

MONONA COUNTY 4-H NEWS



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Calendar of Events

- November 24 & 25—Extension Office Closed
- December 10—Beef Weigh-In, Monona County Fairgrounds
- January 15—Leader/Volunteer Recognition Banquet
- January 15—Fruit Sales Begin

Photo of the Month



The Outdoor Adventure Club met with Jerry Rice, SESS instructor

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Thank you!

Thanks to all 4-H'ers and clubs that helped promote National 4-H Week with window displays, baking goodies for supporters and anything else to show your 4-H spirit. I hope you put 4-H in the spotlight. Promoting 4-H is an on-going thing, keep up the good work.

Mini Grants

The Monona County Youth and 4-H Committee has established a mini grant program to help provide assistance to 4-H'ers in Monona County encouraging clubs to undertake and carryout projects which will benefit the community. Grant applications are considered October 1 and April 1.



The following clubs received grants in October:
Bobcats—Cut out bleachers and rails for handicap at West Monona gym, \$237.50
Mapleton Majors—Flag pole for Extension Office, \$237.50
Franklin Go-Getters—Ag lime for ball fields, \$237.50
Mapleton Starspinners—Flower pots, soil and plants for mainstreet, \$237.50
Congratulations to clubs receiving grants and we wish you great success in your

4-H Challenge

The following clubs submitted challenge reports and were awarded money for their club based on club, member and leader participation:

Franklin-Go-Getters	\$40
Mapleton Starspinners	\$40
Mapleton Majors	\$30
Bobcats	\$30

We encourage all clubs to keep track of their participation throughout the year and submit a form in the fall. It is an easy way to get money back and encourage 4-H involve-



4-H Project Awards

Congratulations to those of you that applied for project awards. There were 59 project awards given with 17 4-H'ers applying. Good job! They will be receiving projects discs for their efforts.

Encourage others to apply for 4-H project awards next year. It really isn't that hard if you do it when you are doing your project.

OUR VISION

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



Pizza Recruitment

How did your recruitment go? Contact the Extension Office if you have had an October meeting with new members. If a club has 1-2 new members, 1 large pizza; 3-4 new members, 2 large pizzas; 5 or more new members, 3 large pizzas. You need to call the Extension Office and let us know.

Scholarships

Attention High School seniors! Scholarship information and applications will be available on the web early November for 2012. Go to the Iowa State 4-H web site for information at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/teen/scholarships.html>.

Deadline for 4-H scholarships is February 1, 2012



Gifts of Grain

Crop producers who want to support Iowa 4-H Youth Development have another option besides writing a check or donating cash. They can give the gift of grain. Giving grain is a viable option for donating to the 4-H program through the Iowa 4-H Foundation not only to benefit youth across the state, but also can reduce self-employment tax, federal income tax and state income tax for self-employed farmers.

Deliver the grain to your local elevator and ask them to provide a warehouse receipt showing the Iowa 4-H Foundation as the owner. Contact the 4-H Foundation and let them know where the grain is stored. The Iowa 4-H Foundation will then order the sale with the original sales invoice and designate it to go to Monona County 4-H.

Market Beef Weigh-In

When: Saturday, December 10, 2011 (snow date, December 17, 2011)

Time: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Where: Monona County Fairgrounds.

Cost: County ear tag--\$1.25
DNA for Ak-Sar-Ben--\$6.00

Each member may weigh in and tag up to 12 animals. You will be permitted to exhibit not more than 3 market beef entries. All market beef must be weighed in-(Steer, Heifers, Pen-of-Three, Share-a-Calf). Pen-of-three's may be market steers or heifers. A pen is one entry. Keep in mind, you may show individuals out of your pen-of-three if you also weigh each animal separately. You will need to fill out ID sheets the day of weigh-in. Breeding animals must be identified by May 15th. Entries for all beef wanting to show at the fair will be due July 1st.

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AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.



4-H Day at the ISU Cyclone Women's B-Ball Game

Do you like to cheer on the Iowa State Cyclones? Would you like an exclusive Iowa State University campus tour? Do you enjoy spending an evening with your friends watching basketball? Well, attend The 4-H Day at the ISU Cyclones Women's Basketball Game! Plans are underway to hold another 4-H Day at the ISU Women's Basketball game versus Texas A&M on **Saturday, January 14, 2012**. A dinner will be provided from 4:30-6:45pm at the Scheman Building before tip off at 7pm.

This year's price to attend will be \$20 which includes a meal, new 2012 edition t-shirt and ticket to the ISU Women's Basketball game against Texas A&M. **NEW!** For 2012, 4-H Leads to Careers tour hosted by the College of Human Sciences. Registration coming soon, so save the date and plan to attend this event.



Special Photography Opportunity

We're pleased to offer a special photo opportunity/contest to our 4-H members. Loren Kruse, Editor of Successful Farming magazine and one of the judges for the Media Choice award at the recent Camera Corps photo exhibition, has offered a unique challenge to our 4-H photographers.

Assignment: *Shoot photographs that capture the drama, emotion, art, muscle, capacity and speed of fall harvest from field to storage. The top three photos (and perhaps more) will be featured in a fall 2012 issues of Successful Farming magazine. In addition, many more photos will be featured on agriculture.com, the website of Successful Farming. Of special interest would be a slide show of 8 to 12 photos that would tell a photo story (with brief captions) of harvest on one farm.*

Go for it. Soybean harvest is nearly complete but many acres of corn (in Iowa) remain to be harvested. You'll need to work quickly (and safely!), but you can do it. Note Loren's choice of words in the assignment – drama, emotion, art, muscle, capacity, speed. These are not simply snapshots, but photos that tell a story. Think, create, use your talents to capture these images. 4-H members may submit their best photos (and/or photo series) by December 1, 2011. Send photos on a CD to: Camera Corps SF Harvest Photos, 3630 Extension 4-H Building, ISU, Ames IA 50011-3630.

Region 5 4-H Lock-In

The 4-H County Council is again planning a 4-H Lock-in. The dates of the lock-in are Friday, November 18 and ending Saturday am, November 19. The lock-in is for 4-H'ers in grades 9-12 from Monona, Plymouth and Woodbury counties. Activities will be going from 7:00 pm check-in on November 18 to breakfast the next day. The Lock-in will end at 8:00 am on November 19. Cost for the lock-in is \$10 and an extra \$10 for a T-shirt. Event is limited to the first 70.

Registrations will be due November 10 to the Woodbury County Extension Office. Information will be available at the Woodbury County Extension Website at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/kidsteens.htm> or a registration form is enclosed in this issue of the 4-H newsletter. If you would like information, please contact Lujan at faber@iastate.edu or call 712-276-2157.

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