



Woodbury County Extension Office

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The 4-H County Council is a group of high school youth in 10th – 12th grades who were selected to be on a council through an interview process. Members help plan events for 4-H members, help at the fair, and are ambassadors of 4-H. Members can attend your club meetings to help or promote a 4-H event.

The Woodbury 4-H County Council includes:

Kayleigh Barrett
Dylan Bechen
Kaitlyn Brady
Lauren Eckert
Tyler Hansen
Tasha King
Matt Lord
Nicole Morgan
Matt Nelson
Kelsey Orr
Alex Ralston
Houston Scheer
Drew Schramm
Josh Thomas
Kaylin Traver
Amy Widman
Cody Williams

For more information on Woodbury County 4-H, please contact:

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712-276-2157 extension #12

September 2009

4-H provides many opportunities for youth. With most opportunities whether it's school activities, sports and other youth programs there are fees. 4-H is no exception and to help keep 4-H one of the top youth organizations the enrollment fee has increased to \$30.

The \$30 per youth program fee will support:

- 24,000 youth with opportunities to develop their interests in topics from astronomy to wildlife in club environments.
- 87,000 youth in short term experiences on a variety of topics, with the opportunity for them to join in long-term activities in club environments.
- Hands-on real life experiences for youth.
- More than 11,000 youth and adult volunteers who give their time to keep the 4-H program alive and strong in Iowa.
- County and Regional Youth Staff with resources (training and materials) to help the local program
- Innovative clubs and activities (such as SESS, cooking clubs, Stitch This, online clubs, and others).
- Volunteer and Judges Training using new technologies.
- Groups of volunteers, staff and adults with the planning and implementation of statewide events and activities.
- County staff with orientation, training and possible supervision.
- Youth leadership empowerment activities.
- Research based information to the local community on youth development and youth issues.
- User friendly web-pages for youth and volunteers.
- Regional and statewide partnership development that will enhance local youth programming.
- Opportunities for leadership development and practice.
- Training for adults on how to work with youth as partners.
- Regional and State programs.

A few suggestions to help with the fee: a gift from a grandparent, have a club fund-raiser, club treasury could pay for part of fee (if approved by club members) or a club can ask a business in their community to help support this fee. The Woodbury 4-H program does have financial assistance for families who need that help. Every child who wants to join 4-H should be able to participate.

Opportunities for 4-H'ers

For more 4-H opportunities for both youth and adults, go to the following website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/publicinfo.htm>

Check out the Woodbury County Extension Website at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/> and click on Kids and Teens/4-H



4-H Shooting Sports for Woodbury & Plymouth Counties

Air Rifle for Woodbury County starts on Thursday, September 10 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Location will be at the Boys Club, 823 Pearl Street in Sioux City. The classes will be held for 8 weeks. Air rifles and supplies will be provided. Enrollment fee will be \$30. If a youth is already in 4-H the fee is only paid once. For information contact Laura Johnson at the Woodbury County Extension Office at 712-276-2157.

Shotgun Series will be starting Sunday, September 20, 1:00 pm at the LeMars Sportsman's Club located east on C-38 and is open to all youth in 6th (must be 11 years old) – 12 grades. Contact Laura Johnson at the Woodbury County Extension Office at 712-276-2157. Woodbury County youth will need to pay a \$30 enrollment fee plus there will be fees for supplies.

Air Rifle for Plymouth County starts Tuesday, September 8 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm for 8 weeks. After September 8 classes will be held on Thursday nights. Location will be at the Plymouth County Fair Grounds. For information contact Ann Schoenrock at the Plymouth County Extension Office at 712-546-7835.

