



4-H Scene

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4-H Volunteers are an important part of the fair and 4-H. 4-H Fair Superintendents help 4-H'ers throughout the year to have a successful fair!

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Livestock Judging Contest

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Beef

Elaine Utesch

Brittni Jackson

Keith Parker

Sheep

Tabitha Lewis

Penny Yaremk

Dan Paulsen

Swine

Don Weise

Lonnie Ploeger

Tom Swanger

Dairy

Ashley Weber

Goats and Llamas

Maggie Locke

Sherry Mastbergen

Horse and Pony

Jamie Johnson

Ashley Diediker

Cody Meyers

Rabbit

Curt Blankenburg

Tammy Brady

Poultry

Janette Beekman

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Dog

Dana Flint

SmallPet/Cat

Kelley Locke

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“Set the Stage...to become a Star!” at the 2010 4-H Recognition Event to be held Sat., June 19 in the Varied Industries Building on the fairgrounds. This event will recognize 4-H members for 4-H'ers receiving project awards, achievement awards and special recognition. Spirit of 4-H Awards and Club of the Year will be presented along with the Ribbon Awards. All 4-H volunteers in Woodbury County will also be recognized. Dinner will be served beginning at 5 p.m. with awards at 5:45 p.m. 4-H clubs and 4-H families are invited to join the celebration to recognize 4-H members! This is a special event that lets all of us celebrate together! Registration form was in the May *4-H Scene*. Deadline to register is June 11.

Getting Ready for Fair

Getting ready for fair can be stressful especially if you aren't prepared or wait until the last minute. You should start planning early, decide and write down what exhibits you plan to take to the fair and read the fair book for rules and guidelines. Be sure to mark due dates on your calendar. The *4-H Scene* is another helpful tool when preparing for fair.

- Publications that can help you with your fair exhibits include:
- Unraveling the Mystery of Design Elements & Principles in Clothing,
- Exploring the Design Elements and Art Principles
- Preparing Cut Flowers & Houseplants for Exhibit
- Harvesting & Preparing Vegetables for Exhibits

To access the publications go to <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/store/> click on Lawn and Garden located on left side, then click on Gardening – Vegetables and Herbs for the Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit; or click on Gardening – flowers for Preparing flowers for Exhibit.

- Guide for Livestock Showmanship Contest,
- Inappropriate Food Fair Exhibits 2009 available online at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/StateFair/StateFairInfo.htm>
- Copyright and 4-H Projects website is: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/StateFair/SFExhibitFAQGen.htm>

Click on frequently asked questions and information is available on copyright for visual arts, communications and general copyright information.

There is a wealth of information on the internet. One site is <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/>. Click on “youth and parents” and find information on Iowa State Fair, Agriculture, and other helpful information.

The Woodbury County Fair Book is available on line at our Woodbury County Extension website located at (be sure to bookmark):

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/kidsteens.htm> or at the Woodbury County Fair website at: www.woodburycountyfair.com.

The 4-H superintendents and your 4-H leader can also help you prepare for a successful 2010 Woodbury County Fair! Fair forms are gradually being added to the Woodbury County Extension website at:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/> and on the left-hand side, click on “Kids and Teens/4-H.”



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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>



Bucket Calf Entry Deadline - June 1st

The Woodbury County Cattlemen's Association is once again sponsoring its annual Bucket/Bottle Calf Contest to be held at the Woodbury County Fair. Exhibitors must have completed kindergarten through the fourth grade (transitional kindergarten included at parents discretion) to be eligible to show. Entry forms are due June 1 and can be obtained by calling Angie Schrunk at (712) 373-9802.

Woodbury County Youth Beef Team

Are you interested in improving your communication skills and leadership experience while earning credits toward prizes? Then the Woodbury County Youth Beef Team is for you! You do not need to be from a farm or raise or show beef animals to participate in this group. Our mission is simply to promote beef as a healthy selection in a consumer's daily diet and to answer consumer questions at promotion events.

The Woodbury County Youth Beef Team promotes beef during the Woodbury County Fair at two key Woodbury County Cattlemen events – the Bucket Calf competition (Thursday evening) and the Grill-Off (Saturday morning). What does it take to be a part of this group? Once the one-hour training is completed, the member can create, attend and participate in programs that earn the member points. It's as easy as this - A SPEECH ON EATING BEEF TO YOUR 4-H CLUB EARNS YOU POINTS!

