend training session every year OR
  - Senior level test out

### FSQA TESTING OUT OPTION

- Tests may be taken up to 3 times in one day and youth need to pass with 70% or higher.

Call the Extension office to set up an appointment!

### 2012 Cool & Premise ID requirements for Expo:

#### NEW Swine Exhibitors (4-H & FFA):

- Don't forget to have the person that owns the farm where your hogs are raised sign up for a premise ID and provide a copy to the Extension Office by January 2nd, 2012.
- If that person already has a premise ID please have them send or stop in with a copy of that number by January 2nd, 2012.
- Forms can be found at the Extension Office and at our website at [www.extension.iastate.edu/keokuk](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/keokuk)
- At spring weigh-in you will be getting a copy of the COOL form and the Animal Care & Management forms that will be required for this year's Expo.

**If you have any questions please contact the Extension Office for more information.**

## 2012 Keokuk County Expo

### 2012 Expo Rule Changes

**ALL 4-H ANIMALS MUST BE IDENTIFIED  
ON 4hONLINE BY 11:59PM ON MAY 15.**

**FFA ANIMALS MUST HAVE I.D. PAPERS  
TURNED INTO THE EXTENSION OFFICE  
BY 4:30 PM ON MAY 15.**

#### **Breeding & Market Sheep**

- Feeder Lamb Pens may nominate up to 7 lambs, but will now only be required to bring back a minimum of 3 lambs (instead of a minimum of 5).

#### **4-H Bucket Bottle Calves, Lambs or Goats**

- All bucket bottle calves and lambs must have a 4-H tag from the Extension Office.

#### **Horses**

- NO artificial tails will be allowed. (same as before)

#### **Swine**

- Market & Derby hogs will remain terminal
- NEW - Breeding Gilts will have the option to be sold or return home after exhibition. Animal MUST have shown in the Breeding Class and exhibitors will be REQUIRED to be present at time of load out to sign paperwork and ensure correct animals are sold.
- NEW - Market Hog exhibitors will only be required to show 1 Derby Hog. All other hogs may be shown in Market or Breeding Classes. Please call if you have questions as there are multiple combinations that will be accepted this year.

#### **Photography**

- NEW - Exhibitors will only be allowed to show up to 10 photographs. Limit of 5 photos per judge.

#### **Poultry**

- Standardized broilers will be offered again for 2012, please contact the Ext. Office if you'd like to participate.

#### **Showmanship**

- Judges will be **given the option** of giving more than 1 purple ribbon in showmanship classes only. The judge will still only be **required** to give out 1 purple ribbon for each division of showmanship.

### Proposed schedule for 2012 Expo

#### Tuesday

- 8:30a - 4H Conference Judging
- 4:00p - 4H Communications - Share the Fun & Educational Presentations

#### Wednesday

- 7-9a - Beef Weigh-in
- 9-10a - Sheep Weigh-in
- 9-11a - Swine Weigh-in
- 11-noon - All Livestock in place
- 12:30p - Dog Show
- 3:00p - Pet Show
- 6:00p - BBQ/Ag Olympics

#### Thursday

- 8a - Horse Show
- 3:30p - Poultry Show/Rabbit Show

#### Friday

- 8a - Swine Show
- 2p - Dairy Cattle/Dairy Goats Show
- 3p - Sheep/Meat Goats Show
- 6p - Bucket Bottle Show

#### Saturday

- 8a - Cattle Show
- 2:30p - 4H Communications - Working Exhibits

#### Orschelen's offers discount

*Purchase your 4H supplies at Orschelen's and receive a 10% discount as a 4H member. When you check out let them know you are a 4H'er and they will give you the discount!*

## *2012 Keokuk County Expo July 17 - 22*

- Non-Livestock judging - July 17*
- Livestock weigh-ins - July 18*
- BBQ & Ag Olympics - July 18*

## 2012 Iowa State Fair 4-H Show Changes/Deadlines

### Market Beef

- **December 27** - All animals will be retinal scanned and weighed in. Scan cost is \$5.00 per head
  - All animals will be entered by **county staff** onto 4hOnline ASAP
  - Registered steers must select breed at time of weigh-in or they will show crossbred
- **February 1 - 4-H members** MUST go onto 4hOnline and “verify” the weights and Identification information ([iowa.4honline.com](http://iowa.4honline.com))
- Registered market steers will need to be tattooed. Member must have tattoo numbers and original registration papers with them when checking in at state fair.
- **July 1** - paperwork for entering state fair show due. More information coming soon.

