



# NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 4-H SCENE



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## From the desk of Lujean Faber...

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Woodbury County 4-H is moving forward with families entering their 4-H enrollment online. We have experienced a few glitches along the way. During the leaders meeting at the end of October, the leaders were not able to enter information due to a software issue. We are hoping that problem has been fixed.

**For 4-H families who enrolled last year:** Before you enroll online, 4-H families will need to give their 4-H leader their current email address. Please check to make sure it is correct. Each leader will be given a list of email addresses from last year. If you have a new email, you will need to give that to your 4-H leader. All corrections and new email addresses will be forwarded to the Woodbury County Extension office. This needs to be done before you will be able to enroll online. When email addresses are updated families will be given information on how to enroll online.

**4-H families who are new to 4-H:** New enrollments should be easy. Each family will need to give their email addresses to their leader to set up a new profile. Your 4-H leader will give you information on how to enter online. If new families don't have internet access, they will need to ask their leader for paper forms.

**For families who don't have internet access:** Families without internet access will need to fill out a paper enrollment form. Your 4-H leader will have the forms you need. Fill out your enrollment form and hand it into your leader. Woodbury County Extension staff will enter your information.

We understand there will be frustrations but there will be successes; by helping each other we will make the best better!

*Lujean Faber*

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#### LOCAL 4-H NEWS

## “Circus, Circus, Circus” winter break camp at Midtown

ISU Extension-Woodbury County and Midtown Family Community Center will be offering a winter break day camp for youth K-5th grade. The camp will be held December 27-31 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. each day with early/late arrival available upon request for no extra charge. The camp will be at Midtown Family Community Center located at 14th and Nebraska.

The theme of the camp will be "Circus, Circus, Circus." Youth will learn how to be a clown, and the final activity of the week will be the campers putting on a circus for their families.

The cost for the five day camp will be \$50.00 which includes lunch, snacks and activities.

To register call (712) 224-3363 or go online at [www.midtownfamily.org](http://www.midtownfamily.org).

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#### STATE 4-H NEWS

## 4-H Recognition for State and County Awards

Application due dates and interview dates for recognition on the state level has changed. 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 will be due February 1 to the State 4-H Office. Interviews will be held on March 26 in Ames. If 4-H'ers are unable to attend the March 26 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> or look for information in the *4-H Scene*. 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](mailto:faber@iastate.edu) to schedule a member from the team to visit your club.

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#### LOCAL NEWS

## 4-H'ERS MAKING THE BETTER BEST

Woodbury County 4-H'ers were recognized in August for State Awards.

Congratulations to: Nicole Morgan, Drew Schramm and Matt Nelson for being selected for National 4-H Congress.

Congratulations to Dana Sly for receiving the Communications State Award and Drew Schramm for receiving the Food & Nutrition State Award.

Woodbury County 4-H'er Andrew Volkert placed fifth in the state of Iowa for Livestock Judging.

Nathaniel Morgan, Nicole Morgan, and Andrew Volkert were the fourth placed team for Livestock Judging in the State of Iowa. This is based on overall points received by participating in livestock judging contests in Iowa.

Congratulations!

## MISSION STATEMENT

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING



## LOCAL 4-H NEWS

### Find us on Facebook



Search Search for "Woodbury County 4-H" and become our Facebook friend!

By being a friend of Woodbury County 4-H you will receive status updates, notices about upcoming deadlines, and information on fun opportunities and events that Woodbury County 4-H hosts!

The *4-H Scene*, 4-H forms and other documents are posted on Woodbury County 4-H Facebook.

## WOODBURY COUNTY 4-H NEWS

### 4-H Recognition Team



The 4-H Recognition Team met on October 27. Election of officers were held. The new officers are:

- President: Nicole Morgan (youth)  
Eileen Lord (adult)
- Vice President: Amy Widman (youth)  
Cheryl Zobel (adult)
- Secretary: Sophie Lord (youth)  
Elizabeth Widman (adult)

Other business included setting the date for the 4-H Recognition Event to Saturday, June 11, 2011.

Revisions were made on the project award guidelines. Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2011, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension office.

