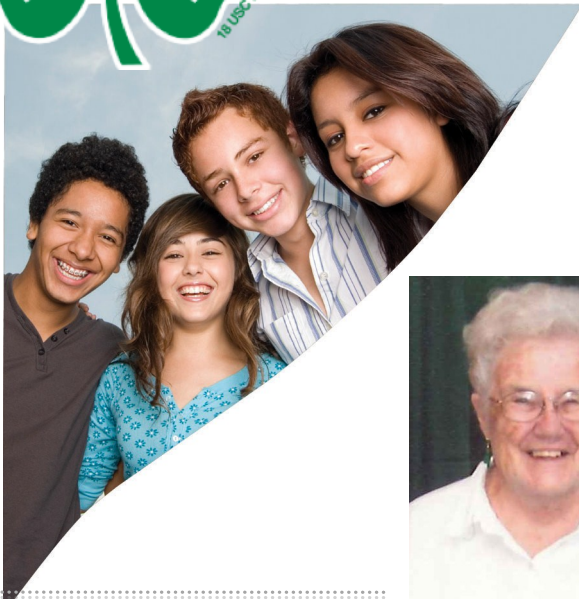




# 4-H NEWSLETTER

## NOVEMBER 2011



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# 4-H

GROWING TOGETHER

### COUNTY SPOTLIGHT



Ann Shrader  
4-H Hall of Fame 2011

Ann's 4-H experience started in the fall of 1957 when two neighbors invited her to join them as leaders of the Castle Grove Fortune Finders 4-H Club.

In her words, "I love the truthfulness of the youngsters as they explain the how's and why's of their project, and what worked and didn't work. The youngsters praise mom, dad, brother, and sister for helping them and then beam with pride as they walk off with their ribbon." Whether it's judging county achievement shows or going on project tours to evaluate member's garden project, Ann's mission has always been to help the 4-H member do their best.

**Lets give Ann a big Thank You for all of her volunteer work from Jones County 4-H!**

### GREAT JOB AT MAKE A DIFFERENT DAY TO ALL JONES COUNTY 4-HERS & VOLUNTEERS!!

Make a Difference day is all about helping your community and having fun at the same time. Thank you to all 4-H members and volunteers for actively participating on October 22nd. We have a great picture from Fairview Thunderbolts below sharing the fun and caring for their community. GREAT JOB!

L to R: Angus Wacker, Olivia Christianson, Cassandra Behnke, Emily Christianson, Erin Day



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# Awards Day NOVEMBER 13th

COUNTY NEWS

**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 starting at 3 pm. 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.

**A list of Award Winner names is attached at the end of the Newsletter. If your name is on this list you will need to be present to receive your award.**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



**4-H IS FUN FOR EVERYONE**



## Volunteer Training

COUNTY NEWS

The Extension program is now offering a new Volunteer training program for all new and current Volunteers. There are two established dates to the right that you will need to sign up for with the link stated. Also, Region 10 is more than happy to hold out own training if we can get enough Volunteers interest. Please contact the office

with your interested in having a Region 10 volunteer training program.

- November 12th at Emmetsburg
- November 19th at Waterloo

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

## 4-H Online

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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. We are extending the current date for enrollments so all of our members can get used to navigating the new system, so please enroll ASAP. 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.

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.
5. Be sure to sign your Code of Ethics by typing in the appropriate names. 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 3:30pm to 5:30pm.

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

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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.

COUNTY NEWS

# 4-H Volleyball

**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 start at 11:00 am. Schedules will be sent to club leaders and can also be found on the Jones County Extension 4-H page.



## OUR VISION



COUNTY NEWS

# Engineering Trip



**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 17th** 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 please register with the Jones County office a week prior to the event. **This event for both 4-H and non-4-H youth, so please spread the word of this opportunity.**

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# Senior Scholarship Awards Work Day

**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>.

- State Project Award (9-12)
- State 4-H Council (10-11)
- National 4-H Congress, Atlanta, Georgia (10-11)
- National 4-H Conference, Washington, DC (9-11)

- National 4-H Dairy Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison (9-12) ( by 1-1-2009)
- Iowa Youth Technology Corps (9-11)

**Work Day will include all of Region 10 senior level 4-Hers wanting some practice for interviews and applications. The session will held January 14th, 2012 from 9:30 until 1pm at the Linn County Extension Office in Marion. There will be Pizza and Bowling afterwards. Staff and mobile computers will be there to assist you. This is a great way for you to get involved!**

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](http://www.growcommunities.com) or call 1-877-267-3332

Please register before November 30th!



