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The Woodbury County 4-H Foundation was formed in 2005 to raise funds to enhance the 4-H Program. The Woodbury Foundation Committee is working to grow funds that will provide 4-H program support for the future. Foundation members consist of youth, adults and Extension Staff. The committee is looking for new members. If you would like to be a part of this group, contact the Extension office.

The Woodbury County 4-H Foundation membership includes:

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Achieving Goals

Now that county fair is over, it is the perfect time to start planning your 4-H goals. You probably looked at other 4-H exhibits during the county fair or at the state fair and thought maybe that is something you would like to try for next year. The 4-H judge may have asked you what your plans are for next year.

Having goals helps you to achieve and get things done. Goals have three parts that can be measured:

The action: how you are going to do it

The result: what you will do

The timetable: when you plan to have it done

This sample goal shows each part of a measureable goal:

The action...how...I want to learn

The result...what...my family's involvement in 4-H

The timetable...when...before county fair.

Practice writing goals that include Action, Result and Timetable

Project _____

I want to _____
Action (how) Result (what) Timetable (when)

There were several 4-H Fair departments that did not have any exhibits that were selected for state fair or the quota could not be filled for state fair. Maybe those classes may be of interest to you in this coming year. Start setting your goals now by reading about the classes in your fair book or go to the ISU Extension - Woodbury County website <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/kidsteens.htm>.

Those departments include:

- Consumer & Management
- 4-H Historical/Family Heritage
- Go The Distance
- \$15 Dollar Challenge
- Fashion Revue & Clothing Selection
- Child Development
- Communication Poster Art

For more information on setting goals, ask for the publication, "Achieving Goals through 4-H" (4-H-91).

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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>



New 4-H Fishing Club

The new 4-H Fish Iowa club will hold an organizational meeting Thursday, Sept. 4 at 6 p.m. at Bacon Creek Park on Correctionville Rd., Sioux City. The regular meeting day, time and location will be decided at this initial meeting. The group will meet at the first parking lot in Bacon Creek Park. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held in a park shelter. Participants should bring their rod and tackle with them. Some equipment will also be available for use during the meetings. Fishing license will not be required for the participants. If interested or for more information please contact Molly Scott, mrscott@iastate.edu or 712-276-2157.

Do you have a friend who might like 4-H?

Want to see if 4-H is for you or your friend? Come and join our 4-H Find-Out on September 8 at 7:00 pm at the Woodbury County Extension, #210. There will be make-it and take-it crafts and current 4-H'ers will share their experiences and the many different project areas to choose from. 4-H is open to youth in fourth-twelfth grades. For more information on this event or any other 4-H event, please contact Molly Scott at mrscott@iastate.edu or 712-276-2157.

4-H Shooting Sports Classes in Archery

4-H Shooting Sports classes in archery will be held Thursdays, September 25-October 30 at Shirts and Shooters located at 26 Plymouth St. SW in LeMars. Archery is open to 4th - 12th grade youth. Equipment will be provided. For youth not in 4-H, there is a \$20 enrollment fee. Archery coach is Dave Korver. For information contact Molly Scott at 712-276-2157 or email: mrscott@iastate.edu.

4-H Shooting Sports Classes in Shotgun

4-H Shooting Sports classes in Shotgun will begin on Sunday, September 7, 1:00 – 3:00 pm at the LeMars Sportsman Club facilities located at 1200 Hawkeye Ave. SW. Classes will be held until October 12. Cost will be \$2.00 per 25 targets plus bring your own shotgun shells. MOST of the time youth will be able to do 50 targets. 4-H'ers not already in 4-H will also need to pay the \$20 registration fee. 4-H'ers must be 12 – 18 years old to participate in shotgun classes.

Coaches: Jim Gearke, Gary Larson, Jim McElhany and Al King. For information contact Molly Scott at 712-276-2157, or email: mrscott@iastate.edu or contact Al King at email: agking@frontiernet.net

ATTENTION 4-Hers

The 4-H horse department is going to use a horse stall for education materials to be displayed to the public during fair. We are asking for any 4-H'ers who would like to donate any horse related educational exhibits (general health care, color, parts, vaccines) from this year or past years fair exhibits. If you would like to help with this endeavor please contact Jamie Johnson at (712) 253-3336 or jamievincejohnson@yahoo.com. Any comments or suggestions are welcome to help get this first year project off to a great start!