There are two meetings each year – one to train and one on Wednesday at the fair to organize the two activities. The next training will take place in June, and we look forward to your participation! Please contact Gwyn Schramm at (712) 870-9819 or by e-mail at grschr@gmail.com for more information.

2010 Clay County Fair books now available

The Clay County Fair book is now available on the Clay County web page <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/clay/info/fairinformation.htm>

Entries are due to the Woodbury County Extension office by July 15.

Woodbury County Cattlemen's Scholarship Deadline June 1st

The Woodbury County Cattlemen's Association is sponsoring a \$500 scholarship for two graduating seniors in the Woodbury County School District. Graduates must be furthering their education and planning a career in or related to agriculture. Parents, guardians, or students themselves must be members of the Woodbury Cattlemen's Association. For an application, please contact your high school guidance counselor or Angie Schrunk at (712) 373-9802.

Mat Cutter Available for Check-Out

4-H'ers may want to check out the mat cutter from the Extension office for their 4-H photography exhibits or other exhibits. The mat cutter was donated by various Woodbury County 4-H clubs and by 4-H alumni Charlotte Hull Harloff.

2010 SVAC All-Breed Horse Show

This year's 2010 SVAC All-Breed horse show will be held Sunday June, 6 starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Clay County Fairgrounds in Spencer, Iowa.

King and Queen Contest

The Woodbury County Fair King and Queen contests are open to all youth ages 16 years and not more than 21 years old. Preliminary judging will be held in July.

Queen applications are available at the Woodbury County Extension office or from Angie Schrunk (712) 373-9802, or Polly Pithan (712) 373-5350. King contest applications can be obtained by calling Jenny Colbert at (712) 898-2228 or Faye Hill at (712) 373-5674.

For more information on the contests please check out the Woodbury County Fair website at: www.woodburycountyfair.com.

Get ready to "Stitch This!"

The second annual "Stitch This!" competition will be held Aug. 20-21 at the 2010 Iowa State Fair. Thirteen teams of high school students will be selected to unite old prom dresses and blue jeans in a 16-hour fashion design competition. All Iowa high school-age youth are eligible to compete in teams of four. One person on each team must be a 4-H'er. Youth can apply online with a written and video application. Past video applications can be seen at: www.youtube.com/iowa4h.

Applications are due **June 1**. Participants will be selected July 1. Volunteers to help with the event are also needed. Volunteers can register here. Visit the Stitch This! web page for more information. For more information contact Shelly Greving at shellyg@iastate.edu.

4-H/FFA Night at the Rodeo

Thursday, June 3 is 4-H/FFA Night at the Cherokee PRCA Rodeo. Members who wear their 4-H/FFA t-shirt or jacket to the rodeo can get in the gate free of charge on Thursday night only. The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Cherokee County Fairgrounds. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. with FREE activities for kids. Discount adult tickets can be purchased in advance through the Cherokee Chamber of Commerce at 712-225-6414. The 44th Annual Cherokee PRCA Rodeo runs June 3-5. For more information visit: www.CherokeeRodeo.com

Opportunities for 4-H'ers

Ready, Set, Bake at the 4-H Chef Clinic

The first 20 registered and paid 4-H'ers in regions 5 and 6 may attend a 4-H Chef Clinic on Tues., June 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Storm Lake Middle School Family Consumer Science Kitchen. 4-H'ers will learn basic chef skills and prepare foods under the direction of Iowa Central Community College Chef Michael Hirst. 4-H'ers will use their nutrition, food preparation, and teamwork skills in this non-competitive clinic.

Registration is at 6 p.m. with the clinic from 6:30-8 p.m. Adults are welcome to observe, but will not be in the kitchen area. There will be a \$5 charge per 4-H'er to cover clinic expenses. Registration forms are available from your local Extension office or at the Buena Vista County Extension website: www.extension.iastate.edu/buonavista/

Completed and paid registrations must be received at the Buena Vista County Extension Office by 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 10. You will be notified by e-mail or phone if you are accepted into the clinic.

For more information contact Region 5 Youth Program Specialist Brenda Welch, bwelch@iastate.edu at (712) 546-7835 or Region 6 Youth Program Specialist Carol Ehlers, xehlers@iastate.edu at (712) 732-5056.

