



4-H Scene

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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 to the 4-H. Members can attend your club meetings to help or promote a 4-H/event.

The Woodbury 4-H County Council includes:

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Jacob Christensen
Lauren Eckert
Tony Hansen
Katellynn Heath
Shawn Jensen
Tasha King
Megan Logan
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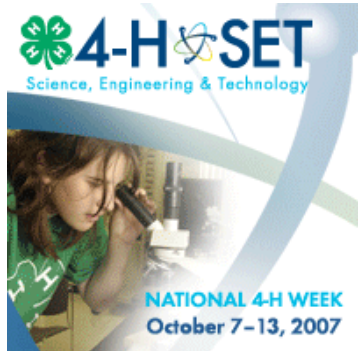
National 4-H Week...October 7-13, 2007

Celebrate National 4-H Week!

Here are a few ideas YOU can do to celebrate:

- Give a green balloon a new 4-H member
- Decorate a bulletin board
- Do a community service project
- Send a note to a friend to join 4-H
- Wear your 4-H T-shirt
- Send a welcome note to a new family to join 4-H
- Make cookies or a fruit basket for businesses that support 4-H
- Give green & white pencils to children who may like to join 4-H
- Add a 4-H message to every e-mail you send
- Give a 4-H bookmark to anyone wearing green
- Replace your telephone message with "Happy 4-H Week"
- Invite a new 4-H family to the 4-H Holiday on October 18

Have a Happy 4-H Week!



Woodbury County 4-H Foundation Fundraiser and Concert

The Woodbury County 4-H Foundation fundraising concert is Sunday, October 14, 5:00 p.m. at the Sergeant Bluff High School Auditorium.

The concert featuring, *Sheltered Reality*, is a unique drum group with drummers of all ages from throughout the Midwest. They have played at area events and at the Iowa State Fair. They are an *outstanding* group and you can learn more about their music at:

http://www.sheltered-reality.org/html/about_us.html

Tickets are \$10. 4-H clubs have been selling tickets and tickets will be available at the door.

The 4-H Foundation committee is working to build the endowment. As this fund grows in the future, the Foundation will provide 4-H program support and learning experiences for Woodbury County's 4-H youth and adult leaders, such as camps and trainings. Support the Woodbury 4-H Foundation by attending the concert on October 14!



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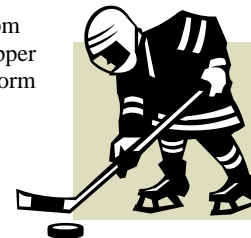
Opportunities for 4-H members

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



4-H on the Ice

4-H families from Nebraska, South Dakota and Iowa will want to mark their calendars for Saturday, December 1, 7:00 pm for 4-H on the Ice. Events in the planning stages include meeting 4-H'ers from other states, skating, sports nutrition, supper at Famous Daves (pork sandwich & side) and the game. We will cheer for the Sioux City Musketeers vs the Tri-City Storm from Kearney, Nebraska. Tickets to the game & supper will be approximately \$15. Let's surprise Nebraska and South Dakota by having the most 4-H'ers turn out for the game...be sure to wear your 4-H T-shirt! More information and a registration form will be in upcoming *4-H Scenes*.



Holiday Cards for the 4-H Foundation

Every year many of our 4-H club members make the most colorful and creative holiday cards for the Iowa 4-H Foundation so the Foundation can send cards to many long-time and generous 4-H alumni, Foundation donors, and Extension supporters. They often hear from many individuals about how much they enjoy these hand-crafted notes from 4-H members...THANK YOU!

The Iowa 4-H Foundation would like your help again this year... we ask 4-H'ers to craft their own special Christmas and holiday greeting cards. Most of our 4-H friends and donors celebrate Christmas, and it is wonderful to send them hand-made Christmas Cards. Some of our 4-H supporters celebrate Hanukkah, Chinese New Year, Kwanza, and other holidays, and it is nice to have some cards that recognize their traditions and backgrounds too. We'd love to have the 4-H'ers sign their cards (on the back) with their club name and community or county too.

To help us keep postage down this year (so we can share more season's greetings) please make smaller cards, around the equivalent of about 1/4 of a normal 8 1/2" x 11" page (think of a piece of construction paper folded in half, and then in half again). Please mail or deliver your holiday cards (with envelopes, if possible) to the Iowa 4-H Foundation, Extension 4-H Youth Building, Ames IA 50011-3630. Cards received by November 25th will be used this year. This would be a great community service project for 4-H Clubs!

