4-H...What’s in it for YOU?

The excitement of fair is over and a new 4-H year began on September 1st! 4-H is a powerful vehicle for helping kids develop competence, confidence, character, and compassion for others as evidenced by research conducted by Tufts University. The study also revealed that kids who participated in 4-H were 3.5 times more likely to contribute to their families, themselves and their communities. Eighth graders who participated in 4-H programs regularly, had more confidence and higher grades and were 1.6 times more likely to plan to go on to college. The opportunities for positive youth development reduce the likelihood of youth to engage in risk behaviors such as underage drinking, smoking, bullying and vandalism. The 4-H promise to kids and parents is: Fun, Friends, Choices, Trips, Events, A safe place to learn and do new things, Leadership, Citizenship, and Communication skills, Service opportunities, Scholarship opportunities, Adults who care, and Hands-on experiences.

Is it worth it? You bet! **Tell your friends!**

Happy Birthday in September!
Austin Anderson, Brandon Bernardy, Cayley Fehr, Gary Gardner, Hanna Gardner, Emma Harvego, Cecelia Hersom, Deb Hoffmeyer, Alex Jensen, Carter Koenck, Zohie Kramer, Kylee Linn, Rory McClellan, Angeleena Palmer, Clara Valen

Happy Birthday in October!
Brad Anderson, Lynzie Burton, Jaycie Eaton, Nathan Eaton, Shayla Fox, Garett Fredericksen, Derek Gebel, Caryle Hansen, Sara Harris, Thomas Harvego, Claire Herum, Drew Herum, Natalie Lausen, Brandon McMurtry, Matthew Mustard, Gary Myers, Caleb Sharar, Jadelyn Ussery, Vanessa VonBank
THE EMMET COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION THANKS YOU!

This year at the Emmet County Fair, several activities raised funds to benefit Emmet County 4-H’ers, including: 4-H Food Stand, Teen Dance, Penny Wars Contest, and Kiss the Sheep Contest. The Emmet County 4-H Foundation uses these funds raised for things like: 4-H Awards, Fair Trophies and Awards, CWF Trip, State 4-H Camps, State 4-H Conference/Roundup, College Scholarships, Regional 4-H Trips and Camps, Summer Intern Position, 4-H Leader Trainings, Broiler Project, ...and much more!

If you would like to donate to the Emmet County 4-H Foundation, here are some ways you could do that:

**Gifts In Kind:** Products or services given to support Emmet County 4-H

**Charitable Gift annuity**  
 Transfers assets to endowment fund & allows giver to receive continuing income from assets through their lifetime.

**Regular Donation**  
 Just write a check payable to “Emmet County 4-H Foundation”

Thanks for supporting Emmet County 4-H for generations to come!

4-H Re-Enrollment and New Enrollment ONLINE

After September 5th, 4-H members can re-enroll in 4-H for the new year. Follow the instructions below:

* Go to http://iowa.4honline.com
* Select “I have A profile” if you have ever had children in 4-H before.
* Enter your family email that the Extension Office has on file. (if you don’t know which one to use, contact the Extension Office).
* Enter your password (or “I forgot my password if you don’t know it).
* Click login and scroll down to the family members listed at the bottom of the screen.
* Click edit on the right side of each family member you want to re-activate.
* Scroll to the bottom of each family member’s page and click “Enroll for 2014-2015”
* Follow instructions making sure you fill out as many fields as you can or that apply to you.
* The club you were in last year is already identified.
* Don’t forget to select your projects.
* Click submit and the enrollment will be sent to the office for verification that everything is included.
* Send, bring in, or leave in the drop box a check for $20 per member made out to the Emmet County Extension Office ($60 max per family). Max Yield Coop pays the other $10 per member.

HELP YOUR CLUB WIN THE 2014-2015 4-H ENROLLMENT CONTEST!

The club that has the highest percentage of re-enrollments and the highest number of new 4-H enrollments completed by the end of National 4-H Week (by 8:00AM on October 13th) will receive a pizza certificate for use at an upcoming 4-H club event!

Enrollments should be done at: iowa.4honline.com. The $20 Enrollment fee (check made out to Emmet County Extension) must also be turned in to the Extension Office in order for the enrollment to be complete.

OUR VISION

A WORLD IN WHICH YOUTH AND ADULTS LEARN, GROW, AND WORK TOGETHER AS CATALYSTS FOR POSTIVE CHANGE
Iowa State Fair is a success for Emmet County

Congratulations to David and Carol Solberg for being inducted into the Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame during the Iowa State Fair. They were honored as Emmet County’s 2014 inductees.

