



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 4-H SCENE



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Enroll in 4-H online today: <https://iowa.4honline.com>

As the *4-H Scene* goes to edit, there are 45 4-H'ers and volunteers who have already enrolled in 4-H online. Letters were sent out last week on how 4-H members can enroll in 4-H Online and included was your family email. If your email address or home address has changed please let us know. The Iowa 4-H office is sending more and more notices through 4-H online and your email is important. Our office is also planning to send messages via 4-H online and it is important for us to have as many 4-H members and 4-H volunteers registered in 4-H online. It should be an email that your family uses regularly.

Thursday, December 15 – is the due date for 4-H members who were in 4-H last year to enroll in 4-H. This means that the \$20 enrollment fee must also be turned into the Extension office on Thursday, December 15. 4-H Leaders and volunteers can also enroll in 4-H online. All new 4-H members and volunteers will need to fill out “paper” enrollment information. Families who do not have internet can still fill out the “paper” enrollment forms. After Thursday, December 15, the enrollment fee goes up to \$30 for 4-H'ers who were in the Woodbury County 4-H program last year.

4-H'er's planning to go on the Washington D.C. trip this summer and 4-H members who plan to exhibit 4-H market beef must also be enrolled in 4-H online on or before Thursday, December 15.

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4-H Superintendent Positions Open

The 4-H personnel committee will be selecting 4-H fair superintendents in December. If you are interested and would like to be considered, please contact the Woodbury County Extension office before Thursday, December 1. There are openings in livestock, small animals, 4-H building and communications. The following superintendent's positions are open:

4-H Building: Ag & Natural Resources, Child & Personal Development, Communications, Food & Nutrition, Fashion Revue & Clothing Selection, Life Skills Judging, Visual Art, Photography, Home Improvement, Science, Mechanical and Technology.

Livestock/Small Animal: Cattle, Dog, Herdsmanship, Horse, Sheep, Swine, All Around Showmanship.

4-H superintendents are responsible for reviewing fair rules and guidelines, attending a couple of meetings throughout the year, setting up livestock weigh-in, plan workshops/training and able to attend the Woodbury County Fair. Term limit is three years. Woodbury County Fair is August 1 -5, 2012 (4-H building judging is July 30, Livestock entry is July 31). Detailed job descriptions are available for each department.

4-H Market Beef Weigh-in

When: Saturday, January 7, 2012
(Snow Date, Jan. 14)

Time: 8:30 a.m. – Noon

Where: Kingsley Livestock Pavilion

Cost: County Fair: \$1.50

County/State Fairs: \$5.00

County, Sate & Ak-Sar-Ben*: \$6.00

***FFA members are not able to exhibit at Ak-Sar-Ben.**

If 4-H member and/or parent cannot attend the weigh-in the 4-H member and/or parent must fill out waiver forms must be signed and brought to the weigh-in. Market Beef Identification forms will be available at the weigh-in and must be filled out at the time of the weigh-in.

All 4-H'er who plan to exhibit beef must be enrolled in 4-H on or before December 15. 4-H members who were in last year may do that in 4H online at: <https://iowa.4honline.com>, 4-H members who are new must fill out paper forms by December 15.

Special Photography Opportunity

We're pleased to offer a special photo opportunity/contest to our 4-H members. Loren Kruse, Editor of Successful Farming magazine and one of the judges for the Media Choice award at the recent Camera Corps photo exhibition, has offered a unique challenge to our 4-H photographers.

Assignment: Shoot photographs that capture the drama, emotion, art, muscle, capacity and speed of fall harvest from field to storage. The top three photos (and perhaps more) will be featured in a fall 2012 issues of Successful Farming magazine. In addition, many more photos will be featured on agriculture.com, the website of Successful Farming. Of special interest would be a slide show of 8 to 12 photos that would tell a photo story (with brief captions) of harvest on one farm.

Go for it. Soybean harvest is nearly complete but many acres of corn (in Iowa) remain to be harvested. You'll need to work quickly (and safely!), but you can do it. Note Loren's choice of words in the assignment – drama, emotion, art, muscle, capacity, speed. These are not simply snapshots, but photos that tell a story. Think, create, and use your talents to capture these images.

4-H members may submit their best photos (and/or photo series) by December 1, 2011.

Send photos on a CD to: Camera Corps SF Harvest Photos, 3630 Extension 4-H Building, ISU, Ames IA 50011-3630.

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4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING



Need help with your County Award Application?

Woodbury County 4-H members have done so much in their projects that we want you to be recognized for your achievements. The 4-H Recognition Team would like more 4-H'ers to apply for county awards and recognition.

