

OCTOBER 2008
4-H FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Websites

- www.extension.iastate.edu/4h
- www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Agriculture/livestockhandbook.htm
- <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/memberresources.html>
- <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/ProjectLinks.html>
- <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/volresources.html>



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Molly F.! She was selected to be one of twenty-three 4-H'ers to represent Iowa at the National 4-H Congress November 27-December 3 in Atlanta, Georgia. Molly applied and interviewed for this opportunity.

4-H PROMOTIONS

If you know of an opportunity through your school or community, then please let Mary know. Or if you/your club will be doing a promotion, there are interest packets, posters, displays, etc available from the Extension for your use too. Sharing your 4-H story or inviting a friend to an event is a great promotion too. Thanks for helping to promote 4-H!

OCTOBER 5 – WELCOME TO CLOVERLAND, 2 -4 PM, EXTENSION OFFICE/FAIRGROUNDS

A great free and fun opportunity for all Story County families to enjoy! Families will see what Story County 4-H has to offer, including your 4-H club! Youth that re-enroll or newly enroll that day will be eligible for door prizes! And clubs that re-enroll 75% of members on or before October 5 will receive a pizza/bowling party November 23 at 12:30 pm. **BONUS: ADDED FEATURE AT 4:15 PM IS GUEST SPEAKER CHARLIE WITTMACK!** Tell others about the event and invite them to attend! Flyer is on the next page.

LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR TICKETS TO WIN THE 4-H TRUCK!

The summer is winding down and county fairs have come to an end, but it is not too late to buy your raffle ticket for the 4-H Ford truck. Make sure you and your county 4-H supporters have bought their chance. This is a great cross promotion with National 4-H Week, but remember tickets must be returned to the State 4-H office by Oct. 8 to be entered into the drawing. Tickets are \$20 for one or \$100 for six. See the truck at Cloverland October 5 from 2-4 pm!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – If interested, please contact Mary at 515-382-6551 or mwilkins@iastate.edu

- **Youth Development Committee guides the 4-H program.** High school and adult openings available. Meetings are at 7pm at the Extension office the 4th Monday of each month (except December, July and August).
- **Inspiration Committee plans the Inspiration program.** High school openings available. Meetings are at the Extension office at 5 pm the 4th Monday of September, January, and April.
- **Volunteers to help get additional 4-H clubs started** (could be project clubs, afterschool clubs, etc).
- **October 11 – 4-H display at the North Grand Mall Community Fair, 10 am – 4pm.** If you would like to host the table/display for 1-2 hours, please contact Mary.
- **November 10 – Officer Training, 6-8 pm in Christy Hall, facilitators needed.** Resources available for volunteers leading a section of the training.

Extension programs are available to all without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability.



WELCOME TO CLOVERLAND

2-4 pm Sunday, October 5

Story County Extension/Fairgrounds, 220 H Ave in Nevada

FREE FAMILY FUN!

Come learn about the Story County 4-H and Clover Kid Program
(available to all youth in Kindergarten through 12th grade)

DO – PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- GIS Mapping and Science
- Sewing and Woodworking
- Decorate pumpkins
- Communication challenge
- GPS Scavenger Hunt at 3 pm
- Livestock skillathons
- and more!

SEE – DISPLAYS

- 4-H History in Story County
- Story County 4-H Foundation
- Citizenship Washington Focus
(4-H Washington DC Trip)
- Tri-County Junior 4-H Camp
- Iowa 4-H Center state camps
- Volunteer opportunities

HAVE FUN! Giant slide, toddler ball pit, Silly Sally clown, and Cy!

STAY TO HEAR SPEAKER CHARLIE WITTMACK

4:15 pm in Christy Hall

On May 22, 2003, Charlie became the first lowan to climb to the highest point on earth – the summit of Mount Everest! This came after a seven-year project of climbing expeditions on five continents. The final Everest summit came after battling two months of the worst weather in recorded history of the mountain, two failed attempts, a severe case of snow blindness, a day without supplemental oxygen, and three days of climbing without food or water. Hear stories of the people who inspired him to make his Everest dream a reality, and how they taught him to overcome fear and embrace adventure in order to find success on the mountain and in life.

JOIN—ENROLL on October 5th to begin your 4-H year!

