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4-H & Fair Committee

The 4-H & Fair Committee is a Woodbury County Extension group that helps make decisions and fair policies concerning 4-H. The committee selects and approves 4-H superintendents. They also approve all 4-H Fair changes. The public is always welcome to attend their meetings. If you would like to hear the 2009 4-H Fair changes, you are welcomed to attend the March 17, 7:00 pm meeting at the Fair Office in Moville on the Fairgrounds.

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Many 4-H Clubs do fundraising for their club treasury. Some of these fundraising events have been a tradition for a club and the community. A few clubs use different businesses to help them with fundraisers and some clubs don't have any type of regular money making endeavor. It is up to each club if they want to have a fundraiser. The most important part and the fun part is deciding how your club will use the money. Below are 10 quick tips for choosing a fundraiser.

10 Quick Tips for Choosing a Fundraiser

A well-run fund raising program does more than just raise money. It can be an experience that educates, builds self-esteem, provides community service, and promotes club, school, organization, and community spirit. Remember these tips when evaluating a new fundraiser.

1. **A program that fits.** Find an opportunity that fits the community
2. **Set clear financial goals** before evaluating products, programs, etc.
3. **Set a specific beginning and ending date** for your fund raiser and stick to it -- without a clear target date the campaign will drag on, often without direction.
4. **Company background.** Ask "How long has the company (and the company's representative) been in the product fund raising business?"
5. **Implementation.** How specifically will the company help implement the program? (kick-off presentation, parent letters, handling of returned merchandise)
6. **Customization.** How will the company tailor the program to fit your organization's particular needs or rules?
7. **Product guarantee.** Will the company give 4-H credit or buy back undeliverable or unsold goods? How responsive will the company be to problems such as incorrect or lost orders? What is the company's policy on replacing damaged products?
8. **Insist on high quality merchandise.** Consumers are willing to pay for a product to help support a worthy cause; however, they do not want to pay for inferior or overpriced objects. Most fund raisers are annual or semi-annual events, and success depends on repeat sales.
9. **Pricing is important.** The suggested retail price of the product should be in tune with those who will be doing the selling. Compare prices of similar products based on cost per net weight.
10. **Don't choose a product just because it is "new" or "hot".** These items may not have the track record to compare with more traditional items.



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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>



Leadership Opportunity



Any 4-H'er looking for a leadership or community service project for this upcoming year please contact Jamie Johnson at jamievincejohnson@yahoo.com or 712-253-3336. Jamie will be starting a new tradition this year called the education station for the equine department. Jamie will need help gathering funds, providing education and setting up. This would be a great project for anyone who has a love for education, horses or both. You do not need to have a horse to help with this project. Thank you!

Gardening for Youth

We are looking for locations, volunteers, donations and supplies to start a Gardening for Youth program in Woodbury County this spring and summer. Any ideas of land we could use for Gardens would be welcome. We plan to include volunteers and youth with our Master Gardener and 4-H programs but welcome others help! Call Sherry McGill if you know of some options.

Siouxland Garden Show

Iowa State University Extension in Woodbury County and University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension in Dakota County are proud to announce that the 2009 Siouxland Garden Show will be held at the Marina Center in South Sioux City, Nebraska, Friday, March 20 and Saturday, March 21. The show will include educational exhibits, presentations, how-to sessions, commercial exhibitors. One session that would be helpful to 4-H'ers could be the session Renee Sweers is doing on food preservation – especially for youth who plan to can and bring items to county fair. For more information

www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/news/gardenshow.htm

The event will offer how-to demonstrations and educational displays throughout the two-day event. Visitors to the Siouxland Garden Show will have access to all sessions, demonstrations and exhibits for one low admission price. There will be more kids' activities this year so bring the family!