2010 Woodbury County Fair Beef Grill-Off

The Woodbury County Fair Beef Grill-Off provides an opportunity to showcase the grilling skills of Woodbury County and surrounding area residents and to promote the high quality Iowa beef produced in Woodbury County.

Whether you have been grilling for years or are just starting, this is one event you won't want to miss!

Contestants may sign up as an individual or as a team. Enrollment forms are available at the fair office or by contacting Gwyn Schramm at (712) 870-9819.

Enrollment forms are due July 31. The first 10 teams signed up will receive \$10 in Beef Certificates. Create a theme for your display and bring your grill and supplies to the fairgrounds the morning of August 7 to grill your favorite recipe for judging which begins at 10:30 a.m. You will provide 1 full size sample to show the judges and 150 toothpick samples of your beef product for the judges and general public for People's Choice Judging.

From the Woodbury County 4-H Foundation

Please plan to bid on a bird house built and donated by 4-H clubs. Bird houses will be on display in the 4-H Exhibit Building during the Woodbury County Fair. Bidding will take place on Friday, Aug. 6 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Order your Woodbury County 4-H T-Shirt only \$12 each. See your leader for details or visit: www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury

Mark your calendar now for the 4-H Fun Walk/Run to be held at Bacon Creek Park in Sioux City Sunday, Sept. 26. More details coming soon.

Iowa State Fair Open Class Premium Book

2010 Iowa State Fair open class premium books and entry forms are only available on line at: www.iowastatefair.org/competition/howtoenter.php

Entries will be accepted by mail or online at www.iowastatefair.org please contact the Competitive Events Department with any questions.

4-H'ers get ready to "Cook This!"

"Cook This!" is a new event for the 2010 Iowa State Fair. In this youth culinary challenge, three-member teams compete in a four part challenge where participants will demonstrate their knowledge in kitchen equipment, produce identification, and creativity in food preparation. There will be 10 teams at each of the junior, intermediate and senior levels competing to show that they can Cook This!

When? Junior Level - August 17, Intermediate Level - August 18, Senior Level - August 19

Where? 4-H Exhibit Building, Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa

Who? Iowa youth completing grades 4-12 during 2010. At least one member of the team must be a 4-H member, but non-4-H'ers are welcome to participate. Apply in teams of three, or individually and we will pair you with two other youth.

How to Apply? Applications are due June 1, 2010.

Every applicant must complete a written application (online or print & mail). Senior members or team applicants must create a video application.

Visit the Cook This! website

www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/cookthis for the application and more information.

NEW IN 2010 State Fair 4-H Livestock Entry Form

4-H'ers will now be able to fill out the state fair 4-H entry form online – there are no paper copies. The downloaded form still needs to be brought to the Extension office on or before July 1 with payment fee. The entry form can be found at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock/> click under Hot Topics. If you do not have internet access, you may come to the Extension Office to fill out your information for State Fair. The site also has the state 4-H Schedule and rules for all 4-H Livestock and you can order state fair tickets. 4-H'ers will receive one state fair ticket no matter how many different events they are entered in. **It is highly recommended that 4-H families check out the website!**

Livestock Judging Clinic

Livestock judging clinic will be presented by Kolby Burch, Carroll Area FFA Advisor, on June 1. There is a \$10 registration fee/member. Everyone is welcome, parents and leaders are encouraged to attend for free. There will be a free meal and door prizes. For more information contact Carroll County Extension at (712) 792-2364.

4-H'ers Making the Best Better

Thanks to all the 4-H'ers who helped make the Farm to City program at the Sergeant Bluff school a success! Farm Bureau sponsored this even to teach over 100 4th graders the importance of agriculture in Iowa. **Thank you to Nicole Morgan, Tyler Hansen, Sidney Hardy, Trace Chrisman, Drew Schramm, Dylan Bechen, Alex Ralston, Matt Nelson, Jed McCoy, Emily Widman, Tori Chrisman, Amy Widman, Jared McCoy, Houston Scheer, Cody Williams, and Andrea Blong.**



Thank you **Woodbury Westsiders, Rock-Kee Union, Good Luck Clovers and Pioneer Valley** for donating to 4-H'ers for 4-H. Woodbury 4-H'ers donated nearly \$300 towards the campaign.

Four outstanding senior 4-H members were chosen to receive the Woodbury County 4-H Foundation educational incentive. This is the first year this award was offered. **Andrea Bernard, Lauren Eckert, Tasha King, and Alex Ralston** each received a \$200 cash award to be used toward their college education. All four recipients are nine-year 4-H members.