4-H Scene

The *4-H Scene* is available online. You can find it by going to the ISU Extension – Woodbury County website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/> Click on Kids and Teens/4-H located on the left hand side <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/kidsteens.htm> Located in a box on the right hand side is the current *4-H Scene* along with lots of other helpful 4-H information.

4-H Leaders Workshop

Mark your calendars for the 4-H Leaders Workshops to be held on Thursday, November 6, 7:00 pm, at a location in either Merville or Lawton, or Saturday, November 8, 9:30 am at Woodbury County Extension. The dates are tentative as of now, interviews are being held for a youth field specialist for Woodbury County. Earl McAlexander, Youth Field Specialist, has agreed to help out Woodbury until our new person starts.

Topics will include: vibrant club meetings, activities to do in your club, updates and more. 4-H Organizational and project leaders are required to attend two trainings a year. Please contact Lujean by e-mail faber@iastate.edu or phone 712-276-2157 extension #12 if you have any questions. More information and a registration form will be in the next newsletter.

National 4-H Week October 5-11, 2008

4-H'ers will be celebrating National 4-H Week October 5-11, 2008. You and your club members can plan your own celebration!



To get you started, here are a few ways to celebrate:

- Have a reception at your city hall or mall – serve limeade and green cookies
- Have a green bubblegum blowing contest
- Do a community service project
- Have an ice-cream social
- Have a 4-H scavenger hunt
- Take a potted plant to 4-H supporters
- Fly a 4-H flag on Main Street
- Have a 4-H bumper sticker design contest
- Give a clover sticker to anyone you find smiling
- Decorate a bulletin board at school
- Invite a friend to the 4-H Holiday on October 7

These are just a few of the fun ideas on celebrating 4-H Week!

4-H on Ice – November 15

4-H families from Nebraska, South Dakota and Iowa will want to mark their calendars for Saturday, November 15 for the 4-H on Ice event. Highlights include meeting 4-H'ers from other states, fun & games at the Long Lines Family Rec Center in Sioux City (Rec Center activities include basketball, volleyball, ping pong and more) with pizza and ice cream from 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm. Wear your 4-H T-shirt and we'll promote 4-H by telling others about 4-H. Cheer for the Sioux City Musketeers vs the Lincoln Stars with the hockey game starting at 7:00 pm.

Rec Center activities, pizza & ice cream and tickets to the game will cost \$16. Or join us for just the hockey game for \$10. Early registrations will be due to the Woodbury County Extension office by Monday, November 10. Let's surprise Nebraska and South Dakota by having the most 4-H'ers turn out for 4-H on Ice. More information and a registration form will be in the next 4-H newsletter. Or contact Woodbury County Extension at 712-276-2157 for more information or visit the website at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/> and click on Kids & Teens/4-H. "Go Green," bring a friend and join the fun at the 4-H on Ice event!



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## Halloween Party – October 26



The 4-H County Council would like to invite ALL junior 4-H'ers (grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>) to a Halloween Party! The party will be held on Sunday, October 26, 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm at the fairgrounds in Merville, IA. The cost is \$3.

- The fun includes:** Haunted Stable  
 Bobbing for Apples  
 Wear your Halloween Costume for a prize  
 Treats and *maybe* some tricks  
 Pizza and Pop  
 And plenty of fun games!

The party will take place at the Woodbury County fairgrounds...please bring a friend.

To help us plan for the party, please send in your registration and \$3 by October 20. After October 20, the cost is \$5.

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_ or  Check I'm a Friend   
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



Send in \$3 by October 20 to: Woodbury County Extension, 4301 Sergeant Rd, Suite 213, Sioux City, IA 51106.  
 Make check payable to Woodbury County Extension.



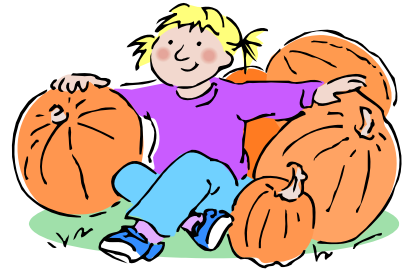
# 4-H Holiday

**WANTED!!!!**

**4-H'ers to Share your Talents!**

**Tuesday, October 7, 2008  
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. 4-H'ers can help by giving a working exhibit, take-it & make-it, a display or even a game. Over 60 participants attended last year's 4-H Holiday. Last year 4-H'ers presented workshops on: animals, fall crafts, recruiting for 4-H, and food fun.

There will be a drawing for door prizes, a cookie decorating contest and other fun contests. Be sure to bring a friend!