Here are the Emmet County 4-H Exhibiter results:

4-H STATIC EXHIBIT ENTRIES:

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4-H COMMUNICATIONS:

SHARE THE FUN ACTS:

Cecelia Hersom         Dance Solo   Participation
Ruth & Ethan Marth     Dance Duet   Participation

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

Emily Chicoine         “Tie Blankets”  Merit
Emma Ross & Natalie Lausen “Charging Stations”  Merit
Ethan Marth            “Attracting Backyard Birds”  Excellence
Ruth Marth             “Interacting with Manatees”  Merit

WORKING EXHIBITS:

Brandy & Claudia Kinnander “Cancer Ribbon Necklaces”  Merit
Cecia Hersom           “Hershey’s Kiss Roses”  Merit
Natalie Lausen         “Tennis Ball Grass Heads”  Recognition

4-H SWINE:

Thomas Harvego received 2 blue ribbons for his commercial pigs. Thomas also received a blue ribbon for his participation in the Intermediate Swine Showmanship contest.

SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS:

Ashley Skrepak’s Monarch photos was chosen for a 2014 Iowa State Fair 4-H Gallery Award and she received a plaque sponsored by the Professional Photographers of Iowa. Rory McClellan’s Heart Rock photo received a medal of consideration for a 4-H Gallery Award, also sponsored by the Professional Photographers of Iowa. These are great honors because there are 100’s of photos at the Iowa State Fair!

4-H CLOTHING EVENT:

Hanna Gardner was selected to participate in the State 4-H Clothing Event in the Fashion Revue with her sewn prom dress. She was one of only three participants who received an award for finishing in the top 10%, along with a gift certificate. She also received an Central Iowa Sewing Guild Award and $25 cash award.
NATIONAL 4-H WEEK ~ OCTOBER 5-11, 2014

The 4-H program is found in every state in the nation and over 50 countries around the world. 4-H reaches over 7 million youth! Now it is time to celebrate the county’s largest youth organization!

*WINDOW DECORATING CONTEST*
All 4-H clubs are invited to decorate windows throughout the county. The theme is “Ticket to Success”. Let’s get the word out about how much fun 4-H in Emmet County is! Windows should be decorated by October 5th and taken down on October 11th or 12th. Let us know which window or windows you are decorating by October 3rd! The top three clubs with the best windows will be recognized at Awards Night in November with cash prizes.

*2nd Annual GLOWING 4-H FOOT RACE—Register TODAY!*
Join in the fun of this FUN event! The Emmet County 4-H Foundation invites you to participate in either a 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk, 4 Mile Relay, or 5K Race on Saturday, October 4th at 7:00pm at the Emmet County Fairgrounds. Register by September 19th to receive a cool 2014 race t-shirt and one glow item. Funds raised will go to the Emmet County 4-H Foundation to benefit all 4-H’ers in Emmet County. All participants are encouraged to “get their glow on” and dress up to glow! The Emmet County Cattlemen will also be grilling burgers and will have a meal available for all race participants and spectators to purchase from 6:00-8:30PM for $5.00. Awards will be presented in several age groups for each event. Register online at: [http://glowing4hfootrace.zapevent.com](http://glowing4hfootrace.zapevent.com) Encourage all of your friends and family to participate too! We also need volunteers to help and sponsors for the event—sponsors will be listed on the back of the t-shirt (this is a good idea for 4-H clubs). Sponsorship money is due by Sept 19th.

*ROLL INTO THE NEW 4-H YEAR!*
There will be a 4-H Skating Party on Sunday, October 5th from 4:30-6:30 at Skateland in Estherville. Help us ROLL into the new 4-H year and celebrate National 4-H week! The cost is just $3.00. You can either borrow skates from Skateland or bring your own skates or rollerblades. (Wear socks, and tank tops are not allowed) Make sure to invite your friends and family members to come too! Even if you don’t want to skate, come and visit—Adults may watch for free! Don’t forget to wear your 4-H shirt!

*ENROLLMENT CONTEST*
The 4-H club with the highest percentage of re-enrollments completed online and the highest number of new 4-H’ers enrolled (along with $20 fee) by the end of National 4-H Week (October 13th at 8:00AM) will receive a pizza gift certificate at Awards Night in November! Encourage all your 4th–12th grade friends to join 4-H today!! Invite them to your next club meeting!

*WEAR YOUR 4-H SHIRT TO SCHOOL OR WORK DAY*
All 4-H’ers and family members are encouraged to wear their 4-H shirt to school or work on Wednesday, October 8th to help celebrate National 4-H Week. If you don’t have a 4-H T-Shirt yet (or need a new one), we have a few left at the Extension Office!

