

October 2017

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Monthly update

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 1,
4:30 PM - 7:30 PM 4-H Family
Fun Night

Monday, October 2,
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Extension
Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 3,
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Plant
Pathology and Entomology
MG Training

Thursday, October 5
12:00-5:30 University
Avenue Stakeholders
Meeting

Friday, October 6,
7:30 AM – Noon University
Avenue Stakeholders
Meeting
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM How to
Manage Your Money

Tuesday, October 10,
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Soils and
Botany

Wednesday, October 11,
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM Your Money
Your Future - Making Ends Meet-
Face to Face

Friday, October 13,
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM IDALS
Pesticide Testing

Tuesday, October 17,
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Fruit Culture
MG Training

Wednesday, October 18,
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Aquatic,
Forest, and Right-of-Way Pest
Management 3:00 PM - 4:30
PM Your Money Your Future -
Making Ends Meet- Face to
Face

Friday, October 20,
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM How to
Manage Your Money

Tuesday, October 24,
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Vegetables &
Herbs MG Training

Friday, October 27,
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM How to
Manage Your Money

Monday, October 30,
8:30 AM - 5:30 PM ServSafe Food
Safety Training

FAMILY FUN
NIGHT



1666 W. Airline HWY, Waterloo

NATIONAL
4-H WEEK
OCTOBER 1-7, 2017



Black Hawk County Programming

AmeriCorps 4-H—Now searching for two AmeriCorps 4-H Program Assistants. Send potential applicants to Shelly.

Ask a Forester: Nature Walk Urban Forester Gabbi Edwards met with 8 participants for an hour conversation on tree identification and care.

Buy, Eat, Live Healthy— In the process of hiring a bilingual nutrition program assistant for Black Hawk County.

Black Hawk County Community Interagency— An initiative of the Black Hawk County Community Partnership for Protecting Children designed to bring staff and volunteers from community agencies together for sharing of information and networking. Kicked off in September with monthly meetings scheduled.

Caregiving Relationships Conversations on Aging— Human Sciences Specialist Cindy Thompson facilitated workshops on Conversations of Aging with a local congregation at the Gift of Life Church.

Cedar Valley Family STEM Festival— Join us November 7th at the Five Sullivan

Brothers Convention Center in Waterloo. ISU Extension & Outreach is active on the planning team and looking forward to 2,500 guests.

Commercial Pesticide Applicator Training & Certification— Eight different trainings are scheduled between October 18th and December 6th. This is a time for professional training and certification for anyone working with pesticides.

Engaged Scholar— Dr. Tera Jordan has assembled a team of facilitators ready to promote enrollment into four planned study circles. Waiting approval from IRB.

FoodCorps— Pick a Better Snack programming has launched in five local elementary schools with Jackson and Kathryn.

Horticulture Line—Norm Lemmon volunteers each Tuesday morning in the office field questions on what is or isn't growing in the yard.

How to Manage Your Money—Classes offered Fridays from September 8th—October 27th @ 9:00am @ HCC Metro Center.

IDALS Pesticide Testing—Continues the 2nd Friday of every month. Testing is free!

Pro-Ag Outlook—Mark your calendars for November 10th to join us at Hawkeye Community College for this great annual workshop.

Serve Safe—27 registered for October which is at maximum capacity!

Black Hawk County Fall Garden Symposium

Join Us!
Cost \$25



Explore Gardening in the Cooler Season!

Saturday, November 4, 2017

Westminster Presbyterian Church

1301 Kimball Avenue, Waterloo

9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Includes: Lunch & Handouts

Guest Speakers: Eileen Loan, Leslie Hunter
Dr. Denny Schrock and Kip Ladage



Pre-Pay by Oct. 14th, Send check to:

Black Hawk County Extension, 3420 University Ave., Suite B, Waterloo, IA
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Juntos—Planning will be starting for our next Juntos session in Waterloo. Funding is provided by grant awarded from the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa.

Master Gardeners—New Master Gardener Class has launched with 14 participants.

First Annual Fall Symposium is scheduled for November 4th and 65 have registered so far.

Supervision & Administration

Paid Time Off - 6 staff enjoyed a total of 112 hours of paid time off.

External Relations

Website Data—not available until the 3rd working day of the month.

Facebook Data—1006 Likes ;9,168 reached (↑24%) with 3,414 post engagements (↓34%).

Tuesday, October 31,
11:30-1:15 Staff Meeting

Wednesday, November 1,
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Mosquito and Public Health Pest Management

Thursday, November 2,
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Animal Ecology MG Training

Monday, November 6,
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM How to Manage Your Money

5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Extension Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 7,
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM How to Manage Your Money

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Cedar Valley Family STEM Festival

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Sustainable Home Landscape Design MG Training Waterloo/Black Hawk County



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4-Her's It's Time to Re-enroll!

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