4-H Group Lends a Helping Hand

On May 15, the Woodbury Westsiders hosted a car wash at the Hamilton Hy-Vee. Jordan Hobbs is a member of the group and is also a member of the Ply-Wood Busters. The car wash was held as a fundraiser for 4-H'ers that have qualified for the National Shooting Sports tournament. The car wash was a huge success and raised over \$800 to assist in traveling, food, and registration fees for the members of the Ply-Wood Buster 4-H group that will be representing Iowa 4-H at the 2010 National Invitational which is June 28 thru July 2 in Kerrville, Texas.

The Ply-Wood Busters is a dual county club between Plymouth and Woodbury County. 4-H Shooting Sports is a national program that teaches physical and emotional development of youth through a safe involvement in a shooting related activity. The program covers the highest standards of safety, sportsmanship and ethical behavior.

Ply-Wood Busters are currently looking for experienced adults to become volunteers and coordinators to assist youth in 4-H Shooting Sports. Training will be held this fall in Southwest Iowa. For more information contact Laura Johnson at Woodbury County Extension, (712) 276-2157.



4-H Shooting Sports Schedule

Shot Gun series classes are being held weekly on Thursdays at 7 p.m. from May 6-June 24 at the Plymouth County Sportsman's Club, located on C-38 East of

NIPCO off Hwy. 75. The quarterly meeting of the Ply-Wood Busters will be held Wed., June 16 at 7 p.m. at Plymouth County Extension in LeMars. **GOOD LUCK TO MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT IN TEXAS** from June 28-July 3.

Accepting Applications for 4-H County Council

Do you enjoy working with other teens, doing community service and planning events for 4-H members? Then you will be interested in applying for the 4-H County Council. If you are going to be a 10, 11 or 12 grader this fall and have been involved in 4-H for 2 years you already meet some of the requirements. The Interview committee will look at your leadership, your interest in the 4-H program and if you are able to meet once a month and help at 4-H activities.

Eligible 4-H'ers can request an application for the 2010-2011 Woodbury County 4-H Council from the Woodbury County Extension office or you can request one by e-mail from Lujean Faber at: faber@iastate.edu.

Applications are due by July 15. 4-H'ers will also need a letter of recommendation due to the Extension Office by July 15. Interviews will be held the evening of July 21. This is a great opportunity for leadership, community service, and friendship! Contact Lujean at faber@iastate.edu for more information.

Calling All Former Woodbury County 4-Hers

In preparation for this year's Recognition Event, we want to hear from all former Woodbury County/Iowa 4-Hers. We would like to know how 4-H helped you to "Set your stage to become a star," this year's theme. How has 4-H influenced and helped you to prepare for what you are doing now? No matter where you live or what you are doing, we would like to hear from you.

Your response will be posted at the Recognition Event on our Wall of Stars. The event will be held on June 19 at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds. You may email your responses by June 10 to Lujean Faber: faber@iastate.edu.

Dog Project Members Obedience Classes

Obedience Classes for Dog 4-H Project members will be held again this year. All classes will be held at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds in Merville, Iowa starting at 6:00 pm. **Class Dates are:** June 6, 13, 20, 27 July 11, 28 (July 25 if needed)

At the first class bring a copy of your dog's current shots and rabies certificate. Make sure your dog has a buckle collar or choke collar and a 6 ft nylon or leather lead. All

4-H'ers who attend the training must have on file the Iowa 4-H Medical Information/Release Form. Check with your

4-H leader if you are unsure if you have turned in this important form.

4-H'ers planning to show their dog at the Woodbury County Fair must fill out a Livestock Identification form that will be due on or before May 15 (enclosed in this issue of the *4-H Scene*). 4-H'ers exhibiting dogs at the Woodbury County Fair must also fill out a 4-H Fair Animal/Livestock Entry Form that is due July 15.

Youth not already in 4-H and would like to be in the Dog Project may fill out an enrollment form, medical form, ethic form and pay the \$30 enrollment fee. For more information contact Superintendents Dana Flint (712-253-2263).



County Fair Information

4-H Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection & \$15 Challenge

County Judging for Fashion Revue which is an outfit that is sewn, Clothing Selection, showcasing a purchased outfit and the \$15 Challenge will be held on Tuesday, July 20, 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Sergeant Bluff.