Clover kids is for kindergarten-third grade. 4-H is for fourth – twelfth grade.

Annual membership fee per youth is \$5 for clover kids and \$20 for 4-H'ers.

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TO GET STARTED WITH THE NEW 4-H YEAR (SEPTEMBER 2008-AUGUST 2009):

- 1) Complete your re-enrollment form and new health form now. These will be available from your club leaders and also available at the October 5 Welcome to Cloverland Event. The annual 4-H membership fee is \$20 per 4-H'er and is payable to ISU Extension Story County. The enrollment form, health form and payment are required and must be turned in all together.
- 2) Write your 4-H goals so you know what you plan to accomplish during this 4-H year. Your goals should be specific and say who, what, and by when. Example: I will learn how to mat a photo by March 1. You may also want to write what you will do to accomplish your goal and list ideas how you might incorporate citizenship, leadership, and communication in your 4-H project(s).

OCTOBER 1 - AG & LAND STEWARDSHIP GRANT PROPOSALS DUE IN IOWA 4-H FOUNDATION OFFICE

Grant awards between \$500 and \$5000 are available for county, multi-county, area, or statewide programs. These funds are intended to provide resources to initiate new, revised, or enriched programs that can be integrated into the ongoing 4-H Youth Program. The Agriculture and Land Stewardship Grants are made possible from a legislative appropriation to the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship. For a copy of the guidelines and/or application, contact Mary at 515-382-6551 or mwilkins@iastate.edu or visit <http://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/financial/grants/index.htm>

OCTOBER 4 – OPEN HOUSE AT THE STATE 4-H OFFICE, 10 AM – 2 PM, AMES

Staff at the ISU Extension 4-H & Youth Building (State 4-H Office) is having an open house to celebrate and showcase 4-H exhibits and posters currently on display. Everyone is welcome. From 13th Street, turn north onto Stange Avenue, then turn west onto Daley Drive for parking. The ISU Extension 4-H & Youth Building is the farthest north building located on the southwest corner of 13th Street and Stange Ave. <http://www.fpm.iastate.edu/maps/>

OCTOBER 5-11 NATIONAL 4-H WEEK: CONTEST FOR CLUB WINDOW DISPLAYS - CASH PRIZES

Guidelines:

1. Contact one or more businesses located in your club's community to see about decorating a window for the contest. Clubs can have more than one window. Consider decorating windows in teams. We really want to spread the word about 4-H!
2. After receiving permission from the business(es), decorate the window(s) with the following requirements:
 - Use the theme ***KEEPING IT GREEN***
 - List your club name and leader contact information and/or the ISU Extension-Story County contact information (xstory@iastate.edu, 515-382-6551; www.extension.iastate.edu/story)
 - Make sure it is known that 4-H is part of Iowa State University Extension
 - Make sure it is known that it is National 4-H Week
 - Include one or more clovers (one must be the approved 4-H clover)
 - Make club or county brochures accessible
3. County 4-H brochures and Iowa State University Extension signs are available at the Extension office.
4. **Let Mary know by October 1 that your club will be participating in the contest.** She needs to know the location of the window(s) your club decorated. Contact Mary at 515-382-6551 or mwilkins@iastate.edu. Displays must be complete and ready for judging by 9:00 pm on October 5. Winning clubs will receive cash prizes and will be announced at the County Awards program on October 19.

OCTOBER 10 – REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR QUIZ BOWL

2nd Annual Wilson Toyota QUIZ BOWL, 9 am - 12 noon Saturday, October 18, Gilbert Lutheran Church, Gilbert, IA. The Quiz Bowl is open to youth in grades 3-8 who are Gilbert school students, Gilbert Academy participants and Story County 4-H members. Due to space limitations and time constraints, only 50 students can participate. Registration is available first come first serve. Jon Popp, Mayor of Gilbert, will present awards to the winners.