4-H Market Beef Weigh-in January 9, 2010

Market steers and market heifers that are exhibited at county fair, state fair, Ak-Sar-Ben, Clay County Fair or other area 4-H events must be weighed and identified. **If you are purchasing animals, be sure to ask the producer to fill out a COOL affidavit for your records!**

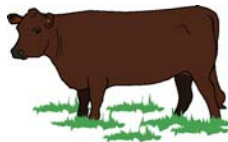
When: Saturday, January 9, 2009
(snow date set for afternoon of Sunday, January 10, 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm)

Time: 8:30 am – Noon

Where: Kinglesy Livestock Pavilion
(The former Bleil and Chapman Auction Barn)
Located north of Merville on D-12

Cost: County Only - \$1.50
County/State - \$5.00
County, State & Ak-Sar-Ben - \$6.00

4-H'ers/FFA members in the same family must decide before the animals are weighed, which animal each youth plans to exhibit. After the animal is weighed, no switching is allowed. 4-H'ers may weigh six market animals. **Animals must be identified as 4-H or FFA, but cannot be identified as both 4-H/FFA.**



Identification forms (ID Forms) will be available to fill out at the weigh-in. The ID Form may be filled out during weigh-in or turned into the office on or before January 15, 2010.

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honor young people in middle level and high school grades for outstanding volunteer service to their communities. Created in 1995 by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), the awards constitute the United States' largest youth recognition program based solely on volunteering. Iowa 4-H has been well represented in this program, and each year several state award winners are Iowa 4-H members. Information and applications are available at www.prudential.com/spirit or by calling 1-877-525-8491. Eligible 4-Hers must complete their application forms by October 31, 2009.

Pioneer Grant Brochure Information on Web

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, 2009. The brochure, information, and application are on the web at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/PioneerGrants.html>

Wind Energy Conference

Wind Energy Conference will be held on September 15, 2009 at the Sioux City Convention Center. Sherry McGill, Regional Extension Education Director would like to let youth know that they can attend the energy conference free for the second half of the conference. Interested youth can contact Sherry at 712-276-2157 or e-mail her at mcgills@iastate.edu for more information.

Items Left in the Horse Barn

There were some items left in the horse barns at the Woodbury County Fair. Most were cleaning type items such as rakes, hay wheelbarrow and feedbags. Contact the 4-H Horse Superintendent Jamie Johnson at 712-253-3336.



Welcome Laura Johnson

Laura Johnson is the new Youth Worker for the Woodbury County Extension Office. She started on September 1. Laura will be working with the Basic Grant. Through that program she will teach K-2 graders about healthy eating and nutrition and the Kids a Cook'n program through the Sioux City Schools. She will also assist the 4-H Shooting program, help with fair preparations and during the summer will work with the 4-H Entry program. Laura was a ten year Nebraska 4-H member. Laura and her husband Jesse live in Sioux City. Please welcome her to Woodbury County 4-H!

Enrollment Forms due November 16

4-H members need to complete their enrollment form and turn the form to your 4-H Leader before November 16. Those forms will be sent to your 4-H Leader in early September. Along with the enrollment form, the medical/release form, code of ethics and the \$30 program fee are also due to the Extension office by November 16. After November 16 there is a \$5 late fee added to the program fee for 4-H'ers who were in 4-H last year. There is no late fee for new 4-H members – new youth can join at anytime. Enrollment Forms, Code of Conduct and Medical/Release forms can be found at the Woodbury County Extension Website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/> and click on Kids and Teens/4-H

Please note: Operation: Military Kids is offering to pay the program development fee for any 4-H member whose parent(s) is in the military- includes Guard, Reserve, Active and all service branches. Please make a note on the enrollment form indicating that the 4-H'ers parent(s) are in the military.



4-H'ers Making the Best Better

The 4-H County council elected officers at their August meeting. The officers are:

Nicole – President

Dylan– Vice President

Matt – Treasurer

Tasha– Secretary

They members have set goals for the coming year.

Congratulations to the Woodbury County 4-H'ers who were selected for State Awards in Ames on August 29.

