



WAYNE 4-H TIMES



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December 2011

Thank you to all who came out or supported the Awards Recognition and Fair Board Annual Supper/Auction. The fair board members were very happy to see so many 4-H families. Fair board, leaders, parents have said nothing but good things on how it went.

Want to learn how to crochet - check lower right box for details!

Those of you that have not completed your re-enrollments or turned in your enrollment papers - please do ASAP so you can be sure and get all pertinent information!

Those of you showing livestock - I have included a yellow sheet(s) with ONLY livestock information. It contains county, state and Ak-Sar-Ben so please read carefully. There are several new things happening!

Also, I have heard numerous times "I just don't know what to do for a project". I have included some information on that in this newsletter as well.

I want to wish each and everyone of you a VERY Merry Christmas! And thank you again for making my 2011 such a great year!

Debbie Ewing

4-H Online re-enrollments are well under way. If you have any problems please let me know. It is usually a real easy fix and has to do with the email address.

Please double check, in 4-H Online, on the family profile page, that you have your correspondence preference correct - mail vs. email. This will be how your newsletter and other information will be passed onto you. Refer to page 7 for directions. I am mailing all newsletters this month to be sure I don't miss anyone.

Learn to Crochet!

Susan Davis has volunteered to teach 4-Her's how to crochet.

When: Dec. 27th

Time: 5pm - 7 pm

Place: Extension Office meeting room

Please bring a skein of yarn and crochet needle. If you don't have access to these supplies please call the Extension Office.

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4-H
GROWING TOGETHER

100 N LAFAYETTE ST, CORYDON, IA 50060 | 641-872-1755 | 8 AM - 4:30 PM



COUNTY LIVESTOCK

Wayne County 4-H/FFA Beef Weigh in

Saturday **Dec. 17, 10am – noon**

Wayne County Fair Grounds

Showing county only – FREE

State Fair - \$5/hd

Ak-Sar-Ben - \$5/hd

NEW - The 4-H staff will be entering ALL animal weigh in information into 4hOnline this year (the enrollment program)

Those planning on taking animals onto the State Fair or Ak-Sar-Ben will need to log in and verify their animals by **Feb. 1, 2012**.

*Lucas weigh in Dec. 28 @ Russell, 2-7pm

*Decatur weigh in Jan 7 @ fairgrounds, 9-noon
stop by the office to pick up county tags

GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

Project ideas are endless. If you have a specific area of interest you can visit www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects. The project areas are all on the right side. Click on your area of interest. There are some ideas on the front page, more ideas can be found by clicking on the sheets for that project area (again, found on the right side of the screen). Ideas can be gotten from websites, magazines, craft shows, etc.

If you have trouble coming up with project ideas please call the Extension Office 872-1755 or email dewing@iastate.edu. I would be more than happy to help out!!!

STATE 4-H RECOGNITION MATERIALS

Recognition Application Deadline: received in the State 4-H Office or postmarked no later than **February 1, 2012**. Interviews will be held on the ISU Campus, Ames, on Saturday, **March 24, 2012**.

Recognition in 4-H is an acknowledgment and affirmation of the personal growth in an individual. It can be public or private. It can be within the individual or provided by others. Recognition in 4-H includes encouragement and support for learning and comes as a result of participation in educational experiences.

Recognition is one strategy to help youth become more capable and competent. It happens through recognizing and appreciating each person's effort and providing positive reinforcement to continue participating in learning activities.

Recognition in 4-H has several purposes:

- Recognition can be a motivator for some young people to excel and take risks.
- Recognition can foster self-appraisal skills, providing a strong foundation for each young person to engage in self-reflection and self-praise without the need for external rewards.
- Recognition can encourage and support the efforts of young people as they engage in individualized learning, peer competition or cooperation.

Recognition, used in all its forms, can provide balance to the recognition young people receive as they move through our educational programs to increasingly difficult challenges.

Refer to: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/teens/awards.htm> for more information

If you are interested in a state award and have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Extension Office, 641-872-1755.

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2012 IOWA 4-H SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Iowa 4-H Scholarship information for 2012 is now posted at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/teens/scholarships.htm. There are 80 Iowa 4-H Scholarships for incoming freshmen fall 2012 or current/continuing college students. **All application materials must be received on site or postmarked no later than March 1, 2012 for consideration.**

Remember: if you do not have access to a computer and printer there is one in the Extension Office available for free!

If you have any questions please call the Extension Office 641-872-1755.

OUT OF COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES

Citizenship Washington Focus Trip

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 the previous trips returned to report that it was the single most educational highlight of their 4-H career.