This is the first of many monthly not-for-profit seminars conducted by Gilbert Academy. Seminars may include workshops on leadership, public speaking & essay writing skills, quiz competitions, math & science bowls, chess tournament and much more for the benefits of K-12 students of the Gilbert schools and Story County 4-H community. Upcoming events include: Jan 24, 2009 2nd Annual Greater Iowa Credit Union Math Bowl; Mar 07, 2009 2nd Annual Ames Hy-Vee Public Speaking Contest; and Apr 25, 2009 2nd Annual Duck Worth Wearing Spelling Bee. Monthly events will be held at Gilbert Lutheran Church. There will be no participation or admission fee for the sponsored events. For latest updates, online registrations and weather related cancellations please visit: www.gilbertacademy.com.

OCTOBER 10 (AND 24) - STORY COUNTY 4-H SAFETY & EDUCATION IN SHOOTING SPORTS (SESS) PROJECT MEETINGS, 6-8 PM, EXTENSION OFFICE MEETING ROOM & CHRISTY HALL/FAIRGROUNDS

Trained 4-H volunteers are again offering archery and air rifle activities. This shooting sport group meets every other Friday. There is an activity fee of \$0.50 per discipline each time. Learn about the equipment, safe handling, and sportsmanship. A parent must attend with their 4-H'er. A health history form (the same one used for clubs) and parent permission form will need to be completed. 4-H participants need to wear close toed shoes. 4-H'ers use the county equipment for air rifle, but are welcome to use their own equipment for archery. For Story County 4-H SESS questions, contact Mary at mwilkins@iastate.edu or 515-382-6551. Iowa 4-H Shooting Sports website: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/SESS/shootingsports.html>

OCTOBER 11 – MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY AT THE IOWA 4-H CENTER

Want to spend some citizenship time with Mother Nature? Come for a day of volunteering to enhance the **Iowa 4-H Camping Center** near Madrid. 4-H clubs, families, friends, staff . . . everyone is invited to the camp on **Saturday, October 11 from 9:00-3:00** (or whatever part of the day you can volunteer). Wear your grubby clothes and help make a difference by painting, staining buildings, chipping trails, taking down dead trees, stacking fire wood, taking inventory, and general cleaning tasks. Free morning refreshments for all workers and a day of fun and nature await you! If you want to eat lunch at the camp bring a non-perishable sack lunch and beverage. Also extra tools are helpful (gloves, rakes, buckets, old rags, chainsaws, gardening tools, shop vacs, step ladders, wheel barrows, etc.) to keep all hands busy. Please label your tools. **Call 515-795-3338 to let us know you are going.** We want to have enough morning refreshments for all our hard workers.

OCTOBER 19 - 4-H AWARD PROGRAM, 1:15 PM, GATES HALL, NEVADA (PIZZA AT 12:30 PM)

Pizza will be available 12:30 – 1:00 pm and the program will begin at 1:15 pm. Families and friends are welcome to attend. 4-H'ers and volunteers being recognized will receive a postcard. In addition to officer, livestock achievement and levels A-F awards, clover kid and 4-H graduates will be recognized along with share the fun and communication contest participants. Youth selected for club achievement awards will be announced and club awards will also be presented. Attendees are asked to RSVP the Extension office at 515-382-6551 for a pizza count by Wednesday, October 15.

OCTOBER 24 – REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR NORTH CENTRAL REGION VOLUNTEER FORUM

2008 North Central Region Volunteer Forum - Are you looking for a fun training and networking opportunity for 4-H volunteers and staff? **The 2008 North Central Region Volunteer Forum is scheduled for November 6 – 8, in Columbus, Ohio.** Every year, over 400 4-H volunteers, youth, and staff from twelve states gather to learn new and practical ideas to help their clubs through fun, hands on workshops. Iowa volunteers who attend Forum tell us they return re-energized and with new skills and ideas to help them have a successful club year. Information about the Forum can be found at <http://www.ohio4h.org/ncrvf/> Click on Registration Booklet to check out all the details. Registration deadline is October 24. Register early to get your first choice of workshops! Mail in registrations can be made by clicking on the Registration Booklet link, printing out the registration form and mailing with a check. Credit card payments are only accepted via the online registration system. Scholarships may be available. Contact Mary if interested.

OCTOBER 26 – LEADERSHIP TEAM, 3:00 PM, EXTENSION OFFICE (*PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE)

4-H'ers in grades 9-12 have fun developing team building and leadership skills while guiding the county 4-H program.

