Tune In Today!

Awards Night- THIS SATURDAY!
The 2013-2014 Iowa County Awards Night

Theme: Grow GREEN
Meal- 6:00 pm, Program- 7:00 pm
St. Mary’s Parish Hall- Williamsburg

Soup Clubs (2-3 Gallons per 4-H Club): Clover Hoppers, Crossroads 4-H, Fairview Zippers, Greene Go Getters

Salad or Fruit/Relish Clubs (enough for 40 people per 4-H Club): Hilton Happy Hustlers, Hilton Willing Workers, L&W Feeders, Lincoln Loyal Leaders

Dessert Clubs (4 dozen per 4-H Club): Parnell Peppers, Pilot 4-H’ers, Trailblazers, Troy York Hawkeyes, Williamsburg 4-Leaf Clovers

Citizenship Washington Focus 2015 – Registration Closes Saturday!!!
Citizenship Washington Focus 2015 is a nine-day trip for 4-H youth in grades 9-12 which provides a setting to experience both leadership and citizenship in an up-close, unique way at the National 4-H Center. Youth who have participated in previous trips reported CWF as the single most educational highlight of their 4-H career.

The 2015 trip will take place June 5-13. Members of 4-H and adult chaperones will travel by chartered bus to Washington D.C.

Trip Highlights: Flight 93 Memorial, Gettysburg Battlefield, Mount Vernon, Iwo Jima Memorial, Nightview of Washington D.C., Arlington National Cemetery, FDR Memorial, Capitol Hill, Union Station, Air Force Memorial or Twilight Tattoo, National Cathedral or Smithsonian Zoo, Theater Productions, National Mall, Smithsonian Museum and Holocaust Museum. Besides tours and workshops, participants will have time for socializing and meeting new friends!

The trip fee is $1,550. This includes lodging, transportation, tour site admissions and most meals. Registration and a $490 deposit will be required to secure a spot. Registration is now open and closes November 15, 2014. To learn more about the trip and to get registration information visit: www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf.

Iowa County Market Beef Weigh-In
Saturday, Dec. 6th – Iowa Valley Vet Clinic, Marengo

More detailed information to follow. Look for a mailing next week!

NEW 4-H YEAR STARTS – Check it off your list NOW!
September 1 all records from the 2013—2014 4-H year will be deactivated and you can start the online enrollment process for 2014—2015. The website is iowa.4honline.com – All leaders and members need to re-enroll now to continue to receive Iowa County 4-H information!
We will also encourage all of our new members to enroll in 4-H through this process. If a new member already has siblings in 4-H do not create a new family record — just add the new member to his or her family records.

- Make sure that you have a current email address entered in 4honline. What I have on file will be the email address which was given when you enrolled last year. If you have changed that you will need to notify the Extension Office so we can make that change in your records.

- Your email password will not need to be changed. You can use the one you already have established for your 4honline account.

- If you find that the password will not work—you can ask for a new one. Remember the new one will be a series of letters and numbers. It will work best to copy and paste it into the place for your email. Once you do this you will have an opportunity to change the password to something that is easier for you to remember.

- If you have problems with using 4hOnline for this process, please contact the office and we can help walk you through the process.

- We will continue to use 4hOnline for all of our livestock identification—both those that go through the weigh-in process and those that you identify yourself.

- I encourage you to approach this process with a positive attitude and don’t be afraid to contact the office if you have questions.

2015 Iowa County Fair Dates
Non-Livestock Judging Day: Saturday, July 11th
Fair Dates: July 15-19

NEW!!!
A winter break camp for youth is being planned – stay tuned for more details and registration information! We can’t wait! We will also need volunteers to help out – if you are interested, please contact the Extension Office. Great way to get Silver Cord hours!

Regional “Explore 4-H” Conference Offered
Senior level 4-H’ers (grades 9-12) are invited to participate in a workshop to learn more about the State and National level 4-H opportunities. Join other 4-H’ers from across Region 15 (Iowa, Johnson, Keokuk and Washington County) on Monday, December 29th at the Johnson County Extension Office to explore the possibilities available to you! Visit http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/recognition-opportunities to get the application started before you attend. It will be a fun-filled day filled with activities, learning and more. Plan to bring your laptop or flash drive with you so you can work on applications during that time. You will also have the opportunity to practice your interview skills, too! We’ll end the day with some fun competitions and challenges for each county! Not interested in awards and recognition, but needing some 4-H scholarships?? We’ll work on those, too! Check out
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/scholarships for more information as it becomes available!
Registration for this fun filled day will be coming soon – contact Mary if you are interested in attending!

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