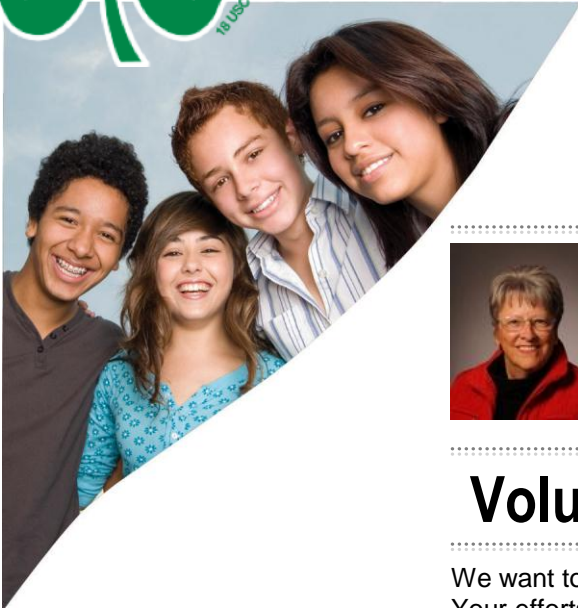




## 4-H HORIZON – APRIL/MAY 2011



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### Calendar of Upcoming Events

#### April

1<sup>st</sup> – Early Bird Camp Registration  
1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Shooting Education/Sports  
Instructor Certification Training  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Dog Practice begins  
5<sup>th</sup> – Poultry Project Enrollees  
Informational Meeting

#### May

12<sup>th</sup> Tom & Ronda Lyon Scholarship  
application due  
14<sup>th</sup> – Sheep/Goat Weigh-In  
16<sup>th</sup> - Livestock ID due to Extension Office

#### June

2<sup>nd</sup> – Camp Open House  
14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> – Intermediate Trip to Chicago  
18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> – County Fair Entry  
28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> - Iowa 4-H Youth Conference &  
Animal Science ROUNDUP

#### July

1<sup>st</sup> – State Fair Entry Deadlines  
27<sup>th</sup> – Aug 1 - Warren County Fair

## Volunteers Make 4-H

We want to thank all our volunteers who help make 4-H what it is in Warren County. Your efforts do make a difference in the quality of the 4-H experience.

Our appreciation of volunteers is highlighted with National 4-H Volunteer week being held April 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>.

We encourage you to take a moment to thank others for their contribution to the 4-H program not only during this week but throughout the year.

Sincerely, Kathryn & Jeff

### Warren County Extension hiring County Youth Coordinator (CYC)

The permanent part-time 4-H CYC will focus on Volunteer Engagement and Program Planning & Implementation.

The CYC will support volunteers, youth committee, and others in conducting assigned tasks and programs, and to develop relationships with program partners, stakeholders and clients to build the 4-H program.

To learn more about the position visit:  
[www.extension.iastate.edu/warren/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/warren/)

### 2011 Warren County Fair Theme:

*“Makin’ Memories”*

### Fair Book located at:

<http://warrencofair.com/homepage.html>

### Fair Entry Dates at Extension Office:

Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 8 am – noon;  
Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 8 am – 8:30 pm;  
Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> through Friday,  
June 24<sup>th</sup>, 8 am – 5 pm.

**4-H**  
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ISU Extension: Warren County, 909 E. Second Ave., Suite E, Indianola IA 50125  
Phone: 515-961-6237 Hours: Monday – Thursday: 9 am – Noon & 12:30 – 4:30 pm

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



## Dog Workshop – 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

# Dog Practice Sessions

2011 dog practices will be held at the Warren County Fairgrounds.

Beginners will meet at 4:00 pm and Experienced will meet at 5:00 pm on the designated Sunday afternoons. Please bring your dog, a flat collar, a choke chain if not a puppy, and a water bowl.

If you have any questions, please call Cindy Gillenwater at 515-238-8798.