4-H T-Shirts: We have black, green, and white t-shirts to choose from—youth and adult sizes. They are $12 each.

4-H Polo Shirts: We have 4-H polo shirts, which are available in green, dark green, white, black, and gray. The polo shirts are $28 each.

Check out daily 4-H trivia questions on KILR radio and our Facebook page ([https://www.facebook.com/EmmetCounty4H](https://www.facebook.com/EmmetCounty4H)) during National 4-H Week for chances to win great prizes!

JOIN THE REVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY

4-H PLEDGE

I PLEDGE MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING, MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY, MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE, AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.
MARKET BEEF
Pens of three and individual market beef animals need to be weighed-in and DNA verified on Saturday, December 13th (snow date is December 20th) - location will be announced. Ear tags must be in before weigh-in and are for sale at the Extension Office for $1.50 (FFA calves must have FFA tags)!

****If you are planning to show beef at the Iowa State Fair, you will need to have your market calves verified through retinal imaging. This will be done the Friday afternoon (Dec 12th) before weigh-in. Let the Extension Office know by December 5th if you plan to retinal image calves for the Iowa State Fair so that we will have enough supplies on hand.

****Those who plan to verify for Ak-Sar-Ben will do this on Saturday—let us know by Dec 5th, so we have supplies on hand.

POULTRY EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP
Mark your calendars for an outstanding poultry educational workshop to be held in conjunction with the Master’s Cup Poultry Show on November 21-22, 2014, in Webster City, Iowa.

The ISU Block & Bridle Club will host the following educational workshops on Saturday, November 22, beginning at 9 am:
- Washing and show preparation of the birds
- Internal anatomy of poultry (dissection)
- Egg quality lab
- A tour of the Murray McMurray Hatchery will be offered at 10 am.

This educational opportunity is open to all members of 4-H and FFA who desire to learn more about the poultry industry. Members may also have the chance to discuss show experiences with Master Exhibitors as time allows.

Registration will be $10 per person (including lunch and workshop fees).

Registrations are due by October 1, 2014 to Bart Pals, 146 Brook Terrace, Mason City, IA 50401.
For more information, please contact: Bart Pals (641-430-2916) or Zeb Show (507-236-6788). For more information about the Master’s Cup Poultry Show, please visit: www.mastercuppoultryshow.com

BUCKET BOTTLE CALVES
If you have a bucket-bottle calf that you plan to bring back as a breeding heifer in 2014, you should have the calf vaccinated for brucellosis before 10 months of age.

EAR TAGGERS
We are still missing several ear taggers that we lent out for people to use to tag their livestock last spring. If you have one of these, please return it to the Extension Office ASAP so people can use it for tagging animals this year! Thanks!

C.O.O.L.
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN LABELING REQUIRED IN 2014/2015—The USDA is again requiring COOL for all livestock. This affidavit is located at, http://www.iowabeefcenter.org/content/COOL/COOL%20Forms.doc

SPECIAL INTERESTS

SHOOTING SPORTS GROUP
If you would like to be in the Emmet County 4-H Shooting Sports group in 2015, call today to reserve your spot (362-3434)! The group will be meeting March through September, either at the Gruver Community Center (if bad weather) or the Izaak Walton League shooting range. The group practices with archery, air rifles, muzzleloaders, and shot guns (for age 12 and up). They also learn about safety, how to clean equipment used, and more. Group size is limited, so if you are interested, call or email today. Even if you were in the group last year, we need to know if you plan to participate again this year. New members are also welcome! All youth in 4th through 12th grade who are current 4-H members in Emmet County are eligible. All new members would begin in March and must attend safety discussions before practicing with equipment. All guns and archery supplies are provided.

COOKIN’ CLUB
Emmet County started up a new 4-H project group focused on cooking food last year. This group experiments using different types of ingredients different types of food! They also are learning food safety and the proper way to use kitchen utensils, gadgets, and appliances. The goal for 2015 will be to get a trio or two of 4-H’ers from the group to compete in the “Cook This!” 4-H Culinary Challenge at the state level next August. More information about this can be found at: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/cookthis. Volunteer leaders are Kevin Krull and Carol Solberg. Sign up to be part of this group in 2015 by January 5th. A limited number of members will be accepted—first come, first served—so sign up today—(712) 362-3434!

HORSES
There are several different opportunities for Emmet County 4-H members to participate in the horse project area coming up:

>Be part of the area Horse Judging Team—contact group leader, Lisa Berkland, for more information at 712-380-5595

>A 4-H Horse Team Competition will be held on September 27th in Estherville. Registrations are due by September 22nd. Contact Lisa Berkland with questions at 712-380-5595.

