**4-H & YOUTH** (cont.)

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

June 30-July 2 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference
Dare to Discover! If you’ve completed 8th grade (through 12th 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](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference)

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

**ON-LINE AG PROGRAMS**

Farm Economics: Current Issues
[www.extension.iastate.edu/feci](http://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](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/)

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**Cerro Gordo County Extension**

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[www.extension.iastate.edu/cedrgordo](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/cedrgordo)
Email: xcerrogordo@iastate.edu
APRIL 9 Watershed Bus Tour
9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Borlaug Center, rural Nashua. Free event open to all. RSVP to Darla Olson at 641-732-557 or daolson@iastate.edu

APRIL 14 “Last Chance” Private Pesticide Applicator Training
9 - 11 a.m., Cerro Gordo County Extension Office, Mason City. $20.

JUNE TBA Spring Field Day - Nashua
1 p.m., Northeast Iowa Research Farm, Nashua. Free event open to all.

Check out www.extension.iastate.edu/agdm

APRIL 19 Watershed Bus Tour
9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Borlaug Center, rural Nashua. Free event open to all. RSVP to Darla Olson at 641-732-557 or daolson@iastate.edu

APRIL 25 Band Festival Parade
10 a.m.-12 p.m., downtown Mason City.

JUNE 4 Building Effective Boards and Committees
9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Clear Lake, location TBA. One-day educational workshop.

FAMILIES*

APRIL 2 Income Tax Preparation
9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Cerro Gordo County Extension Office. Call 641-530-3308 to make an appointment.

APRIL 16 ServSafe Training
9 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Cerro Gordo Extension Office. For more information call 515-341-0261 or visit ServSafe.com

HORTICULTURE*

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

MAY 13 Community Gardens Launch
6 - 8 p.m., Willow Creek Garden, 1st St. SW & S. Madison, Mason City.

MAY 16 Gardening Fair & Plant Sale

JUNE 20 Master Gardener Class
9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Healing House & Central Gardens, Clear Lake.

Sept. 29-Nov. 17 Master Gardener Class
Tuesday evenings (and 3 Thursday evenings) 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Beginners are encouraged to attend! $195* (approx.) includes manuals and Sat. trip to ISU. For information call 423-0844 or visit www.extension.iastate.edu/cerrogordo www.mastergardener.iastate.edu/training.html

4-H & YOUTH*

APRIL 7, 14, 21, 28 & MAY 5 Clover Kids Afterschool – Jefferson
3:05 - 4:15 p.m., Jefferson Elementary School. Open to all kids in grades K-3.

APRIL 8, May 13, June 10 4-H Teen Council
6:30 - 8:30 p.m., C. G. Co. Ext. Office.

APRIL 8, May 13, June 10 4-H Youth Comm.
5:30 - 6:30 p.m., C. G. Co. Ext. Office.

APRIL 9, 16, 23, 30 & MAY 7 4-H Kids Afterschool – Roosevelt
3:05 - 4:15 p.m., Roosevelt Elementary School. Open to all kids in grades K-3.

APRIL 16 4-H State Legislative Day Trip
7:10 a.m. - 6 p.m. 7th, 8th, & 9th graders will meet their state legislators, see the state capitol, and explore the Iowa Hall of Fame in Des Moines.

APRIL 18 4-H FSQA Training
9 - 11 a.m., C. G. Co. Ext. Office. FSQA is required for all members planning to show livestock at county or state level.

APRIL 19 4-H R3 Mix-It-Up
6 - 7:30 p.m., BAC Shack, Charles City. All 7th-12th graders are invited to join us for an evening of food, friends, & fun!

APRIL 23 4-H Rabbit Workshop
6:30 - 8:30 p.m., 4-H Learning Center, North Iowa Events Center.

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