

Osceola County Observer

Iowa State University

Record Book Deadline

Oct. 1, 2007: Record books and Officer's books due to leaders.

Nov. 1, 2007: Record books due in office from 4-H leaders.

If you need forms for recordkeeping, come to the Extension office and pick up a Yearly 4-H Summary and Project Record sheets (available in three levels). Extra worksheets for livestock (including dog), crops, horticulture, and photography are required. You can obtain many of the needed forms from our ISU Website:

[http://
www.extension.iastate.edu/osceola](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/osceola)

Once you open the form, do a "Save As" to your special file folder or place on your computer.

If you just want to download and print the above and other forms such as the 4-H229WS, "4-H Breeding Animal Project Worksheet form, go to this site: [http://
www.extension.iastate.edu/pubs/yo.htm](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/pubs/yo.htm)

The forms are in a PDF Format and can only be downloaded and printed.



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Enrollment Forms Due



All enrollment forms for 4-H'ers **and** leaders are due to the Extension office by **September 30**. New enrollments will be accepted until April 30, 2008. Please check your enrollment form for accuracy and make corrections.

Attention all Leaders:

If someone has dropped from your club, please write dropped on the enrollment form and return it. Remember, **leaders** need to **complete** an enrollment form, too.

Again, we have the State 4-H office requesting all 4-H members completing the new Health forms.



Is your club doing something special for National 4-H week?

October 7-13, 2007

This is the week we recognize and honor all 4-H members, leaders and parents. Let the community know you are a 4-H member by wearing your 4-H

T-shirt to school one day that week. Be proud to be a member of this organization and invite your friends to join 4-H.

Here are some ideas to promote 4-H:

Make and take "goodies" to community supporters.

Every member of every club invite a friend to a meeting.

Submit a story to your local newspaper about your club activities.

Display 4-H projects in the window of an empty building or in a library.

Decorate a store window.

Promoting 4-H and these activities will increase awareness of what 4-H is about and let others know how great it is to be a part of 4-H.

Thank You!!

Thank you to the 2006-2007 members of County Council: Katie Ackerman, Michael Berkland, Brandon Brockshus, Jacob Fox, Melissa Gradert, Cassandra Gradert, Samantha Honken, Josh Krahling, Ashley Roelfs, and Justin Wagenaar.

Clay County Fair

September 8 –16, 2007

County Council Application

Do you have ideas and plans for 4-H'ers in Osceola County? Would you be willing to volunteer your time and talents with workshops, Clover Kids, County Awards Program, trip to the Capital and other events? **Senior 4-H members are encouraged to become a member of the 2007-08 County Youth Council.**

We ask leaders and parents to encourage senior 4-H'ers whom they feel would be an asset to County Council to apply. Meetings are once a month. Senior members, ask your leader for an application form or pick one up at the Extension Office. Complete and return to the

Extension Office by
September 17.



If you were a County Council member for the 2006-2007 4-H year, you **do** need to reapply.

New Record Book Awards Forms

The new 4-H awards record book forms are in the office or on the web (www.extension.iastate.edu/osceola) under the Youth/ 4-H.

Junior (4—6) are still the same awards stickers Blue, Pink & Purple.

Intermediate and Seniors will apply for the area that they believe has met all the requirements for that of Gold, Silver or Bronze. There is

no limit to the number of Gold, silver or Bronze awards.

Remember you choose the awards you want to apply for not what the judge thinks you deserve if you do not apply you will not earn/ win any awards.

Intermediates and Seniors please note that there will be an opportunity for you to go on a trip to Chicago for the Senior and a mystery

trip for the Intermediates based on record books,

leadership, Citizenship, Communications, County Council and club

Participation. If you have any questions, please feel free to call 712-754-3648 or email me at jnasers@iastate.edu

Explore 4-H & more

October 14, 2007

All are welcome to come and explore Willow Creek and all that the 4-H and Extension have to offer; Shooting Sports (rifle, muzzle-loader, bow, trapping & outdoor cooking), Rockets, Science & Technology, Photography, Fish Iowa just to name a few.....

Oh, yes we will be playing volleyball! After the activities there will

be a build your own hot dog or baked potato bar all free to who come and Explore Willow Creek and 4-H / Extension..

Who: YOU

What: Explore 4-H

When: Oct. 14th @ 3 p.m.

Where: Willow Creek

Why: Head, Hands, Heart & Health

and most of all to have fun / learn



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Citizenship is how we talk and act toward each other and our relationship with other people. Activities include anything that will benefit the community, school, church, neighbor, etc. Examples are: visit a nursing home with your cat or dog; help at a workshop or bake sale; organize a used clothing drive; perform a Share-The-Fun act at a nursing home or hospital.

Leadership is helping a group attain its goal or planning workshops or organizing an event.

Activities include helping younger 4-H members to train a steer, plan a baby sitting clinic, plan a bread making workshop, work with community groups, or organize a trip, clean-up day or plan and carry out a recreation program for your club, etc.
