



4-H HORIZON –OCTOBER 2011



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www.extension.iastate.edu/warren/kidsteens.htm

*"Our life is what our **thoughts** make it." - Marcus
Change is easy... you go first!*

The best answer to "Is change easy?" is False! Certainly change isn't easy. It requires effort and determination.

Having said that, we hope you find the 4-H Online enrollment and re-enrollment process easy.

Since most of you tweet, twitter, and text; blog and even vlog; Facebook, poke, tag, and click, most of you won't find the process difficult at all.

*We're computing in **The Cloud** now...*

Ruth

Calendar of Upcoming Events

October

- 1st – Record Books & Award applications due to your Leaders
- 1st – Registration **Citizenship**
- Washington Focus begins
- 2nd – **Senior 4-H Kick-Off Bonfire**
- 2nd – 8th – National 4-H Week
- 5th – Senior 4-H Meeting
National Youth Science Day
- 13th – Record Books & Nomination forms due at Extension office
- 20th – 4-H Youth Committee Meeting

November

TBD – Awards Program

- 3rd - Senior 4-H Meeting
- 16th – **RE-ENROLLMENTS DUE**
- 17th – 4-H Youth Committee Meeting
- 19th - Film & Video Workshop
- 24th – Holiday – Office Closed
- 25th – Holiday – Office Closed

December

- 1st – Pioneer Hi-Bred International Inc grant 4-H project applications due
- 1st - Senior 4-H Meeting
- 13th – FIRST Tech Challenge qualifier tournament at West Des Moines
- 17th – **Beef Weigh-In!**

Re-Enrollments due by 4:30 pm, Thursday, November 16, 2011.
Families not re-enrolled by that date will be charged a late fee of \$25.
Check out Re-Enrollment and new Enrollment Process in this **4-H Horizon...**

Senior 4-H Kickoff Bonfire

Senior 4-H Kick-off Bonfire
When: October 2, 2011
Time: 5:00 pm til 8:00 pm
Where: **Brunner Farm**



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GROWING TOGETHER

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



Dog Project Volunteers Needed

Natalie Gillenwater, our Warren County Youth Dog Project Instructor, will be a senior this year. The Dog Project will need a **nEW** Dog Project leader and Youth Leader to begin this fall so that they can become familiar with the program. Please contact Cindy Gillenwater 515/238-8798 or email her at natlaur1@msn.com. If you love working with youth, and dogs, this position is for you!



Beef Weigh-In Date Set – December 17, 2011

All 4-Hers who wish to exhibit market beef animals at the **2012 Warren County Fair** must weigh and identify those animals. A maximum of 6 steers and 6 heifers may be weighed and ID'd. All must be dehorned and males must have been castrated by weigh in. If 4-Her or parent cannot attend weigh-in, a Member/Parent Hold Harmless Waiver **must** be signed and **returned** by December 15. Form available at Extension Office or on line: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/warren/kidsteens.htm> (scroll down on right hand side to "forms")

County Market Beef:

- Time: 7-11 AM
- Ear Tag: \$1.75/animal
- Market Beef ID's must be completed with tattoo, breed & sire information) and signed
- Notify weigh-in volunteer of Advanced Feeder Animal (pen of 3 market animals) Info: <http://warrencofair.com/homepage.htm>

Iowa State Fair and other 4-H Sponsored Show Exhibitors:

- Time: 11 am-12:30 pm
- State Fair retinal scan \$5.00/animal plus ear tag.
- Ak-Sar-Ben DNA collection \$5.00/animal plus ear tag.

Beef Exhibitor Tidbits

- **Affidavit of Warren County Produced Animal** (must be turned in to Fair Secretary before last day of Fair Entry week)
- **Reminder: Ear Tag Policy**

Eligibility after loss of an ear tag: A **Market Beef 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 for Exhibitor)

Weigh-In snow date is January 7, 2012.

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



Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF)

Take your 4-H experience to another level! Citizenship Washington Focus is an exciting eight-day citizenship program for youth age 15 – 19. CWF delegates learn about the democratic process and their role as citizens while they experience our nation’s capital.



[VIEW CURRENT GRANTS AND AWARD OPPORTUNITIES](#)

Washington Focus (CWF), a summer educational conference offered at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center in Chevy Chase, Md., gives you the opportunity to explore, develop, and refine the civic engagement skills you need to be an outstanding leader in Warren County and at the national level. Through sightseeing tours in the living classroom of Washington, D.C. and hands-on educational workshops, you will learn about the history of our nation, the leaders who have shaped it, and how you can apply the leadership and citizenship skills you have learned at CWF when you return home.