In this issue of the *4-H Scene* is the Project Award Guidelines (bright green). If you don't know how to start or have questions the, members of the 4-H

recognition team will be available to mentor 4-H members. Members who can help are:

Debby McCoy, Debbie Wilcox, Julie Goodin, Amy Widman, Elizabeth Widman, Natalie Lord, Eileen Lord, Susan Redenius, and Cheryl Zobel.

Contact Lujean at the Extension office for contact information of the above members.

Citizenship Washington DC Trip (CWF) 2012

NEW: This is a state wide opportunity for 4-H members in grades 10, 11 and 12. Approximately 150 Iowa 4-H Youth will have the opportunity to attend this leadership program at the National 4-H Center. Participants learn the importance of civic and social responsibilities as they relate to the development of better citizens and leaders. The week consists of participatory workshops, speakers, committee work, field trips and social events.

Registration for 4-H members began on October 1. 4-H'ers must be enrolled in 4-H and have their information in 4-H online before they can register for the trip. 4-H online is at the following website: <https://iowa.4honline.com/>. You will then need to turn in your \$20 enrollment fee before you will be able to sign up for the trip. The cost of the trip is \$1370 with the first deposit of \$350 due December 15 to the Dallas County Extension office. Woodbury County will offer a sponsorship for the trip, that amount will be given to the participants just before the trip to be used as spending money.

Dates: Youth can choose to sign up for any of the trips.

- **June 8 – 16, 2012**

- Bus 2A – travels West to East along US Hwy 18 to pick up participants

- Bus 2B – travels West to East along US Hwy 20 top pick up participants (will start in Sioux City)

- **June 15 – 23, 2012**

- Bus 3A – Travels West to East along US Hwy 34 to pick up participants.
- An additional bus may be added during the week of June 15-23, if there is enough interest.

Costs:

Registration fee for the 2012 CWF trip is \$1,370. Deposit of \$350 is due at time of registration. Remaining payments of \$510 are due February 15th and April 15th.

Some counties offer partial local sponsorships. Registration opened Oct. 1. **Registration & first payment is due Dec. 15.**

Registration information is posted at: www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf

Chaperone information for CWF: Each trip will need about 5 chaperones. Cost is \$685. To find out more and to express your interest please contact Jeff Macomber at jmacombe@iastate.edu or call him at (515) 993-4281.

More Opportunities

There are so many opportunities for 4-H members and their families that not every article can go in the 4-H Scene.

To learn more about some different 4-H opportunities please check out the website at:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/articles/kids> -

You may want to bookmark it.

New articles come out monthly and other articles are achieved.

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LOCAL 4-H NEWS

Iowa 4-H Gala



Everyone is welcome to attend the Iowa 4-H Gala on February 25, 2012 at the Des Moines Marriott Downtown. Sponsorship opportunities are available. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor of this event please contact Shelly Greving at the Iowa State 4-H Office.

To reserve your table, register to attend the event or donate an auction item go to:

<http://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/> and click on 3rd Annual Iowa 4-H Gala. To learn more about the Gala, contact Shelly Greving at shellyg@iastate.edu or (515) 294-1607.

WOODBURY COUNTY 4-H NEWS

4-H Youth Committee



The 4-H and Youth Committee will meet on Tuesday, November 8, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the fair meeting room on the fairgrounds in Merville, IA.

Agenda will be Fair Comments, Action Plan, Survey Results from 4-H members in Woodbury County, Child Poverty in Iowa and committee reports.

We will have pizza for supper. If any 4-H or other youth and adults are interested in being on the committee, please contact Lujan Faber at: faber@iastate.edu or call (712) 276-2157. Any one is welcome to attend meetings.

WOODBURY COUNTY

4-H and Fair Committee



The 4-H and Fair committee will meet on Tuesday, January 10, 6:00 p.m. at the Fireside Restaurant in Anthon, Iowa. Agenda will include approval of the 4-H Fair Superintendents, 4-H Hall of Fame and update on programs.

Anyone interested in becoming a 4-H Superintendent please let us know on or before

Thursday, December 1.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the 4-H & Fair Committee, please contact Lujan Faber at faber@iastate.edu or call (712) 276-2157.

The committee meets 3 to 4 times a year.

OUR VISION

A WORLD IN WHICH YOUTH AND ADULTS LEARN, GROW, AND WORK TOGETHER AS CATALYSTS FOR POSITIVE CHANGE



Recognition

Thank you 4-H Fair Superintendents!

A Big THANK YOU to the following 4-H volunteers who give unselfishly of their time to help 4-H'ers and their families during the Fair and all year long!