NOVEMBER 10 – CLUB OFFICER TRAINING, 6-8 PM, CHRISTY HALL (RSVP due for pizza by November 5)

Develop and practice skills to help you complete your club officer responsibilities for the year or come learn about an officer role that interests you. Pizza and beverage will be available for \$2.00 per person at 5:30. RSVP due by November 5 to the Extension office.

PEN PALS WITH 4-H CLUB IN JAPAN

A 4-H club at Camp Zama, Japan, is interested in finding other 4-H'ers interested in becoming pen pals. Clubs interested are asked to contact Valda Campbell, director of the Camp Zama SAS program at val.campbell@us.army.mil . 4-H club members at Camp Zama are children of U.S. military members stationed in Japan. There are many 4-H clubs at U.S. military installations in the United States and around the world.

MILITARY MAIL-GRAMS

Looking for a way to support our military troops? Cards/packages for Christmas, Valentines, and Summer can be sent to Friends of Our Troops. For details contact Mary at the Extension office or visit www.troopfanmail.net

NOVEMBER 17 - REGISTRATION DUE FOR CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS



4-H'ers, 15 years of age will not want to miss out on the Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) trip **Saturday, June 6 – Saturday, June 13, 2009**. The group leaves Saturday morning for the Gettysburg area before heading to Washington DC. Participants will then stay at the 4-H Center. The 4-H center is a secure 12-acre campus with accommodations for 800. It includes a fitness center, full-court basketball, sandpit volleyball, recreation room with cyber cafe, game arcade and large screen television and an all-you-can eat buffet in the Clover Café. Once settled, 4-H'ers can consider auditioning for the talent show, signing up for committees, take time for dinner, and getting acquainted with 4-H'ers from across the country by trading state pins and socializing. There will be visits to Mount Vernon, Lincoln Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, even a nightview tour of Washington DC. And of course an orientation and visit to Capitol Hill to meet Iowa Representatives. There will be meetings, workshops, a talent show and a Night Out on the Town. The final day includes site seeing, shopping and a farewell dinner dance before boarding the bus back home to Iowa. **Cost of the trip is approximately \$1287.50. This includes bus transportation, overnight stays, tours, accommodations at the National 4-H Center, insurance, most meals and entertainment.**

Coordinating the trip for 12 central counties is Marc Peterson, Youth Field Specialist. Contact your local County Youth Coordinator (CYC) office for more information and application forms (Mary Wilkins, Story CYC is located at 220 H Avenue in Nevada. You may call 515-382-6551 or email mwilkins@iastate.edu.) **Applications are due to the Story county Extension office by November 17, 2008.**

CWF Payment options

Regular Registration (by 11.17.08):

- \$1,327.50 if paid over 7 payments of \$ 189.65 each Due 11.17.08 and by 15th of the each month till paid in full no later than May 15th
- \$1,317.50 if paid over 5 payments of \$ 263.50 each Due 11.17.08 and then Jan. 31, Feb 28, March 31 and April 30 **Save \$10.00**
- \$1,307.50 if paid over 3 payments of \$ 435.83 each Due 11.17.08 and then on Jan. 15th and March 15th **Save \$20.00**
- \$1,287.50 if paid at registration **one payment -- best possible price available, save \$40.00**
- Terms: No statements will be sent out for reminder. \$5.00 late charge for each late payment.

Late Registration (If first payment is received after 11.17.08): \$1,427.50 Payment schedule will be similar, just a higher amounts each time.

Checks (payable to Green County Extension) and registration forms should be mailed to:

Mary Wilkins, ISU Extension – Story County, PO Box 118, Nevada, Iowa 50201

The Story County 4-H Hattery Fund managed by the Inspiration Committee offers a scholarship to Story County 4-H participants. These scholarships may cover up to 50% of the total cost per person.

In order to receive this scholarship, participants (individually or in groups) must complete a service project between September 2008 and the 2009 Inspiration Program. Each participant will then need to develop a scrapbook, portfolio, or other idea about their service project to have on display at the 2009 Inspiration Program. This could also be entered as a fair exhibit. One or all participants will be asked to reflect on their trip experience during the Inspiration Program too.