Specific trip information can be located at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf. Begin planning now for June 15 – 23, 2012!

Re-Enrollment and Enrollment for 2011-2012

To **Re-enroll**: click on <https://iowa.4honline.com>. Enter the family email address you previously provided to the Extension office. Choose “Family” from the “Role” drop-down box. To **Enroll**: Click “I need to set up a profile.” Select “Warren” for the County, then type in your family e-mail address. E-mail addresses must be valid in order for you to have access to your enrollment information—it’s your account login as well as how you receive information. Type in your parent/guardian/household’s last name. Create password. Create on “Create Login.” For first time, re-enrollment, or if you have forgotten your password, mark “I forgot my password.” Click on “Send My Password.” Shortly, you will receive an email from 4HOnline. Locate your **temporary** password and return to 4HOnline. Click on “I have a profile.” Paste or type your password exactly as it was sent by 4HOnline, as it is CASE SENSITIVE. The email box should still show your family email with “Family” chosen as your Role. Click “Log In.”



Iowa 4-H Youth Development

Logout

Logged in as salvatore

Change Password

Newsletters

September 4-H Newsletter
Sep 01, 2011 Warren County

Continue to Family

√ Don't like your temporary password? Change it here (must be a minimum of 8 characters, & must contain 2 Numbers or symbols).

√ Newsletters or other helpful information we are able to share.

√ Click on Orange Square to Re-enroll.

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OUR VISION

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

Club Pictures



2011 Warren County Fair Queen
Madeline Smith ~ Liberty Bells



Outstanding construction skills in Iowa State
Fair Fashion Revue.
Melanie Riordan – North River Limelighters

Liberty Bells' potluck meeting at
Delbert & Rhonda Kaldenburg Farm



Justin Overmann – Blue Ribbon winner
for his Baseball Catapult ~ Shooting Stars

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

WHAT AN OPPORTUNITY! People's Choice Award winner Sarah Braun –Best of the Bunch – offers Film & Video Workshop



What is a Pioneer "Seed" Grant?

Sarah Braun, winner of Iowa State Fair People's Choice Award for the Iowa 4-H Film Festival offers a workshop for 4-H'ers interested in film/video as a project. You may view her award winning film on our Warren County Extension website. Sarah will offer insight on:

- The 4-H Film Festival project;
- How to get-started;
- Tips, Tools, and Techniques for success; and
- How to pull it altogether.

This interactive workshop will be held on Saturday, November 19th at the Warren County Extension at 9:00 a.m.. Come, See, and Learn-how to use filming technology. Space is limited so reserve your place now by contacting Ruth Anderson.

RECORD BOOKS DUE

*Record Books are due
at the Extension
office by October
13!!!!*

*The Nomination
Form must be
included and
completed for each
Record Book
submitted.*

Each year Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. offers grants to 4-H clubs for local community improvement projects. The purpose is to provide "seed money" that clubs can use as a starting point on their project. Clubs need to find additional resources in their communities for their projects. Application forms are available at ISU Warren County Extension office.

How much money is granted?

Grants vary from \$25 to \$250. Proposals are reviewed by a committee of 4-H volunteers and staff. Clubs that received funding in past years must be undertaking a new project to be eligible for funding again. Grants are for new projects; not those already completed or in progress.

How and when should you apply for a grant?

Plan a community project based on a need in your community. Develop an action plan and timetable to accomplish your goal. Appoint committee chairs to provide leadership. Invite community partners to join or support your project. Create a budget to determine how much seed money you'll need. Set a deadline for completion, and decide who will write the final report.

The completed grant application is due to ISU Warren Extension office by **December 1**.

For more complete information check out www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Documents/PioneerBrochure.pdf

Warren County Fair Premiums



Checks payable to
4-H Clubs will be ready
and mailed shortly for
Warren County Fair
4-H Building Exhibit
winners!



4-H HORIZON

Please Let us know if you wish to receive the
4-H Horizon by paper copy through the
United States Postal Service.

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:

Ruth Anderson, County Youth Coordinator
ruthande@iastate.edu regarding overall 4-H program,
volunteer and member support.

Kathryn Pierson, Office Manager,
kpierson@iastate.edu regarding administrative items:
enrollment, record books.



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