## WOODBURY COUNTY

### 4-H and Fair Committee



The 4-H and Fair Committee will meet on January 13, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. at LuWe's Restaurant near Lawton.

Agenda will include: approve 2011 4-H Fair Superintendents, Hall of Fame, and update on programs.

The 4-H and Fair Committee is responsible for rules for county fair and sets fair rules and guidelines.

Adults and youth are encouraged to become a member. The 4-H & Fair Committee meets about four times a year.

Anyone interested in becoming a member may contact the Extension office at (712) 276-2157.

## OUR VISION

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



# 4-H Market Beef Weigh-in January 8, 2011

4-H members and FFA students who have 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 8, 2011

Time: 8:30 am – Noon

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

Snow date: Saturday, January 15 (or if needed January 22)  
8:30 am – Noon

Cost: County Only - \$1.50

County/State - \$5.00

County, State & Ak-Sar-Ben - \$10.00\*

County, State & FFA - \$7.00

\*Due to Ak-Sar-Ben requiring a different identification process than what Iowa does, Ak-Sar-Ben has raised their fees.

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. FFA members are ineligible to exhibit at Ak-Sar-Ben. FFA members wanting to exhibit at state fair will need to contact their FFA advisors for forms and due dates.

Identification forms (ID forms) will be available to fill out at the weigh-in. All ID forms must be filled out completely and correctly.

**NEW CHANGE: The ID form may be filled out and turned in during weigh-in.** Forms not turned in during the weigh-in will make the animals ineligible to be exhibited. This new change is because all market beef identification forms will be entered on line by staff and then the information will be sent to the 4-H families to approve.

## Exhibiting Market Beef at State Fair/Ak-Sar-Ben:

Please note: 4-H'ers planning to exhibit a market beef animal at the Iowa State Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben must have the verification process completed. Woodbury County will be doing retinal imaging this year for state fair. Ak-Sar-Ben animals will also have their DNA collected, but no noseprints. 4-H'ers will have to decide at weigh-in if they plan to exhibit market beef and/or market heifers at the Iowa State Fair and/or Ak-Sar-Ben.

**For State Fair Animals:** If parent and/or 4-H'er is not going to be at the weigh-in, the parent and/or 4-H'er must sign waiver forms. The waiver forms then need to be brought to the weigh-in with the person bringing the calf. The forms must be requested from the Extension office before weigh-in or go to the following web-site and click on Member & Parental Agreements:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Agriculture/index.htm>

## Important information if planning to show at State Fair:

If the animal is going to be exhibited in a breed class the breed, the tattoo number, and sire name/registration number must be on the identification at weigh-in. Otherwise the animal will not be able to be exhibited in the breed class at the Iowa State Fair. State fair entries are due July 1, 2011.

**FSQA:** If you plan to exhibit at county fair, state fair, Clay County or Ak-Sar-Ben you will need to attend a Food Quality Safety Assurance (FSQA) Workshop or test out. FSQA workshops will be held and no dates have been set.

# 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 by December 1. The following superintendents positions are open:

**4-H Building:** Ag & Natural Resources, Child & Personal Development, Communications, Food & Nutrition, Fashion Revue & Clothing Selection, Life Skills Judging, Photography, Pie Contest

**Livestock/Small Animal:** Cats/Small Pets, Cattle, Dog, Goats, Herdsmanship, Horse, Rabbit, 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. There are openings in livestock, small animals, 4-H building and communications. Woodbury County Fair is August 3-7, 2011 (4-H building judging is August 1, Livestock entry is August 2). Detailed job descriptions are available for each department.