4-H'ers will need to fill out a form prior to judging. 4-H'ers who are in grades 4–8 may download their form from the Woodbury County Extension website at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/info/fair+forms.htm> 4-H'ers in grades 9-12, must get their forms off the web at this site: www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/StateFair/StateFairInfo.htm

Look under Clothing Event. This site also lists the evaluation form that 4-H judges will be using to evaluate your outfit. The State Fair Clothing event will be held on Saturday, August 14 in Des Moines.

For more information, please contact superintendent, Laura Benson (712) 251-8345 or Kari Utesch Livermore at (712) 253-6292.

Poultry Pullorum Testing Set for July 10

IMPORTANT: Woodbury County

4-H'ers exhibiting poultry must have their birds tested for pullorum. **All** birds must be tested (except doves and pigeons). If you have a certificate from the store, it is only good for 90 days which may mean birds will have to be retested depending on purchase date.



Testing will be done at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds on July 10 from 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Cost is 50 cents per bird. For more information, contact Poultry Superintendants Janette Beekman (712) 375-5898 or Barb Sitzmann (712) 378-2054. 4-H'ers can always have their birds tested from other certified testers.

A list of testers can be found by county at: <http://www.iowapoultry.com/npip.htm>. Some of the testers are listed under Plymouth County or contact the extension office for a list of testers. Jamie Johnson will only be able to test birds on July 10.

4-H Rabbit Tattooing Set for June 21

4-H'ers exhibiting rabbits at the Woodbury County Fair must have their rabbits tattooed. For those without tattoo equipment, a tattooing date is set for June 21, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds. Contact Curt Blankenburg (712) 944-4895 or Tammy Brady (712) 258-2021, 4-H rabbit superintendents if you have questions.

Optional Lamb Clip set for July 24 7-10 a.m.

4-H'ers wanting to have their lambs clipped for county fair have the option of coming to the optional lamb clip set for July 24. A sheep shearer will be available on the morning of July 24 at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds.

Please contact Laura Johnson, (712) 276-2157 ext. 21 laurajoh@iastate.edu to sign up for the Sheep Clip.

Food Safety Quality Assurance Workshop and Testing Information

REQUIRED IF YOU PLAN TO EXHIBIT LIVESTOCK/ANIMALS at the FAIR

FSQA Testing Dates Set for June at the Woodbury County Extension Office in room #209

June 15 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.
June 16 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.
June 17 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.

To help you study for the test, you can go to the following website (this is the only publication available): www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock/

To schedule a time contact Laura Johnson at (712) 276-2157 ext 21 or e-mail her at Laurajoh@iastate.edu.

4-H'ers exhibiting any of the Livestock/Animals listed below will be required to attend a workshop or test out:

Market Beef/Heifers	Breeding Heifers
Feeder Calf	Cow-Calf
Sheep	Swine
Goats (market & dairy)	Dairy Cattle
Rabbits	Poultry

Who must attend a FSQA workshop or test out?

- If you are 9, 10 or 11 years old (age as of January 1, 2010) you **MUST** attend a workshop.
- 4-H'ers ages 12, 13 or 14, as of January 1, 2010, can test out or attend a workshop. Once you test out you no longer need to take a test until you turn 15 years old.
- 4-H'ers 15 years old and up must again test out. After you test out you no longer will need to take a test.

Lost an Ear Tag?

If you have an animal that has lost an ear tag, it is important that you contact the Woodbury County Extension office or a 4-H superintendent to retag the animal. This is especially important for 4-H'ers planning to exhibit at the Iowa State Fair, Ak-Sar-Ben and/or the Clay County Fair. Please report the lost ear tag as soon as possible by giving us the name of the 4-H'er who owns the animal and the lost ear tag number.



PRE FAIR EVENT

Wednesday, July 7, 2010
Woodbury County Fairgrounds
5:30 pm at Flathers Hall in Merville, Iowa
Pre-Register is encouraged by July 1

**Learn about project areas
and exhibiting at the fair!**

The 4-H Recognition Team has organized this event to help 4-H'ers prepare for the fair, learn about some new (or old) opportunities and answer your questions. The PRE FAIR EVENT is targeted to new 4-H'ers (4-H'ers who have been in 4-H for 1- 4 years), 4-H'ers wanting to learn about new opportunities they haven't tried before, and for leaders and parents. You'll get to see the fairgrounds when everything is a little less hectic too. There is no cost to attend or no cost for light meal that will be available.