## 4-H PLEDGE

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## COUNTY NEWS

# 2012 State Volunteer Retreat



The State Volunteer Retreat planning committee is busy putting together another fantastic retreat for 2012. The retreat will be at the **DMACC facility in Ankeny**. The retreat is open to all volunteers, staff, parents, and intermediate and senior 4-H members. Watch for upcoming announcements about this event. Jones County 4-H will help with the cost of attending. Let's get a carload and go!

## LIVESTOCK

# Livestock Project Requirements

The latest edition of the complete LPR booklet (L2/2010) (Pumpkin yellow cover page) was distributed in 2010 with the interest of being used for three years. This is an important reference as you pursue the rules and regulations for various livestock/animal projects. The revisions for 2011 (L2/2011) (pink) are being prepared and should be available by November 15 with the intent that you attach it to your L-2/2010 copy. Copies of the complete LPR booklet are available from club leaders or at the Extension office.



## LIVESTOCK

# Market Beef Weigh-In

The Jones County Market Beef Weigh-in will be on **FRIDAY**, December 30, 2011 at the Cascade Sale barn. The Cascade weigh-in will be for county fair-only animals. Again this year, a shared Region 10 Weigh-in will be on **SATURDAY**, December 17 at Kirkwood Community College in the Tippie Livestock building. The Region 10 weigh-in is the mandatory site for all members wishing to nominate animals for eligibility to exhibit at the Iowa State Fair or Ak-Sar-Ben. However, the Region 10 site will not be limited to just the state verified animals.

Therefore, a member or family can weigh-in all of their steers (ISF and county fair-only) at this site and thereby not have to go to our Jones County weigh-in at Cascade. Jones County members planning to weigh-in at KCC will have to confirm/commit the number of animals that they are planning to weigh by early December. Further details will be mailed out to all members enrolled in Market Beef projects. Be watching for it (if you signed up for beef on your enrollment form).

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## National Geographic Student Expeditions

The National Geographic Student Expeditions Scholarship Program provides financial support for students seeking educational summer experiences who could otherwise not afford them.

The National Geographic scholarship program generally considers students whose parents' combined income is less than \$50,000 and who have few assets. Each year, we receive many scholarship applications,

and allocation of scholarship funds is competitive. Students wishing to apply for aid through the fund must submit a completed application, their parents'/guardians' most recent federal tax returns, two completed teacher references, and a statement explaining their parents' need for financial support. Scholarship application forms for summer 2012 will be available in fall 2011. A summer full of adventure and learning..<http://ngstudentexpeditions.com/about/scholarships/>

## Awards Day Donation Envelope

The final push of the funding-raising campaign for the new Jones County Youth Development Center is in place. The project "thermometer" that was placed at the building site during the fair last summer is ready to blow out the top!

The exciting news in October was the approval of our request for a Vision Iowa grant. The Vision Iowa Board approved \$200,000 for our building project. The Vision Iowa Board had nothing but praise for the project. They were very impressed with concept and especially with the direct involvement and investment from the citizens of Jones County and beyond. The JCYD Center will truly be a facility that will be used by ALL of the 4-H members of Jones County. Our goal is to have 100% of the Jones County 4-H families and clubs on the donor list for this project. Many of you are already vested donors through your personal contributions to the JCYD Center.

Now is the time for all families and clubs to help with the final fund-raising drive. At the upcoming 4-H Family Awards Day, special donation envelopes will be available for contributions. We ask that you come to the Awards Day prepared to make a donation or pledge to the Jones County Youth Development Center. Thanks for your support!

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# Nominees for Awards Day

## Be Originals

Krogmann	Ashley
Hall	Charley
Baumler	Jenna
Baumler	Kate
Davis	Maggie
Krogmann	Jeremy
Krogmann	Zach
Poduska	Bernadett
Ross	Rachel
Svatsch	Bailey

## East Greenfield

Frasher	Jessica
Kelso	Jonathon
Frasher	Tyler
Pilpovic	Lucas
Schwendinger	Trevor
Sherman	Laurel
Stolte	Sadie
Stolte	Sophie

## Fairview Thunderbolts

Christianson	Olivia
Christianson	Emily
Fortune	Ashlyn
Russ	Jacki
Shelton-Hauck	Hannah
Wacker	Angus
Walker	Dylan

## Oxford Livewires

Crock	Rebecca
Eganhouse	Lauryn
Feuss	Andrea
Feuss	Callie
Feuss	Payton
Feuss	Tiffany
Lasack	Payton
Vacek	Emma

## Lovell Lions

McQuillen	Callie
Shady	Lauren
Smith	Stetson
Fasnacht	Autry "Tre"

## Prairie Hill

Adams	Breanna
Britt	Faith
Burmahl	Brianna
Curran	Amber
Curran	Tim
Gray	Chloe
Gray	Sophie
Gray	Hannah
Hogan	Caleb
Husmann	Jabez
Kraus	Mason
Kraus	Jaelynn

