June-August  State 4-H Summer Camp
Open to everyone! For more information, visit:  www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/camping

June 24-26 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference
Ticket to Success! If you’ve completed 8th grade, you’re eligible to attend. You don’t even have to be in 4-H! You will get to experience campus life, and meet new people from across the state! Please join us for the most incredible three days of your life! Participate in ROUND-UP or CSI: Crops! Call 423-0844 for info.  www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/Iowa4HYouthConference

July 9-13 North Iowa Fair
August 7-17 Iowa State Fair

ON-LINE AG PROGRAMS
Farm Economics: Current Issues  www.extension.iastate.edu/feci

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  www.extension.iastate.edu/

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EXTENSION NEWSLETTER!!

Spring 2014 Programs and Services

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Agriculture

March 31 & April 8 Income Tax Preparation
8 a.m.-5 p.m., Cerro Gordo County Extension Office. Call 641-530-3308 to make an appointment.

June 12 ServSafe Training
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June 12 & 19 Sharpen Your Financial Coaching Skills Training
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Horticulture

“Lawn & Garden” questions? Call the Cerro Gordo County Extension, 641-423-0844.

April 9 M.C. Community Gardens Meeting
12 – 1 p.m., CGC Ext. Office.

April 14 Healthy Harvest Steering Committee Meeting
1:30 – 3:30 p.m., CGC Ext. Office.

May 17 Bulb to Blossom Plant Sale

June 14 Gardeners Bus Tour
Only a few seats left! To sign up for our trip to Des Moines, call 423-0844.

June 21 North Iowa Herb Festival
9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Healing House & Central Gardens, Clear Lake.

Families

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Community

March 23-29 Celebrate Extension Week!
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. We will be celebrating Extension Week here at Cerro Gordo County Extension March 23-29, 2014.

March 31, April 28, May 26, June 23 Cerro Gordo Cty. Extension Council Meetings
7 p.m., Cerro Gordo County Extension Office. Public welcome.

April 24 Green Expo 2014
4 - 7 p.m., Surf Ballroom, Clear Lake. ISU Extension & Outreach and the North Iowa Master Gardeners will have a booth and answer questions.

May TBA ISU Tailgate Tour
5:30-7:30 p.m., Surf Ballroom, Clear Lake.

Questions?? Call the Cerro Gordo County Extension Office, 423-0844.