The Schedule:

5:30–5:45 pm	Light Meal	6:40 pm	Session 3 Workshop
5:45 pm	Check-in	7:00 pm	Session 4 Workshop
6:00 pm	Session 1 Workshop		
6:20 pm	Session 2 Workshop		

Workshops

Each workshop is 20 minutes in length. 4-H'ers will be able to attend 1 - 4 different workshops. You can sign up for workshops on July 7 (workshops are subject to change). Workshops will be held in Flathers Hall at the Fairgrounds in Merville, Iowa.

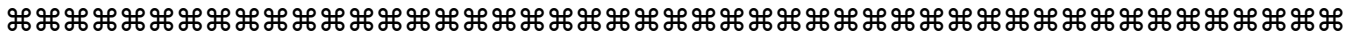
Workshops* include:

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| 1. Getting Ready for Fair | 5. Photography | 9. Life Skills Judging Contest |
| 2. Communications | 6. Child Development | 10. Getting your Livestock Ready |
| 3. Fashion Revue & Clothing Selection | 7. Rabbit | *Workshops are subject to change |
| 4. Design Elements & Art Principles | 8. Small Pets/Cats | |

Please pre-register if you plan to attend the PRE FAIR event – this will help us make sure we have enough supplies and prepare for the meal.

Name _____ 4-H Club _____
 Phone _____ Do you plan to eat? Yes No
 Name of parent(s) attending _____

You can e-mail Lujean Faber at faber@iastate.edu or send in the mail to Woodbury County Extension Office, 4301 Sergeant Road, Suite 213, Sioux City, IA 51106 or Fax to 712-276-6211 by July 1.



4-H Leader Information on the Web

A new website targeting the needs of 4-H volunteers and leaders in region 5 has been created on the Woodbury County 4-H website.

A link to the website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/info/4Hleaderinfo.htm> has been created on the right side of the Woodbury County Kids and Teens webpage. The website currently contains links to 4-H Forum articles, the 4-H Volunteer Question of the Month, and a link to the Iowa 4-H Volunteer webpage.

4-H Forum articles cover various 4-H volunteer topics, including 4-H club financial guidelines, deducting volunteering expenses from taxes, creating safe 4-H environments, and the differences between 4-H projects and exhibits. The 4-H Volunteer Question of the Month is a series of question related to volunteers' experiences with 4-H. Answers will be used to improve the 4-H experience.

4-H Leader's Project Ideas will be posted soon. The first project ideas to be posted will be on Electricity. More project ideas will be posted as they are created. Visit the website and let us know what you would like to see added.

Information for Out of County Shows

Listed below is information on State Fair (State Fair book is only available online), Clay County (Clay County rule books are available at the Woodbury County Extension office or use last year's book) and Ak-Sar-Ben (Ak-Sar-Ben rule book is only available online). *Entry forms will be available at the Woodbury County Extension office in early summer for Clay County. State fair 4-H entry forms are only available on-line.* Entry fees vary for each show. It is the responsibility of each 4-H'er and their parents to read the rule book and follow entry rules. No entries will be accepted after the entry due date. Fees must also be paid at entry time.

❖ Iowa State Fair, August 12 - 22, 2010

Entries & Fees Due July 1

Livestock/Animal, Dog and Horticulture entries are due Thursday, July 1. 4-H Building exhibits are selected during County Fair. 4-H'ers must have completed 5th grade to be eligible to exhibit at State Fair. Premium books and open class entry forms will be available online at www.iowastatefair.org beginning in late May. Entry forms for 4-H Livestock available at: www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/StateFair/StateFairInfo.htm.

❖ Clay County Fair, September 11 -19, 2010

Entries & Fees Due July 15

Livestock entries and fees are due in the Woodbury Extension Office on July 15. Additional sheep and swine may be identified for the Clay County Fair - contact the Woodbury Office for details before May 15. 4-H'ers must wear an official Clay County T-shirt. For more information on Clay County for 4-H go to website: www.exnet.iastate.edu/Pages/clay.

❖ Ak-Sar-Ben, September 21 - 26 , 2010

Entries & Fees due August 13

Livestock and horse entries are due August 14 in the Woodbury Extension office. Horse exhibitors must be 12 years old by January 1, 2010. Other exhibitors must be 10 years old by January 1, 2010. Go to the following web site: www.aksarben.org for more information on Ak-Sar-Ben. The rule book is only available online.