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# Nominees for Awards Day

## Jackson Wise Owls

Behrends	Hannah
Fairbanks	Pierce
Heims	Sydney
Jamison	Cole
Marsh	Walker
Marsh	Will
Martensen	Michael
Reyhons	Savannah
Reyhons	Shelbie
Rogers	Luke
Toenjes	Makenzie

Kremer  
Kremer  
Monck  
Niertert  
Stahlberg  
Steiner  
Timm  
Timm  
Timm  
Zirkelbach

Hunter  
Savanah  
Nicole  
Garrett  
Lake  
Brooklyn  
Austin  
Gavin  
Kaitlyn  
Cassidy

## Jones County Central

Camp	Jadon
Colehour	Keith
Conrad	Ashlyn
Creveling	Elizabeth
Dirks	Emily
Dirks	Ben
Hansen	Paige
Henderson	Wesley
Kiburz	Kirklen
Kirby	Krystynna
Kirby	Shyanne
Kirby	Zabrina
Manternach	Stephanie
Minger	Jesina
Moenk	Anna
Pejchl	Robert
Price	Cortney
Wall	Andrew

## Richland R&R

Beringer  
Beringer  
Heim  
Hosch  
Kelchen  
Kelchen  
Kies  
Kremer  
Kruse  
Kurt  
Lange  
Manternach  
McDermott  
Miller  
Oberbroekling  
Otting  
Recker  
Rickels  
Stevenson  
Trumm  
Uppena  
Uppena

Lillie  
Holly  
Nick  
Skylar  
Madison  
Kylie  
Charles  
Bryan  
Hannah  
Ashley  
Madeleine  
Hailey  
Rachel  
Marissa  
Jacob  
Will  
Quentin  
Celine  
Sara  
John  
Libertie  
Delanie

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# Nominees for Awards Day

## Morley M&M's

McAtee	Garet
McAtee	Heather
Meyer	Krista
Ponto	Catie
Salzbrenner	Holly S
Salzbrenner	Mindy

## Olin

Ahrendsen	Becca
Bell	Alex
Ginn	Morgan
Ginn	Kaci
Hirl	Madison
Jacobson	John
Jensen	Trace
Jensen	Drew
Keating	Brooklyn
Lasack	Luke
Moel	Libby
Von Behren	Lauren
Zaruba	Katlyn
Zeltner	Rayanne

## Oxford Happy Hustlers

Andresen	Rylee
Guenther	Nicole
Newell	Bailey

Walleser	Jenna
Welter	Nick
Welter	Jacob
Willer	Paige
Willer	Jenna

## Scotch Grove Challengers

Barker	Lauren
Brady	Ransom
Campbell	Courtney
Cooper	Gavin
Dirks	Thomas
Dirks	Becca
Eiben	Hayo
Fellinger	Quinton
Franzenburg	Lydia
Hansen	Sydney
Hayen	Dylan
Herman	Caleb
Jacobs	Nic
Jacobs	natalie
Picray	Brooke
Picray	Wade
Recker	Marissa
Tjaden	Andrew
Welter	John

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# Nominees for Awards Day

Shedeck  
Wink

Mercedes  
Gracie

## Kids in the Kitchen

Duncan      Emma  
Petersen     Mason

## Midland FFA

Martensen    Alaina  
Tjaden        Stacey

## Wyoming Pioneers

Dirks  
Chatterton  
Chatterton  
Dusanek  
Fishwild  
Gravel  
Hunter  
Kreel  
O'Neal  
Orr  
Paulsen  
Soper  
Tjaden  
Tracy

Brandon  
Beth  
Kira  
Emma  
Cole  
Drew  
Landon  
Sebastian  
Ethan  
Ethan  
Emma  
Morgan  
Darcey  
Cody

## Calendar

### 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  
13—4-H Family Awards Day—Camp Courageous, Monticello (Main Lodge) - 3pm  
17 — Engineering Trip to Ames  
24— Thanksgiving  
25— office closed

### DECEMBER

1—2011 Pioneer Grant Application DUE  
11— Teen Council Meeting (Connies House, 6:30pm)  
23—Office closed ~ Holiday  
25—**MERRY CHRISTMAS!!**  
26—Office closed ~ Holiday  
30— Jones County 4-H/FFA Market Beef & Performance Beef Weigh-In  
(Cascade Sale barn)  
31—Office closed ~ Holiday

### JANUARY

8— Teen Council  
14 — Senior Scholarship Work Day 9:30am Linn County Office  
19— Legislative Trip

JONES COUNTY EXTENSION

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