NOVEMBER 25 – HOLIDAY CARDS FOR THE IOWA 4-H FOUNDATION DUE

Every year many of our 4-H club members make the most colorful and creative holiday cards for us to share with many long-time and generous 4-H alumni, Foundation donors, and Extension supporters. I have heard from many individuals about how much they enjoy these hand-crafted notes from 4-H members...THANK YOU! I want to ask for your help again this year. Please encourage 4-H'ers to craft their own special Christmas and Holiday Greeting Cards so we can share the spirit of the season with our special supporters. Most of our 4-H friends and donors celebrate Christmas, and it is wonderful to send them hand-made Christmas Cards. Some of our 4-H supporters celebrate Hanukkah, Chinese New Year, Kwanza, and other holidays, and it is nice to have some cards that recognize their traditions and backgrounds too. We'd love to have your 4-H'ers sign their cards (on the back) with their club name and community or county too. To help us keep postage down this year (so we can share more season's greetings) **please make cards, around the equivalent of about 1/4 of a normal 8 1/2" x 11" page** (think of a piece of construction paper folded in half, and then in half again). Please mail or deliver your Holiday Cards (with envelopes, if possible) to the Iowa 4-H Foundation, Extension 4-H Youth Building, Ames IA 50011-3630. Cards received by November 25th will be used this year.

DECEMBER 1 – PIONEER GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE

Pioneer Hi-Bred International is offering Pioneer Community Improvement Grants through the Iowa 4-H Foundation again this year. Clubs are encouraged to apply for "seed money" to help get started on community projects. The brochure, information, and application are on the web at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/PioneerGrants.html>

DECEMBER 20 – BEEF WEIGH-IN FOR COUNTY FAIR (PLUS VERIFICATION FOR STATE FAIR AND AKSARBEN)

Saturday, December 20 at Story County Fairgrounds from 8 am to 12 noon. If unable to attend, then contact Mary to make arrangements to attend another beef weigh-in.

- **Market beef animals you want eligible for exhibition at the Story County Fair** need to be weighed, tagged, and identified on December 20. You will also want to identify if the animal is Story County Produce (Was it born in Story County from a cow owned by a Story County resident?) When you make your county fair entry in June, then you will have the option to exhibit your animal in the Story County Produce class.
- **Second year bottle bucket calves that might be exhibited in a market class at the Story County Fair** also must be weighed, tagged, and identified on December 20. These calves that don't come to the weigh-in will not be eligible for exhibition in the second year bottle bucket market class or any other market beef class at the Story County Fair.
- **Those that plan to exhibit a pen of feeder cattle at the Story County Fair** are able to select one of those feeder calves for the carcass contest. Any animal from your feeder pen that you want eligible for the carcass contest must be weighed, tagged, and identified on December 20. All feeder cattle can come to the weigh-in. 3-5 head is a pen of feeder cattle. This project should begin by January 1.
- **Any market beef animal you want eligible for the IOWA STATE FAIR and/or AKSARBEN** needs to complete the verification process on December 20. The animal will be weighed and tagged. A retinal image will be collected for state fair. For Aksarben, a dna hair sample will be collected. There will be a fee for each animal verified for the state fair and/or Aksarben. \$5.00 per head for state fair only. \$6.00 per head if an animal is verified for state fair and Aksarben. (no other fees apply to the December 20 weigh-in). **Exhibitor and parent signatures are required. If the parent and/or exhibitor is unable to be present with their animal at the weigh-in, then a waiver form needs to be signed and brought with the animal.** The waivers are available at the Extension office.
- **Regarding breed steers for state fair and Aksarben:** a legible tattoo needs to be in the ear (in the left ear because the tag will go in the right ear). The breed, tattoo and sire name or registration number must be recorded on the verification form. This information should be brought with you to the weigh-in. If this information is not on the identification/verification form by January 15, then the animal will be shown as a crossbreed.

COMMUNITY BANK 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK PROJECT LOANS

4-H/FFA members are able to contact Ben at Community Bank, 515-382-3050, about loans for 4-H/FFA livestock projects. Loans may be available with 5% interest. Loan must be paid when project is complete. Parents must co-sign for 4-H/FFA members under the age of 18. Member FDIC and Equal Housing Lender.

