



4-H NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2011



COUNTY SPOTLIGHT



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Jacki works very hard towards shaping our youth for the future through various programs and leadership organizations. Jacki has planned and executed many fun family events and youth development programs for the 2011 and 2012 year, so make sure you check our calendar so you don't miss out on the fun.

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CONGRATULATIONS JONES COUNTY BEEF EXHIBITORS!

We are proud to announce that the Jones County 4-H beef exhibitors received their third consecutive Beef Herdsmanship Award at the Iowa State Fair. This is an Award that is given to only four Counties that display excellent Beef Herdsmanship during their stay at the fair. Great Job and keep up the good work!

FUN AT FIND OUT NIGHT



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Awards Day and State Awards

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Awards Day: It's that time of year again! 4-H family awards day will be held on Sunday, November 13th, 2011 at the Main Lodge of Camp Courageous in Monticello. There will door prizes, lots of awards, and plenty of fun for you and your family. Every club will be asked to furnish two pans of bars or cookies for this event and the Jones County Pork producers will be grilling for lunch. This is one of the main highlights of our 4-H year so we encourage all members and their families to join in on the fun.

State Award applications are due to the State 4-H Office by February 1st. All interviews will be held in Ames. Award applications will be available in November at the Jones

County Extension Office or on the web <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/teens/awards.htm>. The recognition opportunities we share on this page are primarily for high school students. To apply, it's a similar process for each of the opportunities listed below. You must fill out a cover sheet, answer five directed questions about the particular opportunity or honor, complete two pages of support material to enhance your application, and be prepared to travel to ISU in Ames to interview. This includes Projects, State 4-H Council, 4-H Tech Team, National 4-H Congress and National 4-H Conference.

Officer Training

Below is the list website for officer power points and tips. If you go to this link it is at the bottom of the page.

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/programs/4hclubs.htm>

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Many leaders have commented on officer training this year. We do not have any training but there are many great resources that are available on-line that can guide all 4-H officers and leaders to a successful and organized year.

4-H Online

By now all of you should have been introduced to the new paperless system of 4-H online. This is a big transition year for us as well as the rest of the state. Iowa State Extension has given us many materials to guide us along the path to be successful with the new system. Since we are asking you have your enrollment forms submitted to the office by **November 1st** we are willing to help you every step of the way. Jones County Extension now has a new mobile computer lab that can be used by any Jones County members or clubs with staff supervision. If there are issues you may call the office at any time with questions and we can walk you through until the problem is fixed. There are a few key points I would like to point out.

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- 1. You will need to fill out all parts of the 4-H online, but we will need a paper copy of the medical forms here is the office just for backup, your leaders will give those to you.**
- 2. If you are a current member you will already have an email in the system and those emails have been given to your leaders when you login. If your email is different the office has to change that before you can enter your information. If you are a new member I will need to add you into the system.**
- 3. Before I can accept you as active I will need a medical form on file here in the office.**
- 4. You can change any information in your profile throughout the year. We have not yet set a date on when the deadlines will be for livestock and projects.**

Handouts and materials can be found at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/Enrollment/>

MISSION STATEMENT

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING



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Kids in the Kitchen Cooking Club...Join Now!



Jones County extension invites you to join the Kids in the Kitchen Cooking Club for grades 4-6. Learn to make fun treats for Halloween, Christmas, Easter, and Birthdays. Even make your own fun lunch for summer. Anamosa and Oxford Junction currently have cooking clubs and are having a blast. Oxford Junction even has a Retired Sheriff to assist with your cooking skills. The cost will be \$5 per enrolled

Jones County 4-Her and \$25 for a new Jones County Member.

Oxford Junction: Meets the second Monday of September, October, November at the Senior Center from 3:30 to 5:30.

Anamosa: Meets the second Monday of September, October, and November from 3:30 to 5:30 at the Methodist church basement.

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Youth Development Fee



For 2011-2012 year, the State 4-H requires that a 4-H Youth Development Fee of \$30 per member be submitted to the state. Each re-enrolling member will need to pay the fee of \$30 dollars to Jones County Extension. **All new members will receive a \$10 scholarship, so their fee will be \$20.**

No Child will be denied access to the 4-H program based on their ability to pay their fee. Please check with the Extension office for Financial Assistance Request on more information. We want everyone to experience 4-H and what it has to offer.

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4-H Volleyball and Make a Difference Day

4-H Volleyball : 4-H Volleyball will be held all in one day again this year. Junior Games (8th and under) and Senior Games (9th-12th grades) will be held at the Monticello Middle school gym on November 5th. Juniors will start at 9am and seniors will be around noon. Team rosters are due to the Extension Office by October 24th. **(Enrollment forms for all team members MUST be submitted to the Extension Office by November 1st).** Schedules will be sent to club leaders.

