Tune in Today

National 4-H Week – October 5-11th
Thank you to everyone who participated in National 4-H Week. It’s been fun looking at posts on Facebook and hearing success stories from those of you who went into classrooms. I’m refreshed from week and looking forward to carrying that excitement into the year. Thanks for making Iowa County 4-H the best it can be!

Awards Night Interviews
Interviews are scheduled for Monday, October 20 – Wednesday, October 23rd from 5:30 – 8:45 pm each night. Interviews will be held at the Iowa County Extension Office in Williamsburg. The interview schedule is attached. If you are scheduled for a phone interview, please contact Mary at the Extension Office with a number to reach you and a time that works best in your schedule. Any scheduling conflicts needs to go to Mary, ASAP and she will work with you to figure out a time that work better for.

Parnell Pink Pumpkin 5K Run/Walk
Saturday, November 8th- 9 am
Please watch for more details and registration in future Tune in Today’s.

Awards Night- Save the Date
The 2013-2014 Iowa County Awards Night
Saturday, November 15th
St. Mary’s Parish- Williamsburg
*More details will come next week.
**If you have pictures that you would like to add to the Year-in-Review Slideshow, please send them to Mary at the Extension Office. Only digital photos will be excepted.

NEW 4H YEAR STARTS
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
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.

**A New Member Family Guide is attached to help assist you throughout the year. Welcome to the Iowa County 4-H Family!**

**Citizenship Washington Focus 2015**

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.

**Training for New 4-H Volunteers- Save the Date**

Training dates and locations for New Volunteer Training for 2014-2015 Club Year are posted below as each Region identifies dates and locations.

Region 15: Washington County, October 18 (9:00 am – 3:00 pm) *Please contact Mary to get registration information.

**2015 Iowa County Fair Dates**

Non-Livestock Judging Day: Saturday, July 11th
Fair Dates: July 15-18

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