STORY COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Looking for a beef animal for a 4-H/FFA project? The Story County Cattlemen can help find a local resource. Also, Pfizer Animal Health is offering vaccines for 4-H/FFA beef projects at no charge. Members of the Story County Cattlemen are willing to make farm visits to talk about your project and to vaccinate your animal(s) for your 4-H/FFA beef project.

HEART OF IOWA OFFERS 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK PROJECT FEED OPPORTUNITIES

4-H/FFA members have the opportunity to have set-up a no interest account specifically for their 4-H/FFA livestock projects. Payment is due when the project is complete. 500 pounds is the minimum for custom feed orders. There is a \$38 delivery fee. Bags of feed milled in Gilbert can be delivered to any Heart of Iowa location without a delivery fee. Please place orders at least 24 hours in advance. Heart of Iowa will also provide free nutritional advising and recommendations. For questions or to set up a 4-H/FFA livestock project account contact the Gilbert office at 1-800-622-1008.

IMPORTANT LIVESTOCK INFORMATION – USDA MANDATORY COOL (COUNTRY OF ORIGIN) LIVESTOCK

The USDA is preparing for the mandatory COOL (Country of Origin Labeling) that goes into effect September 30, 2008. There is an excellent website for those wanting to know more details on the Iowa Beef Center's webpage at, <http://www.iowabeefcenter.org/content/COOL.htm>. **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.iowabeefcenter.org/content/COOL/COOL%20Forms.doc>. Page 1 explains the steps needed to be taken as well as example documents that can be used for an audit trail. Page 2 is the actual affidavit.

- **4-H'ers who raise their own livestock** for their projects need to fill this affidavit out and keep it on file for a minimum of two years. In the case of an audit, 4-H'ers can provide authorities with this affidavit along with other documents listed at the bottom of page 1 of the affidavit document (birth records (calving report, PigChamp, PigTales, etc.), purchase/sales receipts, etc.)
- **4-H'ers who purchase their livestock from others** MUST have the producer fill out the affidavit, give it to the 4-H'er, and the 4-H'er should keep the affidavit on file for a minimum of two years. For example, a 4-H'er goes to buy his steer from a producer. The 4-H'er needs the producer (seller) to fill out and sign the affidavit.

DOLLARS AVAILABLE FROM THE STORY COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION

The Foundation accepts requests four times a year.....March 1, June 1, September 1, December 1. For more details on what is available, check out <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/story/news/foundationgrants.htm>. The dollars are there to support growth and development of young people. If you have questions, call the office at 382-6551 or talk to a Foundation board member.

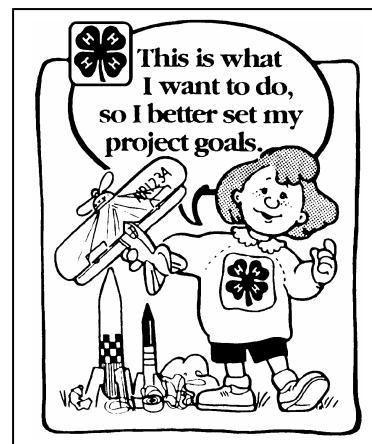
4-H DISCOUNT EVENTS

Don't forget to check the Iowa 4-H Foundation website (www.iowa4hfoundation.org) to find 4-H discounts to events around the state. If your club is interested in attending events at the Iowa Events Center in Des Moines or the Iowa State Center in Ames, look on the website for event dates and prices. The event schedule for the fall includes the 2008 World Gymnastics Tour, Walking With Dinosaurs and Celtic Thunder among many others.

CALENDAR

October

- Turn in 75% club re-enrollment forms by October 5 for pizza/bowling party!
- TBA 4-H shooting sports haunted house fundraiser
- 1 Ag & Land Stewardship Grant Proposals due in Iowa 4-H Foundation Office
- 1 4-H Club Window Display Info due to the Extension Office
- 5 Cloverland 4-H Event, 2-4 pm, Extension office/Fairgrounds
- 5 Charlie Wittmack, 4:15 pm, Christy Hall
- 5-11 National 4-H Week (4-H window display contest)
- 10 Archery, 6 pm, Extension Office/Fairgrounds
- 11 4-H Promotion at North Grand Mall Community Fair
- 11 State 4-H Shooting Sports Competition
- 11 Make A Difference Day at the Iowa 4-H Center
- 11-12 State 4-H Council Retreat, Iowa 4-H Center
- 19 4-H Awards Program, 1:15 pm, Gates Hall (12:30 lunch)
- 24 Archery, 6 pm, Extension Office/Fairgrounds
- 26 Leadership team meeting, 3:00 pm, Extension office (time change)
- 27 Youth Development Committee Meeting, 7 pm, Extension office