2009 Washington County Spring Preview Show

The Washington 4-H County Council is sponsoring a IJBBA Sanctioned Show on April 18 at the Washington County Fairgrounds.. Check in is from 8:00 am – 10:30 am with the show starting at 11:30 am. There is a \$25 April 1 entry fee, late fee is \$30. For more information contact Harry Walker at 319-461-1458 or e-mail: walkertransport@iowatelecom.net

**Tell us why
you enjoy 4-H!**



Corner on 4-H

We would like to know why you enjoy 4-H. All you need to do is write a couple of sentences. Include your name and 4-H club. We will include your information in our "Corner on 4-H" in upcoming issues of the *4-H Scene* and in local newspapers. E-mail Lujean Faber at faber@iastate.edu or mail to the Extension office.

Bee Keeping with 4-H Workshop in Ida Grove

Ida County Extension will be holding a Bee Keeping workshop on March 20, 7:00 pm. Ida County 4-H'ers and 2009 Iowa Honey Queen Shiliah Spaulding will be presenting the workshop. Contact Susan Redenius at 712-364-3003.

4-H Outing

4-H Clubs interested in taking a group of 15 or more youth to Adventureland will want to check out the special price. You can visit www.adventurelandpark.com for 4-H specials. Or stop by the Extension Office for a brochure.

Summer Classes

Iowa State University at Design West in Sioux City will be offering classes to high school students on June 11- 13. Cost is \$100 and is due May 18. Contact Susan Fey.

North Central Regional Volunteer Forum

The 2009 Volunteer Forum will be held in Lincoln Nebraska on October 1-4. This forum will have you connecting with volunteers from many states. There will be many hands on workshops, speakers and fellowship. It is a rewarding forum. At this time more information can be found at <http://4h.unl.edu/volunteers/forum.htm> Early registrations are due around August 1.

Iowa State Fair – Day of Volunteers

Your club can commit to helping during the Iowa State Fair at the Little Hands on the Farm exhibit. In return your club will have naming rights for that day. If your club is interested in this opportunity contact Emily Brewer at 515-262-3111 ext 244 or e-mail her at ebrewer@iowastatefair.org

4-H & FFA Horse Show

The Bunkhouse Gang 4-H & FFA Horse Show will be held on Sunday, June 21 at the Audubon Fairgrounds. Registration is 8:00 am with the show starting at 9:00 am. Cost is \$4 per class or \$20 all day. For more information contact Deb Steffes at 712-304-1288.

2009 4-H Center Summer Camp Information.

Lots of summer camps are available at the Iowa 4-H Camping center located near Madrid, IA. Some of just a few of the camps: Secret Agent, Splash Camp, Sports Zone, Archeology, or Dad & Me. Early registrations are due April 1. For a complete listing of camps, dates and cost go to the following website: www.iowa4hcamp.com/summercamp There is financial assistance available.

4-H Financial Help

Financial help is available to 4-H'ers wanting to attend camps, State 4-H Conference and other State & county events. Applications are available at the Extension Office or go to the following website under Scholarships & Grants: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/grants.html>. The form is due May 1 to the Woodbury County Extension Office.

Fundraising Opportunities and Discounts

If your club is looking for fundraiser ideas – there are different opportunities available. It is up to each club how and if they want to do a fundraiser. One new idea is to sell ice-cream.

Different businesses offer discounts to 4-H'ers. You might want to mention you are a member to see if you are eligible. One business is TSC in Sioux City. They offer a 10% discount.

Giving GREEN to Achieve Your Dreams

4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign "Giving GREEN to Achieve Your Dreams" is in full swing. The money is used for Intermediate 4-H programs, 4-H Camps, State 4-H Council, State Awards and 4-H'ers program fees and many more 4-H dreams. Your contribution supports financial assistance to help kids experience 4-H at its greatest! Clubs are asked to donate \$2.50 per 4-H'er, but *any* amount is welcomed. Make your check payable to the **Iowa 4-H Foundation** and send check and form to the Woodbury County Extension Office by May 15. Your club will be receiving information soon!