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| Kay Adam | Rachael Gardner | Robert Knaack | Judy Monson | Janet Ralston | Jim Thomas |
| Dawn Allen | Kevin Grieme | Vernon Knaack | Bill O'Connell | Wayne Ralston | Sam Thomas |
| Jen Ankerstjerne | Molli Griffin | Tabitha Lewis | Andrea Parker | Dennis Rumohr | Terri Treft |
| Rob Ankerstjerne | Barb Hansen | Troy Lewis | Keith Parker | Kim Scheer | Roxie Ullrich |
| Andy Beaver | Lee Hull | Kari Livermore | Jane Parkhill | Jani Sparr | Elaine Utesch |
| Janette Beekman | Brittini Jackson | Maggie Locke | Dan Paulsen | Vickie Sieger | Andrea Venteicher |
| Curt Blankenburg | Courtney Jackson | Kelley Locke | Alex Perez | Barb Sitzmann | Ashley Weber |
| Tammy Brady | Jamie Johnson | Laurie Logan | Julie Perez | Brianne Streck | Don Weise |
| Ashley Diediker | Jill Kerr | Sherry Mastbergen | Alan Pithan | Tom Swanger | Deb Wilcox |
| Stephanie Dorale | Nick Kerr | Denyse Meister | Michele Pucelik | Kathy Tabke | Dan Witten |
| Amanda Etlar | Denise Knaack | Cody Meyers | Alan Ralston | Lane Tabke | Pat Wright |
| | | | Diane Ralston | Jill Tentinger | Penny Yaremko |

4-H Recognition for State and County Awards

Application due dates and interview dates for recognition on the state level changed in 2011. 4-H'ers will send their applications for State Project Awards, National 4-H Congress, National 4-H Conference, Iowa Tech Team and State Council directly to the State 4-H office. There is no longer an area level.

Applications are due February 1 to the State 4-H office. Interviews will be held in late March in Ames. If 4-H'ers are unable to attend the March interviews in Ames, you will still be able to participate.

Information is available at the state 4-H website located at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/teens/awards.htm>.

4-H County Award applications will still be done the same. This includes a 1 to 5 page application on a project area (or a

10 minute audio or video). Your 4-H leader will need to look over your application before the due date.

County 4-H applications will be due March 1 to the Woodbury County Extension office. Be looking for the 4-H project guidelines in the next *4-H Scene*.

If you or your club members need help, the 4-H Recognition Team will come to your club meeting or a special meeting. They will be happy to talk about the awards process and help 4-H members. Because so many 4-H'ers do outstanding project work, we would like to have many more 4-H'ers apply for project award recognition.

Please contact Lujean Faber at the Woodbury County Extension office or email her at faber@iastate.edu to schedule a member from the team to visit your club.

4-H Recognition Team

The 4-H Recognition Team met on October 19. We had a good representation of 18 members from 10 clubs! Youth Officers are: Amy Widman - President, Mark Rippke - Vice President and Sophie Lord - Secretary. Adults Officers are: Eileen Lord - President, Cheryl Zobel - Vice President and Elizabeth Widman - Secretary.

Discussion was held on having the Recognition Event on

Sunday, June 3 or June 10, 2012. County Award applications will be due on March 1, 2012.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 25, 2012, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension office. If you would like to be a part of the team, please contact Lujean at faber@iastate.edu or call (712) 276-2157. It's not too late to join!

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Opportunities



NEW JUDGES TRAINING

A NEW Judges training to become a 4-H exhibits judge will be offered Saturday, November 19, 2011 at Jefferson County Fairgrounds Activity Building, 2606 Burlington Ave, Fairfield.

The training is for adults interested in conference judging with youth in the 4-H program at county fairs. After attending the training and submitting a Judge Preference Form, your name will be entered into the statewide 4-H Judges Database for county contact.

Cost is \$20. Registration deadline is November 4th. For more information click on the link above or contact Youth Program Specialist, Kati Peiffer, (641) 233-7238, kpeiffer@iastate.edu

4-H Lock-in for Region 5

The 4-H County Council is again planning a 4-H Regional Lock-in. The dates of the Lock-in are Friday, November 18 and ending Saturday a.m., November 19. The lock-in is for 4-H'ers in grades 9-12 from Monona, Plymouth and Woodbury counties. Activities will be going from 7:00 p.m. check-in on November 18 to breakfast the next day. The Lock-in will end at 8:00 a.m. on November 19. Cost for the lock-in is \$10 and an extra \$10 for a T-shirt. Event is limited to the first 70. Registrations will be due Thursday, November 10.