November

Turn in enrollment forms & 1 copy of club program

- 1 State 4-H Horse Judging Contest
- 10 4-H Officer Training, 6-8 pm, Christy Hall (pizza 5:30, rsvp by Nov 5)
- 23 75% re-enrollment pizza/bowling party, 12:30 pm
- 23 Leadership Team Meeting, 6:30 pm, Extension Office
- 24 Youth Development Committee, 7 pm, Extension Office
- 27-30 Senior 4-H Award Trip to Chicago
- 27 Holiday – Extension Office Closed
- 28 Holiday – Extension Office Closed

December

- 1 Pioneer Grant Applications Due
- 1 Story County 4-H Foundation Grants Due
- 20 Beef Weigh-in, 8 am - noon, Fairgrounds
- 25 Holiday – Extension Office Closed
- 26 Holiday – Extension Office Closed

January

- TBA State 4-H Retreat Registrations Due
- 1 Holiday – Extension Office Closed
- 10-11 State 4-H Council Retreat, Iowa 4-H Center
- 10 Group financial aid due for travel due to Extension Office
- 10-25 National Western Stock Show, Denver, CO
- 19 Holiday – Extension office closed
- 25 Leadership Team Meeting, 6:30 pm, Extension Office
- 26 Inspiration Committee Meeting, 5 pm, Extension Office
- 26 Youth Development Committee, 7 pm, Extension Office

February

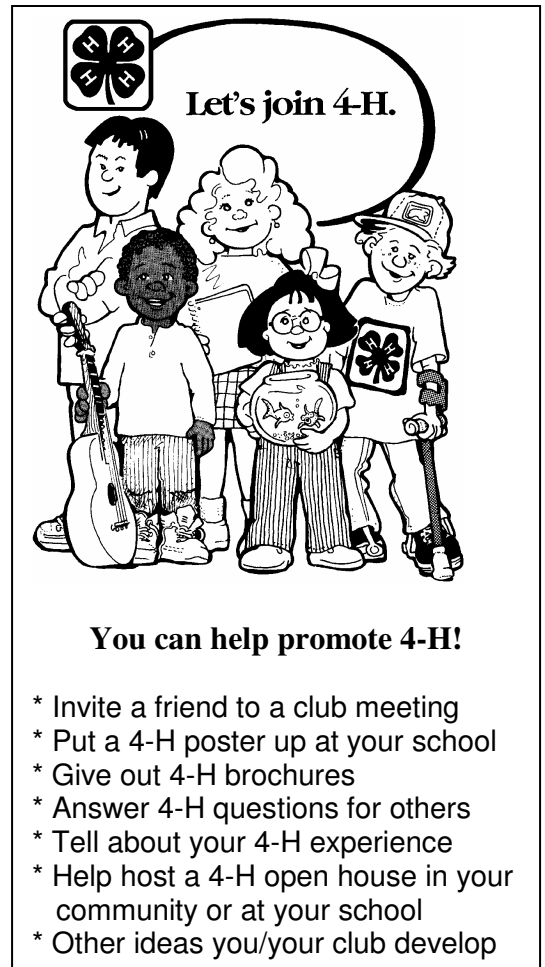
- 1 State 4-H Scholarship Applications due to the State 4-H Office
- 1 Iowa Promise Grants Due to the State 4-H Office
- 2 Area/State 4-H Award Applications Due to Extension Office
- 7 State 4-H Volunteer Retreat, Ankeny
- 10 2nd required training for 4-H volunteers & leader meeting
- 14-15 KidzDayz 4-H Promotion
- 22 Leadership Team, 6:30 pm, Extension Office
- 23 Youth Development Committee, 7 pm, Extension Office

