



GUTHRIE COUNTY NEWSLETTER

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Awards Night Celebration

You are invited to the 4-H Awards Night on Sunday, November 6 at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Building on the Guthrie County Fairgrounds. The evening will begin with a potluck supper. Beverages and tableware will be provided. Bring a dish to share.

Come join us for fun, games, awards, and prizes. Bring a friend to show them how much fun 4-H can be! Come and join us even if you didn't apply for awards. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet fellow 4-H'ers. Hope to see you there!

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LOCAL 4-H NEWS

4-H Re-Enrollment Online is Easy!

Less than one half of last year’s 4-H members have completed their enrollment online. If you haven’t done so, the process is pretty simple. If you have an email address on file with the Extension Office, you can go online and complete the process in just a few minutes.

- Go to <https://iowa.4honline.com> (You might want to bookmark this page.)
- Select: “I forgot my password.” Check your email—you will have a password emailed to you - use that password on the login screen at <https://iowa.4honline.com> (you will have to choose a new password) after you check “I have a profile”.
- Click “Enroll for the 2011–2012” to the 4-H member you are re-enrolling
- Click the “edit” box and make any changes.
- Follow the steps to update all information as it is presented to you on the following screens, selecting “continue” until the process is complete or until you have selected projects.
- When you are finished with all steps, select “Submit Enrollment”. You will still need to pay your enrollment fee before the process can be completed.

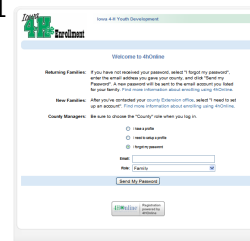
First year members in current 4-H families can be added by clicking “Add youth” to the family. If the member has been enrolled in Clover Kids, they already have a profile and can be added like any 4-H member.

Members who do not have computer access or an email, are welcome to use paper enrollment forms which are available at the Extension Office or from your club leader.

New members whose families are not currently in the 4-H system are asked to submit a paper enrollment forms.

If you have any questions, or if something isn’t working for you, please call Carolyn at 641-747-2276.

Enrollments are due December 1st. You will no longer receive a newsletter or other reminders if you are not enrolled.



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Beef Weigh-in

Beef Weigh-in will be held on January 7, 2011, from 9 a.m. until noon at the Guthrie County Livestock Auction. All market beef need to be weighed and verified for the county fair, State Fair and /or Ak-Sar-Ben. Any member who does not weigh at the Guthrie County site will need to make arrangements with Carolyn to weigh at another county. Many counties’ weigh-ins are earlier than ours, so make arrangements now!

Be sure that you have proof of County of Origin either by keeping accurate farm records of animals produced on your farm, or by getting and affidavit of origin form the producer from which the animal was purchased.



WANT TO KNOW MORE?
FIND US AT: EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/4H//GUTHRIE



Club and Member Information

OFFICER TRAINING

Officer training will be held on Saturday, December 3 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Extension Office. All club officers are strongly encouraged to attend. Each person will learn and practice the skills of their office. Leaders are invited to attend.

SAVE THE DATES

A sewing workshop will be held on Tuesday, December 27 at 1 p.m., a jelly making workshop will be held on Wednesday, December 28, at 8 a.m.. More details to come!

WINTER HULLABALOO

The Iowa 4-H Center invites youth, ages 8—12 to join them for a winter wonderland celebration December 28—30th. Youth can come and spend three days, two nights at camp during their winter break. Campers will enjoy snow tubing (weather pending), winter night hikes, lots of crafts, games, and more. They will celebrate winter, camp style! Check-in is 6 p.m. on Wednesday December 28th and check-out is 4 p.m. Friday, December 30th. For this three day, two night camp it is a cost of \$110. For more information and registration form please go to: www.iowa4hcamp.com.

PIONEER COMMUNITY IMPROVE-

Applications are available for 4-H clubs to apply for money to fund a community improvement project.

Check with agencies in your area for ideas of where you can help. Information and forms can be picked up at the Extension Office or found at www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/PioneerGrants.html.

THANK YOU

Don't forget to send your thank you notes to those who sponsored your awards. Your thank you this year will encourage the donors to give again so future 4-H members will have awards.

CLUB CAMPING COUPON

Looking for something fun to do with you 4-H Club this school year? Why not travel to the Iowa 4-H Center for a day or even for an overnight stay. The Iowa 4-H Center offers every 4-H Club a FREE day use rental and discounted fees for overnight stays from August 15 to May 15 each year. For more information, go to <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/center/> and click on club coupon. Programming is available on request.

