Tune In Today

Awards Night Interviews - Oct. 20-24th
Will wrap up this week. Thank you to everyone who applied for County Project and Senior Awards this year. We had a record of 52 youth apply this year! Selecting for these awards will be difficult and I hope you enjoyed the interview and award process. A special thanks to our 4-H Committee and 4-H Volunteers for interviewing award recipients and critiquing officer and record books.

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- Saturday, November 15th
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

**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. **Photo deadline: Friday, November 7th**

Iowa County Fair KINZE Award Contest
It’s time to start thinking about the 2015 Iowa County Fair. If you are planning on participating in the KINZE Award, which I encourage as many of you as possible to participate. This contest is open All Iowa County 4-H and FFA members until they graduate High School. **NEW for 2015**- Guidelines for contestants of the KINZE Award. This will be to make the competition more fair for all entries and eliminate some variables that make judging difficult for us. These new guidelines are attached to this email.

Iowa County Market Beef Weigh-In
Saturday, Dec. 6th – Iowa Valley Vet Clinic, Marengo
More detailed information to follow.

Training to be held for 4-H Judges
Join the ranks for 4-H judges by attending a 4-H Judges Training on Saturday, November 8, 2014. Iowa State University Extension & Outreach will be holding training for adults interested in becoming a 4-H judge. Participants will learn from Iowa State University Extension 4-H staff as well
as experienced 4-H judges about how to evaluate, educate and encourage youth at county fairs. The training will run from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM at the First United Methodist Church, located at 309 N. Main Street in Mt. Pleasant. Register by October 31st by visiting this website: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/judgestraining. Participants may choose to participate in a full day training for a fee of $40 or a half day training for a $30 fee, payable at the door. Participants will receive a 4-H judge’s handbook, lunch, and have the opportunity to enter their name into the statewide 4-H judges database. The full day is required for new 4-H judges. For more information on judge’s training contact Youth Program Specialist Tricia Stouder at 319-668-1052 or trew@iastate.edu. For information on the 4-H Program, contact the Iowa County Extension Office.

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
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](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf).

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

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