### Breeding Beef

- **May 15** - All animals must be identified on 4hOnline by **4-H members** ([iowa.4honline.com](http://iowa.4honline.com))
  - Registered heifers: registration numbers & birthdates must be entered at time of identification. PENDING registration numbers will NOT be accepted!
- Commercial and Registered heifers must be tattooed. Registered heifers must have registration papers with them at check in time at state fair.
- **July 1** - paperwork for entering state fair show due. More information coming soon.

### Horses

- **May 15 - 4-H members** MUST identify all horses on 4hOnline ([iowa.4honline.com](http://iowa.4honline.com)). Registration numbers need to be entered at this time.
- Photos will be uploaded to 4hOnline (coming soon). 4 photos - 1 right side, 1 left side, 1 front, 1 back
- Members may enter 5 classes (increased from 4 classes in 2011), only 2 horses will be allowed.
- When entering classes, members will not need to specify which horse will show in that class until check in at the State Fair.
- Members must bring all paperwork with them to check in. Registration papers, drug affidavits, etc.
- New classes for 2012: Miniature Horse Showmanship, Miniature Horse Driving, Miniature Horse in-hand trail
- PLEASE read all ownership/leasing rules [online!](#)
- **July 1** - paperwork for entering state fair show due. More information coming soon.

### Breeding & Market Sheep

- **May 5** - All market lambs & **Commercial Ewes** will be retinal scanned. Market lambs will be weighed-in. Retinal scan cost is \$5.00 per head
  - NEW - Commercial Ewes will be retinal scanned. Animals will also be tagged with 4-H tags at weigh-in.
  - Market Lambs and Commercial Ewes will be entered by **county staff** onto 4hOnline ASAP
- **May 15 - 4-H members** MUST go onto 4hOnline and “verify” the weights & information ([iowa.4honline.com](http://iowa.4honline.com))
- **May 15** - Purebred breeding ewes must have 4-H tags and will be identified on 4hOnline by **4-H members** registration numbers & birthdates are required at time of identification. ([iowa.4honline.com](http://iowa.4honline.com))
- **July 1** - paperwork for entering state fair show due. More information coming soon.

### Swine

- **March** - Swine exhibitor intent to participate due to state 4-H office
- All animals must attend a regional weigh-in. Weigh-ins will take place April 21-28, dates & locations to be announced soon.
  - **Campus staff** will enter information onto 4hOnline ASAP
- **May 15 - 4-H members** must go onto 4hOnline to “verify” weights & information ([iowa.4honline.com](http://iowa.4honline.com))
- **July 1** - paperwork for entering state fair show due. More information coming soon.

### Rabbits & Poultry

- **May 15** - Rabbits must have tattoos in the Left Ear and will be identified on 4hOnline by the **4-H member** ([iowa.4honline.com](http://iowa.4honline.com))
- Poultry are not required to be identified on 4hOnline.
- **July 1** - paperwork for entering state fair show due for poultry & rabbits. More information coming soon.

### Breeding & Market Meat Goats

- **May 5** - All market wethers will be weighed in and retinal scanned. Scan cost is \$5.00 per head
- **May 15 - 4-H members** MUST go onto 4hOnline and “verify” the weights & information ([iowa.4honline.com](http://iowa.4honline.com))
- **May 15** - All breeding does must be identified on 4hOnline by **4-H members** ([iowa.4honline.com](http://iowa.4honline.com))
- **July 1** - paperwork for entering state fair show due. More information coming soon.

### Dairy Cattle & Dairy Goats

- **May 15** - All animals must be identified on 4hOnline by **4-H members**. ([iowa.4honline.com](http://iowa.4honline.com)). Registration numbers & birthdates are required.
- **July 1** - paperwork for entering state fair show due. More information coming soon.

### Dogs

- **May 15** - All animals must be identified on 4hOnline by **4-H members**. ([iowa.4honline.com](http://iowa.4honline.com))
- **July 1** - paperwork for entering state fair show due. More information coming soon.