Participants can select either June 8-16 or June 15-23 to attend the trip. 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. Besides tours and workshops, you'll have time for socializing and meeting new friends.

The trip fee is \$1370. This includes lodging, transportation, tour site admissions, and most meals. Registration and a \$350 deposit will be required to secure a spot. Registration opens October 1, 2011 and closes December 15, 2011.

If you are interested in this trip and money is the issue please contact the Extension Office to see about funding.

Iowa State University Computer Science Computational Thinking Competition

Date: April 14, 2012; Time: 1-4pm; Location: Iowa State University

The Department of Computer Science at ISU is hosting its annual [Computational Thinking Competition](#). This is a project-based competition. All Iowa students in grades K-12 are eligible to participate through their schools, 4-H clubs, or in association with any public/civic organization.

Students may participate as individuals or in teams. Categories for participation are:

A: Elementary School (Grades K-5)

B: Middle School (Grades 6-8)

C: High School (Grades 9-12)

Pre-registration is **REQUIRED** by email to: allscience@iastate.edu on or before **March 30, 2012**. There is no entry fee required to take part in the competition. Organizations may register multiple teams in one email.

[Computational Thinking Workshops](#) will be held for students and advisors to gain a better understanding of what computational thinking is, and work on some sample projects. Advance registration for workshops should be done 1 week prior to the workshop you plan to attend, by sending an email to: allscience@iastate.edu. These workshops and the competition are free!

OUR VISION

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



4-H RECOGNITION EVENT RESULTS

We combined the 4-H Recognition Event in conjunction with the Fair Board Annual Supper / Auction and it was a big success. We had 43 record books turned in this year.

1st year members: Samantha Bradford, Spencer Buban, Hannah Christian, Casey Clark, Kaylea Cook, Kelcy Cook, Madison Darrah, Jasmine Davis, Riley Davis, Tori Freeman, Chloe Goretska, Taylor Guffey, Jessica Helseth, Brooks Jacobsen, Tylar Kunzle, Rylee Mart, Jared Middlebrook, Madison Murphy, Karryn Nickell, Sawyer Nickell, John Niday, Austin Nix, Seth Sheriff, Mitchell Sinclair, Logan Smith, Lauren Terrell, Colton Wilder, Makayla Wyatt.

Record Books

1st year—Ryan McConahay, Karryn Nickell, Seth Sheriff, Logan Smith, Lauren Terrell; **2nd year**—Raeshel Andrews, Troy Arnold, Stetson Baker, Macey Goretska, Naja Jones, Blake Moore, Samantha Moorman, Davin Veach; **3rd year**—Katie Gassman, Kamryn McDonald, Kade Richman, Connor Runyon, Ashlea Sanders; **4th year**—Bailey Andrews, Blayde Baker, Amy Ewing, Geremiah Grimes, Trent Moore; **5th year**—Katelyn Campbell, Brandon Gassman, Kelton McDonald, Maxwell Richardson, Brittany Snow, Dally Veach; **6th year**—Brooke Eldridge, Mandie Gassman, Dillon Lain, Kenton Lain, Cody McCullough; **7th year**—Sadie Goben, Olivia Grimes; **8th year**—James Clow, Brody Eldridge, Courtney Hackett, Ashley Lain, Hannah Lain, Troy Richardson, Jacob Snow.

Outstanding Record Book Awards: Troy Arnold, Stetson Baker, Katie Gassman, Macey Goretska, Ryan McConahay, Blake Moore, Samantha Moorman, Karryn Nickell, Connor Runyon, Seth Sheriff, Bailey Andrews, Blayde Baker, Katelyn Campbell, Amy Ewing, Trent Moore, Dally Veach, Brody Eldridge, Brooke Eldridge, Sadie Goben, Olivia Grimes, Courtney Hackett, Ashley Lain, Dillon Lain, Hannah Lain, Kenton Lain, Jacob Snow, Logan Smith.

Outstanding Senior Record Book Award (\$50 savings bond) and **First Record Book Turned in:** Sadie Goben

Highest Percentage of Record Books turned in by club:

1. Clio Southwesters \$20
2. Benton Busy Bees \$10
3. Warren Willpower \$5

Project Awards

Beef: Ryan McConahay, Blake Moore, Kenton Lain, Trent Moore, Cody, McCullough

Clothing: Samantha Moorman, Lauren Terrell, Karryn Nickell, Macey Goretska, Amy Ewing, Bailey Andrews

Child Development: Brooke Eldridge

Dairy goats: Logan Smith

Dog: Naja Jones, Amy Ewing

Food & Nutrition: Lauren Terrell, Ashlea Sanders, Samantha Moorman, Geremiah Grimes, Bailey Andrews, Amy Ewing