March

- 1 Horse Jamboree Entries Due to State 4-H Office
- 1 Ag & Land Stewardship Grant Proposals due in Iowa 4-H Foundation Office
- 1 Story County 4-H Foundation Grants Due
- 7 Area/State 4-H Award Interviews (March 14 snow date)
- 27-28 Communication Contest, Story City
- 27-29 Shooting sports training for 4-H volunteers, Iowa 4-H Center
- 29 Leadership Team, 6:30 pm, Extension Office
- 30 Youth Development Committee, 7 pm, Extension Office
- 31 4-H Legislative Day
- 31 Tri County Junior Camp Planning meeting, 6-7:30 pm, Boone County Extension Office

March/April

TBA FSQA Training



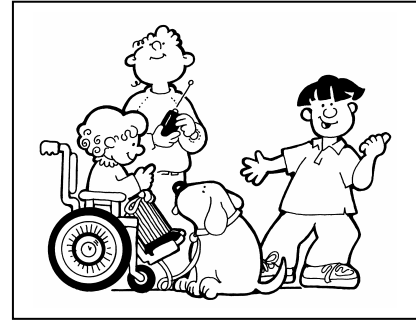
A black and white illustration for a 4-H recruitment poster. At the top left is the 4-H clover logo. To its right, a speech bubble contains the text "Let's join 4-H." Below the speech bubble are five diverse cartoon characters: a man with a guitar, a woman with a book, a young boy with a baseball bat, a girl with a fishbowl, and a boy with a 4-H patch on his shirt. Below the illustration, the text "You can help promote 4-H!" is followed by a list of suggestions:

- * Invite a friend to a club meeting
- * Put a 4-H poster up at your school
- * Give out 4-H brochures
- * Answer 4-H questions for others
- * Tell about your 4-H experience
- * Help host a 4-H open house in your community or at your school
- * Other ideas you/your club develop



April

- TBA Horse Jamboree
- TBA State Swine Weigh-in
- TBA Iowa 4-H Center Spring Cleaning Day
- TBA Nominations for Iowa 4-H Hall due to Extension office
- 1 Early/discount registration deadline for State 4-H Camps
- 18 Float in the ISU Veishea Parade
- 18 County Swine Weigh-in
- 26 Leadership Team, 6:30 pm, Extension Office
- 27 Inspiration Committee, 5 pm, Extension Office
- 27 Youth Development Committee, 7 pm, Extension Office



April/May

- TBA Meeting for club leaders

May

- TBA Dog classes
- TBA Horse school
- 1 Iowa 4-H Foundation Financial Assistance Application deadline for State Camps & Iowa 4-H Conference
- 8 Meat goat weigh-in, 7-8 pm, Story County Fairgrounds
- 9 Sheep weigh-in, Story County Fairgrounds
- 15 Livestock ID Forms due to the Extension Office before 5 pm
- 15 4-H enrollment due in order to exhibit at the county fair
- 14 4-H'ers for 4-H donations due to the Extension Office
- 25 Holiday – Extension office closed

June

- TBA Horse camp
- TBA Bottle Bucket Calf Weigh-in
- TBA Central Iowa Intermediate 4-H Trip to the Twin Cities
- 1 Story County 4-H Foundation Grants Due
- 6-13 Central Iowa 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus Trip to Washington DC
- 15 Livestock identification due for additional market sheep & swine for shows after September 1.
- 15 Story County 4-H Foundation Brick Order Due
- 17-19 Photography camp for Intermediate & Senior 4-H'ers
- 26 Story County Fair Entries Due
- 28 Leadership Team, 6:30 pm, Extension Office
- 29 Youth Development Committee, 7 pm, Extension Office
- 30-7/2 State 4-H Conference

July

- 6/30-2 State 4-H Conference
- TBA Inspiration Program
- 1 State Fair Entries due to Extension Office
- 2 Story County Fair Late Entry Deadline
- 3 Holiday – Extension Office Closed
- 10-12 Fair at the Mall
- 14-16 Flower/Vegetable Garden Tour (possible dates)
- 15 Fairboard/Superintendent Meeting
- 20 Fair Set-Up Night
- 23 Entry day in Christy Hall and the Community Building
- 24-29 Story County Youth Fair



August

- 5-7 Tri-county Junior 4-H Camp
- 13-23 Iowa State Fair

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