*Instructions for adding or verifying animals on 4hOnline can be found at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/enrollment/help.htm>*

# 2012 Keokuk Co. Expo Livestock Deadlines

**FFA members - identification and entry will remain the same as in years past!**

**4-H Exhibitors - please make sure to fill out ALL information on 4hOnline where needed!**

## Market Beef

- **December 27** - All animals must be weighed in. May attend at another location with approval from Extension Office.
  - Market Animals will be entered onto 4hOnline by County Staff promptly after weigh-in
- **February 1** - Members must go onto 4hOnline and “verify” the weights
- **July 1** - Blue Entry Cards are due to Extension Office

## Breeding Beef

- **May 15** - Members must identify all animals (heifers and cow/calf pairs) on 4hOnline
- **May 15** - Registered heifers MUST have registration number entered on 4hOnline
  - Cow/Calf Pairs - tags, birthdates & calf info & Feeder Calves need to be entered in addition to cow/calf pair.
- **July 1** - Blue Entry Cards are due to Extension Office

## Horses

- **May 15** - Members must identify all animals on 4hOnline
- **May 15** - Registered animals must have registration numbers, birthdates, height etc. entered on 4hOnline
- **July 1** - Blue Entry Cards are due to Extension Office

## Breeding & Market Sheep

- **May 5** - Market animals must be weighed in. May attend at another location with approval from Extension Office.
  - Market animals will be entered onto 4hOnline by County Staff promptly after weigh-in
- **May 15** - Members must go onto 4hOnline and “verify” the weights
- **May 15** - Members must identify all commercial and registered breeding lambs on 4hOnline
- **July 1** - Blue Entry Cards are due to Extension Office

## Breeding & Market Goats (dairy & meat)

- **May 15** - All dairy goats must be identified by member on 4hOnline with birthdates and tag/tattoo
- **May 5** - Market meat goats must be born after Jan 1 and must be weighed in. May attend at another location with approval from Extension Office. Breeding Does, nanny goats, and pygmy goats will not be required to be weighed in until Expo.
  - Market animals will be entered onto 4hOnline by County Staff promptly after weigh-in
- **May 15** - Members must go onto 4hOnline and “verify” the weights
- **May 15** - Animal not being weighed in must have 4-H tag and be identified by the member on 4hOnline
- **July 1** - Blue Entry Cards are due to Extension Office

## Swine

- **March 31** - All animals must be weighed in. May attend at another location with approval from Extension Office.
- Animals WILL NOT be required to go online and verify for Expo
- **July 1** - Blue Entry Cards are due to Extension Office

## Rabbits & Poultry

- No identification is required to show at Expo
- **July 1** - Blue Entry Cards are due to Extension Office

## Dog Obedience

- **May 15** - Members must identify all dogs on 4hOnline
- **July 1** - Blue Entry Cards are due to Extension Office

## Dairy Cattle

- **May 15** - Members must identify all animals on 4hOnline with birthdates. If registered, must have registration number and breed must be selected at time of identification.
- **July 1** - Blue Entry Cards are due to Extension Office

## 4-H Bucket Bottle Calves, Lambs or Goats

- **May 15** - Members must identify all animals on 4hOnline
- Must have 4-H tags this year
- **July 1** - Blue Entry Cards are due to Extension Office



# JANUARY 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Hoof Beats meeting	2	3 Extension Council	4 Patriotic Panthers Club Meeting	5	6	7
8 Riverside 4-H Club Meeting	9 Team Explosion	10	11 Stick To It Club Meeting	12 Winter Beef Feeding Workshop	13	14
15 Liberty Leaders Lafayette Feeders	16	17	18 New 4-H Member's Night	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*January 1 - Keokuk Co. Hoof Beats 4-H Meeting*

*JANUARY 2 - OFFICE CLOSED for New Years Holiday*

*January 3 - Extension Council Meeting*

*January 4 - Patriotic Panthers 4-H Meeting*

*January 8 - Riverside 4-H Meeting*

*January 8 - County Youth Council Meeting*

*January 9 - Team Explosion*

*January 11 - Stick To It 4-H Meeting*

*January 12 - Winter Beef Feeding Workshop*

*January 15 - Liberty Leaders 4-H Meeting*

*January 15 - Lafayette Feeders 4-H Meeting*

*January 18 - New Member's Night*

*January 31 at 11:59PM - All Market Beef must  
be verified on 4hOnline!*

Fruit Sales  
information will  
be coming out  
in next  
month's  
newsletter.

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## January 2012 Keokuk Co. 4-H Family Newsletter

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### Team Explosion - January 9 Sigourney Library

There's still room for more 4-6th graders to join Team Explosion, a no school club that meets at the Sigourney Library from 9-3:30. January 9 we will be learning about Wind Energy and have a special guest speaker. If you'd like to be apart of this club please contact Shelly at the Ext. Office.

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