Please note: 4-H'ers who plan to exhibit hogs, lambs, meat goats and feeder calves must have the animal identified on the May 15 Livestock Identification forms, but all DNA must be in the Extension office by June 1 to exhibit at Ak-Sar-Ben. Market Beef have already been identified.

4-H Night at the Explorers Baseball Game

Come out to Lewis & Clark Park on Tues., June 22 to watch the Sioux City Explorers vs. St. Paul Saints!

Promote 4-H – Wear your 4-H T-shirt! Meet other 4-H families from Dakota-Thurston, Monona, Plymouth and Woodbury counties! Enjoy a night of great baseball with your friends, family and fellow 4-H members!

Registration and \$8 per ticket is due Tues., June 15 by 4:30 p.m. to Woodbury County Extension. Form was in May 4-H Scene. Contact Laura Johnson for more information on this event. laurajoh@iastate.edu (712) 276-2157

Midtown Summer Camps for grades K-6th

June 7-11	CSI Camp
June 14-18	Adventures with Animals
August 2-6	Building Bridges
August 9-13	Rockets and Robots
August 16-20	Funtivities

Midtown is located at 525 14th Street in Sioux City. The cost of camp is \$50 per week which provides a snack, lunch, and activities. The hours of each camp are 9-5 p.m. with early arrival available if requested.

Call (712) 224-3363 or go to the website www.midtownfamily.org to register.

Food Preservation Workshop

Thursday, June 10, 7 – 8:30 p.m. ~ United Methodist Church in Merville

Hands-On Workshop for 4-H'ers, their parents and leaders and 4-H judges
Everything you need to know to take home canned food to the fair!

- Is the pickle recipe I got off the internet o.k. to use?
- Can I use my Grandma's strawberry jam recipe?
- What equipment do I need for canning?



The workshop will be presented by Renee Sweers, ISU Extension Nutrition and Health Program Specialist, and will teach basic canning and food preservation. 4-H'ers will have various hands-on activities to practice what they have learned and be better prepared for canning food at home and for the fair.

Prizes will be given away during the workshop. **No charge to attend!! Register by June 7!**

Call or e-mail Lujan to register: 712-276-2157 OR faber@iastate.edu

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Mark these dates on your calendar or as a reminder in your computer or cell phone!

June 10	4-H Food Preservation Workshop, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Merville
June 11	4-H Recognition meal registration and fee due to the Woodbury County Extension office
June 13	4-H County Council, 5 p.m. at the Woodbury County Fair Office, Merville Agenda: 4-H Recognition for area and county, Recognition Event, State Conference and update of programs
June 16	Shooting Sports meeting at the Le Mars Extension office
June 19	4-H Recognition Event at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds – Registration form was in the May 4-H Scene.
June 21	4-H Rabbit Tattooing, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds
June 21	4-H Youth Committee, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds in Merville, Iowa Agenda: Committee reports, By-laws of the 4-H & Fair Committee, Upcoming 4-H events
June 22	4-H Night at the Explorers, 7:05 – join the fun with 4-H families from the region
June 25	Youth Dance, 8-11 p.m. Woodbury County Fairgrounds, Flathers Hall in Merville
July 1	Iowa State Fair Entry Forms due for Livestock, Dog and Horticulture 4-H Exhibits
July 7	Pre-Fair Event 5:30 p.m. Woodbury County Fairgrounds, Flathers Hall in Merville
July 10	Poultry Pullorum testing, 7:30 am – 11:30 am. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds. Cost is 50 cents per bird.
July 15	4-H County Council applications DUE to Extension office
July 20	4-H Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection and \$15 Challenge 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Sergeant Bluff
July 21	County Council Interviews at Woodbury County Extension office
July 24	Optional Lamb Clip, Woodbury County Fairgrounds 7 a.m. – 10 a.m.
August 4-8	Woodbury County Fair (4-H Building Judging day Monday, August 2; Livestock Entry August 3)
August 12-22	Iowa State Fair (Entry Forms due for Livestock, Dog and Horticulture 4-H Exhibits on July 1)
Sept. 11-19	Clay County Fair (4-H entries due to the Woodbury office on July 15)
Sept. 21-26	Ak-Sar-Ben Livestock Exposition (Entries due August 13)

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.