Farm to City

4-H'ers needed to share your knowledge on agriculture. We would like you to present workshops at the Farm to City program at the Sergeant Bluff Grade School. Dates are pending but could be either May 5 or 12. Interested 4-H'ers can call and visit with coordinator Lu Matthey at 712-943-5308 or email her at: custfarms@aol.com or contact Lujan at the Woodbury County Extension Office at faber@iastate.edu or 712-276-2157.

Iowa 4-H Youth Conference 2009 June 30-July 2, 2009



Every June, over 1000 teenagers converge on the campus of Iowa State University for 3 days full of speakers, workshops, mixers, dances, a banquet, and community service activities. If you've completed 8th grade, you're eligible to attend. You don't even have to be in 4-H!

You will get to experience campus life, and meet new people from across the state! You will be having fun while learning by doing, dancing the nights away, and serving the community. You will get to learn new things to take back to your community and school, and in the process you might even discover something new about yourself! There are opportunities for you to share your talents with the rest of the delegation through small group discussion, the Conference Chorus, and a Talent Show!

If you have a specific interest in either animal science or crop production, you might want to look into becoming part of the ROUND-UP or CSI: Crops tracks! Cost is \$125 plus transportation and early registrations are due May 22 to the Woodbury County Extension Office.

Northwest Iowa will again have a bus go down to conference on Monday, June 29 and return on July 2. Cost for the bus is approximately \$20 (Woodbury County will pick up the rest of the cost of the bus). Bus is on a first come, first serve. Each county will need adult chaperones. Woodbury County will pick up *all* fees for chaperones.

For more information and a registration form go to: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/StateConference/index.htm>
Registrations due May 22 to Woodbury County for early fee!

Support Woodbury County 4-H!

Giving to support Woodbury County 4-H has never been easier with the Iowa 4-H Foundation's Online Giving option. The 4-H Foundation offers safe, secure online gift options that allow you to designate gifts to our County Endowment to help 4-H'ers right here in Woodbury County. Simply visit www.iowa4hfoundation.org and click on the "Donate Now" button. You can join the 4-H 400 donor club or upgrade your membership to our 4-H 1,000 club with multi-year pledges (annual reminders will be mailed), or give a single year gift and use the **drop down menu to designate your support to Woodbury County**. It's fast, safe, and secure – and it will help grow the future of 4-H!
The Woodbury County 4-H Foundation Committee

Dog Project Members to Meet April 4

What: Dog Project Meeting for youth and parents

When: April 4, 12:30 pm

Where: Woodbury County Extension Office

All Parents and 4-Her's planning to participate in the 4-H Dog Project are encouraged to attend a meeting on April 4 at the Woodbury County Extension Office.

During the meeting you will choose the date and time of the weekly dog training obedience and showmanship classes that will be held at the fairgrounds. Tentatively training will be starting the end of April on a Sunday. Other topics planned will include a 4-H Dog project T-shirt, establish parent committees and other dog related business. Youth will also be encouraged to put their dog training knowledge to use and assist with teaching. Youth not already in 4-H and who would like to be in the Dog Project may fill out a 4-H enrollment form and pay the \$20 enrollment fee. For more information contact Superintendents Dana Flint (712-253-2263) or Jennifer Holtgrew (712-251-3148).



4-H'ers Making the Best Better

Six 4-H'ers from Woodbury County have applied for Area awards. They are:

Kaitlyn Brady – citizenship and personal development

Jed McCoy – poultry and citizenship

Nicole Morgan – state council and communications

Drew Schramm – state council, communications and beef

Dana Sly – food & nutrition and communications

Jessica Wade – national conference, state council & leadership

Good luck at the area 4-H award interviews on April 7!

Food Safety Quality Assurance Workshop REQUIRED IF YOU PLAN TO EXHIBIT LIVESTOCK/ANIMALS at the FAIR

Food Safety Quality Assurance (FSQA) Workshops were held on February 9 and 23 – at this time no other workshops will be held in Woodbury County. 4-H'ers who are 9, 10 and 11 years old may attend another county's workshop.