Information will be available at the Woodbury County Extension Website at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/kidsteens.htm> or a registration form is enclosed in this issue of the 4-H Scene.

4-H @ ISU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME

The Cyclones will tip off at 7p.m. against Texas A&M on January 14, 2012. A dinner tailgate will be provided from 4:30-7:00 p.m. 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.

To purchase tickets and for more information go to: <http://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/> and under Events select 4-H Day at the ISU Women's Basketball Game. For questions please contact Shelly Greving at shellyg@iastate.edu or (515) 294-1607.

PIONEER GRANTS AVAILABLE

Pioneer Hi-Bred International is offering Pioneer Community Improvement Grants through the Iowa 4-H Foundation again this year. Clubs are encouraged to apply for seed money to help them get started on community projects.

Applications for grants are due in the county office on December 1, 2011. The brochure, information, and application are on the web at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/PioneerGrants.html>

The website also lists other grant opportunities. Last year Arlington Future Farmers received a grant for their continued improvements to the town of Merville.

GOT GRAIN? GIFT IT TO 4-H!

Give a gift of grain this year that will benefit youth in your community while helping you save on your taxes. A donation of grain is an easy way for Iowa farm families to show their support for the 4-H Program and make sure 4-H continues for future generations. Giving grain instead of cash can also help farmers save on their self-employment, federal income and state income taxes.*

Here's how to give grain to 4-H:

1. Deliver the grain to your local elevator or co-op.
2. Transfer the grain to the Iowa 4-H Foundation.
3. Ask for a warehouse receipt showing the Iowa 4-H Foundation as the owner.
4. Contact the 4-H Foundation at (515) 294-1537 or iowa4h@iastate.edu and tell them where the grain is stored. The Foundation will order the sale of the grain with the original sales invoice.

Rock-Kee-Union 50th Annual Chicken Noodle Supper

Rock-Kee-Union Club invites you to their 50th Chicken Noodle Supper. The supper will be held on Saturday, December 3, 5-7 p.m. at the Correctionville Community Center in Correctionville, Iowa.

You may buy tickets at the door or from any Rock-Kee-Union 4-H member. Last year over 700 tickets were sold! Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for youth.

This is a club fund raiser and the money is used for community improvements, county fair and club events.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

FIND US AT: EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/4H/WOODBURY

Calendar



NOVEMBER

- November 8** 4-H Youth Committee, 6:30- 8:30 p.m. at the fair office in Moville.
- November 10** Region 5 4-H Lock-in Registration due to the Woodbury County Extension office.
- November 13** 4-H County Council Meeting, 5:00 p.m. at the fair office in Moville.
- November 18 & 19** Region 5 Lock-in for 4-H'ers in grades 9-12 at the home of Dave and Gwynn Schramm.
- November 28** 4-H Holiday, 7-8:30 p.m., Sergeant Bluff United Methodist Church, First and Baker Streets, Sgt. Bluff, IA.

DECEMBER

- December 1** Pioneer Grant Applications for 2012 due to the Woodbury County Extension office.
- December 15** 4-H'ers who were in 4-H last year will need to enroll in 4-H online at <https://iowa.4honline.com> and turn in their \$20 enrollment fee, after December 15 the enrollment fees goes up to \$30. Youth new to 4-H may enroll until May 15 and their fee is still \$20.
- December 15** 4-H'ers who are planning to exhibit market beef must be enrolled in 4-H.
- December 15** Citizenship Washington D.C. Trip first deposit due to Dallas County.

FUTURE DATES

- January 7, 2012** 4-H Market Beef Weigh-In, Kingsley Livestock Pavilion, 8:30 a.m. – Noon (snow date is Saturday, January 14).
- January 10, 2012** 4-H & Fair Committee meeting, 6:00 p.m. at the Fireside in Anthon.
Agenda: approve 2012 4-H Fair Superintendents, Hall of Fame, Update on programs.
- January 25, 2012** 4-H Recognition Team, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension office
Agenda: Project Awards, Recognition Event and update on programs.
- February 1, 2012** State Applications due for project awards, State Council, 4-H Congress, Tech Team and 4-H Conference. For information go to: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/teens/awards.htm>
- March 1, 2012** 4-H County Award Applications due to the Woodbury County Extension office – check with your 4-H leader when applications are due at the club level.
- March 10, 2012** New 4-H Leader Training in Sioux City.
- July 30, 2012** 4-H Building Judging Day.
- July 31, 2012** 4-H Fair Livestock Entry.
- August 1-5, 2012** Woodbury County Fair.

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