Home Improvement: Amy Ewing, Bailey Andrews, Katelyn Campbell, Karryn Nickell, Lauren Terrell

Horse & Pony: Karryn Nickell, Lauren Nickell

Personal Development: Courtney Hackett

Pets: Katie Gassman, Amy Ewing

Photography/Video: Katie Gassman, Macey Goretska, Brittany Snow, Amy Ewing, Jacob Snow, Bailey Andrews, Olivia Grimes, Brooke Eldridge

Rabbit: Samantha Moorman, Davin Veach, Amy Ewing, Kelton McDonald

SESS: Stetson Baker, Blayde Baker

Sheep: Davin Veach, Blayde Baker, Dally Veach

Swine: Raeshel Andrews, Ryan McConahay, Bailey Andrews, Trent Moore, Sadie Goben

Vet Science: Olivia Grimes, Katelyn Campbell

Visual Arts: Connor Runyon, Amy Ewing, Blayde Baker, Bailey Andrews, Olivia Grimes

Woodworking: Kenton Lain

Ak-Sar-Ben: Sadie Goben

Achievement: Courtney Hackett

Agriculture: Brody Eldridge

Danforth: Brody Eldridge, Courtney Hackett

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.



Leaders Training

“Heath” is an integral part of 4-H and we are reminded of it every time we say the 4-H pledge. Whether you are a novice who wants to learn more or a Master “Clover Chef”, join your 4-H volunteer colleagues at the fall 2011 volunteer training. We will “test” our 4-H recipe and check to make sure we are including the essential elements and key ingredients that go into a healthy and robust 4-H program. Master Clover Chefs (experienced volunteers) will share how their use of the essential elements “cooks up” successful outcomes in their club members. See what it takes to be a Master Clover Chef- and bring some ideas of your own “secret ingredients” that spice up your club and program to share with others!

The training is part of the statewide 4-H volunteer training and will be held on February 13 @ 6:30 pm @ Bredeaux in Corydon.

Grant Money for Service Learning

During the spring 2011 4-H leader training “My Hands to Larger Service” club leaders were introduced to service-learning. Please consider having your 4-H club develop a plan and complete a service learning project that will improve your community. Reach Out Iowa service learning funds are available, this year only, to help your club with project expenses. To get started contact Debbie at the Extension Office, 641-872-1755.

Wayne County 4-H Calendar

DECEMBER

NOTE: Extension Office will be closed on Fridays!

- 1 - Wayne County Fair Board 6:30 pm
- 3 - Union Hot Shots Christmas party
- 3- Clio Southwesterns Christmas party
- 5 - Benton Battlers mtg 5:30 pm
- 14 - Clay Diggers mtg 7:00 pm
- 14 - Walnut Monroe mtg 7:00 pm
- 15 - Citizenship Washington Focus Trip registration closes
- 17 - Market Beef Weigh-in 10 am**
- 17- Clio Southwesterns gift wrapping @ Pamida, 1-4pm
- 17- Benton Busy Bees bowling party
- 21 - Warren Willpower mtg
- 26 - Extension Office CLOSED**

JANUARY

2—Extension Office CLOSED

- 2 - Benton Battlers mtg 5:30 pm
- 2 - Clay Diggers mtg 7:00 pm
- 5 - Fair Board mtg 6:30 pm
- 11 - Clio Southwesterns mtg 6:30 pm
- 11- Union Hot Shots mtg 7:00 pm
- 11 - Walnut Monroe mtg 7:00 pm
- 14- ISU/4-H Basketball game
- 16- Benton Busy Bees mtg 7:00 pm
- 18 - Warren Willpower mtg

COUNTY WEBSITE

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

STATE 4-H WEBSITE

www.extension.iastate.edu/4h

4-H ONLINE

<https://iowa.4honline.com>

FEBRUARY

- 2 - Fair Board mtg 6:30 pm
- 6 - Clay Diggers mtg 7pm
- 6 - Benton Battlers mtg 5:30 pm
- 8 - Clio Southwesterns mtg 6:30 pm
- 8 - Union Hot Shots mtg 7pm
- 8 - Walnut Monroe / Lone Tree 7pm
- 11- Wayne Wrangler 7 pm
- 13 - Leaders Training 6:30 pm
- 15 - Warren Willpower 6:30 pm
- 20 - Benton Busy Bees 7:00 pm
- 20-26 - Iowa Beef Expo

State 4-H Website:

www.extension.iastate.edu/4h

Here you will find resources, project ideas, exhibit tip sheets, exhibit evaluation forms, poster tip sheets and much much more.

If you do not have a computer or internet access don't hesitate to come into the Extension Office

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