You are invited to the 4-H Awards Night on Sunday, November 10 at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Building on the Guthrie County Fairgrounds. The evening will begin with a potluck supper. Beverages and tableware will be provided. Bring a dish to share.

Come join us for fun, awards, and prizes and bring a friend to show them how much fun 4-H can be! Come and join us even if you didn’t apply for awards. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet fellow 4-H’ers. Hope to see you there!
Enrollments, medical forms and the youth code of conduct are online at [https://iowa.4honline.com](https://iowa.4honline.com) (You might want to bookmark this page.)

- Click “Enroll for the 2013—2014” to the 4-H member you are re-enrolling
- Click the “edit” box and make any changes.
- Follow the steps to update all information as it is presented to you on the following screens, selecting “continue until the process is complete or until you have selected projects.”
- When you are finished with all steps, select “Submit Enrollment”. You will still need to pay your enrollment fee before the process can be completed.

First year members in current 4-H families can be added by clicking “Add youth” to the family. If the member has been enrolled in Clover Kids, they already have a profile and can be added like any 4-H member.

Members who do not have computer access or an email can come to the office to enroll here, or use a paper form.

Later in the year, the online method will be used to register for events such as State Conference. If you are taking an animal to state fair, you will fill out all the forms online, too.

If you have any questions, or if something isn’t working for you, please call Mollie at 641-747-2276.
Club and Member Information

**NATIONAL 4-H WEEK**

National 4-H Week will be celebrated October 6-12. Join 4-H members around the county by increasing awareness of the 4-H program and recruiting new members. Wear your T-shirt to school or decorate your windows. Help spread the word about 4-H and what it means to you.

**PIioneer Community Improvement**

Applications are available for 4-H clubs to apply for money to fund a community improvement project.

Check with agencies in your area for ideas of where you can help. Information and forms can be picked up at the Extension Office or found at [www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/PioneerGrants.html](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/PioneerGrants.html).

**Officer Training**

Officer training will be held on Saturday, December 7 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Extension Office. All club officers are strongly encouraged to attend. Each person will learn and practice the skills of their office.

**Thank You's!!!**

Have you mailed your thank you notes for the trophies, plaques and other items that you received at the fair?

Beef Exhibitors - Don't forget to send a thank you to Joe Chaloupka for donating a halter to each exhibitor!

**Citizenship Washington Focus**

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a ten day trip for 4-H youth in grades 10, 11, and 12. The trip provides a setting to experience leadership and citizenship in a whole different way at the National 4-H Center. Youth who have participated in previous trips have returned to report that it has been the single most educational highlight of their 4-H career. Participants can select either June 6—14 or June 13—21 to attend the trip. 4-H’ers and adult chaperones will travel by chartered bus to Washington D.C. Some highlights of the trip are Lincoln’s Springfield home, Gettysburg Battlefield, Capitol Hill, Smithsonian Museums, Mount Vernon and Kennedy Center. Besides tours and workshops, you’ll have time for socializing and meeting new friends.

Cost of the trip is $1,535. This includes lodging, transportation, tour site admissions and most meals. Registration and a $475 deposit will be required to secure a spot. Registration closes December 15, 2013. To learn more about the trip and get registration information visit: [www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf). Some local funding may be available to offset part of the cost.

**Pie Auction**

Thank you to the leaders and members who donated pies for the pie auction at the fair. The auction brought in $1345 for our local 4-H foundation. This money goes towards scholarships. Another big thank you to all who purchased pies.

**Hot Sheets**

Don’t forget to use the Hot Sheets to get ideas for project communication, citizenship or leadership. The Hot Sheets also have many resources to help you learn more about your project. Exhibit ideas can be found on the Hot Sheets as well. Hot sheets can be found at: [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/)

**4-H is based on research**
New Volunteer Training

Multi region new volunteer trainings is designed for new 4-H volunteers committing to working with 4-H youth as club, project, Clover Kids—both leaders and assistants. Volunteers committing to these roles are **required** to attend a multi-region new volunteer training within the first 12 months of being screened and approved as a 4-H volunteer. Any leader with less than 3 years of experience is encouraged to attend.

Registration is open at http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/volunteertraining

The 6 hour New Volunteer Training is designed to give new volunteers a better working knowledge of positive youth development, the Iowa 4-H Equation, and that will help them be more confident and capable in their roles working with youth. The training includes breakout sessions for Clover Kid volunteers and club volunteers. Volunteers who attend receive a notebook of positive youth development resources and information.

A partial listing of training dates and locations for New Volunteer Training include:

- October 19—Altoona
- December 7—Carroll
- January 18—Greenfield