



4-H HORIZON –NOVEMBER 2011



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

"I like 4-H'ers because they are dedicated to excellence; they want to do things better..." President Dwight D. Eisenhower

President Eisenhower made that statement in 1959! He continued, "...Next thing I like about them is their examples to other young people. They lead us to greater dedication to our country. They are, by their work, indeed, making this country a better one... As long as we have young people of these characteristics, devoted with their hearts and their heads and their hands and their health to doing these things, America cannot be anything but successful."

These words still ring true today. It's what 4-H is all about with fun thrown in! All of you make all of us so proud!

Ruth

Calendar of Upcoming Events

November

1st – Deadline to apply for The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

1st - Registration Citizenship Washington Focus continues

3rd - Senior 4-H Meeting

13th – Awards Night

16th – 4:30 pm 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

15th – CWF trip registration CLOSES

17th – Beef Weigh-In!

23th – Holiday – Office Closed

24th – Holiday – Office Closed

Reminder: 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 the October issue of **4-H Horizon...**

Awards Night

Awards Night
Sunday, November 13th
6 pm until 8 pm
St Thomas Aquinas Church Basement



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June 20th 21st and 22nd, 2012
Wednesday, Thursday, and
Friday • Iowa 4-H Center •
Madrid Iowa

4-H Photocamp is designed to give kids, 7th through 12th grades, the opportunity to learn the basics and techniques of photography, while having a great time! Held in June at the beautiful Iowa 4-H Center near Madrid, Iowa, campers will learn from qualified professional photographers, and then get the chance to try out their new skills themselves.

Since the first camp was held in the summer of 2005, campers have expressed enthusiasm and excitement. "Photo camp 2007, through 2009 operated at near capacity enrollment, with camp 2010 completely full!" Iowa 4-H Photocamp is a

truly unique and rewarding experience for young people, with the accent on learning and Fun! It's never too early to register. Space is limited, so contact us NOW! For the Camp Agenda Contact iowa_4h_photocamp@yahoo.com. For information on the Iowa 4-H Camera Corps: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/iowa4-HCameraCorps.htm>.

Reminder! Beef Weigh-In 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 15th. Form is 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: 7:00 am - 11:00 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.html>

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

- Time: 11:00 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

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

Weigh-In snow date is
January 7, 2012.

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



[VIEW CURRENT GRANTS AND AWARD OPPORTUNITIES](#)

Citizenship Washington Focus 2012 is a nine-day trip for 4-H youth in grades 10, 11 and 12. The trip provides a setting to experience leadership and citizenship in a whole different way at the National 4-H Center. Youth who have participated in previous trips returned to report that it was the single most educational highlight of their 4-H career.

The trip is scheduled for *June 15 – 23, 2012*. 4-H'ers and adult chaperones will travel by chartered bus to Washington D.C. Some highlights of the trip are: Lincoln's home in Springfield, Gettysburg Battlefield, Capitol Hill, Smithsonian Museums, Mount Vernon and Kennedy Center. Beside tours and workshops, you'll have time for socializing and meeting new friends.

The trip fee is \$1,370. This includes lodging, transportation, tour site admissions, and most meals. Registration and a \$350.00 deposit will be required to secure a spot. Registration opens October 1, 2011 and closes December 15, 2011.

To learn more about the trip and to get registration information visit: www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf.

STATE AWARDS & INTERVIEWS

We will soon be receiving the due dates for when you may apply for State Awards/Interviews. Following are awards, trips, and opportunities for which you may apply:

State 4-H Project Award - 4-H'ers can apply for awards for their project area work.

Iowa Youth Technology Team – Tech team members gain leadership skills, learn marketable technology skills, develop a community service project, and experience cutting edge technology at ISU.

National 4-H Congress – 4-H'ers meet 4-H'ers from other states and develop leadership skills. Apply in 10-11 grades.

National 4-H Conference – 4-H'ers get meaningful involvement in program development. Delegates develop recommendations for 4-H across the country! Apply in 9-11 grades.

State 4-H Council – Council members develop leadership skills, plan conference, and promote 4-H as an ambassador on the state, county, and area levels. **Iowa 4-H Youth Council** – Held with Animal Science Round Up; Each June Iowa teens can attend a 3-day conference on the ISU campus. Activities include: speakers, workshops, mixers, dances, community service and more.