FSQA Testing Dates Set for June at the Woodbury County Extension Office in room #210

June 22 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm

June 24 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm

June 25 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm

To schedule a time contact Molly Scott at 712-276-2157 ext 21 or e-mail her at mjscott@iastate.edu

4-H'ers exhibiting Livestock /Animals (listed below) are 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 an FSQA workshop or test out?

➤ If you are 9, 10 or 11 years old (age as of January 1, 2009) you MUST attend a workshop.

➤ 4-H'ers who are 12, 13 or 14 years old as of January 1, 2009, 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.

Up-Coming Meetings

4-H County Council – March 15

3:00 pm at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds in Merville
Agenda: 4-H Recognition for area and county, Recognition Event, State Conference and update of programs

4-H Recognition Team – March 11

6:30 – 8:30 pm at the Woodbury County Extension office
Agenda: 4-H Recognition Event, awards, going over applications and set up interview schedules

4-H & Fair Committee – March 17

7:00 pm Fairgrounds in Merville at the fair office
Agenda: Approve 2009 4-H Fair Changes, 4-H Fair Superintendents and update on programs – Public is invited to attend meeting to hear the 4-H fair changes

4-H Leaders Workshop Planned for April 4 or April 7

April 4 4-H Leader Workshop, 9:30 am at the Extension Office
April 7 4-H Leader Workshop, 7:00 pm at a location in Merville
Workshops are required for organizational leaders, but anyone is welcomed. More information will be in the next 4-H Scene.

AREA LOCK-IN FOR 7TH—12TH GRADERS

WHAT: NW Area 4-H Lock-In

WHO: 4-H'ers & Friends in 7-12th grades

WHEN: May 1-2 (Friday 7:30 PM to Saturday 8:00 AM)

WHERE: Ida Grove Community Recreation Center

<http://www.idagroverec.com/>

Located at the Ida Grove Community Recreation Center,
311 Barns Street in Ida Grove

(712) 364-3716 <http://www.idagroverec.com/>

COST: Registration is \$20 in advance and \$30 at the door
Adult Chaperones attend for "FREE!"

NW 4-H Council Members ½ price!

Registrations and Medical forms due April 15th !

Activities include swimming, basketball, volleyball, leadership games, movies, workshops, exciting 4-H opportunities, and a community service project are included. Pizza and breakfast will be provided. So bring swim gear and towel, a sleeping bag and your favorite mid-night snack. Direct any questions to Carol Ehlers, NW Area 4-H YFS (712) 732-5056 or if you have an Area 4-H Council member from your county (in Woodbury they are Mark Nelson at 873-3144 or Jessica Wade, 277-8888), ask them about NW 4-H Lock-In. Registrations due Wednesday, April 15th. Forms can be obtained from your local county extension office or online at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/buenavista/>



Spring 2009 4-H Leaders Workshop "Effectively Using Committees"

Please mark your calendars for the 4-H Leader's Workshop to be held on:

Saturday, April 4, 9:30 am
Woodbury County Extension Office
Or
Thursday, April 7, 7:00 pm
at the Presbyterian Church in Lawton
417 Birch St, Lawton

Topics will include: how committees can help in your club, recreation ideas, fair changes and other helpful information. Cheryl Connot Perez will be presenting the workshop.

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 in the topics are also welcome to attend a workshop.

Please pre-register with the workshop date you will be attending by calling Lujean at 712-276-2157 ext 12 or e-mailing faber@iastate.edu

If you are unable to attend the workshop, a DVD is available or you can view on the web.

Pig-of-Merit and Performance Pen of Three Weigh-in and Tagging Set for April 18 at Fairgrounds

Pig-of-Merit and the Performance Pen of Three are classes for swine members to learn more about the carcass program and what it takes to grow a quality animal.

