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4-H FAMILY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2009



November

- 1 **4-H'erAma** – 2:00 p.m.
Kamrar Community Church, Kamrar, IA
- 8, 15, 22 Visual Arts Project – ICCC Fort Dodge Campus
- 10 Sewing Workshop – 6:30 – 8:30 pm – E.O.
- 14 **CLUB OFFICER TRAINING / 9:30-11 p.m.** E.O.
- 15 **Co. 4-H Council Year Planning Meeting / 4 P.M./E.O.**
- 26-29 Chicago Award Trip



December

- 1 *Livestock Committee Meeting 7 p.m.-E.O.*
- 8 *4-H Youth Committee Meeting 7 p.m.-E.O.*
- 9 *Hamilton County Fair Association Annual Mtg. 6:30 – Ed Prince Building –Hamilton Co. Fairgrounds*
- 19 **Beef Weigh-In** - 7:30-10:30 a.m.-
Hamilton County Fairgrounds
- 24-25 **Hamilton County Extension Office
CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY**
- 28 **County 4-H Council Leadership Training**
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Ed Prince Building
Hamilton County Fairgrounds

Happy Thanksgiving



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November, 2009

Dear 4-H Family,

The office staff would like to thank all that took the time to express "Thanks" during National 4-H Week. ALL the items brought into our office were over whelming. We THANK YOU ALL

On Sunday afternoon, November 1st , we will be holding our annual 4-H'erAma, where we recognize the many outstanding 4-H'ers who have been chosen as recipients of county awards. Each club will be recognized and yearly awards presented to each member and the 2009-10 County Council will be installed. Plan now to be present on November 1st.

Sincerely,

Cheryll Entriken
Hamilton County Youth & 4-H Coordinator



College Opportunity

4-H Youth and their families are always looking into options after high school, including education options. Iowa State University offers a high quality education and welcomes students and their families who have been involved in the 4-H program. Call 1-800-262-3810 if you have admission questions about enrolling as an on-campus full-time student or call 1-800-262-0015 if you have questions about enrolling as a student in off-campus for-credit courses.

County Web-site address is: www.extension.iastate.edu/Hamilton/
Prepared by Cheryll Entriken, County 4-H/Youth Coordinator.



LEADERS CORNER

- ☘ **County 4-H Council Meeting -**
Sunday, November 15 – 4 p.m.
Extension Office – Webster City
- ☘ **November 1 4-H'erAma – Kamrar Community**
Church – 2:00 p.m. - Kamrar
- ☘ **Due November 18** to the Hamilton County
Extension Office- Monthly Planning Sheets,
Club Roster Form, 4-H Club Members
Project Enrollment Forms,
4-H Club Committees
Club 2009-10 Officer List and Leaders'
Request for 4-H Program Material
- ☘ **Club Officer Training -**
Saturday, November 14, 9:30 a.m. -
Extension Office
- ☘ **Market Beef Weigh-In -**
Saturday, December 19, 2009-
7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Hamilton County Fairgrounds



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.





Sewing Workshop

Tuesday, November 10, 2009

6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Hamilton County Extension Office

FIRST YEAR Participants – Bring the following:

- Simplicity pattern #5271, with pattern tissue cut out for the pants, so you are ready to lay out pieces on the fabric
- 3 1/2 YARDS Flannel material for your pants
- You must wash, dry and press your fabric before coming to the workshop
- Elastic (see pattern envelope for amount)

SECOND YEAR Participants – you will be starting tote bags

Please BRING the following items with you

- 2 YARDS Fabric + 1/2 yd of contrast material for your pocket. You must wash, dry and press your fabric before coming to the workshop – (cotton or denim are good choices)

THIRD YEAR Participants – Selecting project

EVERYONE ATTENDING who are sewing
Needs to bring

- SEWING MACHINE
- Basic Sewing Kit: **NEW Sewing Machine Needles**, straight pins, seam ripper, fabric cutting scissors, regular Coats and Clark thread to match fabric
- Thread should be an all purpose cotton/polyester thread

Livestock Committee Meeting

December 1st 7:00 p.m. – Extension Office

All Livestock Committee members, other interested youth and adults are invited to a meeting December 1st at the Hamilton County Extension Office at 7:00 p.m.. We'll be reviewing show schedules, rules and new class introductions for the 2010 Hamilton County Fair. Bring your ideas and enthusiasm to make the 2010 Hamilton County Fair the Best Yet!



2009



4-H'erAma Program

**Kamrar Community
Church
Kamrar, IA**



**Sunday, November 1st
2:00 p.m.**

The agenda for the afternoon:

Individual Club recognition

Presentation of County Awards

Installation of 2010 County Council



CLUB OFFICERS TRAINING

Saturday, November 14, 2009 – 9:30 AM
Hamilton County Extension Office

The 2009-2010 County Council is planning to hold “Club Officer Training” on Saturday, November 14th at the Hamilton County Extension Office from 9:30-11.a.m. COUNCIL MEMBERS will be preparing special sessions for all the offices – President/Vice Present, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, Historian/Photographer and Recreation Leader.

4-H County Council

All Senior 4-H'ers who have signed up for the 2009-2010 County 4-H Council are reminded that installation of council members will be held during the annual 4-H'erAma on Sunday, November 1st. You are encourage to wear a green 4-H Council shirt or a white shirt with Khaki or black slacks or skirt. (NO JEANS.!) Remember you are setting a leadership example for younger members. You will ALL be helping in some way during the afternoon activities, decorating, helping with registration, greeting our guests, presenting!

Beef Weigh-In

Hamilton Co. Fairgrounds
Saturday, December 19, 2009
7:30-10:30 a.m.



The Hamilton County 4-H Beef Weigh-In is scheduled for Saturday, December 19th from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds. There will be a \$1.25 charge for each ear tag used.

All 2010 Iowa State Fair market beef exhibitors will have additional forms to fill out and will be charged a fee of **\$5.00 for each head** they nominate for State Fair (**maximum number 6 head**).

If you or your parents are **not going to be present** **waiver forms must be signed prior to the weigh in** and **brought with the animals in order** for your animals to be processed for State Fair participation.

If you plan to have your animal shown as a breeding beef you will need to **bring** the following **information with you** also (Breed.....Tattoo.....Sire Name.....or registration number for each animal nominated as a breeding animal).

Cheryll will have the Market Beef ID forms for both county and state available that day. If you have questions about the weigh-in contact Cheryll at 832-9597.