Drew Communications

Dana Food & Nutrition

Jessica Leadership

Ask the 4-H'ers what they did in 4-H and how to apply for area/state awards. Or for more information on awards opportunities go to the the State 4-H website at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/recognition.htm>

Citizenship Washington Focus trip to Washington DC Trip – Application due Oct 23

The Citizenship Washington Focus trip to Washington D.C. is scheduled for 2010. Because of the re-organization of Extension the trip is on hold until they know how many interested youth will be participating. Interested youth must fill out an application form and pay a \$250 deposit by October 23, 2009. The deposit will be held until it is decided that the trip will be held. Seats are on a first-come, first-serve basis. The application can be found at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/> click on Kids and Teens/4-H for contact the Woodbury County Extension Office for an application form.

There are two dates June 4 – 12, 2010 or June 18 – 26, 2010. Approximate cost of the trip is \$1200. Woodbury County 4-H'ers will receive a scholarship that will be given right before the trip – count on it as spending money. The trip is for 4-H members currently in 10 – 12th grades.



Up-Coming Meetings

- **4-H County Council – September 27**

6:00 pm 4-H County Council Meeting & Potluck at Drew Schramm's home 2534 210th St, Moville

Agenda: placemat update, planning the 4-H Halloween Party, T-Shirts for group, help for beef weigh-in, continue to work toward goals. Members will also meet on September 19, 11 am at the Extension Office parking lot to contact businesses in Sioux City for advertising for a 4-H Placemat.

- **4-H & Fair Committee – October 13**

6:00 pm at the Fair office in Moville (note: time for meeting) Agenda: discussion on re-organization of Extension and how it will effect 4-H, select personnel committee and date, 2008 Fair review and July entry deadline, 4-H Pie Fund and update on programs

- **4-H Recognition Team – October 21**

6:30 – 8:30 pm at the Woodbury County Extension office Agenda: planning for the new 4-H year in recognition and programs and update on programs





Share your talents at the 4-H Holiday



4-H Holiday

Tuesday, October 6

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Moville United Methodist Church
(Next to the swimming pool in Moville)

The 4-H Holiday is an opportunity for 4-H'ers to share their skills, for your friends to see what 4-H is all about, for you to have fun and celebrate National 4-H Week!

Bring your best friend!

The admission fee to the 4-H Holiday will be a donation of

The 4-H County Council is planning the 4-H Holiday and they want your help in giving workshops. Please contact the Woodbury County Extension Office at 712-276-2157 or e-mail Lujean at faber@iastate.edu if you would



Bring a friend to the 4-H Holiday and have them learn more about 4-H!

Supporting Family Involvement in 4-H 4-H Leaders Workshop

Mark your calendars for the 4-H Leaders' Workshop to be held on:

- **November 7, 9:30 am at the Woodbury County Extension Office or**
- **November 10, 7:00 pm at the fairgrounds in Moville.**

Topics will include: Parents helping in the 4-H Club, Supporting Family Involvement, Do's and Don'ts of Being a 4-H Parent and other helps to make for a successful 2010

4-H Organizational leaders and 4-H volunteers who interact directly with youth are required to attend two trainings a year. Anyone who is interested is also welcome!

- Saturday, November 7, 9:30 am at the Woodbury County Extension Office
- Tuesday, November 10, 7:00 pm at the fairgrounds in Moville
- I need to check out the DVD or view on the Web or attend the make up session

4-H Club: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ State: _____

Send to: Woodbury County Extension Office, 4301 Sergeant Rd, Suite 213, Sioux City, IA 51106.

Or e-mail Lujean Faber at faber@iastate.edu or call 712-276-2157 extension #12 to pre-register for workshops or to check out the DVD/view on web.



4-H Recognition Team Membership

The 4-H Recognition team consists of both adults and youth who help plan recognition, workshops and fun activities for 4-H families. It is a fun and energetic group. This is a “working” committee; if you don’t plan to attend meetings or help with activities this committee is NOT for you! ***The first meeting of the new 4-H year will be held Wednesday, October 21, 6:30 pm at the Woodbury County Extension office with pizza for supper!***

Since this is the beginning of the new 4-H year, we need to start planning events/workshops for 2009-2010. Each 4-H club can have a representative on the 4-H Recognition Team – either a youth or an adult (the representatives can be a parent/child or 4-H Leader/4-H'er). It is up to each club on how they select a member to be on the 4-H Recognition Team. Whoever is chosen MUST attend meetings.

