Aug. 5-6  4-H Intermediate Zoo Trip  
Henry Doorly Zoo, Omaha.

Aug. 12  Youth Committee Meeting  
5:30-6:30 pm, Cerro Gordo Extension.

Aug. 12  Teen Council Meeting  
6:30-7:30 pm, Cerro Gordo Extension.

Aug. 13-23 Iowa State Fair

Sept. TBA  4-H Record Books Due  
Extension Office. Forms are online at www.extension.iastate.edu/cerrogordo/content/4-h-forms-resources

Sept. 24-27 AkSarBen 4-H Livestock Expo  
Omaha, Nebraska.

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

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**AGRICULTURE**
*Questions?? Call ISU Cerro Gordo County Extension and Outreach, 423-0844.

**July 8-12 North Iowa Fair**

**Aug. 5 Crops-Resistant Weeds Field Day**
9:30 am & 1 pm sessions, Northeast Research Farm, Nashua. Details at www.aep.iastate.edu/weeds. $25 fee, pre-registration required.

**Aug. 10 Fruit/Vegetables Field Day**
1:30 pm, ISU Horticulture Station, Ames.

**Aug. 19 Farmland Leasing Workshop**
1:30 - 4 pm, Beem Center, NIACC, Mason City. For landowners and renters. Sponsored by Cerro Gordo County Extension and Outreach and C.G.C. Women, Land & Legacy. $20/person/$30 couple, one workbook included. Call 423-0844 to register.

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

**Aug. 19 Crops Field Day**
1 pm, NE Research Farm, Nashua.

**Sept. 3 Crops Field Day**
9 am - noon, Northern Research Farm, rural Kanawha. Meal served at noon.

**Sept. TBA Women, Land & Legacy Meeting**
5:30 - 8 pm, 4-H Learning Center, North Iowa Events Center, Mason City.

Farm info - www.extension.iastate.edu/agdm

**COMMUNITIES**

**Aug. 31 & Sept. 28 Extension Council Mtgs.**
7 pm, 4-H Learning Center & Cerro Gordo Extension office.

**FAMILIES**

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

**July 15 Managing Caregiver Stress**
4 - 5 pm, Westview Care Center, Britt.

**Sept. 12 Preserve the Taste of Summer**
9 am - noon, 4-H Learning Center.

**HORTICULTURE**

**July 3 & Aug. 28 Super Fresh on Fridays**
8 - 11 am, Central Gardens, Clear Lake.

**July 15 Water in the Garden Webinar**
2 - 4 pm, Cerro Gordo County Extension office. $5, open to the public. Please call 423-0844 to register.

**Aug. 12 Pollinators and Growing Herbs Webinar**
2 - 4 pm, Cerro Gordo County Extension office. Cost is $5, open to the public. Please call 423-0844 to register.

**Sept. 10 Demonstration Garden Field Day**
6 pm, ISU Northern Research & Demonstration Farm, Kanawha.

**Sept. 19 Horticulture Showcase**
10 am – 3 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.

**Sept. 19 Annual ISU Demonstration Home Garden Field Day**
4 - 6 pm, ISU NE Research Farm near Nashua. Free to the public. http://farms.cals.dev.brenton.iastate.edu/sites/default/files/basicpage/2015fielddays_0.pdf

**Sept. 29-Nov. 17 Master Gardener Class**
Tuesday evenings (and 3 Thurs. 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.

**4-H & YOUTH**

**July 6 4-H Fair Exhibit Building Judging**
8:30 am - 3 pm – Kinney 4-H Building
9 am - noon – Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection, $15 Challenge Judging
5 - 6:30 pm – 4-H Games
6:30 - 7:30 pm – 4-H Family Picnic

**July 7 4-H Fair Events (Tues.)**
5 - 10 pm – 4-H livestock may arrive

**July 8-12 North Iowa Fair**
North Iowa Events Center, Highway 122 West, Mason City.

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

**Open to everyone! For more information, visit:**

www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/camping

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.