Make a Different Day: Once again 4-Hers are asked to make a difference in the lives of others. Make a Difference day has been set for October 22nd, 2011 for all clubs. We are asking you to rake yards and clean up leaves, so plan to donate your time. We ask that you send pictures and a write up to the Extension Office.

OUR VISION

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



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State Volunteer Retreat and Engineering Trip

State Volunteer Retreat: Save the date! The State Volunteer Retreat planning committee is busy putting together another fantastic retreat for 2012. The dates are Friday, February 10th and Saturday, February 11th. The retreat will be at the FFA Enrichment Center this year. Friday evening is a networking/fellowship type gathering with hands on activities and is free except for the costs of the craft materials. Workshops and networking fill the day on Saturday, February 11th. The retreat is open to all volunteers, staff parents, an intermediate and senior 4-H members. Jones County will help with the cost of attending.

Engineering Trip: Are you interested in an Engineering career with Iowa State University? We are planning a trip for high school students grades 10 through 12 that are interested in Engineering. The date will be **November 10th** including Jones, Linn, and Benton Counties. There is limited space so get your entry forms back to us ASAP. They can be found on the Jones County website or picked up here in the office. The cost will be \$15 and you will need to be registered by November 1st, 2011.

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4-H and FFA Livestock and Horse Judging

Linn-Mar FFA and Kirkwood Community College are hosting a 4-H and FFA Livestock and Horse judging contest. The livestock will be held at the Tippie Beef Education Center at Kirkwood Community College on October 13th, 2011, registration starting at 4pm. Three or four members to a team or you may compete individually. Team cost will be \$10 and individual will be \$4. The Horse judging will be held at the Iowa Equestrian Center at Kirkwood Community College on October 13th, 2011 registra-

At 4pm. Three or four members to a team or you may compete individually. Team cost will be \$12 and individual will be \$4. Contact Linn-Mar FFA Advisor Barb Lemmer at blemmer@linnmar.k12.ia.us.

Please bring a clipboard and #2 pencil for the event. The contests will start at 5pm,.

County Fair Follow-Up

COUNTY FAIR FOLLOW-UP

Vote for Jones County!!

Please nominate the Great Jones County Fair Associate to win \$2500 through the Monsanto-America's Farmers Grow Communities Programs. If we are fortunate to win the money, the fair plans to put it towards the construction of the Jones County Youth Development Center.

www.growcommunities.com or call 1-877-267-3332

Please register before November 30th!



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.



GIVING THE GIFT OF GRAIN

Support the New Jones County Youth Development Center by Giving the gift of grain for the future of 4-H and Extension in Jones County. For more Information contact Joe Yedlik or Jones County or Jones County Extension Service. 4-H clubs, there is a challenge Coming your way so be watching for more information.

Email: jwyedlik@iastate.edu
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4-H Week October 2nd—8th

4-H week is coming up soon and we need your help to promote the 4-H foundation. Here are some good ways to spread the word of 4-H.

Here are some ways to tell others about 4-H:

- *Wear your 4-H shirt to events.
- *Put up display boards and posters about 4-H around the community.
- *Decorate your driveway. Make works of art with sidewalk chalk.
- *Visit a classroom at your school or Sunday school class and 'advertise' 4-H!
- *Paint the windows in area business (don't forget to ask first)
- *Take goodies to a 4-H supporter or trophy sponsor
- *Create a button that says "Ask me about 4-H"



4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH



Calendar

OCTOBER

1-2— Pumpkinfest in Anamosa
2-8— National 4-H Week
9—Teen Council Meeting—Extension Office 6:30pm
10—Kids in the Kitchen 3:30-5:30pm
OJ located in Senior Center
Anamosa located in Methodist Church
15—Participation form for Volleyball and Fund Raising Opportunity Due
20— Clover Kid Workshop 6:30pm
Jones County Extension Office
22—Make a Difference Day
26—Volleyball Rosters Due, as well as, **Enrollment Forms for all Volleyball Players DUE**

NOVEMBER

1—All Enrollment Forms, Parent information Paper, Code of Ethics, Medical Information forms DUE
5—Junior and Senior Volleyball at the Monticello Middle School gym
10— Engineering Trip to Ames
13—4-H Family Awards Day—Camp Courageous, Monticello (Main Lodge) - 3pm
24— Thanksgiving
25— office closed

DECEMBER

1—2011 Pioneer Grant Applications DUE
(to Jones County Extension Office)
23—*Office closed ~ Holiday*
25—**MERRY CHRISTMAS!!**
30— Jones County 4-H/FFA Market Beef & Performance Beef Weigh-In
(Cascade Salebarn)
26—*Office closed ~ Holiday*
31—*Office closed ~ Holiday*

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