Workshops!!

- **Feb 8, 15, 22—Beginning Drawing Workshop**, 10:30—11:30 am, Extension Office
- **March 2—Project Party Workshop**, 2:00—4:00 pm, Extension Office—More information on page 2
- **March 29—Beef Workshop**, Time TBD, Fairgrounds
- **April 6—Goat Workshop**, 1 pm, Christensen Farm—More information on page 2
- **TBD—Photography Workshop (April/May)**
- **TBD—Rabbit Workshop (April)**
- **TBD—Horticulture Workshop (June)**

**Beginner Drawing Workshop!**

*Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain*

Three-part series, Saturdays Feb 8, 15, 22

- 10:30 –
- 11:30 am

At the Extension Office!

Open to 4-H’ers and adults. Bring a pencil and your brain!

Learn to use the theory of “Right Brain thinking” to improve your drawing skills and everyday creativity. Taught by high school 4-H’er Veda Sword. May not be suitable for junior 4-H’ers due to the length of the drawings.

Create a realistic portrait ready for fair!
FSQA—Food Safety and Quality Assurance

Join us for FSQA! All 4-H’ers showing swine, beef, dairy, goats, sheep, poultry and rabbits are required to be certified to show at the Guthrie County Fair, Iowa State Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben.

4-H’ers in grades 4—6 must attend a 2-hour certification program every year to be FSQA certified.

4-H’ers in grades 7—9 can attend a workshop every year or take a test that certifies you until you are in 10th grade.

4-H’ers in grades 10—12 can attend a workshop every year, or take a test that certifies you until you graduate.

**FSQA Trainings:**
Thursday, February 20 from 6:30—8:30 p.m.  
Saturday, March 8 from 9:30—11:30 a.m.  
Both trainings held at the Community Building at the Guthrie County Fairgrounds.

**FSQA Testing:**
Thursday, February 20 from 3:30—4:30 p.m.  
Extension Office  
Saturday, March 8 from 8—9 a.m. at the Community Building at the Guthrie County Fairgrounds.

**Project Workshops**
We will be offering a variety of project workshops throughout the year. More information to come as they come together!

**February 8, 15, 22—Visual Arts Workshop, 10:30 - 11:30 am, Extension Office.** Fellow 4-H’er Veda Sword will be holding a Beginner Drawing Workshop. Members will need to plan on attending all three dates.

**March 2—Project Party Workshop, 2:00-4:00 pm, Extension Office. Hosted by Wichita Wildcats.** They have several options available but would like people to respond with their top 3 that they are interested in so they can focus on those. Will have the option to make 2-3 projects. Their topics are: Bracelets, Homemade calls, decoupage, Tie dye, duct tape crafts, nature art, and alcohol ink crafts. Please email Mollie with your top 3 choices by February 25th. Senior 4-H members are invited to host their own table at this workshop on any project area. Let Mollie know if you are interested! Looks great on scholarship applications!

**March 29—Beef Workshop, Time is TBD, Fairgrounds.** What do you feed your calf? What is the judge really looking for when they evaluate your calf? Get this information and much more!

**April 6—Goat Workshop, 1:00 pm, Christensen Farm, 3280 340th St. Stuart.** Are you new to the goat project? Even old pros will be sure to take away something with this packed workshop! Topics include grooming, showmanship, nutrition. Open to anyone in goats! Not specific to a certain breed or type. Door Prizes available!

**April/May—Photography Workshop.** Ever wonder how they can get that perfect shot? Come and learn from a professional photographer some new tricks!

**April—Rabbit Workshop. Date, Time and Place is TBD.**

**June—Horticulture Workshop. Date, Time and Place is TBD.**
Scholarship Information

Two $500 scholarships will be awarded by the Guthrie County Endowment Foundation. There will be one $500 scholarship given to a graduating senior and one $500 scholarship given to a college student with 1-3 years or college remaining. All applications must have been a Guthrie County 4-H member through their senior year of high school.

Applications can be found at www.extension.iastate.edu/guthrie/4h or picked up at the Extension Office. Applications are due on February 28th.

**February**
- 3         Youth Committee Meeting, 7 pm, Extension Office
- 8, 15, 22 Beginning Drawing Workshop, 10:30—11:30 am, Extension Office
- 20        FSQA Testing, 3:30—4:30 pm, Extension Office
- 21        FSQA Training, 6:30—8:30 pm, Community Building, Fairgrounds

**March**
- 2         Project Party Workshop, 2-4 pm, Extension Office
- 8         FSQA Testing, 8-9 am Community Building, Fairgrounds
- 9         FSQA Training, 9:30—11:30 am, Community Building, Fairgrounds
- 24        Leader Training, 7 pm, Extension Office
- 29        Beef Workshop, Time: TBD, Fairgrounds

**April**
- 6         Goat Workshop, 1 pm, Christensen Farm, Stuart
- 26        Sheep & Swine Weigh-Ins, Time: TBD, Fairgrounds

**May**
- 15        LIVESTOCK ID’S DUE for all breeding animals, including bucket calves, dogs, goats, horses, rabbits, poultry, and pets.

**June**
- 15        Ak-Sar-Ben DNA Deadline for market lamb, hog, goat, and feeder calf
- 24-26     State 4-H Conference, Ticket to Success, Ames

**July**
- 1         State Fair Entries Due
- 8         Are you ready for Judging Day?, 6 pm, Extension Office
- 14        Static (SAMS) Judging Day, Community Building

Want to learn more about your projects? Have you considered...

- Beef—entering the carcass contest? Learn about the different grades of meat.
- Child Development—volunteer to read a book and do an activity at the local library.
- Horticulture—selling some of your produce at the local farmers market and earning some money.
- Visual Arts—donating your project to a local charity.

The options are endless! 4-H is more than the ribbons and awards... It’s about the people, the experiences, the lifelong skills, the memories, the county fair. It’s about being a role model, giving back and making the best better!
The US Sunbeams enjoying their January meeting at Seven Oaks in Boone.