4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH
Miscellaneous 4-H News

PIONEER GRANTS AVAILABLE

We are happy to report that the DuPont Pioneer Seed Grants for 4-H Clubs are back for Fall 2014 and Spring 2015. Grants applications for Fall 2014 may be turned in to the Extension Office between now and November 15, 2014. We will open spring applications in March.

You can find information, tips for applicants, and applications for these community service project grants on the Iowa 4-H website at: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/pionegrants. Grants will be awarded for anywhere from $50 to $500 but typically will not exceed half of the cost of the total project as groups are encouraged to work at obtaining local support as a match. Successful projects are those that enlist partnerships with other community entities, demonstrate engagement by the full 4-H club, and make a positive impact on the community.

CWF: CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF), a summer educational conference at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center in Chevy Chase, MD, gives 4-H youth the opportunity to explore, develop, and refine the civic engagement skills they need to be outstanding leaders in their home communities and at the national level. Through sightseeing tours in the living classroom of Washington, D.C. and hands-on educational workshops, youth will learn about the history of our nation, the leaders who have shaped it, and how they can apply the leadership and citizenship skills they have learned at CWF when they return home. CWF is for youth in grades 9-12, from across the country. CWF registration can be done now (online), with a deadline of November 15th for the June 5-13, 2015 trip. The cost of the trip is $1550, which covers lodging, travel, tours, and a majority of your meals. A $490 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration. Check out this website for more information, trip highlights list, orientation dates, chaperone details, fundraising ideas, and to register: www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf

4-H VOLUNTEER LEADERS TRAINING

Join 4-H leaders from across Emmet County in an interactive, hands on training that will help volunteers create a fun, safe, inclusive environment for all youth. “Belonging” is identified as a basic 4-H youth need and supportive, caring adults guide youth in creating an environment that is welcoming and engaging for all. During this training, 4-H leaders will learn how to guide youth in developing a list of club or group expectations that accommodates all members, learn how to support youth with special needs, and discover resources to help them in their role as caring adults. In addition, volunteers will learn new activities to take back their clubs and groups to foster positive behavior and belonging. This training is a required statewide leader training and will be held on November 11, at 7:00PM at the First Presbyterian Church in Estherville. A benefit of participating in the face-to-face volunteer training is the interaction and sharing with other volunteers. If you are not able to attend the training, contact the Extension office to learn more about other training options.

Congrats Emmet County 4-H’ers:

4-H Shooting Sports State Match Results:

Jason Enerson of Estherville placed 1st in the Intermediate Division for Shotgun shooting at the Iowa 4-H Shooting Sports State Match on Saturday, August 23rd.

NEW COUNCILS ANNOUNCED

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Emmet County Fair

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Find us at: www.extension.iastate.edu/emmet/4h
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- **6-14** Clay County Fair
- **8** Glowing 4-H Foot Race Planning Committee & 4-H Foundation Committee Meeting, 7:00PM, Extension Office
- **15** Swine Committee Meeting, 5:00PM, Extension Office
- **16** Beef Committee Meeting, 7:00PM, Extension Office
- **17** 4-H and Youth Committee Meeting, 6:30PM, Extension Office
- **19** Deadline to register for the “Glowing 4-H Foot Race” to receive t-shirt at: [http://glowing4hfootrace.zapevent.com](http://glowing4hfootrace.zapevent.com)
- **22** Sheep/Goat Committee Meeting, 7:00PM, Extension Office
- **23** Small Animal Committee Meeting, 4:30PM, Extension Office
- **24** Horse Committee Meeting, 7:00PM, Extension Office
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### October 2014
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- **4** “Glowing 4-H Foot Race” runs begin, Emmet County Fairgrounds, 7:00PM
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- **8** “Wear Your 4-H Shirt to School/Work” Day
- **13** 4-H Enrollment Contest Deadline—by 8:00AM
- **26** County Council Meeting, First Presbyterian Church in Estherville, 2:00-4:00PM

### November 2014
- **11** 4-H Volunteer Leaders Training, First Presbyterian Church in Estherville, 7:00PM
- **15** DuPont Pioneer Seed Grant Applications Due to the Extension Office
- **23** Intermediate Council Meeting, 5:00PM, Forest Ridge School Gym in Gruver
- **23** County Council Meeting, 5:00PM, Forest Ridge School Gym in Gruver
- **23** 4-H Carnival, 6:00PM, Forest Ridge School Gym in Gruver
- **23** 4-H Awards Program, 7:00PM, Forest Ridge School Gym in Gruver
- **27-28** Office closed for Holiday

### December 2014
- **5** Deadline to sign up for verifying beef for Iowa State Fair or Ak-Sar-Ben
- **13** Beef Weigh-In & Verification, Location TBA
- **14** Intermediate Council Meeting, Marcy’s House, 6:30PM
- **14** County Council Meeting, Marcy’s House, 8:00PM
- **15** 4-H Re-enrollment Deadline (also $20 enrollment fees—make checks to “Emmet County Extension”)
- **24-25** Office closed for Holiday
- **TBA** 4-H Workshops (more details to come!)
- **TBA** Babysitting Workshop (more details to come!)