Festival of Trees

The Sioux City Jaycees invite 4-H clubs to participate in the 15th annual Festival of Trees. Each year there have been Woodbury County 4-H clubs who have participated in this event. Groups decorate artificial holiday trees which will be auctioned on November 29. Proceeds will go to the Community Action Agency Crossroads Women's & Children's Shelter. For a list of guidelines and an application contact the extension office or Cheryl Nordstrom at 712-266-8748 (home) or John Stoos 712-277-7152 (work). This would be a fun and worthy community service for 4-H clubs!

SARE Photo Contest

The USDA Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education program is holding a photo contest in celebration of their 20th anniversary. The deadline for SARE's New American Farm Photo Contest is October 31st. SARE is looking for photos from all corners of the nation that depict groundbreaking innovations, people and partnerships advancing the frontier of sustainable agriculture in America. Visit http://www.sare.org/2008Conference/photo_contest.htm for official rules and details.

The top four photos, one from each of SARE's regions in the United States, will receive grand prizes of free attendance and accommodations at SARE's 20th Anniversary conference, to be held March 25-27, 2008 in Kansas City, Missouri. See <http://www.sare.org/2008conference> for more information on the conference.

The \$15 Challenge Coming to 2008 Clothing Event for State Fair

The State 4-H Office is adding a third category in the 2008 State 4-H Clothing Event called "The \$15 Challenge". It will be a part of the program with Clothing Selection and Fashion Revue. Participants are challenged to search garage sales, consignment stores, Goodwill Stores, Salvation Army stores and others of this type and put together an outfit for \$15 or less. Receipts will be required, although they can be handwritten receipts for garage sales. The \$15 Challenge does not include shoes or accessories, although an individual participant may choose to include either or both in the \$15 Challenge. Garments purchased at end of season sales at regular retail outlets would not qualify for the \$15 Challenge category, but could be used for Clothing Selection. State Fair participation in the Clothing event is for 4-H'ers in 9-12 grades.

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

Applications for 2008 grants are due in the county office on December 1, 2007. Last year Woodbury County 4-H Clubs the Good Luck Clovers and Willow Workers both received grants.

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 (NASPP), the awards constitute the United States' largest youth recognition program based solely on volunteering. Over the past 11 years, the program has honored more than 70,000 young volunteers at the local, state and national level. Iowa 4-H has been well represented in this program, and each year several state award winners are Iowa 4-H members. All county extension offices have received information and applications in the mail. Information and applications also are available at www.prudential.com/spirit or by calling 1-877-525-8491. Eligible 4-Hers must complete their application forms by Oct. 31, 2007.

Lost & Found

Lost during take-down at county fair: Glass Christmas tree ornaments that were in a recipe type box, they would have been a merit booth – please look to see if they are in with your fair exhibits that you took home – call the Extension Office at 712-276-2157.



4-H Holiday



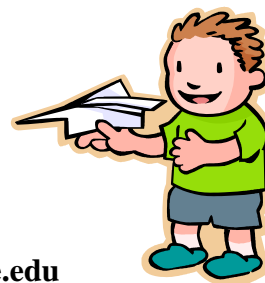
Thursday, October 18, 2007
Sergeant Bluff Methodist Church
First and Baker Streets
7:00 – 8:30 pm

The admission fee to the 4-H Holiday will be a donation of school supplies that will be donated to a youth organization.



The 4-H Holiday is an event to tell others about the 4-H Story. Activities will include: workshops on animals, make-it and take-it, food fun and a cookie decorating contest. All supplies will be provided for the cookie decorating contest. There will also be drawing for door prizes and other fun contests.

4-H'ers and or 4-H clubs are still welcomed to give workshops just give Lujean a call at 712-276-2157 ext 12 or e-mail to: faber@iastate.edu Workshop presenters can start setting up at 6:30 pm on October 18.



Halloween Party



The 4-H County Council would like to invite ALL junior 4-H'ers (grades 4th – 6th) to a Halloween Party! The party will be held on Sunday, October 21, 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm at the fairgrounds in Merville, IA. The cost is \$5.

The fun includes:

- Haunted House
- Bobbing for Apples
- Treats
- Pizza and Pop
- And plenty of fun games!

The party will take place at the Woodbury County fairgrounds...please bring a friend. Costumes are welcome if you would like.

To help us plan for the party, please send in your registration and \$5 by October 15.