### Practice schedule:

**April** 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> (Will not meet Easter Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>)

**May** 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> (Will not meet on Memorial Day, May 29<sup>th</sup>)

**June** 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>

**July** 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> (Will not meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend)

**July 27 – Warren County Fair Dog Show**

## Poultry Project Meeting

**An informational meeting for poultry project enrollees is scheduled for 7:00 pm, Tuesday, April 5, at the Warren County Extension Office.** For those poultry project members unable to attend the meeting, time is running out to order chickens to show at the Warren County Fair! Call Al Nichols, 515-961-3028 for Hatchery ordering information.

### BROILER INFORMATION

Iowa State Fair Market Broiler Entry Forms are due at Warren County Extension Office by Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. The form is located at:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/agriculture/documents/LHPoultryBroilerEntry.pdf>

## Horse Judging Clinic & Camp

The annual ISU Horse Judging and Coaches Clinic will be held June 16 – 18 on the ISU campus.

This is for youth ages 12 – 18 and registration is due May 15.

To find out more, go to:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock/horse.htm> or the ISU page:

<http://www.ans.iastate.edu/events/horsejudging/>

## IOWA 4-H CENTER

# Camping, Retreats & Recreation Just 4 YOU!

**Who We Are.** The Iowa 4-H Center is a fun, outdoor learning environment of 1,100 acres in the heart of the Des Moines River Valley. Our staff follows the 4-H model of “learning by doing,” and draws on the knowledge base of Iowa State University and competent professional and student staff.

**Camp Open House Thursday, June 2, 5:30 to 8:00**  
Join us for a picnic dinner, take a wagon tour of camp, visit the camp cabins and day camp lodge, meet the camp staff, and enjoy activities. Bring a friend! It's **FREE!**

**Many Camps Offered.** Choose from nine day-camp sessions. Boys and girls ages 6 to 10 years old can participate in weekly themed sessions. Days are filled with swimming, crafts, programs, lunch in the camp dining hall, snacks, rest time, and group activities. Multiple week and 4-H membership discounts apply.

There are many different over night camps. Some of the themes are *Photo Camp*, *Wilderness Trip* . . . .

Visit our website at [www.iowa4hcamp.com](http://www.iowa4hcamp.com) for more information and the **Camp Brochure**.

**4-H IS A COMMUNITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE LEARNING LEADERSHIP, CITIZENSHIP & LIFE SKILLES**



## INTERMEDIATE TRIP: 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADES



**Discovering Chicago** Make plans to join the adventure on June 14<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> and discover great places in the Chicago area. You will meet other 4-H'ers from central Iowa.

A few of the places you'll be visiting are: Museum of Science and Industry, Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament, Sears Tower Sky Deck, Lincoln Park Zoo, Hard Rock Café, and Navy Pier.

Trip cost is \$195. Make checks payable

to **ISU Extension**. This covers all attractions, hotel, transportation and all but 2 meals. To register, contact the Warren County Extension Office or visit the county 4-H website for materials. Chaperone opportunities do exist. If interested contact the Extension Office.

Registration deadline is April 30. Space is limited so register early.

## GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

### Youth On-Farm Research & Demonstration Grants – Due April 15<sup>th</sup>

Practical Farmers of Iowa will provide multiple mini-grants to youth ages 18 and younger for on-farm research and demonstration projects. Designed to encourage youth to take an interest in agricultural research, grants will vary in amount from \$50 to \$250 per applicant. Applications, which are due on or before April 15, 2011, are welcomed from individuals or small groups of youth working independently or as part of an FFA or 4-H club. An independent panel of Practical Farmers of Iowa members will review the applications and announce recipients in May. More information: <http://practicalfarmers.org/blog/2011/youth-mini-grants>.

### Tom & Ronda Lyon Scholarship - Due May 12<sup>th</sup>



Eligible applicants are: Graduating High School Seniors, Current Warren County 4-H members and those entering a college degree that is related to their enrolled project areas.