Eight (8) pigs may be entered in the Pig-of-Merit and Performance Pen of Three program and must be tagged and weighed on Saturday, April 18, 9:30 am – 11:00 am at the County Fairgrounds in Moville. **There is no weight limit on pigs being weighed on April 18, but the 4-H'er or Family member must be present to weigh the animal.** 4-H'ers can exhibit 4 animals (2 barrows and 2 gilts) in the Pig-of-Merit class at the fair and 4-H'ers may also show one Performance Pen of Three. (Pigs that are not shown in the Pig-of-merit and Performance Pen of Three can be shown in the regular market class.) Pigs will have the data scanned for the contest. Swine superintendents Dennis Rumohr (873-3337), Charlie Clark (712-870-1007) or Tom Swanger (873-3459) can help answer your questions.

Lamb Tagging and Weigh Date is May 2

All market (includes the pen of 5 fat lamb class), commercial ewe and ram lambs must be ear tagged and weighed on May 2, at the Woodbury County Fair Grounds from 8:00 am – 11:00 am. 4-H'ers will receive a Sheep Identification (ID) Form at the weigh-in. This form is due at the weigh-in or on or before May 15. 4-H'ers who plan to show a registered lamb must have registration number and birthdate on the ID Form by May 15.

4-H'ers may weigh and identify 12 market lambs, 12 breeding ewes and 5 lambs for the fat lamb class. See last year's fair book for the number of animals that can be exhibited at county fair. 2008 fairbook is online at: www.woodburycountyfair.com

4-H'ers who plan to show a ewe in the Production Yearling Ewe Class (#6035) will not need to re-tag the animal, **but it must be listed on this year's identification form.** Tags cost \$1.50 each. For more information contact Sheep Superintendents: Alan Ralston 712-873-3471, Dan Paulsen 712-873-5280 or Penny Yaremko 712-372-4722.

Sheep Requirements for State Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben:

4-H'ers who want to exhibit lambs at the Iowa State Fair and/or Ak-Sar-Ben will need to bring their lambs to the May 2 Tagging for verification and a retinal scan (Ak-Sar-Ben lambs will also need a hair sample for DNA). Please try and be early so that we can do the retinal scan first. The 4-H'er and a parent must be present for the verification on May 2. If the 4-H'er is not present – a waiver form must be signed and brought to the weigh-in; and if the parent is not present – the parent must sign a waiver form. Forms can be requested from the Extension Office or you may go to this website:

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

Cost for verification is \$5 per animal and an additional \$5 if nominated for Ak-Sar-Ben. For FFA animals the exhibitor will need to take a DNA sample from the animal. FFA youth will need to contact their instructor for materials.

COOL and 4-H Livestock

Important Information for 4-H'ers

What does COOL mean? It stands for Country of Origin Labeling, and it will affect 4-H'ers who buy and sell livestock (as well as adult producers). The USDA is preparing for the mandatory COOL (Country of Origin Labeling) that went into effect September 30, 2008. The process for 4-H'ers is relatively simple. Animals that are "on the ground" or born by July 15, 2008, will be "grandfathered" into the program. However, any animals changing ownership and born after that date will need the COOL affidavit.

What 4-H'ers Need to Do:

The Iowa COOL Coalition has come up with a simple affidavit that can work for all species of livestock (beef, sheep, swine, poultry, goat). This affidavit is located at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Agriculture/documents/cool.doc>.

Meat Goat Tagging Date Set

Tags required for meat goats for County Fair Important information if you plan to exhibit meat goats at the Woodbury County Fair - 4-H'ers must attend the May 2 Tagging Date

4-H'ers who exhibit meat goats at the county fair must have their animals tagged at the county tagging on May 2, from 10:00 am – Noon, at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds (sheep tagging and weigh-in will be on that same day from 8:00 am – Noon). Cost for tags is \$1.50. The animals must be listed on the Livestock Identification form and turned into the extension office on May 2 or by May 15. You will be ineligible to exhibit if this form is filled out incorrectly or turned in after May 15.

