Nov. 16  4-H Holiday Wreath Making Workshop
3-5 p.m., 4-H Learning Center, North Iowa Events Center. For 4-H members and families. Free, please bring gloves and pruning shears.

Nov. 27-29  Chicago Award Trip
Awarded to selected high schoolers (11th & 12th grades) for outstanding achievement.

Dec. TBA  County Beef Weigh-In
9-11 a.m., TBA. Appropriate paperwork required.

June 2015  Citizenship Washington Focus Trip
A 10-day trip for 4-H youth in 10-12 grades. Register online by Nov. 15. Call Megan for more information, 641-423-0844.

July 8-12, 2015  North Iowa Fair
August 13-23, 2015  Iowa State Fair

Farm Economics: Current Issues
www.extension.iastate.edu/feci

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EXTENSION NUMBERS

Family Answer Line  800-262-3804
Questions related to home and family.
TTD: 800-854-1658

Hortline  515-294-3108
Lawn, garden, and landscape questions.

Iowa Concern Hotline  800-447-1985
24-hour financial, legal, and family questions.

Porkline  800-808-7675
Swine production and marketing management.

Healthy Families  800-369-2229
24-hour prenatal health care information.

CIRAS  515-294-3420
Business and Industry questions and solutions.

ISU Continuing Ed  800-262-0015
Off-campus credit courses non-credit conferences.

Teen Line  800-443-8336

ISU Extension Web Page
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Cooperative Extension Service, Iowa State University of Science and Technology, and the United States Department of Agriculture cooperating.
Nov. 18 Fumigation (commercial & private)
9 – 11:30 a.m., C.G.C. Extension office. Cat. 7C, 10. Register by 11/11-$35. Late fee $45.

Nov. 18 Advanced High Tunnel Tomato Production Workshop
9 a.m.-4 p.m., 4-H Learning Center, North Iowa Events Center, Mason City, $55 includes resource guide, refreshments, and lunch.

Dec. 3-4 Integrated Crop Mgmt. Conference
Iowa State University, Ames. www.aep.iastate.edu/icm/homepage.html

Dec. 3 Pest Control Operators
9 – 11:30 a.m., C.G.C. Extension office. Categories 7A, 7B, 8, 10. Pre-registration required by 11/26-$60. Late fee $70.

Dec. 12 Cerro Gordo Crop Clinic
Cerro Gordo County: 9:30 a.m. – 3-30 p.m. United Methodist Church, Clear Lake. Private Pesticide Training. FREE lunch & speakers.

Jan. 6 Commercial Manure Applicator Training
9 a.m. – noon, C.G.C. Extension office.

Jan. 8 Crop Advantage Series-Mason City
8:15 a.m.-4 p.m., NIACC. Private Pesticide Training will be held.

Nov. 18 Farm Income Tax Schools-MC
NIACC. These classes are intended for tax professionals, training on current tax law and regulations.
www.calt.iastate.edu/taxschool2013.html

Nov. 24 Cerro Gordo County Extension Council Meetings
7:00 p.m., Curran Room, Cerro Gordo County Extension office. Public welcome.

Oct. 29 2014 Mason City Farm to Fork
5:30-10 p.m. This all local meal will be served by downtown Mason City establishments in partnership with featured producers, $60. Call 515-851-1690.

FAMILIES

Oct. 23 Your Money-Your Future
5:30-8:30 p.m., C.G.C. Extension office. Got more month than money? Learn tips and strategies to make ends meet. Free. Meal provided by local bank.

Nov. 18 Child Care Provider Meeting

COMMUNITIES

Oct. 27 & Nov. 24 Cerro Gordo County Extension Council Meetings
7:00 p.m., Curran Room, Cerro Gordo County Extension office.

Oct. 5-11 Celebrate 4-H week!
Oct. 1-Nov. 15 4-H Schwans’ Cares Fundraiser
Schwans-Cares.com, find a campaign, search for ID 14316, Fundraisers tab, Cerro Gordo Co. 4-H, Support Now, Shop! 20% goes to Cerro Gordo Co. 4-H!

HORTICULTURE

Oct. 11 Gardeners Bus Tour-Fall 2014
7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Travel with us to Seed Savers Exchange and three other attractions in the Decorah area. Call 641-423-0844.

Nov. 7 Webinar-Where Have All the Honey Bees Gone? Hope for the Future.
1-1:45 p.m., Cerro Gordo Co. Extension office. Everyone is invited to learn about good and bad insects. $5 includes pizza. 423-0844.

Nov. 17 Holiday Wreath Making Workshop
6-8 p.m., 4-H Learning Center, N IA Events Center. Make a wreath, supplies provided, $15. Pre-register by 11/12, 423-0844.

Call Cerro Gordo County Extension with lawn and garden questions, 641-423-0844!

4-H & YOUTH

Oct. 8 4-H Teen Council Meeting
6:30 p.m., C.G.C. Extension office.

Oct. 8-19 Support 4-H at Tractor Supply Co.
Customers donate $1 at checkout to local 4-H.

Oct. 12 4-H Rockets to the Rescue-Learn What 4-H Can Do For You!
3-5 p.m., 4-H Learning Center, North Iowa Events Center, Mason City. All are welcome!

Nov. 18 4-H Youth Committee Meeting
6:00 p.m., Cerro Gordo Co. Extension office.

Oct. 19 4-H Hayride
3-6 p.m., Wilkinson Park, Rock Falls. Bring your friends and family for fun fall festivities!

Oct. 22 4-H Fall Leader Organizational Meeting
7:00-8:30 p.m., 4-H Learning Center, North Iowa Events Center, Mason City.

Nov. 2 4-H Fall Awards Banquet
6-8 p.m., United Methodist Church 508 2nd Ave. N., Clear Lake
ALL 4-H MEMBERS, LEADERS, AND FAMILIES ARE INVITED!!

Nov. 4 - Dec. 2 Clover Kids After-School at Jefferson Elementary
3:05-4:15 p.m., meet on Tuesdays for 5 weeks at Jefferson School. Call Becky to enroll!!

Nov. 6 - Dec. 11 Clover Kids After-School at Roosevelt Elementary
3:05-4:15 p.m., meet on Thursdays for 5 weeks at Roosevelt School. Call 423-0844.

Nov. 11 & 13 New Member Nights
4:30-6:30 p.m., Cerro Gordo Co. Extension.

Nov. 15 4-H New Volunteer Training
6:30-8:30 p.m., Cerro Gordo Co. Extension.

*All program fees will be used to offer direct expenses and to support the Agriculture and Natural Resources County Extension Program.