The Recognition Team develops new awards & recognition; helps plan the 4-H Recognition Event and the PRE FAIR EVENT. Both youth and adults work together! Members of the 4-H Recognition Team should have an understanding of the County 4-H Awards process, willing to work at events, attend meetings and most important give your ideas and suggestions to make the Woodbury 4-H program better!

Please select your representative and alternate by October 15.

You may e-mail the “complete” information to: faber@iastate.edu

Mail the information to: Woodbury County Extension Office
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Or Phone: 712-276-2157 (voice mail is extension 12) or Fax: 712-276-6211

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lujan at the Woodbury County Extension office.

Our Club Representative for the 4-H Recognition Team is:

4-H Club _____

Name _____ If youth, grade in school _____

Address _____ Town _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone Number (____) _____ Work # (____) _____

E-mail: _____ I will be serving another term

First Alternate

Name _____ If youth, grade in school _____

Address _____ Town _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone Number (____) _____ Work # (____) _____

E-Mail _____

No, our club will not have a representative

Due October 15, 2009





Celebrate National 4-H Week October 4 - 10, 2009

If you haven't already planned your celebration here are just a few ideas for you or your club to consider.

- Decorate a bulletin board at school or church
- Add a 4-H week message to your e-mail
- Distribute cookies to donors of 4-H
- Hand out green & white jelly beans to classmates
- Plan a special 4-H open house
- Write a thank you note to your 4-H Leaders
- Have a 4-H tailgate party at the next football game
- Visit a daycare and make 4-Leaf clovers
- Plan a community service and wear your 4-H T-shirt
- Have an ice-cream social after school for 4th graders
- Tell another youth or friend the fun you have in 4-H



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4-H Scene September 2009

4-H Scene September 2010 - mark these dates on your calendar or as a reminder in your computer

September 6-14	Clay County Fair (Entry deadline July 15)
September 10	4-H Shooting Sports Air Rifle Classes begin at the Boys Club, 7:00 – 8:30 pm
September 20	4-H Shooting Sports Shotgun Classes begin at the LeMars Sportsman's Club, 1:00 pm
September 22-27	Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Livestock Exposition (Entries were due August 14)
September 27	4-H County Council Meeting, 6:00 pm at Drew Schramm's house
October 4-10	National 4-H Week
October 6	4-H Holiday 7:00 – 8:30 pm at the Methodist Church in Merville (next to the swimming pool)
October 13	4-H & Fair Committee, 6:00 pm at the Fair Office in Merville
October 15	4-H Recognition Team applications due to the Woodbury County Extension Office
October 21	4-H Recognition Team, 6:30 pm at the Woodbury County Extension Office (Pizza for supper)
October 23	Citizenship Washington D.C. Application and \$250 Deposit due to Woodbury County Extension Office
November 7	4-H Leader Training, 9:30 am at the Woodbury County Extension Office OR
November 10	4-H Leader Training, 7:00 pm at the Fair Office in Merville
November 16	4-H Enrollment Forms, Code of Conduct, Medical Release Form and \$30 Fee due to the Woodbury County Extension Office – youth can join 4-H until May 15, 2010
January 9, 2010	4-H Beef Weigh-in and verification for State Fair, 8:30 – Noon at the Kingsley Livestock Pavilion (Snow date for Beef Weigh-in will be Sunday, January 10, 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm)
January 15, 2010	Market Beef Identification Forms due at the Woodbury County Extension Office
August 4-8, 2010	Woodbury County Fair (4-H Building Judging day Monday, August 2; Livestock Entry August 3)



For 4-H information and a copy of the 4-H Scene - check out the Woodbury County Extension Web site at:
<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/> and click on Kids & Teens/4-H located on the left hand side