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Animal Science Round Up – Held with Youth Conference. ISU animal science faculty provides hands-on workshops in livestock areas.

Citizen-Washington Focus (C-WF) – Youth take a trip to Washington DC area with groups from different states. You will attend workshops, field trips, and learn about citizenship and leadership (see above article).

Club Pictures



Ruth Anderson presents Record-Keeping skills to The Best of The Bunch 4-H club.



Marissa Kephart, Independent 4-H Club, pictured with Chuck Morris, Director, 4-H Youth Development is standing in front of one of her "CameraCorps award-winning photos.



The Panthers 4-H club learned about Cutting Horse competition from Phil Langstraat at his Indianola farm in October. Here he is showing the 4-H'ers his young colt "Short on Money" which he intends to have trained for future cutting horse competitions.

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



4-H LEADER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

November 12 – Creston * 9:30 am – 3:30 pm – Join new 4-H volunteers across Iowa to develop your volunteer skills and fill your volunteer toolbox! Select either Creston or Ankeny. To register, go to <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/volunteers/> and click under **Trainings** in the bottom right box.

Registration closes a week before the training date
January 6 – Indianola WC Extension Office * 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

January 27 – Snow date for Indianola

February 11 – Ankeny * 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

4-H Speaker's Bureau

We would like to create an opportunity for those of you who wish to offer your expertise to other Warren County 4-H clubs, to add your names and your topic of expertise to our listing. Other clubs may request your presence to present. This would, of course, be a Leadership/Communications event. Practice and hone your skills in speaking as well as share your knowledge. We have 4-H'ers available on the following topics who are interested in presenting. Please call the Extension office (515-961-6237) should you wish to book a presentation at one of your meetings, or to add your topic to our 4-H Speakers' Bureau.

- Video & Film
- Leadership/4-H
- Warren County Fair

**DON'T FORGET THE FILM & VIDEO WORKSHOP...
SCHEDULED FOR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH**

How to apply for The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards – Deadline November 1, 2011

If you've made a difference through volunteering over the past year, you could win \$1,000 and a fabulous trip to Washington, D.C. next May by applying for a Prudential Spirit of Community Award! Even more importantly, you could win recognition that might inspire other young people to follow your example. These prestigious awards, sponsored by Prudential Financial and NASSP, have honoured nearly 100,000 middle and high school students at the local, state, and national level over the past 16 years solely for their volunteer work.

It's easy to apply:

Once you have completed your online application, go to the "Certification" page to either email certification instructions to your certifier or to print them out and hand-deliver them. These instructions will enable your certifier to review your application online. This must be done by November 1, 2011. Your certifier can be your school principal or the head of one of these officially designated local organizations: a county 4-H group, Girl Scout council, American Red Cross chapter, YMCA, or affiliate of HandsOn Network.

Print out the signature page of your application, sign it, have a parent or guardian sign it, and then either mail or scan and upload it to the application site by November 1, 2011. (If you do not have Internet access, please call 877-525-8491 toll-free to receive a paper form.)

Your certifier may select one or more Local Honourees from the applicants in your school or organization, and nominate them for state-level judging. All state-level honourees will be announced in February. The top middle level and high school applicant in each state and the District of Columbia, called State Honourees, will receive an unrestricted award of \$1,000, an engraved silver medallion, and an all-expense-paid trip with a parent to Washington, D.C., next May 5-8. From two to ten runners-up in each state, called Distinguished Finalists, will get bronze medallions. Other state-level winners will receive Certificates of Excellence.

Finally, ten of the State Honourees will be named America's top ten youth volunteers of the year at a special ceremony in Washington, D.C., on May 7, 2012. These National Honourees will be awarded an additional \$5,000, gold medallions, crystal trophies, and \$5,000 grants for the charities of their choice. In addition, all Local Honourees who have devoted a minimum number of hours to their volunteer activities will receive the President's Volunteer Service Award.

Ctrl/Click on: APPLY NOW
Or call (877) 525-8491 toll-free for more information.
Application deadline: November 1, 2011.



Awards Night

*This is your formal invitation to the
Awards Night celebration.*

St. Thomas Aquinas Church Basement ~ 1202 W Iowa

November 13, 2011 ~ 6 o'clock pm to 8 o'clock pm

6 pm ~ Supper with slide show Presentation

Awards Presentation Follows

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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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