July 22  Muffin Mania
9:00 am-3:00 pm, 4-H Learning Center, North Iowa Events Center.

July 24-25  4-H Intermediate Zoo Trip
Henry Doorly Zoo, Omaha.

July 28 & 30  Who Borrowed Mr. Bear?
9:00 am – noon, 4-H Learning Center, North Iowa Events Center. For kids who have completed 1st-3rd grades. A science mystery...do simple experiments to find out who borrowed the bear! $25.

August 7-17  Iowa State Fair
August 20  4-H Mod Poge Workshop
4-6:00 pm, 4-H Learning Center.

**ON-LINE AG PROGRAMS**

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**
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**AGRICULTURE***

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

**August 11** Fruit/Vegetables
1:00 pm, Horticulture Station, Ames.

**August 13** Farmland Leasing Workshop
1:30-4:30 pm, NIACC, Mason City. For landowners and renters. Sponsored by Cerro Gordo County Extension and Women, Land & Legacy. $20* per person or $30* per couple, workbook included. Call 423-0844 for more information.

**August 19** Farm Ag Drainage Workshop
8:00 am-4:00 pm, Northeast Research Farm, Nashua.

**August 19 TBA** Demonstration Farm Field Day
1:00 pm, Northeast Research Farm, Nashua. Topics: corn and soybean production, manure management and value-added crops. Free – public welcome.

**Aug/Sept TBA** Crops
Northeast Research Farm, rural Nashua.

**Sept 4** Women, Land and Legacy Meeting
5:30-8:00 pm, 4-H Learning Center, North Iowa Events Center, Mason City. Light supper and presentation by Fred Greder, “Soil, Slopes and Glaciers.”

Farm info: [www.extension.iastate.edu/agdm](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/agdm)

**COMMUNITIES***

**Aug 25 & Sept 22** Extension Council Mtgs.
7:00 pm, 4-H Learning Center & office.

**FAMILIES***

Dial Gauge Pressure Canner Testing
Walk-in or by appointment, 423-0844.

**HORTICULTURE***

**July 11 & Aug. 15** Super Fresh on Fridays
9:00-10:30 am, Central Gardens, Clear Lake. Gardening programs.

**July 15** Iowa’s Unknown Treasure: The Forest Reserve – Totally Trees Webinar
6:30-8:00 pm, Cerro Gordo County Extension office. $5, open to the public. Call 423-0844.

**August 1** Minimize Mosquito Problems – Webinar
1-1:45 pm, Cerro Gordo County Extension office. $5, open to the public, 423-0844.

**August 5** What’s Bugging Your Trees – Webinar with Donald Lewis & Mark Shour
6:30-8:00 pm, Cerro Gordo County Extension office. $5, open to the public. Call 423-0844.

**August 6** Demonstration Garden Field Day
6:00 pm, ISU Northern Research & Demonstration Farm, Kanawha.

**August 9** Horticulture Showcase
10:00 am – 3:00 pm, ISU NE Research Farm near Nashua. Come for a day of interesting and informative horticulture classes at the Borlaug Learning Center just west of Nashua. Early registration fee is $25, $30 at the door. Call 641-423-0844.

**August 9** Annual ISU Demonstration Home Garden Field Day
4:00 - 6:00 pm, ISU NE Research Farm near Nashua. Free to the public. [www.ag.iastate.edu/farms/fielddays.php](http://www.ag.iastate.edu/farms/fielddays.php)

**September 4** Ash Alternatives – Totally Trees Webinar with Jeff Illes
6:30-8:00 pm, Cerro Gordo County Extension office. $5, open to the public. Call 423-0844.

**September 5** Kudzu Bug/Brown Marmorated Stinkbug: All Bad – Webinar
1-1:45 pm, Cerro Gordo County Extension office. $5, open to the public, 423-0844.

**Sept. 16-Nov. 4** Master Gardener Class
Tuesday (and 3 Thursday) evenings, 6:30-9:30 pm. Call 423-0844 or visit [www.mastergardener.iastate.edu/training.html](http://www.mastergardener.iastate.edu/training.html)

**4-H & YOUTH***

**July 7** 4-H Fair Exhibit Building Judging
8:30 am-4:00 pm – Kinney 4-H Building 9-noon – Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection, $15 Challenge Judging 5:60 pm – “4-H Games” 6:30-7:30 pm – 4-H Family Picnic

**July 8** 4-H Fair Events (Tues.)
5:10-00 pm – 4-H livestock may arrive

**July 9-13** North Iowa Fair
North Iowa Fairgrounds, Highway 122 West, Mason City.

**July 9** 4-H Fair Events (Wed.)
8-10:00 am – 4-H Swine Weigh-In 9-11:00 am – 4-H Sheep Weigh-In

**August Noon-All livestock must be on grounds 1-2:30 pm – Bucket Bottle Interviews 2:30-3:30 pm – Beef Weigh-In 5:30-6 pm – 4-H Horse Novelty Class 6:30-8:30 pm – Clover Kids Night & Stuffed Animal Show 6:30-8:30 pm – Working Exhibits 9:00 pm – 4-H Movie Night - Frozen

**July 10** 4-H Fair Events (Thurs.)
8:30 am – 4-H Dog Obedience Show 9:00 am – 4-H Swine Show 12:00 pm – Pork Sponsored Lunch 1:00 pm – 4-H Pet Show 2:00 pm – Livestock Judging Contest 4:00 pm – Horse Drill Team & Games 4:30 pm – Grow In Iowa Judging 5:30 pm – Horticulture Judging 6:00 pm – Farm Bureau Dinner

**July 11** 4-H Fair Events (Fri.)
8:30 am – 4-H Sheep Show 10:00 am – Horse Halter & Performance 6:80 pm – 4-H Working Exhibits 6:00 pm – 4-H Rabbit Show

**July 12** 4-H Fair Events (Sat.)
8:30 am – 4-H Jr. Beef Show 11:00 am – 4-H Poultry Show 3:00 pm – 4-H Bucket Bottle Show 5:30 pm – 4-H Awards & Share-the-Fun 6:00 pm – Cattleman’s Dinner, Food Stand

**July 13** 4-H Fair Events (Sun.)
1:00 pm – Educational Presentations 4:00 pm – Release of 4-H building & livestock exhibits

4-H & Youth continued

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