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Get inside Extension and discover how we support healthy people, healthy environments, and healthy economies. Read about some of the ways ISU Extension meets local needs, improves quality of life, and helps make Bremer County a better place to live. You'll be amazed at what we do.

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Healthy People



2009 Omelet Breakfast

At Bremer County Extension, we promote healthy people through a myriad of programming: from the annual 4-H Omelet Breakfast to nutritional snacks at our after school programs.

Healthy Environments



Champion Skateboarding at Fair competition.

Healthy Environments include our newest 4-H Club, Tech Real. Club activities include visiting area skate parks, first aid training, and visiting with local law enforcement. This club is in partnership with Waverly Park and Rec Department.



Nancy Everman and Tab Ray with Tech Real 4-H Club.

24 citizens from Bremer County developed the strategic plan for youth programming in Bremer this year. Participants included 4-H members, college students, council members, economic development, Farm Bureau, commodity representatives, fair board members, representatives from cities, and other interested people.

Bremer County Extension

Council

Every Iowa County has an elected Extension Council that guides local educational programming by partnering with staff. From needs assessment through program implementation and evaluation of outcomes, the council represents the issues and people of the county.

Council Members: Kenny Hennings, Rick Laures, Jill Schwickerath, Nancy Foelske, Garnetta Snyder, Pam Broshar, Gary Geerts, Tim Ewest, and Dan Kittle.

We have identified these local issues as priority topics for current and future programming:

- 4-H and Youth Development
- Bremer Extension Garden
- Water Quality
- Agriculture Issues
- Financial Management



FFA members who built the raised bed.

The Bremer County Extension Garden has added a raised bed, built by the Tripoli High School Shop class and a picnic table built and donated by the Wapsie Valley FFA.

Healthy Economies

Bremer-Budgeting Basics Taught In Tough Times!

With jobs being cut or hours reduced, people still suffering from natural disasters and the increase in food prices, family budgets are being stretched. For families already living paycheck to paycheck, the additional costs are having serious consequences.

A "Budgeting Basics" program was held in Waverly and Tripoli with 14 people participating. The open enrollment program was sponsored by local banks and taught participants how to manage their personal finances including ways to manage credit, save money, and track their expenses.

15 Iowa Family Alliance Staff from throughout Northeast Iowa attended regional staff training on "Budgeting Basics" in Oelwein. They plan to use the resources and skills gained in their own lives as well as with the clientele they serve.



Impacts at...



After-School Programming that is meeting the needs of our youth!



Working with our youth in many venues!



Where caring adults and youth learn and have fun! Bremer County Extension - we are so much more!

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