### January 2015
- **1** Office closed for Holiday
- **10** Group Financial Aid Applications for Travel due to Extension Office
- **TBA** NEW 4-H Member Pizza Party and Info Meeting (more details to come!)
- **TBA** Emmet County Clover Kids 2015 begins! (more details to come!)

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- **5** 4-H families may begin enrolling in 4-H for the 2014-2015 4-H year online: [https://iowa.4honline.com](https://iowa.4honline.com)
- **6-14** Clay County Fair
- **8** Glowing 4-H Foot Race Planning Committee & 4-H Foundation Committee Meeting, 7:00PM, Extension Office
- **15** Swine Committee Meeting, 5:00PM, Extension Office
- **16** Beef Committee Meeting, 7:00PM, Extension Office
- **17** 4-H and Youth Committee Meeting, 6:30PM, Extension Office
- **19** Deadline to register for the “Glowing 4-H Foot Race” to receive t-shirt at: [http://glowing4hfootrace.zapevent.com](http://glowing4hfootrace.zapevent.com)
- **22** Sheep/Goat Committee Meeting, 7:00PM, Extension Office
- **23** Small Animal Committee Meeting, 4:30PM, Extension Office
- **24** Horse Committee Meeting, 7:00PM, Extension Office
- **28** Intermediate Council Meeting, 7:00PM, Marcy’s House
- **28** County Council Meeting, 8:00PM, Marcy’s House
- **29** Glowing 4-H Foot Race Planning Committee & 4-H Foundation Committee Meeting, 7:00PM, Extension Office

**October 2014**
- **4** “Glowing 4-H Foot Race” Cattlemen’s Supper, Emmet County Fairgrounds, 6:00-8:30PM
- **4** “Glowing 4-H Foot Race” runs begin, Emmet County Fairgrounds, 7:00PM
- **5-11** National 4-H Week
- **5** “Roll Into 4-H” Roller Skating Party, Skateland in Estherville, 4:30-6:30PM
- **7** Glowing 4-H Foot Race Planning Committee & 4-H Foundation Committee Meeting, 7:00PM, Extension Office
- **8** “Wear Your 4-H Shirt to School/Work” Day
- **13** 4-H Enrollment Contest Deadline—by 8:00AM
- **26** County Council Meeting, First Presbyterian Church in Estherville, 2:00-4:00PM

**November 2014**
- **11** 4-H Volunteer Leaders Training, First Presbyterian Church in Estherville, 7:00PM
- **15** DuPont Pioneer Seed Grant Applications Due to the Extension Office
- **23** Intermediate Council Meeting, 5:00PM, Forest Ridge School Gym in Gruver
- **23** County Council Meeting, 5:00PM, Forest Ridge School Gym in Gruver
- **23** 4-H Carnival, 6:00PM, Forest Ridge School Gym in Gruver
- **23** 4-H Awards Program, 7:00PM, Forest Ridge School Gym in Gruver
- **27-28** Office closed for Holiday

**December 2014**
- **5** Deadline to sign up for verifying beef for Iowa State Fair or Ak-Sar-Ben
- **13** Beef Weigh-In & Verification, Location TBA
- **14** Intermediate Council Meeting, Marcy’s House, 6:30PM
- **14** County Council Meeting, Marcy’s House, 8:00PM
- **15** 4-H Re-enrollment Deadline (also $20 enrollment fees—make checks to “Emmet County Extension”)
- **24-25** Office closed for Holiday
- **TBA** 4-H Workshops (more details to come!)
- **TBA** Babysitting Workshop (more details to come!)

**January 2015**
- **1** Office closed for Holiday
- **10** Group Financial Aid Applications for Travel due to Extension Office
- **TBA** NEW 4-H Member Pizza Party and Info Meeting (more details to come!)
- **TBA** Emmet County Clover Kids 2015 begins! (more details to come!)

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**2015 Emmet County Fair Dates: July 23-26**
**2015 Iowa State Fair Dates: August 13-23**
**2015 Clay County Fair Dates: September 12-20**

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