Contact the Woodbury County Extension office if you or your club would like to be a part of the 4-H Holiday. Please fill out the information below and return to the Extension office by September 22. If we receive your workshop reservation by September 22, we will publicize workshops in the *October 4-H Scene*.

You may fax (712-276-6211), e-mail (faber@iastate.edu) or mail to: Woodbury County Extension, 4301 Sergeant Road, Suite 213, Sioux City, IA 51106 the following information:



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**4-H Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Town & Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail/Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name or type of Workshop:** \_\_\_\_\_

There will be more information in the *October 4-H Scene*! Plan to attend as a club and be sure to invite other youth! All are welcome to join the fun!





## 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 22, 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 2008-2009. 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.

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](mailto:faber@iastate.edu)

Mail the information to: Woodbury County Extension Office  
4301 Sergeant Road, Suite 213  
Sioux City, IA 51106

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 Lujean at the Woodbury County Extension office.

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### 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

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## 4-H Scene September 2008

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### **4-H Scene September 2008** - mark these dates on your calendar or as a reminder in your computer

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| September 6-14     | Clay County Fair (Entry deadline <i>was</i> July 11)                                                                                                                                                          |
| September 23-28    | Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Livestock Exposition (Entries were due August 15)                                                                                                                                              |
| September 28       | 4-H County Council Meeting, 3:00 pm at the Woodbury County Extension Office                                                                                                                                   |
| September 24       | Workshops Requests due for 4-H Holiday to be published in the 4-H Scene, otherwise workshops request anytime before the event                                                                                 |
| September 27       | Iowa 4-H Clover Kids Workshop in Storm Lake (Registration and Fee due September 22) See enclosed Flyer                                                                                                        |
| October 5-11       | National 4-H Week                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| October 7          | 4-H Holiday, 7:00 – 8:30 pm at the Sergeant Bluff Methodist Church located on First and Baker Streets                                                                                                         |
| October 27         | 4-H & Fair Committee, 7:00 pm at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds Fair Office (location pending)                                                                                                               |
| October 15         | 4-H Recognition Team Membership names due to the Woodbury County Extension Office                                                                                                                             |
| October 22         | 4-H Recognition Team Meeting, 6:30 pm at the Woodbury County Extension Office – pizza for supper                                                                                                              |
| October 26         | 4-H Halloween Party for 4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> graders – \$3 early registration due October 20, after October 20 \$5 fee                                                                           |
| November 6         | 4-H Leader Workshop at a location in Merville or Lawton, 7:00 pm                                                                                                                                              |
| November 8         | 4-H Leader Workshop at the Woodbury County Extension Office, 9:30 am                                                                                                                                          |
| November 10        | 4-H on Ice – Early registrations & fee of \$16 due by 4:30 pm (late fee \$18 due until November 13, 4:30 pm)                                                                                                  |
| November 15        | 4-H on Ice – Long Lines Family Rec Center for fun & games and pizza and ice cream 4:30-6:30 pm. Hockey Game at 7:00 pm                                                                                        |
| November 17        | 4-H Enrollment forms from 4-H'er in 4-H this past year due to Woodbury County Extension, after November 17 there is a \$5 late fee (there is no late fee for new 4-H members – new youth can join at anytime) |
| January 3, 2009    | 4-H Market Beef Weigh-ins at Bleil and Chapman Sales Barn 8:30 am - Noon (snow date January 10)                                                                                                               |
| August 5-9, 2009   | Woodbury County Fair (4-H Building Judging August 3 pending approval from Fairboard, August 4 Livestock Entry)                                                                                                |
| August 13-23, 2009 | Iowa State Fair (entries due July 1)                                                                                                                                                                          |

For 4-H information check out the Woodbury County Extension Web site at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/>



### Woodbury County 4-H Foundation

Thanks to all who helped grow our 4-H Foundation Fund by buying a T-shirt or supporting the E-Bay Auction.

If you believe in the vision of 4-H, help us through your financial support of any amount. Or better yet become a 4-H 400 club member. That means donating \$400 in one lump sum or payments of your choosing. In the future we will be sending letters to potential donors with a follow-up call to encourage your pledge to the Foundation Fund.

If you don't receive a letter you can still help by:

\*Make a donation of any size - it is tax deductible.

\*Make a gift in memory of a family member or friend.

\*Make a gift in celebration of events.

Thanks for your help!

Jack & Nancy Burrignt, Woodbury County Foundation Committee Members