The scholarship will be paid for the second semester after earning a 2.8 grade point or above in the first semester.

Applications and letters of recommendation due at ISU Extension – Warren County, 909 East 2nd Ave, Ste E, Indianola, IA, by Thursday, May 12, 2011. <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/warren/news/Lyon.htm>

### Warren County Fair Scholarship applications for High School Seniors due April 1, 2011

Applications available at Warren County Extension or Reynolds Feed.

## Financial Assistance for Conference

4-H member contributions to the annual *4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign* along with other donor gifts to the Iowa 4-H Foundation provides the funds for 4-H financial aid programs.

Application deadlines for 2011: **April 20** – Financial Assistance for State 4-H Youth Conference and other qualified 4-H activities (excluding 4-H Center camp sessions) Guidelines and application forms are available online at: [www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/serve/grants.htm](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/serve/grants.htm)

## 4-H'ERS FOR 4-H CAMPAIGN

The State 4-H Council is adopting the Foundation theme, *My 4-H. My Commitment.*, for their annual statewide fundraiser. Their goal is to raise \$30,000 by asking Iowa 4-H clubs to donate \$2.50 per member.

The club campaign runs until May 15. 4-H clubs that meet the per member goal receive a special campaign certificate. Top contributing counties are recognized at the State 4-H Youth Conference in June.

# OUR VISION

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



## PHOTOGRAPHY

# 4-H Camera Corps Returns

Iowa 4-H Camera Corps is now taking applications for 2011! The 4-H Camera Corps is open to any 4-H'er involved in the photography project area, and is a way for interested members to expand their photography and photojournalism skills.

The theme for 2011 is "Rural Iowa Architecture" which can include, but is not limited to, farmsteads, barns, main streets, and bridges. We encourage you to find interesting structural designs near you, take photos, and learn about the history of your subject.

More information and the application form can be found at

[www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/iowa4-hcameracorps](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/iowa4-hcameracorps).

2010 Camera Corps participants and all 4-H members with a 4-H photo displayed at the 2010 Iowa State Fair will be receiving an invitation letter directly from the State 4-H Office

## SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

# Studio 4-H

Future animators and filmmakers can build their digital storytelling skills through Studio 4-H. This new 4-H club is virtual: it exists online and is open to Iowa youth throughout the state.

Studio 4-H is a forum where young people can unleash their creativity, share their voice, and be heard. Club members have access to photo and video editing software on the website and can post their work on their virtual "wall" for their mentors and other 4-H'ers to review and comment upon. Like other 4-H clubs, members set their own learning goals and mentors help them achieve those goals.

Eligible youth must be in grades 4-12 and be 4-H members in their county. If you're not already a 4-H'er, that's OK. Sign up for Studio 4-H online, and we will help you get enrolled. It's easy!

Studio 4-H members may be enrolled in a local 4-H club as well or they may be enrolled only in Studio 4-H. In either case, parents must give their permission for the youth to participate in the virtual club.

For more information and to join Studio 4-H, go to <http://grou.ps/esetstudio4h>.

## STATE 4-H CONFERENCE: 8<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE YOUTH

# 4-H Youth Conference

Nearly 1000 teenagers converge on the campus of Iowa State University June 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> for an action packed adventure of speakers, workshops, mixer, dances, a banquet, and community service activities. If you have a specific interest in either animal science or crop production, you might want to look into becoming part of the ROUND-UP or CSI: Crops tracks!

Cost is \$140 per person. Chaperone opportunities are available. Registration deadline is May 26<sup>th</sup>. You'll find more information on the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference website:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/StateConference/>



# 4-H PLEDGE

I PLEDGE MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING, MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY, MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE, AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.



# Livestock News

## WARREN COUNTY PRODUCED

**Affidavit of Warren County Produced Animal for Market Beef and Market Swine** (must be turned in to Fair Secretary before last day of FAIR ENTRY WEEK) Form may be picked up and returned to Reynolds Feed Service.

