



4-H Family News

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Dates to Remember

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- 2-8 National 4-H Week
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**2012 Hancock County Fair:
July 24-30**

2012 Iowa State Fair - August 9-19

Dear 4-H Families,

There is a lot of very important information in this newsletter so please make sure to read it carefully. The re-enrollment process is new this year and is paperless! Everything will be done on-line but don't worry, it is easy and a lot of help is available if you need it.

The Advisory Committee is working on the plans for the 4-H Fire-up event again this year. More details will be coming as plans are made.

It is sad to say, but this is my last newsletter as CYC in Hancock County. My family and I will be moving to Washington, Iowa in a little over a week. While I am excited for the new adventure, leaving has given me a heavy heart. I have enjoyed our time living in Garner and working with members and families of the 4-H Program. Thank you for all you have taught me and the lasting memories.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Misty".

Misty Hinson

Hancock County

Re-Enrollment



It is once again time to get re-enrolled for the new 4-H year! However, things are going to be a little different this year as the entire 4-H program state wide is going paperless! The process is easy and painless and there is help for anyone who needs it so don't worry.

Step 1: Go to: (<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/enrollment>)

On the right side there is a blue box that says 4H Online support.

- Click the third bullet point that says Families & Leaders Helpsheets.
- Once there, click on the third bullet point under Help Documents for Families entitled Re-enrolling members/families. This document will walk you through the re-enrollment process!!

A couple of things to keep in mind while doing this.

1. You will need to use the e-mail address that was given to the Extension Office. Not sure what that is? The e-mail address that Misty has used is the one that is considered your family e-mail. You can also call the office to double check. If you would like to change that address that will need to be done prior to re-enrolling.
2. You will need to have access to your e-mail during the re-enrollment process as that is how you will get your password.

Step 2: The web address for the enrollment database is: (<http://iowa.4honline.com>)

- On that first page select the third option that says I forgot my password.
- Enter your family e-mail address, leave the role as Family and click the Send my Password button.
- Your password will be sent to your e-mail address in a matter of seconds.

Step 3: Once you have your password:

- select the first option that says I have a profile and enter the required information.
- Follow the help sheet to finish re-enrolling.
- Once you are done, your status will be pending and the Extension Office will need to check that all fields have been thoroughly filled before approving.

If you have any questions you can ask your club leaders, County Council Members or stop in the Extension Office.



Draw lamb

The fair board and sheep superintendent would like to start a draw lamb class for the 2012 fair. Watch for additional information coming soon!

Record Keeping



Records are due to the Extension Office by 4:30 on Friday, October 7. They **DO NOT** go to the club leaders.

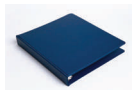
All record keeping forms can be found on-line at:

www.extension.iastate.edu/hancock/kidsteens

If members are interested in being nominated for the Wendy Greiman or Philip Sweers Awards please let your leaders know as they must do the nominations.

All leader nominations and forms should be turned in by the end of October.

To apply for the special awards members must fill out the application that is on-line. All award descriptions and guidelines can be found on the award application. Paper copies are available at the Extension Office for anyone who needs one.



National 4-H Week



Join the Revolution of Responsibility is the theme for the 2011 National 4-H Week which is scheduled for October 2-8. There are many activities going on this week to promote the Hancock County 4-H Program. One of those activities is members creating posters to hang around Hancock County. Check out the poster criteria in the Fair Book and then your poster can double as a fair exhibit!



4-H Fire-up

4-H Fire-up was so successful last year that we decided to do hold it again this year! It is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, October 30th from 4pm-6pm at Duncan Hall. Watch for additional information from the Extension Office.



Awards Program

The Hancock County 4-H Awards Program is scheduled for Sunday, November 20th from 4-6pm at the Garner-Hayfield High School. All members are welcome even if they have not applied for awards.



Adult Awards

There are two awards that are given out to adults who are active in the 4-H program.

4-H Alumni Award is given to past 4-H Members or Leaders who have volunteered their time and talents to the Hancock County 4-H Program.

Honorary 4-H Award is given to someone who supports the Hancock County 4-H Program either in their business or professional life.

If you know of someone who should be nominated for these awards please contact your club leader or the Extension Office.

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Ellen Bertilson	Bri Bier	Kim Dornbier
Nathan Hrubes	Chase Jass	Trey Jass
Taylor Kliver	Brandon Luppen	Susan Pistek
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Katelyn Terhark	Kevin Tlach	Liz Tusha
Maddie Tusha	Jared Wellik	Mark Wellik

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