State Fair & Ak-Sar-Ben meat goat requirements:

4-H'ers who plan to exhibit meat goats at the Iowa State Fair or Ak-Sar-Ben: those animals must be tagged, weighed and have a retinal scan. DNA will be taken for Ak-Sar-Ben. Parents and 4-H'ers must be present at the weigh-in or have a signed waiver which must be brought to the weigh-in. Forms are available at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Agriculture/index.htm> Cost for State Fair verification is \$5.00 and an extra \$5 for Ak-Sar-Ben. Requirements to exhibit meat goat at the state fair and Ak-Sar-Ben are different from county fair. Families should make sure they are familiar with rules if they plan to exhibit at State Fair or Ak-Sar-Ben. A state fair identification form is required and will be available at weigh-in and are due May 15.

Swine Information

4-H'ers are now able to tag their animals for County Fair. Tags can be picked up at the Woodbury County Extension Office. The tags are the official Iowa 4-H Tags. Tags are \$1.50 each - all tags will be tracked. Tags can only be used on swine animals. Tags must be listed on the May Livestock Identification form – that form is due at the Woodbury County Extension Office by May 15. Swine can still be ear notched.

Swine State Fair Information:

4-H'ers exhibiting swine at state fair **must** fill out an intent to participate form by March 20th! Swine state fair verification sites at locations throughout Iowa will be held in April. For a listing of verification sites and an intent to participate form contact the Woodbury County Extension office.



MILITARY FAMILY JAMBOREE

A FREE afternoon of family fun
and military resources for
Military Families.

Make Crafts

Gather Resources

Climb Rock Wall

Have Fun

Play Wii

Connect with other
Military Families

Long Lines Recreation Center
401 Gordon Drive
Sioux City, IA 51102

Sunday, March 22, 2009
1:30-4:30PM



Please let us know the number of family members attending so that we can have enough snacks and craft supplies. You can call the Woodbury County Extension office at (712) 276-2157, or email Victoria Schmidt, OMK Coordinator, at vschmidt@iastate.edu by Wednesday, March 4th.

Date has been extended to March 18th!!

Military Family Jamboree is being sponsored by Operation: Military Kids and Woodbury County Extension. Visit www.operationmilitarykids.org, click on "states" and then Iowa to find more information about Operation: Military Kids.

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| March 2 | Record Keeping 4-H Project Awards due to Woodbury County Extension office |
| March 2 | Area 4-H Record Keeping Applications due to the Woodbury Extension office (live interviews April 7) |
| March 11 | 4-H Recognition Team meeting at the Extension office from 6:30 – 8:30 pm |
| March 15 | 4-H County Council Meeting, 3:00 pm at the fair office at the fairgrounds in Merville |
| March 17 | 4-H & Fair Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm at the Woodbury County Fairground – hear about the new 4-H Fair changes |
| March 22 | Operation Military Kids fun event at Long Lines from 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm (Workshop set up at 1:00 pm) |
| April 4 | 4-H Leader Workshop, 9:30 am at the Woodbury County Extension office (workshop required for Organizational Leaders) OR |
| April 7 | 4-H Leader Workshop, 7:00 pm at a location in Merville (workshop required for Organizational Leaders) |
| April 18 | Pig-of-Merit Weigh-in and Tagging, 9:30 am – 11:00 am at the fairgrounds in Merville |
| May 2 | Lamb Tagging for County, State Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben 8:00 am – 11:00 am at the Fairgrounds in Merville |
| May 2 | Meat Goat Tagging for County, State Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben 10:00 am - Noon |
| May 15 | 4-H Enrollment forms due to the Woodbury County Extension office. |
| May 15 | Livestock Identification forms due May 15 to the Woodbury County Extension office |
| June 7 | 4-H Recognition Event at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds |
| June 30-July 2 | State 4-H Conference in Ames (early registration is May 22) |
| August 3, 2009 | 4-H Building Exhibit Judging to be held at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds in the varied industry building
4-H clubs will be scheduled for conference judging at assigned times |
| August 4, 2009 | 4-H Livestock Entry Night for the Woodbury County Fair (Livestock Fair Entry Forms due July 15) |
| August 5-9, 2009 | Woodbury County Fair |
| Aug. 13-23, 2009 | Iowa State Fair (entries due July 1 for livestock, animals, dogs and horticulture exhibits) |

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