## EAR RE-TAG

Ear Re-Tag Policy Eligibility after loss of an ear tag: A Market Beef, Sheep or Goat Superintendent must re-tag the animal and obtain signatures on a triplicate form (1 copy to Extension Office, 1 copy to Fair Office, 1 copy retained by Exhibitor). Please call the Extension office at 515-961-6237 to make necessary arrangements.

## WEBPAGES & E-MAILS

Check out the Iowa 4-H Livestock website.

[www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock/)

This web page has lots of great information for your livestock project. Here you'll also find a link to join a species email list to help you keep up-to-date on what's happening in the 4-H livestock world.

## Market Sheep/Meat Goat Weigh-In & Ear Tagging of Commercial Ewes and Breeding Meat Does

**Date:** Saturday, May 14, 2011

**Time:** 8:00-11:00 am (Please arrive early if you have DNA or retinal scans to be completed)

**Place:** Warren County Fairgrounds

**Who:** All youth who wish to exhibit market sheep at the Warren County Fair, Iowa State Fair, and/or Ak-Sar-Ben.

### **Warren County Rules**

Each 4-H'er may weigh in a **maximum of eight lambs**, but may exhibit only four at the Warren County Fair.

**Commercial ewes** must be tagged at weigh-in. Members may ear-tag more than four ewes, but may only exhibit a total of four (ewe lambs, yearlings, or combination of both).

**Breeding meat does** must be tagged at weigh-in. Each 4-H'er may **weigh-in four meat goats** and **ID four breeding meat goat does**, but may exhibit only four (total meat goat and breeding) at the Warren County Fair.

Ear tags cost \$1.75 each.

### **Iowa State Fair Rules:**

Each 4-H'er may weigh in 15 lambs for the Iowa State Fair. Each 4-H'er must show/exhibit at least one performance lamb. 4-H'ers will be allowed to bring up to five lambs to the Iowa State Fair.

Warren County rules allow 4-H'ers to weigh eight lambs for the Warren County Fair. Therefore, the 4-H'er will declare which of the eight will be identified for the Warren County Fair. *Example:* If a 4-H'er weighs in ten animals, he/she will declare eight of the animals for eligibility for the Warren County Fair. All ten animals are eligible for the Iowa State Fair.

4-H'ers and parents/guardians are required to sign the identification form at weigh-in. If either party is unable to attend, a waiver must be signed and presented on May 14, with the carrier of the animals.

Waivers are available at the Extension Office or online at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/projects/livestock/livestockid>

Iowa State Fair Verification Fee is \$5/head. Fees for animals verified for State Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben will be a maximum of \$10.

### **Ak-Sar-Ben and Shows after September 1:**

Each 4-H'er may nominate eight lambs for Ak-Sar-Ben. The sheep may be the same as those nominated for County and/or State Fair.

All lambs acquired between May 15-June 15 for shows after September 1, will be verified at one central verification site. Participants must take their animals to Iowa State University Campus, Kildee Hall. Contact the Extension Office for additional information.



4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH

## ID Forms Due

Livestock ID Forms Available from club leader and Extension Office.

4-Her's planning to exhibit – Breeding Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goat, Dairy, Dog, and Horse & Pony and/or leased Horse need to complete and return a 4-H 106 form by May 16th (15th is a Sunday) to be eligible to exhibit.

Remember when you weigh-in livestock it is considered a nomination; you also need to ID and enter livestock for given fairs.

## Questions



## Whom to Contact

Feel free to contact the Warren County Extension office by phone 515-961-6237 or e-mail. Specifically you can address your question to:

**Kathryn Pierson, Office Manager,**  
[kpierson@iastate.edu](mailto:kpierson@iastate.edu) for administrative items like enrollment, record books and forms.

**Jeff Macomber, Youth Program Specialist,**  
[jmacombe@iastate.edu](mailto:jmacombe@iastate.edu) regarding 4-H philosophy, program vision, policies and rules.

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