4-H Club: _____ or Check I'm a Friend

Name: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ State: _____

Parent: _____ Emergency Phone Number: _____

Send in \$5 by October 15 to: Woodbury County Extension Office, 4301 Sergeant Rd, Suite 213, Sioux City, IA 51106 Make check payable to Woodbury County Extension





4-H Leaders Workshop

Mark your calendars for the 4-H Leaders Workshop to be held on November 3, 9:30 am at the Woodbury County Extension Office or November 8, 7:00 pm at Presbyterian Church in Lawton

Topics will include: Getting 4-H'ers to Club Meetings, Record Keeping & Awards, Leadership and More. 4-H Organizational and project leaders are required to attend two trainings a year.

- Saturday, November 3, 9:30 am Woodbury County Extension Office
- Thursday, November 8, 7:00 pm Presbyterian Church in Lawton
- I need to set up another time

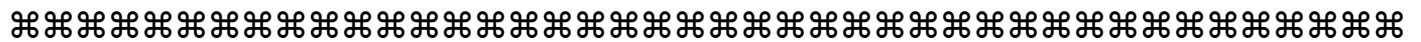
4-H Club: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ State: _____

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

Make check payable to Woodbury County Extension or e-mail Lujan Faber at faber@iastate.edu or call 712-276-2157 extension #12



4-H Evaluation...Your Opportunity to Let Us Know

We are continually evaluating our 4-H program so we can be sure to provide our leaders, members, and their families with the tools and support they need to be successful in 4-H. Thank you for being involved in 4-H. Please let us know what we are doing right and what we can improve on to make your 4-H experience meaningful and enjoyable.

What do you like best about 4-H? _____

How can we make our 4-H program better? _____

Please fill out and return to Attention: Sherry McGill
 Iowa State University Extension-Woodbury County
 4301 Sergeant Rd., #213
 Sioux City, IA 51106
 FAX: (712) 276-6211

Or, email your responses to Woodbury County Extension Education Director Sherry McGill at mcgills@iastate.edu

Or, give Sherry a call at (712) 276-2157.

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4-H Scene October 2007 Happy 4-H Week

4-H Scene October 2007 - mark these dates on your calendar or as a reminder in your computer

October 7-13	National 4-H Week
October 11	4-H & Fair Committee, 7:00 pm at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds Fair Office
October 14	Woodbury County 4-H Foundation Fundraising Concert, "Sheltered Reality" – tickets will be available at the door for \$10
October 15	4-H Recognition Team Membership names due to the Woodbury County Extension Office
October 18	4-H Holiday, 7:00 – 8:30 pm at the Sergeant Bluff Methodist Church located on First and Baker Streets
October 20	Photo Matting Workshop at the Woodbury County Extension Office, (see September Scene or website for details and workshop fees)
October 21	Halloween Party, 4:30 pm-6:30 pm, Fairgrounds – Registrations and \$5 due October 15
October 24	4-H Recognition Team Meeting, 6:30 pm at the Woodbury County Extension office – pizza for supper
November 1	Citizenship Washington Focus Trip Application and first deposit due to the Woodbury County Extension Office
November 3	4-H Leader Workshop at the Woodbury County Extension office at 9:30 am (or attend Lawton on November 8)
November 8	4-H Leader Workshop at Lawton Presbyterian Church at 7:00 pm (or Woodbury Co. Ext. office on November 3)
December 1	4-H on the Ice – Musketeers Hockey Game, Skating, Sports Nutrition and More
December 1	4-H Enrollment Forms, Medical Forms and Iowa Code of Ethic form due to the Woodbury County Extension office
January 5, 2008	4-H Market Beef Weigh-ins at Bliel and Chapman Sales Barn
March 1, 2008	4-H County Award Applications for project awards due to your 4-H Leader
March 3, 2008	4-H Area Award Applications due to the Woodbury County Extension office, Live Interviews will be held on April 1
in Storm Lake	
July 30 – Aug 3	2008 Woodbury County Fair

For 4-H information 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



Woodbury County 4-H Foundation

Woodbury County 4-H has established a trust fund with the Iowa 4-H Foundation. We hope to establish a large enough endowment so that in years to come the interest from this account will provide us with money which can be used to enhance the traditional 4-H program.

Contributions to this fund can be made by individuals or families or by a 4-H club and is tax deductible. Any amount given would be greatly appreciated.

A pledge of \$400 paid over 4 years would make you a member of the 4-H 400 Club. A gift given in memory of family or friend could enhance our fund. A tribute given in honor of a special occasion would also benefit our cause.