PROJECT HOTSHEETS

Don't forget to use the Hot Sheets to get ideas for project communication, citizenship or leadership. The Hot Sheets also have many resources to help you learn more about your project. Exhibit ideas can be found on the Hot Sheets as well. Hot sheets can be found at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/>

If you need a copy of Hot Sheets or project materials, contact the Extension Office.

ISU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Cyclones will tip off at 7 pm against Texas A&M on January 14, 2012. A dinner tailgate will be provided from 4:30—7 pm at the Scheman Building before tip off. This year's price to attend is \$20 per person. New for 2012 is a "4-H Leads to Careers" tour hosted by the College of Human Sciences. (Limited to the first 300 people who sign up). Gather your club members and get ready to have some fun and cheer on the Cyclones. Ticket information can be found at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/ItemDetail.aspx?ProductID=13241>

4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH



Calendar

GUTHRIE COUNTY CALENDAR

November

- 6 Awards Night 5:30 pm—Community Building
- 7 Livestock Committee Meeting 6 pm EO
- 7 Youth Committee Meeting 7 pm EO
- 24-25 Closed for holiday

December

- 1 Enrollments due
- 3 Officer Training 9:30 —11 am EO
- 5 Youth Committee Meeting 7 pm EO
- 27 Sewing workshop 1 pm EO
- 28 Jelly Workshop—8 am GC High School
- 23-26 Office Closed for the holiday

January

- 2 Office Closed for the holiday
- 7 Beef weigh-in

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

With the new 4-H year beginning, we are looking to continue the strong growth we've recently had in Guthrie County 4-H. Your challenge this year will be to recruit new members and to keep the current members. There will be 4 ways that your club can meet the challenge by December 1.

- Club with the highest number of new members.
- Club with the highest percentage of new members.
- Club with the highest number of members retained in their club.
- Club with the highest percentage of members retained in their club.

Each winning club will get \$50 to use as they wish.



CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a nine day trip for 4-H youth in grades 10, 11, and 12. The trip provides a setting to experience leadership and citizenship in a whole different way at the National 4-H Center. Youth who have participated in previous trips have returned to report that it has been the single most educational highlight of their 4-H career.

Participants can select either June 8—16 or June 15—23 to attend the trip. 4-H'ers and adult chaperones will travel by chartered bus to Washington D. C. Some highlights of the trip are Lincoln's Springfield home, Gettysburg Battle field, Capitol Hill, Smithsonian Museums, Mount Vernon and Kennedy Center. Besides tours and workshops, you'll have time for socializing and meeting new friends.

Cost of the trip is \$1,370.

This includes lodging, transportation, tour site admissions and most meals. Registration and a \$350 deposit will be required to secure a spot. Registration opens October 1, 2011 and closes December 15, 2011. To learn more about the trip and get registration information visit:

www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf.

The Guthrie County 4-H Foundation has set some money aside to help cover a portion of the cost of this trip.



2012 VOLUNTEER RETREAT

Mark your calendars— the Volunteer Retreat is February 10—11 at the FFA Enrichment Center in Ankeny. Watch for more details coming soon!

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STATE 4-H NEWS

State Recognition and Trips

Get more involved in 4-H and expand your horizons! If you are a ninth through twelfth grader, there are many opportunities available to you for recognition awards or to represent Iowa in upcoming conferences on the state and national levels.

These include: National 4-H Conference (for 9th-11th grade); National 4-H Congress (for 10th-11th grade); State 4-H Council (10th-11th grade); Iowa Youth Technology Team (9th-11th grade); National 4-H Dairy Conference (9th -12th grade); and State 4-H Project Awards (9th-12th grade). Contact your county extension office to find out more information about each of these awards or trips.

If you would like to apply, a packet of information is available on line at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/teens/awards.htm or at the extension office. The state selection process for the above opportunities will involve:

- completing an application form including 5 short answer questions;
- gathering and putting together 2 pages of written support material (see the application for format); an interview at the state level.

The application deadline is February 1. The interviews will be scheduled for March 24. Carolyn is willing to help you put the final touches on your application or set up a practice interview. Call 641-747-2276 or email cjwilson@iastate.edu to set up an appointment.

STATE 4-H NEWS

Special Photography Opportunity

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 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 issue 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.



Soybean harvest is mostly complete but some corn still remains 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, arts, 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.

MISSION STATEMENT

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING
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Imagine a world of 4-H where you hang out with people that like the same things you like. Learn about things that interest you!