IN-VIEW

December
2  Beef Weigh-In 12:00-4:00 pm @ Maq. Livestock Sales
16  Young Leader Council @ Walmart 2:00 pm
16  County Council @ Genos 6:30 pm
17  Endowment Committee @ CEO 6:00 pm
17  Basketball Committee @ CEO 6:30 pm
17  Project Fair Committee @ CEO 6:30 pm
17  Fair Rules Committee @ CEO 6:30 pm
24-25  CEO Closed for the Holiday
27-28  Winter Adventure Camp
31  CEO Closed for the Holiday

January
1  CEO Closed for the Holiday
13  Young Leaders Meeting 3:00 pm @CEO
13  County Council Meeting 4:00 pm @CEO
20  Extension Council/Youth Committee Joint Meeting @ 5:00 pm

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Hip, Hip Hooray!

Congratulations to these 4-Hers who are going above and beyond!

Jackson County Extension Council:
Mike Knake**  Karen Till  Robert Shearer  Judy Tonderum* Deb Stillmunkes  Missy Wilson  Mary Lou Johnson  Lorin Deppe  Keith Haxmeier*  Deana Jacobs*  David Burmahl**  Karen Kilburg**

Thank you for your dedication to Extension!
*denotes retiring member  ** denotes newly elected member

4-H Enrollment
You can access the online system at www.extension.iastate.edu/jackson. There is a link right on the homepage. The MOST important thing to remember is that all returning members have a profile set-up, you just need to log in to it. You need to type your e-mail address (if you don’t remember what address you used, contact the CEO) and type your password from last year, or select "I forgot my password." After you retrieve your password, you can log in and change it, then get to work getting enrolled!
If you have any questions, please contact Heather! We learned many tricks and tips last year, and can get through just about anything! If you submitted your enrollment before September 15 for the 2012-2013 year, you will need to re-enroll.
If you do not have computer access, please contact Heather, and we can make arrangements!

County Council
County Council will meet at 6:30 pm on December 16 at Geno’s in Preston for their Christmas Party. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Manna Center and let Heather know by December 14th if you are planning to attend.

Young Leaders Council
YLC will meet to shop for their Christmas Stars on Sunday, December 16. We will meet at the Maquoketa Walmart at 2:00 pm, then have pizza at Pizza Hut. We will be finished at Pizza Hut at 4:30. If there is a parent available to chaperone and transport kids, please let Heather know. Please RSVP by December 14th.

December Committee Meetings
We are looking for members for the Project Fair, Basketball and Fair Rules Committees. These committees will meet as needed before and during the events that they are planning. If you are interested in being a member of one of these committees, please contact the CEO, or attend one of the meetings scheduled for December 10th at 6:30 pm.

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OUR VISION
A WORLD IN WHICH YOUTH AND ADULTS LEARN, GROW, AND WORK TOGETHER AS CATALYSTS FOR POSITIVE CHANGE
Jackson County Cattlemen search for Beef Ambassador and Princess

The Jackson County Cattlemen are looking for young men and women who are interested in running for the 2013 Jackson County Beef Ambassador and Princess. Contestants must be at least a high school freshman and not more than 18 years of age. Contestants must reside on an Iowa farm where beef is raised in Jackson county and be the son or daughter of parents who are members of the Jackson County Cattlemen’s Association.

A $500 scholarship is awarded to the Jackson County Beef Queen and Ambassador upon completion of his and her first semester of college. If interested, please contact Mary Lou Johnson at 563-652-2079. The application deadline is December 15th.

Beef Weigh In
Sunday, December 2, 2012  12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Maquoketa Livestock Sales-Larkey’s

All market heifers and steers that 4-H/FFA members may wish to show in 2013 MUST be weighed in by January 31st. December 2 is the only time that Jackson County will be weighing in beef animals. All market animals planning to show at the Iowa State Fair or Ak-Sar-Ben must also be weighed in. There is a $5 fee for each animal being identified for Iowa State Fair or Ak-Sar-Ben.

All animals MUST BE VERIFIED IN 4-H ONLINE BY FEBRUARY 1, 2013. NO EXCEPTIONS.
Open and 4-H/FFA exhibitors may weigh-in up to three animals for the carcass class.
Market Heifer/Breeding Heifer ID change
- If heifer is originally weighed in as a market heifer, the animal does NOT need to be ID’ed again in 4hOnline as a breeding heifer
- If the heifer does show breeding instead of market, be sure a breed is designated at weigh-in time or in 4hOnline by Feb. 1 or the heifer will only be eligible as a crossbred.

Adding fall-aged heifers to 2013 State Fair show - Born Sept. 1 – Dec. 31 of 2011; also heifers born in 2012 are eligible

Premium Checks
Members are asked to cash their premium checks by December 31, 2012. Checks will not be re-issued.

County Fair Poultry Changes
New Classes for 2013:
1. Largest Rooster– born after January 1, 2013 (Not a Cornish Rock)
2. Rare Breed Hen (3 Hens)
3. Rare Breed Roosters (3 Roosters)
Note: Anaconas will be put in the Rare Breed Class. They are not a production bird.
December 2:  Beef Weigh-In
December 27-28: Winter Adventure Camp
February 10:  Sweetheart Ball
June 17:  FSQA Training
July 8:  Pre-Entry Day
July 13:  Clothing Event
July 24-28: Jackson County Fair
August 8-18: Iowa State Fair

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