## 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.



# 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!

Kay Adam  
Dawn Allen  
Rob Ankerstjerne  
Andy Beaver  
Janette Beekman  
Laura Benson  
Curt Blankenburg  
Tammy Brady  
Charlie Clark  
Jen Coover  
Ashley Diediker  
Stephanie Dorale  
Amanda Etler

Dana Flint  
Rachael Gardner  
Kevin Grieme  
Molli Griffin  
Barb Hansen  
Lee Hull  
Brittini Jackson  
Courtney Jackson  
Jamie Johnson  
Lorraine Jepsen  
Denise Knaack  
Robert Knaack  
Vernon Knaack

Bob Kurtz  
Tabitha Lewis  
Kari Livermore  
Maggie Locke  
Kelley Locke  
Laurie Logan  
Sherry Mastbergen  
Denyse Meister  
Cody Meyers  
Judy Monson  
Bill O'Connell  
Keith Parker  
Jane Parkhill

Dan Paulsen  
Alex Perez  
Julie Perez  
Kathy Pithan  
Lonnie Ploeger  
Michele Pucelik  
Diane Ralston  
Janet Ralston  
Wayne Ralston  
Dennis Rumohr  
Kathy Tabke  
Lane Tabke  
Sam Thomas

Terri Treft  
Wayne Ralston  
Jim Sieger  
Vickie Sieger  
Barb Sitzmann  
Janie Sparr  
Brianna Streck  
Tom Swanger  
Jill Tentinger  
Roxie Ullrich  
Elaine Utesch  
Jessica Utesch  
Andrea Venteicher

Ashley Weber  
Don Weise  
Deb Wilcox  
Dan Witten  
Pat Wright  
Penny Yaremko

In appreciation of 14 years of dedication  
as the office assistant at Woodbury County Extension,

A Retirement Celebration Honoring

**Kathy Goodwin**

will be held

**Thursday, Dec. 16**

**2 p.m.-4 p.m.**

at **Iowa State University Extension**  
**Woodbury County**

4301 Sergeant Rd., #209, Sioux City, IA 51106

**Please stop by the open house**  
**to show your appreciation!**

**Thank you,**  
**Kathy!**



**4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH**



# Calendar

## DECEMBER

- Monday, Dec. 13** Woodbury County Extension Council Meeting, 5:30 p.m. Woodbury County Extension office, 4301 Sergeant Road #209, Sioux City
- Dec. 27-31** "Circus, Circus, Circus," winter break camp from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. early drop off and late pick up available at no additional cost. Cost is \$50. Camp will be at Midtown family Community Center located at 14th and Nebraska, Sioux City. To register call (712) 224-3363 or register online at [www.midtownfamily.org](http://www.midtownfamily.org).

## JANUARY

- Saturday, Jan. 8** Market Beef Weigh-in at the Kingsley Livestock Pavilion from 8:30 a.m.– Noon Market Beef Identification forms due at weigh-in Jan. 8. Snow date set for Jan. 15 and if needed Jan. 22 8:30-Noon
- Monday, Jan. 10** Woodbury County Extension Council Meeting, 5:30 p.m. Woodbury County Extension office, 4301 Sergeant Road #209, Sioux City
- Wednesday, Jan. 12** 4-H Recognition Team meeting, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension office, 4301 Sergeant Rd. #209, Sioux City.
- Thursday, Jan. 13** 4-H & Fair Committee meeting, 6 p.m. at LuWe's Restaurant near Lawton

## FEBRUARY

- Tuesday, Feb. 1** 4-H Scholarship applications due to the state 4-H office
- Tuesday, Feb. 1** State 4-H Applications due for State Project Awards, National 4-H Congress, National 4-H Conference, Iowa Tech Team and State Council to state 4-H office in Ames, Iowa.
- Tuesday, Feb. 8** Woodbury County Extension meeting, 5:30 p.m. Woodbury County Extension office, 4301 Sergeant Road #209, Sioux City
- Thursday, Feb. 17** 4-H Building Superintendent meeting, 7 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension office, 4301 Sergeant Road #213, Sioux City. Will discuss the new classes for 2011 fair. Snow Date will be February 24.

## FUTURE DATES

- Thursday, March 27** State 4-H Interviews held in Ames, Iowa for State Project Awards, National 4-H Congress, National 4-H Conference, Iowa Tech Team and State Council
- Saturday, June 11** 4-H Recognition Event
- August 3-7** Woodbury County Fair (August 1: 4-H Building Judging, & August 2: Livestock Entry)

**WANT TO KNOW MORE?**

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